## The Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1864. We can take no notice of anonymous communications. We do not return rejected manuscripts Voluntary correspondence is solicited from al parts of the world, and especially from our different military and naval departments. When used, it will

FORNEY'S WAR PRESS, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 186 I. POETRY—"Peace," by Rev. E. F. Hurn—"The News by Sherman's Scout"—"Hector after Antietam," by Cyrus Elder—"The Forest Child," from the Ger-msn—"Admiral Farragut," by Duganne. II. THE BOY THAT WOULDN'T GROW, an origi-II. THE BOIL THAT IN A CONTROL OF THE BOIL THAT IN A BOIL THAT IN WENDELL EPHILLIPS LECTURE-"The Next

tep, '' special report. VI. WAR NEWS—Total Defeat of the Enemy in Tennessee-Sherman on the Coast-Siege of Savannah-The Expedition against Wilmington-Immense Ar-mada under Admiral Forter, etc. VII. CHESS DEPARTMENT-Editorial-Problem and

Games.
VIII. GENERAL NEWS.
IX. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
Specimens of the "War Press" will be forwarded when requested. The subscription rate for single copies is \$2 per year. A deduction from these terms will be allowed when clubs are formed. Single copies, will be allowed when clubs are formed. Single copies, will be allowed when clubs are formed. put up in wrappers, ready for mailing, may be obtained the counter. Price five cents.

The Call for Troops. The call for a quarter of a million of new soldiers is itself a victory. With our armies now in the field we are driving the rebels before us, or attacking them on every side. There is but one point in the field in which the old situation is maintained. At one period in the war the whole rebellion was in a state of siege, a fixed dead lock of armies. But it is now only at Richmond that two great entrenched forces oppose each other. Elsewhere our armies are mobile, and the programme of this campaign is one of marches, pursuits, and victories in the open field. SHERMAN is at perfect liberty. Along the coast there is no force strong enough to forbid his marching south, north, or west. THOMAS, since Hood's rout, is equally free to advance in any direction, with the certainty that in doing so he exposes no important position to formidable attack. A war in this condition is nearly ended. Transpose the situation, and see by comparison how desperate is the situation of the South. New Orleans has been for years in our possession; imagine the rebels to have held Boston or New York for the same time.

One of our generals has besieged the rebel capital, almost succeeded in cutting its communications, and compelled the principal rebel army to the inactivity of defence, while the besieging forces are constantly detached to raid or reinforce; imagine Washington in this condition. Another army has penetrated to the heart of the rebellion, to one of the Gulf States. and, making Atlanta its base, marched three hundred miles through the country, and is on the point of capturing one of the principal ports of the South; imagine LEE marching through Pennsylvania, and threatening the reduction of Philadelphia. The second army of the rebellion has been routed by General THOMAS, and its concentration in sufficient force to fight another battle is a military impossibility; imagine any of our armies thus destroyed, and leaving unprotected whole States. A fleet of seventy-four vessels has sailed to attack the most importthus destroyed, and leaving unprotected ant port of the rebellion; imagine New York, without a navy to defend it, under the guns of such an armada. Expeditions from more points than we have time to mention its railroads, its depots of provisions, and by the cavalryman already mentioned, a youth of keep it in perpetual fear; imagine Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana thus wasted and annoyed. The whole coast of the rebellion is blockaded from New Orleans to Wilmington; imagine our ports sealed from Maine to Delaware. Yet all this must be imagined if we would reverse the results of the war, and measure by the strait to which such defeats would reduce the North the present desperation of the Now, just when the rebellion is weakest.

and the Union strongest, the President's call for three hundred thousand troops must sound like a solemn proclamation of despair to our foes. They cannot resist the armies we have, how can they withstand a new legion? The mere announcement of it we have said is victory, but the army itself will blot the rebellion from the face of the carth.

CONGRESS has created the grade of Vice Admiral in the navy, and we have at least four great sailors who are pre-eminently worthy of the rank-FARRAGUT, DUPONT, DARLGREN, and PORTER. The choice that honors the one will not do injustice to the others, and unquestionably, as in the appointment of Lieutenant General GRANT, the choice of the people will be identical with the judgment of the Government. Hereafter, too, we shall speak of Commodore Winslow. Congress does well in thus promptly honoring the distinguished services of such men.

Public Entertainments.

PHOTOGRAPHIANA.—This is the name of a new entertainment, to be commenced at the pretty little ibly Buildings, Tenth and Chestnut streets, which is dramatic as well as musical, two persons only representing a dozen characters. The idea of the piece is the obtaining of a wife by adveris played by Mr. Harry Watkins, who sustains flate Mrs. Chas. Howard) takes six female and two male parts. All this requires not only considerable histrionic ability and versatliity, but great rapidity in changing costumes and "making-up" the face for each part. At Niblo's Garden, New York, weeks, last summer-on one occasion to an audience of 5,000 persons—and one of the greatest compliments paid Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, during their four years' professional visit to England, was a special request from the late Duke of Newcastle that they would give a similar enterduring their bridal tour. The present visit of Mr. ended beyond Friday, 30th inst. Their first per-ACADEMY OF MUSIC.-This evening the cole ly for Mr. Forrest, by Dr. Bird, will be performed. The period in which this play is laid is but little familiar to the public, through the medium of the drams. The character of Spartacus severely taxes the energies, and imperatively demands those only. The resources of the Academy for producing such plays in the style so essential to their succe are unequalled; the scenery, appointments, and auxiliaries are on a most liberal scale. There are-but six nights more of Mr. Forrest's engaget here, his next appearance being at Ford's thea-

CHESTNUT-STREET THEATRE.-Notwithstanding the bad weather, " The Octoroon" is drawing fine surpassed by apything of itskind. The appearance of the burning boat upon the stage creates each night rious. Mr. Mordaunt's McCluskey is perhaps his finest character, and Mr. Lennox gives an excellent portrayal of the Yankee overseer. Mr. Ward, too,

ARCH-STREET THEATRE.—A list of the characters already played during this engagement by Mr. Clarke would show the great versatility and range of his style. His performances this week in standard comedies have been inimitable. To-night he will

no end to Miss Western's popularity. In the fifth week of her engagement she draws as good houses as in the first It matters little what she plays, she has always a fine audience.

EXTENSIVE POSITIVE SALE OF 1,500 PACKAGES AND LOTS OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND AMBRICAN DRY GOODS, &c., THIS DAY,-The early particular attention of dealers is requested to the valuable and desirable assortment of British, German, Swiss, French, and American dry goods, embracing about 1,500 packages and lots of staple and cy articles in cotton goods, woolens, worsteds, d furs, to be peremptorily sold by catalogue. on fedge onths' credit, and part for cash, comon fedge onths' credit, and part for cash, comoning an aburday) morning at 10 o'clock,
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N. B.—They normal large of dry goods tomorrow (Friday) mornal large of dry goods tovery attractive and worthy molinism and the production of the special attractive and self-or on the started.

WE would call the special attention of on. WE WOULD CELL LIE SPECIAL attention of on. The to the large peremptory sale of fine agate address. Harmo vases, Bohemian glassware, fancy goods, ciliver-plated ware, &c.—now open for examination at the salesrooms of B. Scott, Jr., No. 622 Chestaut street—to be held to-morrow, 23d instant, at 11

## THE WAR.

REBEL ACTIVITY AT PETERSBURG. OPERATIONS OF THE POTOMAC PLOTILLA

Capture of Pirate Boats on the Chesapeake. NEWS FROM SHERMAN'S ARMY AT SAVANNAIL. HE IS RAPIDLY CLOSING ON THE CITY.

SHERMAN.

ARRIVAL OF A BEARER OF DESPATCHES FROM SHERMAN AT FORTRESS MONROE EN ROUTE FOR SHERMAN AT FORTHESS MONGOE EN ROUTE FOR WASHINGTON—SAVANNAH NOT FALLIEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The United States transport Fulton has arrived with Port Royal advices of Sunday last, Dec. 18th. The Fulton touched at Fortress Monroe to land Lieutenant Colonel O. E. Babcock, bearer of despatches from General Sherman to the War Department, also Colonel A. H. Markoe, General Sherman's mail agent. Sayannah is still in the hands of the rebels. Its surrender had not been domanded by General Sherman up to the time the Fulton sailed. Among the Fulton's passengers are Colonel W. Gurney, of the 127th New York Volunteers, and nineteen other officers, wounded at the battle at Pootalico, South Carolina. The Palmetto Herald says that only one fight of

any moment occurred on Sherman's march, and that that resulted in the flogging of Wheeler. All the railroads out of Savannah are out, and the city s entirely and securely invested. ABSENT OFFICERS ORDERED TO REJOIN SHERMAN. WAR DEP'T, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Dec. 19, 1864. Special Orders, No. 155—Extract. No. 25. All officers and detachments absent from Gen. Sherman's army, and not on duty with Gen Thomas, will immediately rejoin their respective commands, near Savannah, via New York. The quartermaster at New York will furnish By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General. GENERAL GRANT'S ARMY. -C. Edmunds.-

XECUTION OF DESERTERS—ESCAPE OF REBEI SCOUTS FROM THE. " BULL PEN "-ONE OF THEM WOUNDED AND RETAKEN—SCOUTING IN PRINCE GRORGE COUNTY.

(Special Correspondence of The Press, 1 CITY POINT, Va., Dec. 16, 1864. Four soldiers, lately sentenced to death for the crime of desertion by the count-martial at this point, presided over by General C. H. T. Gollis, were yesterday executed at Hancock Station. Their hanging was witnessed by several hundred spectators, mostly soldiers, and was attended by no unusual incidents. Their names were as follows: William King, alias Carter, 8th Maryland Regiment; Chris-Socer, 7th New York; Charles Hummell, 7th New York; John Thompson, 5th New Hampshire. Executions have become so frequent as scarcely to excite more than a passing comment. There are now over forty prisoners confined here in the "Buli Pen" under sentence of death, mostly for the crime of desertion. Night before last two rebel scouts, who had been

was notified by telegraph of this mark of honor conferred upon him. He is expected soon to visit made prisoners, effected their escape from the "Bull Pen" by cutting through the flooring. No trace of their whereabouts was at first to be had. Washington. The Senate also confirmed the following nomin tions: John Bigelow, of New York, now consul to Captain H. E. Ruhlan, of the 114th Regiment, having discovered that one of them, named Paris, to be charge d'affaires ad interim ; Commander S. Thornton, executive officer of the United "Willie," was engaged to be married to a young lady of Prince George county, named Brackett, concluded that the refugee would most likely pro-States steamer Kearsarge, to be advanced in his grade ten numbers, to take rank after Lieutenant Commanding Whiting, for gallant conduct in the action with the rebel pirate Alabama; Commander ceed in that direction, and having applied to Gen. Patrick, the Captain was furnished with a scouting William H. Macomb, for distinguished conduct in the capture of Plymouth, North Carolina, with its party of twenty five men from the 3d Pennsylva nia Cavairy. Accompanied by a scout, who was acquainted with the county, the party set out last evening, and scoured the county pretty thoroughly, ordnance stores, to be advanced in his grade ten numbers; Charles T. Guild, of New York, to be assistant paymaster in the navy; Commander Schenck to be commodore; Commander R. W.
Meade to be captain; Lieutenant Egbert Thompson to be commander. Also, the following first assistant engineers to be chief engineers: Henry Mariding a distance of twenty miles, and visiting every house. No regular course being selected, they were at times within and at times outside of our extreme cavalry picket line; but nothing could be found of At the camp of the 3d Cavalry Captain Ruhlan son, Eben Hoyt, B. E. Chaissaing, G. B. N. Tower, B. B. H. Wharton, James W. Whitaker, George S. chanced to learn that a robel scout, answering the description of "Willie," had that day been severely wounded by one of our cavalry pickets, and was The tobacco bill to-day introduced by Mr. KAS.

critical as to prevent his removal, he was placed under parole. The circumstances of his capture were rather ourious. After getting out of the pen he had travelled unmolested until he approx our outer lines. Here, being unable to give a satiseighteen, who started to conduct him to camp. "Willie," waiting an opportunity, seized the musket from the youthful captor, who was in turn informed that he was a prisoner, and must go along to the rebel lines. He was told that no harm should be done him, and he should be released as soon as his company could be safely dispensed with. cautiously lay down by the roadside, to snatch a breast. He did not intend to sleep, but in a few moments he was in a deep slumber. In a little while he was awakened, as he says, by a sharp stinging pain in the breast, and the report of a musket ringing in his cars. He was too badly wounded to escape now, and our picket, assured of this, at once returned to camp to relate the affair. The rebel, severe as were his injuries, yet managed to orawl five miles, to the residence of Dr. Brandt, where he

and has no doubt succeeded in entering the rebel DECEMBER 20.-Richmond papers of vesterday have been received. They ray the report of Jeff Davis' death was a canard, and that he was well and would be in his office during the day. The weather is delightfully spring-like, but the

roads are "no better than they ought to be,"

FBARS OF THE REBELS—YANKEE CREWS ON BLOCK-ADE-RUNNERS. FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 20 .- The Augusta Constilutionalist of the 14th publishes a private letter from Nassau, which says "the opinion prevails that during this winter blockade-runners will have more blockading fleet. Hundreds of Yankees are here, gy at sea. An attempt was thus made to capture the Owl, which failed, and eight of the crew are in irons. One of them holds a Yankee commission as master's mate. Owing to the dubious character of English neutrality, these minions of the Yankee Government will escape punishment."

THE PLAC OF TRUCK AT CHARLESTON ENDED-RETURN OF RELEASED PRISONERS FORT MONROE, Dec. 20 .- The flag of truce in Charleston harbor has ended. from Port Royal, S. C., in the flagship New York, Captain Chrisholm. The flagship was accompanied by the remaining steamers of the flag-of-true fleet, the Illinois and George Leary. These three steamers brought about a thousand released prisoners, being the last instalment of the entire number of 12,000, and brought through the untiring ex-At the time the New York sailed, on the 18th stant, from Port Royal, Savannah had not yet been captured, but vigorous proparations were being made by General Sherman either to compel the city to immediately surrender on the next day or carry the entrenchments by a desperate assau

General Hardee, with his entire command, estimated at from 12,000 to 15,000 men, were cut off from escape, and the capture of the forces defend ing the place was deemed a certainty. CANADA.

PROBABLE RECAPTURE OF THE ST. ALBANS Quebec, Dec. 21 .- Young, and two other St. Aloans, raiders, were recaptured to-day at St. Frangols, 16 miles from Riviere du Loup. They were on their way East. It is thought that the entire party will be arrested. It is evident that they are making for New Brunswick by different routes. OTEBEC. Dec. 21 .- Three more arrests of rebel raiders have been made, and they are now undergoing examination here.

A special messenger has arrived from Washington with despatches from Secretary Seward.

ately after the issuing of the proclamation in reference to the rebel Canadian raiders, Major General Dix despatched a confidential agent to Canada. that the Canadian authorities were taking all necessary steps to perform international obligations.

The best understanding prevails between the Quebee and Washington Governments. Mr. Potter, the American consul general, is nnvell, and has gone to Wisconsin to recuperate. Mr. Thurston, vice consul at Quebec, is also stak. the arrest of the raiders, which was published yes

County, Va.-Capture of Boats. has received a communication from Commander he says that, "learning from the provost marshal of Baltimore that the enemy were massing boats on Coon river for the purpose of making a raid on the Bay, I sent the Cœur de Lion and Mercury thither on the 15th instant, under the command of Acting Master Morris. They found thirty-one large boats and two scows, all of which they captured. The home guard, in large force, made show of resistance, but were quickly driven off."

Arrival of Released Prisoners. Annapolis, Dec. 21.—The steamer New York has just arrived from Charleston harbor, with three undred paroled Union prisoners, all in such a dreadful condition that they had to be carried from he steamer to the hospital. The steamer Illinois is expected here to night, with two hundred and fifty more on board, and she may bring later news from Sherman. Every attention and kindness is shown them.

Arrival of a Riockade Bunner. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 21.—The blockade runner teamer Old Dominion, from Wilmington in fifteen ws, via Nassau, has arrived here. Dow Hompshire Union Convention. of the First H., Dec. 21.—The Union Convention of the First stone of the First to-day nominated General Mar-ston for Congress to-day nominated General Mar-H. Rollins was unanimous second district, Edward

the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of reporting a law requiring all officers of the army not on leave of absence to wear a uniform. Adopted. nondence of The Press, I Adopted.

Mr. HALE, of New Hampshire, offered a bill to remit
the duties on imported material used in the mangiacture
of uniforms worn by the Sisters of Charity. Referred
to the Finance Committee, again called up his resolution
mr. HARLAN, of lows. NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 1864. A DISLOYAL CONSUL.

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A passenger by steamer Cuba, from Liverpool, reports that our Consul-General in Italy will probably forward to the Government at Washington number.

SAULSBURY inquired what the Senate proed to be done with persons who refused to take the an accusation against one of our consuls at a cerain port not very far from Rome. The facts of the ath. Mr. HARLAN said the resolution was simply a matter case are as follows, and their truthfulness may be relied upon, my informant being the gentleman who originally ledged the complaint against him. This consul is notoriously disloyal, and declined to display the American flag when the news of Mr.

NEW YORK CITY.

Lincoln's re-election reached him. In conversation with this gentleman, he boasted that he would have

shot "Beast Butler" had he been in New York when that General was in command, besides enun-

ciating sentiments not generally considered to be

on consonance with any very lofty spirit of patriotism. It is said that complaints of a similar character have heretofore reached Washington, but, for some reason, have not been acted upon. Who the man is will be made known to the public second these down.

THE OPDYKE-WEED CASE

bedies concerned, and forms a dismal chapter.

11 P. M.—Gold closed te-night at 223.

MORE BONDS TO BE ISSUED.

[By Telegraph.] THE GOLD MARKET.

Fire at Andover, Mass.

WASHINGTON.

DMIRAL FARRAGUT MADE A VICE ADMIRAL

-PROMOTIONS CONFIRMED. The President to-day signed the bill to establish

the grade of Vice Admiral, who is to be the rank-ing officer in the navy and whose relative rank with

fficers of the army is that of Lieutenant General

Immediately after, the President nominated to

the Senate Rear Admiral FARRAGUT for that posi-

tion, and they at once confirmed the appointment

without the usual formality of reference to a stand.

THE TOBACCO BILL.

every manufacturor, before any delivery to a pur-

chaser, or removal from the place of production, to make a statement to the assessor of the amount of

his product in the given time, but allows, under regulations, the removal from the place of produc-

on to any bonded warehouse, and for exportation

of any of their products prior to the payment of du-

The third section authorizes the transfer, under

regulations, of tobacco and its products, from one warehouse to another, and for expertation, prior to

The fourth section requires the payment of duties

The effect of the bill is to relieve the producer of

with proper provisions to protect the revenue in the meantime; and allow sales without delivery to go

on, while it is in warehouses and subject to duty, so that the purchasers will practically pay the duties

Sec. 6th. The proposed tax is to be uniform on

leaf tobacco, and uniform respectively on all grades of cigars, smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco, and snuff. The amount of tax is left blank. The bill is

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

sentatives, to day, to supply deficiencies in the ap-propriations for the army for the fiscal year ending

with June 30th, 1865, appropriates about \$93,000,000. The largest items are gunpowder and lead, \$400,

000; for contingencies of fortifications, \$300,000; medical and hospital department, \$3,251,000; purchasing cavalry and artillery horses, \$7,600,000; transportation of army, nearly \$20,000,000; regular

supplies, \$20,000,000; barracks and quarters, \$10,000,000; incidental and contingent expenses, \$1,000,000; military/telegraph, \$725,000; supplies and the expenses of providing for prisoners of war,

\$2,000,000; clothes, camp, and garrison equipage,

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

It appears from a statement of the Secretary of the Treasury made to the Senate to-day that the

appropriations applicable to the fiscal year ending with June, 1864, amounted to \$237,634,000. From

which deduct the refunding requisitions and trans-

fers, \$8,572,000, leaving \$225,000,000 as the real amount of funds as applicable.

tions, minus the amount of refunding requisitions and transfers, \$92,845,000, and the balance on the

DISTRIBUTION OF THE GREAT MAIL TO

SHERMAN'S ARMY.

lowing despatch from Special Agent Markland: FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 20.

the evening of the 16th. The great mall was distri-buted to the army on that day. The best of health

Special Agent of the Post Office Department.

THE TAX ON SPIRITS.

Both branches of Congress have passed the bill amendatory of the internal revenue law, imposing

a duty of two dollars a gallon on distilled spirits, on and after the 1st of January next. It only

awaits the President's signature to become a law.

XXXVIIITH CONGRESS---Second Session,

SENATE. Mr. CL ARK, President pro tem., in the chair,

PETITIONS.

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Mr. COLLAMBR, of Vermont, presented a memorial of Harper & Brotherr, and other publishers, asking for an alteration of the law in regard to carrying periodicals in the overland mail, which was referred to the Committee on Fost Offices and Roads.

Mr. HOWARD presented a petition from surgeons in the army, asking for additional pay; also, from clarks in the Treasury Department, making a similar request. Referred to the Committee of Finance.

Mr. ANTHOMY. Of Rhode Island, presented a petition saking for the extension of the patent on a machine sad in the manufacture of India rubber. Referred to the Committee of Finance.

THE TAX ON WHISKY.

YEAS.

Eale,
Harlan,
Penderson,
Howard,
Lane (Ind.),
Lane (Kansae),
Worgan,
Yomeroy,
NAYS.
Hendricks,
Johnson,
MoDougall,
Powell,
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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. Mr. McDOUbALL introduced a resolution instruction

Harris, Hicks, Howe, Morrill, Nesmith

Hendricks, | Eichardson, | Saulsbury, | McDougall, | Trumbuil, | Powell, | Vag Winkle.

Riddle, Wade, Wilson, Wright.

Brown, Collamer, Conness, Dixon, Farwell, Foot Foster,

Buck walter.

Ion, W. Dennison, Postmaster General:

The Post Office Department has received the fol-

30th of June last was \$136,000,215.

From this deduct the amount drawn by requisi-

The bill which was passed in the House of Repre-

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ties, but after assessment.

the payment of duties.

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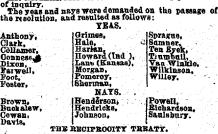
twenty sections.

Vice Admiral FARRAGUT, who is in New York,

ing committee.

WASHINGTON, December 21.

one of these days.



Owas, pavis, THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

On motion of Mr. SUMNER, the Senate proceeded to consider what action should be taken in the resolution to typeal the entirocity treaty.

Mr. Utaker is the scale of the consideration to typeal the entirocity treaty.

Mr. Utaker is the scale of the consideration of the properties of the reciprocity, but action to repeal the properties of the reciprocity, but exhibit at length the history of the reciprocity, but exhibit at length the history of the reciprocity, but exhibit at length the history of the reciprocity, but exhibit at length the history age and considerating the control of the property of the reciprocity treaty for several are parent unamity in the Senate I have fed until ing to consider the property of the United States. They expend our to reciprocity treaty for several ears. I may almost say from its date. There was a feeling that it was more advantageous to Canada than to the United States; that, in short, it was unilateral. This feeling has of late become a conviction. At the same itsee the existencies of the present war, requiring the large an expenditure, make it unreasonable for us to countern and the sent property of the property of the country unquestionably suffer. It is such considerations as these which have brought the public mind to its the summable feeling manifested towards us by the people of Canada has had little influence in the question of fisheries is included in this matter so Canada has had little influence in the question of sentiment. The question of fisheries is included in this matter of Canada has had ittle influence in the question of the brought that princip there might be a similar unaminity among the Senators; therefore I for bear all further remark and ask for a soft committee represents all parts of the country and all the sentiments of the Senate, Thave thought that perhaps there might be a similar unanimity among the Senators; therefore I for bear all further remark and ask for a sost one made in this matter, and acked for a post THE BRAYT
WILL not fall very heavily upon this city, owing to the thorough manner in which the enrolment books have been overhauled. The enrolment has been reduced from 140,000 to 80,000—nearly fifty per cent. Our quota upon this basis will be about 18,000 men; from this number must be deducted 3,000, the surplus already credited to us, leaving about 10,000.
As usual, "it is hoped" that volunteering will obviate the necessity for a draft, but as these "hopes" are notoriously ill-founded, and ever have been, we may calculate on a fresh movement of the wheel. It is said that from 30 to 50 men are being recruited daily. What number the "to" designates is not

continues to drag on slowly and tortuously, like Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce. The developments necessitated are of a character which the nublic could easily dispense with, if possible. Various "old fles," reporters, politicians, and lawyers have been already upon the stand. Their testimony is generally damnatory to everything and some of the

A special despatch to the Post says that Secretary ressenden has decided to issue another hundred Sessenden has decided to the session of ten-forty bonds, interest payable in gold, ary next.

Mr. ANTHONY, of Rhode Island, offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling for the report of the
Board of Directors of the Naval Academy.

The Senate then went into executive session, and afterwards adjourned. Boston, Dec. 21.—The Phillips Academy, at Andover, was burned yesterday. The loss is \$20,000, covered by insurance. The school will not be stopped, but will be carried en in the old brick HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. WORTHINGTON, member from the new State of levada, appeared and was qualified, and took his seat.

THE DUTY ON PRINTING PAPER. On motion of Mr. ANCONA, of Pennsylvania it was Revolved. That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to inquire into the expediency of seducing or suspending the import duty on printing Diper, and that they be and are hereby requested to repost by bill or otherwise at an early day. or otherwise at an early day.

SUBSTITUTES FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

On motion of Mr. COFFROTH, the Committee on Military Affairs were instructed to inquitate to the amendment of the enrolment act. so de to allow the person draited to pht in a substitute at any place where a mustering officer is stationed, to be credited to any part of the Congressional district in which the person resides at the time the substitute is accepted.

TOBACCO DUTIES. Mr. KASSON introduced a bill to levy duties on to-bacco and its manufactures, which was referred to the Committee of Waysand Means. EXCHANGE OF NAVAL PRISONERS. On motion of Mr. RICE, of Massachusetts, a resolu-tion was adopted calling on the Secretary of the Navy to communicate what measures have been taken for the exchange of officers and men of the navy, and what ob-stacles exist on that ambiect.

THE TREATMENT OF OUR PRISONERS. The House proceeded to consider Mr. Cox's resolu-tion calling on the Secretary of War for all unpublished communications relative to the exchange of prisoners of

tion calling on the Secretary of War for all unpublished communications relative to the exchange of prisoners of War.

Mr. COX alluded to the preamble of the resolution of Mr. Bollins, of New Hampshire, adopted yesterday, which, he said, recommended the law of returning for the inhuman treatment of our soldiers at the ready of the rebele. It did not follow because the rebels have made flends of themselves that we should follow their inhuman example.

Mr. STEVENS did not see what the House would do with the information. Was it asked for as a matter of curiosity, or for some action?

Mr. GOX replied that he should propose some action is the facts demanded it. The gentleman from Feansylvania, as a humane man, would see with newstity of stirring up the War Department if it was backward.

Mr. STEVENS said it was because the resolution implied that the War Department was remiss that he did not wish to interfere with the subject. If he did not think the Secretary was doing all he could under the laws of war, and under the promptings of humanity, ha would vote for a censure upon him. Me had, however, seen nothing to induce such a belief. He understood the gentleman condemned a system of resultation, but retalisation is one of the laws of war, which had been exercised ever since wars have existed, whether in barbarous or civilized countries, and it may become necessary to retaliate on the enemy to compel them to he humane; and, although it may sometimes operate on innocent persons, it becomes escential. The Government which causes he necessity must be act he responsibility. If the enemy execute some of our soldiers contrary to the laws of war, would it not be fair to execute an equal number of their men?

Mr. PENDLETON hoped the resolution would be trary to the laws of war, would it not be fair to execute an equal number of their men?

Mr. PENDLETON hoped the resolution would be baseed. Great discontent prevailed relatives to their seeds the control of the property of the control of the property with horror. The neople do, not think to be exchanges, and the accounts of harbarity have discontinue. He did not say that anybody was at fault, but the War Department should do everything it could be relieve the people from the suspicion that our clizens who have been captured are needlessly suffering. Mr. COX, relaying, said there was no imputation on the Secretary of War. The resolution simply asked of mr. if nor incompatible with the public interests, to communicate the unpublished correspondence. He expressed his surprise at the 'remarks of the gentleman yould not reduce to the thumb-crew or the torture angeling.

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Mr. KASSON suggested an amendment requiring the secretary of War to report whether the treatment by the Government of the United States of rebel prisoners is better in respect to food, clothing, care, and attention than the treatment extended by the rebel authorities te prisoners captured from our side, etc. He desired to have the benefit of the Secretary softicial statement, and whether the proposed measure small have the effect of increased humanity towerd our imprisoned soldiers.

Mr. COX said he did not one about the opinion of the Secretary of War, but had no chection in the proposed amendment. Secretary of War, but had no objection to the proposed amendment.

At. THAYER did not propose to discuss the subject of retaliation. He did not anderstand it was properly before the House, but as to the resolution, its passage was demanded by the contry. There was scarcely a firefide which was not interested in the question raised by the pending proposition. He did not regard it as containing any imputation on the Secretary of War. The people are entitled to complete and perfect knowledge of sli things relating to public affairs.

Mr. CHAYLER, of New York, accepted the remarks of the gentleman from Pennsylvania as the intention of a new era with regard to the conduct of the war. They stord forth in bold relief in comparison with the views prosented by the gentleman's colleague, iff. Stovers. He (Br. Chauler) was astoniared at the coolness of the lawyor who had defended the law of resultation, and a course of harbarity atterly opposed to the principles of civilization. They should not beer find support and palliation. The inette, an eye for an eye and a touth for a touth, should not be insertized on our banners.

Mr. SCHENCK, of Ohio, said that in obedience to as

and a tooth for a tooth, should not be insertised on our banners.

Mr. SCHEKCK, of Ohio, said that in obsdience to an order of the House, the Committee on Military Affairs bad proceeded to take a large mass of testimony, which had accumulated on their hands, and the subject had been continually spreading itself. The treatment of our imprisoned soldiers was heretofore horrible anough, but had increased in horror and barbarity to a tenfold exient. The Committee on Military Affairs would, and the House might te assured they would, seek for information wherever it could be found. He preferred that the whole subject should be left to the committee. The subject of retailation in kind was shorrent. He could not consent to starre, strip to makediess, and expose for a slow, lingering death, the prisoners in our lands.

the gentleman presided. In relation to the eard-innert, we had for the first time the declaration that we should also our priseners without quarter of the print of the first time the declaration that we should also our priseners without quarter of the print of the had never presented any proposition on this subject save in the interest of our own soldiers, and he accepted all that his colleague (first Schenck) had said in the same spirit. He had as many near friends as his colleague who had suffered in rebulprisons.

A large part of the responsibility may rest on the War Department, but he wanted all the facts, in order to arrive at an intelligent conclusion. If there was an imputation on the Secretary of War his colleague should not stifle inquiry.

Mr. SCHENCK said he admitted the proposed was to facilitate investigation. He receeted the pulitical aliusion of the gentleman from New York was a matter of regret. The gentleman from New York was a matter of regret. The gentleman sad there was a new era on the Republican side of the House, who invoked the propristy of looking into the coodition of our, poor fellows in rebel hands. He thought he had administered a proper rebuke by saying the gentleman was awake to the fact that we are dealing with savages and fiends, and yet this very member has never thought of anything but breathing conciliation, kindness, and sympathy, if not direct and actual co operation.

Mr. CHANLER said the gentleman had misquoted him in a manner which was disorderly He claimed that the language was out of order and unworthy of the gestleman.

The EFERKER said he did not bluk the words were he gertleman.
The SPEAKER raid he did not think the words were
ut of order He was of opinion they were justifiable
n the principle of retaliation. [Laughter.]
Mr. CHAMLES. As exercised by the presiding

\*\*\*Committee of Finance.\*\*

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desire.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvan'a, said he did not see how the gentleman should occupy the attention of the House when he did a vain thing, and only expended the time for nothing, for he had admitted that he did not expect to convince the majority. Mr. Stevens then explained some of the items in the bill, remarking it was impossible for the Secretary of War to guess exactly what amount of money would be required.

During a brief discussion on the appropriations for printing baser. at Charles Oakford & Son's, Continental Hotel. BURDSALL'S ARNICA LINIMENT, an infallible cure for burns, scalds, sprains, rheumatism, gun-thot wounds, &c. A single application allays the ain from a burn the instant it is applied. No famiy should be without it. During a brief discussion on the appropriations for printing paper,
Mr. RICE, of Massachusetts, said there was no evidence to show that the paper manufaturers have combined to advance the price of paper. He had heard it charged, but he never got at the substantial fact. One reason for the high price was the scarcity of, and the tax on, the raw maierial.
Mr. WAEHBURNE, of Illinois, said the duty on paper is prohibitory. He had understood from the best authority that there is a combination of paper manufacturers. GEORGE STROE & Co.'s Pianos, and Mason & Hamiln's Cabinet Organs, for sale only by J. E. Gould, Seventh and Chestnut streets. nois-tf EYE. EAR, AND CATABBH, SUCCESSIBLY treated by J. Isaacs, M. D., Coulist and Aurist, 511 Pine st. Artificial eyes inserted. No charge for examination.

who centrol the whole matter, and who have brought up the prices from 13 and 15 to 25 and 25 cents a pound. That there has been such an advance in paper gentlemen would not deny.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, said this was the result, in part, of the tax on the raw material and the rate of foreign exchange.

Mr. WASHURNE, resuming, said he knew of a case where one-half of a paper mill in lithous was offered for sale for \$35,000, but the proprietors now asked \$75,000, because they say it will pay an interest of 40 per cent. The tax on paper is a tax on knowledge, and will destroy many of the newspapers of the country.

Mr. MORKILL asked the gentleman, flow high is the tariff on paper? Mr. MOURILL BENCH MR. A MANUAL MR. WASHBURNE replied it was high enough to prevent any paper from being imported. He thought it was 20 per cent, payable in gold. The committee then rose, when the House passed the deficiency bill, with slight amendments, and then adjourned. BOSTON.

MILITARY FUNERAL. BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The funeral of Lieutenant Co-lonel Lucius M. Sergeant, of the 1st Cavalry, who was killed at the Lead of his regiment in the recen rement of General Warren, took place to day in St. John's Church, Jamaica Plains. Governor Andrews and staff were present, and the services were The schooner Ann, of Salem, laden with lumber, was failen in with at 3 o'clock A. M. today, 25 miles from Thatcher's Island, abandoned and waterlogged. It is believed that her orew had been taken off by some vessel.

The steamers Gamera.

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The steamers General Shepley, from Portland for Fortress Monroe, and Octavia, from Boston for New York; are in Provincetown harbor to-day; also, the steamer Clarioa, from Wiseasset for New York. All detained by the storm.

The Canada, for Liverpool, remains detained by a thick snow storm. She will probably leave this evening, as the wind has changed to the south, with light hall and rais. BAILING OF THE CANADA. BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Canada sailed to-day for Liverpool with \$50,000 in specie for that place and \$13,000 for Halifax.

- The St. Paul (Minn.) Press publishes a list of the returns of incomes made to the assessors in two counties of that State, and remarks: counties of that State, and remarks:

"This table shows that many persons reported to be of considerable wealth and to be making money hand over fist are really on the yerge of extreme destitution, some of our apparently prosperous bankers and money-loaners certifying themselves to be really in very indigent circumstances, with an income so small as to suggest the idea that their affairs are in a very bad condition." VALUABLE PAINTINGS AND STATUARY .- We

again call attention to the sale of first-class paint ings, to be sold this morning at Birch & Son's auction store, No. 1110 Chestnut street. Among them will be found fine specimens of the work of E. D. Lewis, Wm. Hart, Geo. C. Lambdin, Rothermel, Hamilton E: F. Moren, Richards, Sully, Wangk, Otter, Gilbert Stuart, Furness, Voss, of Brussels, Grosse, of Dresden, C. J. Bolt, Princess Mathilde, Tagnini, of Paris, Alfano, Del Re, and others. Among the statuary, bust of Washington, by Hiram Powers; Ag-nus Del, by Steinhauser, and twenty other specimens ; also five pair fine bronze figures.

THE CITY. [POR ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS SEE FIRST PAGE.] DEATHS OF SOLDIERS.

The deaths of the following-named soldiers were reported yesterday at the Medical Director's office: Satterles Hospital.—Henry R. Gilbert, 2d Conn. Satterlee Hospital.—Henry R. Gilbert, 2d Conn. Artillery.

Broad and Cherry-street Hospital.—John Raze, 8th New York Light Artillery.

Istington Lane Hospital.—Sandy Washington, K, 41st United States Colored Troops.

Beverly Hospital.—Jaz. C. Relly, C, 64th New York Volunteors.

White Hall Hospital.—Robert Boyd, K, 47th N, Y. A NEW COMMANDER.

A NEW COMMANDER.

It will be seen by the following order that the military district of Philadelphia has a new commander. General Ferry has lately been in command of the Department of the Juniata, Major General Cadwalader still commands the Department of Pennsylvania, and has his headquarters in this city. Captain C. S. Haldeman is still Assistant Adjutant General in this district:

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 14.

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21, 1864.

In obedience to special orders, NO. 301, Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania, fdated December 16th, 1864, I hereby assume command of the United States forces at Philadelphia.

Lieutenant George C. Ripley, 10th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, is announced as aide-deamp, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

All orders now in force will continue until other-All orders now in force will continue until other-

fise provided.

ORRIS S. FERRY,
Brigadier General,
Official: Cyrus S.-Haldeman,
Assistant Adjutant General, CITY ITEMS. A Graceful and Valuable Present.

HWSBANDS, 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 Wheel-

er & Wilson Sewing Machine would come like a pa-ternal benediction. Try it, ye kind-hearted fathers, and your children's children will bless you forever. Nothing could be more acceptable as a present ble machines, admitted to be the best in the world.

PRIENDS.

As a token of esteem from friend to friend, nothing could be more elegant than this world-renowned Sewing Machine. PHILANTHROPISTS.

Those who have a desire to do a great amount of ood 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 up something for the future. Those who have a Wheeler & Wilson Machine are sure of plen-

ty of work at good prices. To show the immense and growing popularity of he Wheeler & Wilson Machines, we would state ast over 50,000 of them will have been manufac ared this year, and nearly 5,000 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 early and make your selection.

GREAT EXCITEMENT. - Yesterday, in passing Hirsh & Brothers' umbrella store, No. 414 Market street, our attention was attracted by a great rush of people into the store. We entered, and found a silk and gingham umbrellas for Christmas pro sents. We noticed, upon examining their stock, some of the finest work we ever observed in that "WE'RE COMING, FATHER ABRAHAM, 300,000

MORR."—This puts us in mind of a little joke utter-ed about a year ago—or about two years ago—or about three years ago—and is being uttered so often, that like all good jokes, it is spoiled by its repetition. Abraham, let this be the last 300,000, and we will call it a bargain. If you would only do business like Chas. Stokes & Co., the eminent clothlers under the Continental, and let us know the exact cost of the ning before we get into it, we'd feel better satisfied. CHRISTMAS.—According to the old song, Christmas comes but once a year, and the Christmas for 1864 falls due on Sunday next. It is eminently proper that upon this festive occasion every person should appear in seemly garb, and to that end we would suggest the propriety of immediately procreding to the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rock-hill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut Street, above Sixth, and procuring one of their elegant suits. There could be no better investment made. Dors nor Injure the Skin .- No lady should use a skin Cosmetic without its efficacy and harm-essness are testified to by genuine evidence. Jared's "Email de Paris" is the only skin purifier before the public that is endorsed by testimonials from ladies n private life, and actresses of standing, talent, and beauty. Jouin, Agent, 111 Tenth street, below

JARED'S EMAIL DE PARIS IS no vulgar paste owder, or paint; does not injure or leave a glaring pating on the skin, and is used by ladies and gen tlemen of the most refined cleanliness. THE MAGNIFICENT VESTVALI Writes of the Email find a preparation which gives the necessary white when it has nothing on it."

THE BEAUTIFUL AND TALENTED LUCILLE and smoothness of the skin, without conveying the recommending it to the profession and public." E. Jouin, Agent for "Email de Paris," 111 Tenth,

del9-18t de16-1m AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.

FRILADELPHIA. December 19, 1864.

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

JOHN S. WILESJN.

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Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES. JONES' ONE-PRICE CLOTHING, JONES' ONE-PRICE ULOTHING,
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For It is well known that our Stock of CLOTHING is
berg and well assorted, and extra well made; and we age 16 18 weil known that our Stock of GLOTHING is greand well assorted, and extra well made; and we now give notice that, in order to clear our counters before taking account of ctock, we have reduced many prices, at d are offering actual bargains in Overcoats

prices, and are onering section of against in and Men's and Boys' Suits. The prices are marked in plain figures, and everybody buys alike. Satisfaction guaranteed to all.

JONES, 604 MARKET Street,

de22-tja1 One Price Store. HAVING DETERMINED TO CLOSE OUT OUR HAVING DETERMINED TO CLOSE OUT OUR WINTER STOCK OF READY MADE CLOTHING, we are selling it in large amounts daily at REDUCED PRICES, MUCH BELOW PRESENT GOST OF PRODUCTION. Our purchases having been made for cash, at the lowest prices of the season, we are enabled to offer customers the advantages thereby secured. Our assortment is full and complete—our goods new, fresh and fashionable, equal to any made to order, and solven is nice, as to astonish those who usualso much lower in price, as to astonish those who usu by procure their clothing in that way. An examination avited. del5-mtuthfr tf

518 MARKET Street, BENNETT & CO. GIFTS OF HARDWARE.—TABLE CUTLERY GIETS OF HARDWARE.—TABLE CUITLERY, with ivory, rubber, and other handles; Children's Knives, and Forks, Pocket Knives, fine Soissors and Razors in cases; Boxes and Chests of Tools, from \$2 to \$25; Boys' Turning Lethes and Work Benches; patent 750 Handles 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 Batter Knives, miniature Garden Tools, Spice Boxes, Cake Boxes, Fancy Tea Bells, and Spring Call Bells, Nut Crackers and Nut Picks; patent ash-Siftens (pay for themselves in the coal saved), and a good variety of other Housekeeping Hardware, Cutlery, and Tools, at

ery, and Tools, at TRUMAN & SHAW'S,

No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET Street,

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Below Ninth. Boys' CLOTHING, BOYS' CLOTHING, BOYS' Boys' Clothing, In every variety, At H. L. Hallowell & Son's, At H. L. Hallo 634 Market street,

534 Market street, 534 Market street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We have the largest and best second stock of Ready-made Boys' (Bothing in the city, sut in the latest styles, and made in the best manner. H. L. HALLOWELL & SON, 534 MARKET Street. GEORGE STECK & Co.'s PIANOS,
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TO E. McClain's Cactus Grandifloris; OR, NIGHT-BLOOMING CERUS -We believe it to be the only genuine extract in the market, it being made from one of the most beautiful and fragrant flowers of the Cactus tribe; also, his new extract Queen of the Meadows, Perfect Leve, and other choice extracts of the toilet. Prepared by W. E. McClain, No. 334 N.

MIXTH Street

N. B.-A liberal discount given to wholesale deal-COLGATE'S HONRY SOAP. This calebrated TOILET, SOAP, in such universal de mand, is made from the CHOICEST materials, is MILD and EMOLLIERT in its nature, FRAGRANTLY REBUT. SB, and EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL in its action upon the Skin. For sale by all Drugglats and Fancy Goods ieslers. Wheeler & Wilson's Highest Premium

LOCK-STITCH SEWING MACHINES, THE CHEAPEST, SIMPLEST, AND BEST.

alesrooms, 704 CHESTNUT Street, above Seventh. MARRIED. TIERS-HUNT.-On Thursday, 15th December, 1864, t Springfield, Ohio, by Rev. Edward Cumming, Wm. I. Tiers. of Philadelphia, to Mary M., daughter of H. Tiers, of Philadelphia, to Mary M., daughter of Magior Wm. Hunt. of Springfield.
ASHLEY—HAMILTON.—October Soin, 1864, by the Rev. Thomas C. Murphy, Mr. Nathaniel Ashley to Miss Fannie A. Hamilton, all of Philadelphia.
WIGGIMS—DE HART.—On December 15th, by Rev. J. Wheaton Smith. Mr. Henry W. Wiggins to Miss Mary G. De Hart, all of this city.

DIED. KEYSER. -On the 21st instant, Rebecca Keyser, aged 15 years.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 125 North Eighteenth street, on Saturday morning, at 11. North Biguteenth street, on Saturday morning, at all o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Jacoby street. Horristown, on Sevenil-day, the 24th instant, at lo'clock, without further notice.

\*\*ELMER.\*\*—On the 19th inst. Howard Kirkham, infant son of Howard 8, and ada C. Himer, aged 2 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his pavents, 350 South Fitteenth street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and the street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and the street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and the street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and friends are residence, 1020 Mariborough street, above Richmond street, on Thursday afternoon next, at 1 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Palmer street Burial Ground.

GREEN BAIZE FOR SKATE BAGS Skating Shirts, new style.
Skating Scarle, Clau Plaids.
Gents' Skating Muffler.
Hud Skirts, new Saltmore's.
BYRE & LANDELL. RESSON & SON ARE SELLING THE LESON & SON AKE BELLING THE
balance of Fell Stock of Mourning Chintzes at 33c,;
black and white and black and purple De Lainess at 44c.
They have reduced a lot of extra size Thibet Long
Shawle from \$16 to \$12, and a lot of regular size from
\$16 to \$10 50. They have also reduced the price of one
case of Lupin's all-wool Reps from \$2 25 to \$1.65. They
have just received largest size English Craps Vells, and
Veil and Trimming Crapss of the large crimp and best
qualities. Also, Crape and lace Mask Vells.

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Ro. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

NOTICES. DIVIDEND - THE DIRECTORS
of the BIG TANK OIL COMPANY have this
day declared a dividend of TWO PER CRNT out of
the earnings of the Company up to December 1st, payable on and after the Suth inst., free of isx.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21th, to the
30th inst. e on and ance.
The Transfer Books will be the state of the Board of Directors.
By order of the Board of Directors.
Office, No. 132 South THIRD Street

AD CALDWELL,
Secretary and Treasurer,
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NOTICE—OFFICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OIL COMPANY, 515 CHESTNUT Street, Room second floor.
The Certificates of Stock are now ready for delivery.
Persons holding receipts will return them and receive their certificates.

DAVID B. HILT,
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Secretary. DEED STATE OF THE ARBOTTERS.

OMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO OIL

COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

NOTICE—The subscription List of this Company was closed on Saturday last. A limited number of Shares will be sold at 25 per share, at the office, corner FOUETH and LIBRARY Streets.

OIL HOLLOW PETROLEUM

COMPANY—A Meeting of the Subscribers to said Company will be held at the Office, No. 132 South TH(RD Street, Second story, on TEIDAY, Dec. 23d, at SP. M. A Report from the Visiting Committee will be made.

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NOTICE—OFFICE OF THE ATLAS.

NOTICE.—OFFICE OF THE ATLAS
OIL COMPANY, 524 WALNUT Street. Room
20. PRILADELPRIA. Dec 20, 1831
The Certificates of Stock will be ready for delivery on and after TUSSDAY, Dec. 27th inst. Persons holding the Company's Due Bills will please return them to this office and receive Certificates of Stock for them. de21-6t

P. W. WILTBANK, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WESTERN
PENRSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
PENRSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be held on MONDAY, the ninth day of January, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., at No. 238 South THIRD treet, Philadelphia.
Annual Riection for President and Directors will be held same day and place de22-tja9

STOCKHOLDERS, NOTICE. de22-tja9

STOCK HOLD ERS' NOTICE.—
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the OIL GREEK AND RIDG WAY RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the night day of January. Bistock, Philadelphia. An Election for President and Directors will be held same day. and place.

JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA Dec. 22, 1884.

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OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, No. 230 South
THIRD Street, corner of Willing's allege 21, 1864.

At a meeting of the Directors of the WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, held this day, a Dividend of
PIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock was declared,
psyable on and after January 3d, 1865
The Transfer Books will be closed until January 5th
next. F. H. JACKSON.

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OFFICE OF "THE RELIANCE INSUBANCE COMPANY OF PHILADEL-PHIA," No. 308 WALNOT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, December 21, 1864.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of "The Reliance Insurance Company of Philadelphia," held on the 19th instant, the following gentlemen were elected Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, viz.:

Clem Tingley.

William R. Thompson,

William Musser,
Samuel Bispham,

H. L. Carson,
Robert Steen,
Thomas H. Moore,
And at meeting of the Directors held THIE DAY And at a meeting of the Directors held THIS DAY, Clem Tingley, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, THOMAS C, HILL, de22 St. Scoretary. RAILROAD COMPANY.—NOTIOR TO STOCK-HOLDERS.—A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Junction Railroad Company with he held on TURS-DAY, the 2d day of January, 1885, at 11° clock A. M. at No. 238 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia, to consider the propriety of issuing additional bonds for the purpose of fully completing the road.

del9 18t JOSEPH LESLEY. Secretary. OFFICE OF UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stock and Scrip holders of the Union Mutual Ins. Co., of Philadelphia, will be held, at the Office of Company, on MONDAY, January 9, 1855, 12 o'clock noon, at which time an election will be held for Eight Directors to serve for the ensuing three years.

JOHN MOSS,
del9-18t

Secretary.

BEV. A. A. WILLITTS. POPULAR LECTURES,

FRIDAY EVENING NEXT WEEK, MUSICAL FUND HALL. OFFICE OF THE CITY ROUNTY
FUND COMMUSSION, COMMONWEALTH
BUILDING, No. 611 CHESTNUT Street.
PHLADELPHIA, Dec. 17, 1854.
All persons having claims against this Commission
are notified to present them on er before SATURDAY,
December 24th, 1854.
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President.

OFFICE OF THE MANUFACTURERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 414
WALNUT Street, PRILADELPHIA, December 1, 1864.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of "The Manufacturers' Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania" will be held, at the effice of the Company, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1866, between the hours of 4 and 50 'clock P. M., when an election for Ten Directors for the year 1866 will be held in accordance with the Charter and By-Laws
del-tia2 M. B. KELLY,
Secretary. del-tja2

NOTICES.

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DEFICE PENNSYLVANIA RALL
ROAD COMPANY.

ROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—The Shareholders in this Company are notified that, under Resolution of the Board of Directors, they are entitled to subscribe 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 interest, as shown by the Books of the Company on the 2d interest, as shown by the Books of the Company on the 2d interest, as shown by the Books of the Company on the 2d interest, as shown by the Books of The Company of the Education, shall have the privilege of subscribing for a full chare on the payment of Fifty Dollars.

This Book will be issued at the par value of Fifty DOLLARS por share. Accrued 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 31st of December next, after which no further subscriptions will be received under this Resolution.

THOS. T. FIRTH, no6-tde31 CHRISTMAS DINNER TO THE

CHRISTMAS DINNER TO THE
POOR.—The Officers and Teachers of the
BEDFORD STREET MISSION, intered giving their
usual Dinner to the children of the Schools under their
one, on CHRISTMAS DAY (Monday), at the Mission
House, Ro. 619 BEDFORD Street, at 12 o'clock. The
friends of the cause are affectionately invited to be
present. Donations of Minney, Foulity, Provisions, &c.
are respectfully solicited, and can be sent to either of
the undersigned, or to any of the managers.
JACOB H. BIRDSALL, 623 CHESTNOT Street.
EPMUND S. YARD, 299 SPRUCE Street.
JAMES L. BISPHAM, 710 South SECOND Street.
GEORGE MILLIKEN, 328 ARCH Street del7.7t MEMORIAL OF THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION. HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, JUNE, 1864. BY CHARLES J. STILLE. CLARION COUNTY PRICE, FIVE DOLLARS.

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paid on or before that day.

By order of the Directors.

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B. A. HOOPES. Treasurer.

Thomsa.A. Scott,
N. B. Kneass,
Wm. S. Freeman,
Bobt. P. King,
John M. Riley,
Gharlas DeSilver,
Charles DeSilver,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Secretary and Treasurer.

ifteen days prior to the day of said election del7-tjal6 EDWARD ELY, Secretary.

PRIOR, FIVE BOLLARS.

U. S. SÁNITARY COMMISSION.
PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, ISW CRESTNUT STREET,
December 15, 1854.
To the Members of the Various Committees of the Great
Central Fair.
The SANITARY COMMISSION begs to amounce 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 Messra,
shorman & 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 inancial result; 2 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
tharge of Mr. JAMES R. SIMON, as special agent for
its delivery.
Those who desire copies will please call on or address him at No. 32 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 WEDNESDAY,
Zist inst. Office, Room "5," No. 146 S. Fourth St. PHILADELPHIA. DIRECTORS: CHAS. P. RAMSDELL, Ese., Oil City (proprietor on D.-T. G. BLLIOTT, Clarlon county, Commander SAMUEL LOCKWOOD, U. S. B. Dr. C. D. THOMPSON, OH City. D. W. CANFIELD, Req., Oil City. 1,544 ACRES OF SELECTED LANDS in this greet of region have been COMBINED AND FORMED INTO FOUR COMPANIES, with an almost equal division THE ANNUAL MEETING OF TH

Stockholders of the POTTSVILLE MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO., for the ELECTIOR of Officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Officer of the Company, No. 217 WALNUT Street, on TDES DAY, Jan. 10, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M. del3 tjalo RICHARD JONES, President. CAPITAL STOCK OF EACH COMPANY, \$500,000 Divided into 100,000 shares, at a par value of \$, per SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, share. Subscription price, \$2; consisting of-WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., Nov. 29, 1854.
NOTICE—Medical Officers of not less than two years'
service, who have been honorably discharged and desire to receive appointments as SURGEONS or ASSISTANT SURGEONS in the United States Army Corps now
being organized at Washington, are invited to forward
their applications, testimonials, and evidence of service, to the Surgeon General, without delay.

J. W. BAFNES, Ist. THE "GREAT CLARION" OIL COMPANY, M. J. ASCH, Secretary process.
With 380 acres in fee simple on Clarica River, Bris
Run, Cherry Run, and Oil Hoflow Run. 2d. THE "BIG CHERRY" OIL COMPANY. JOHN W. BERKS, Secretary protest, With 379 seres in fee simple on Brush Run, Cherr Run, and Big Cherry Run. THE GREAT WESTERN OIL 3d. THE "BRUSH RUN" OIL COMPANY, COMPANY,

DECEMBER S, 1864.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 414 WALNUT Breet, PHILADELPHIA, on MONDAY, January 2d, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon.

An Election for five Directors for the year 1856 will be held at the same time.

The Stock Transfer Books will be closed from Desember 26th, 1864, until January 3d, 1865.

de9-tis2 With 565 acres in fee simple on Brush Run, Greny Run, and Fiddler's Run.

OFFICE OF UNION RENEVOLET

ASSOCIATION, N. Corner of SEVENTAL

SANSOM Streets, December 5, 1564.

At the Thirty-third Annual Meeting of the issue, then, the following named gentlemen were sixed of cars and managers for 1864-65;

BAMUEL H. PERKINS.

L. MONTGOMERY HOND.

EROCROING SECRETARY,

L. MONTGOMERY HOND.

EROCROING SECRETARY,

JOHN H. ATWOOD.

Thomas A. Budd,

Charles Rhead,

Richard Wood,

E. R. Wood,

James Bayard,

Joseph A. Clay,

Alfred M. Collin,

Charles W. Greaus,

Philip C. Garres,

Thomas Exama are its any

collect funds for the shoot,

JOHN H. ATWOOD,

Recording Serges.

PICHARD D. WOOD, J. FISHER LEAVING

EIGHARD D. TERASURER,
EDMUND WILCOX, NO 404 CHESTNUT SOME

BUNKARD OIL COMPANY Stock of the above Company is

OIL COMPANIES.

OF THE

THE "OIL COMPANIES"

GREAT PETROLEUM BISH

PENNSYLVANIA.

Benjamin Coates, MANAGE,
Thomas fatimer,
John Bohlen,
William Purves,
Arthur G. Coffin,
Benjamin Orne,
John W. Claghorn,
Thomas Wattson,
Joseph H. Bulles,
John Ashhurst,
Mesars R. G. Cooper and The
rsoms duly authorized to cell
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NOTICES.

4th. THE "RED BANK" OIL COMPANY, HOR. M. MARTIN, Secretary. With 420 acres in fee simple on Brush Run, Caen; Run, and Oll Hollow Run. ber 20th. 1584, until January 33, 1885.
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M. D. KELLY, Secretary.

NOTICE—THE WEST PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY (Market-street Line) have placed a mamber 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 Pablic, and have prepared Transfer Ticksis
(good until used) to carry Passengers to their Western
Depot, Forty-first and Haverford 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.
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WM. MARTIN, Jr., Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING
RAILROAD COMPANY—Office 227 South
FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA. December 12, 1884.
Netice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this
Company that the Annual Meeting and an Election for
President, six Managers, Treasurer, and Secretary will
ake place on the second MONDAY (5th) of January
next, at 12 M.

Bertfice OF THE MANDEN MIN. These lands have been selected with great care by committee of scientific gentlemen and experienced all men, and consist of twelve (12) tracts or farms, distin-ted over an area of ten (10) square miles. Namerous wells on adjoining properties are at present visiting from twenty to fifty barrels of oil per day, incinding

ber. Several veins of coal are now being worked Tat indications of oil are superior to any in the State.

Contracts have been made for engines and machiner, and operations will be commenced at once. Speed 1sturns are expected.

Books open at the office.

de22-tf TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MANDEN MINITED COMPANY, No. 324 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that all steek of the Mandan Mining Company, on which instalments are due and urpaid, have been declared forfeited, and will be seid at Public Austion, on THURSIAY, December 29, 1855, at 120 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.

By order of the Directors.

TRIUMPH 4/11. COMPANY

OF PITTSBURG. PA.

Has one-half working interest in the celebrated Rowley
Wells, on Blood Farm. Oil Greek, producing 100 barrely
per day, of which the Company receive the daily goduct of Thirty Barrels, being alone sufficient to gra
monthly dividead of two per cent.
Entire working interest in Well down 450 feet as
Clapp Farm, within a few feet of "Williams" Well,
with great show of oil
Also, interest and fee simples of 600 Acres bast oil territory in Ohio and Pennsylvania, viz. Duck Greek and
Venange county.
Books of subscription, for limited number of stars,
subscription price \$2 per share, will be oner for also
days by GRAS, J. WALFON, room No. 4,
No. 39 South THIRD Street, (10 stairs.)
Philadeichia. PHILADELPHIA AND READING
RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South
FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, November 30, 1963.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The transfer books of thit
Company will be closed on THURSDAY, December 16,
and reopened on THURSDAY, December 16,
A Dividend of FIFTEEN PER CENT. on the common
and preferred stock, clear of National and State taxes,
has been declared, payable in common stock, on the Sist
December next, on all stocks standing on the books of
the Company, at the close of business on the 19th prox.
Stockholders whose names are registered on the New
York books will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and
Trust Company.

S. BRADFORD,
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Treasurer. de20-3i\* MAPLE AMBER OIL COMPANY. -CAPITAL, \$500.000. SHARES, 710.000
PAR VALUE, \$5. 20 000 SHARES RESERVED A
WORKING CAPITAL
President, H. D. FLING. THOMAS T. MASON, Treaturer. D. L. LEBDS, Secretary. turer. D. L. LEEDS, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:
H. D. Filng,
Geo. Perkinpine,
E. H. Hance.
Fubscription Books are new open at the office, No.
208 South FORKTH Street, where a limited number of the rassessment.

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DAUPHIN AND COLORADG
GOLD MINING COMPANY
Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania,
GAPITAL STOCK, \$1,000,000,
200,000 SHARES—PAR VALUE \$0
Fresident—JOEN B. ANDERSON. OIL LANDS TO LEASE, ON CHERRY RUN. THE GREAT BASIN OIL COMPANY Is now ready to make LEASES to Developing Compt-

nies or individuals. Apply, for full particulars, to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, after 3 o close P. M., for ten days. dego-10t No. 14 FARQUHAR BUILDINGS

D. P. SOUTHWORTH,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Office of the Company, No. 423 WALNUT Street—
Room No. 5.
Authenticated specimens have been procured from some of the Company's lodes, and chave 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 CHESTRUT Street, Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank Building. To original subscribers, \$2.50 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.
OUTOBER 14, 1864. BERRY FARM OH, COMPANY.

(APITAL \$1,000.000,

DIVIDED INTO 200.000 SHALES OF THE PLAN WORKING CAPITAL, \$40.000.

Books of Subscription for a limited number of Shata of Stock, at TWO DOLLARS per Share, opened at the Gompany, No. 258 South THIRD State first floor, or subscriptions may be left with any member of the Board of Directors.

PRESIDENT, SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO. MOTIOE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders and Loanholders, and an Riesting of the Stockholders and Loanholders, and an Riesting of Officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 417 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 2d of Janaary next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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Secretary. SECRETARY AND TREASURES, WILLIAM HACKER. SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

WILLIAM HACKER.

JOHN B. NEWMAN, 1716 Springs street.

JOHN H. GRAHAM, 627 Market street.

EDWIN T. COXE, 524 Walnut street.

THOS. H. WILSON, 716 North Broad street.

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THOS. B. Walnut street.

THOMAS B. SEAELE, Germantown.

RAMUEL HUNN, New York.

HENRY WARNER, 702 Pranklin street.

The fellowing valuable Oil Lands constitute the basis of the Company:

Tract No. 1—Known as the "Berry Farm," satisfaling 164 acres, owned by the Company in fee simple, situated in Wood county, West Virginal, directly used the Ohio river. Several compartual traces have situated the ond country, west Virginal, directly used the Ohio river. Several compartual traces have sittle this property, all of whom agree in the opicion that this property, all of whom agree in the opicion that this property, all of whom agree in the opicion that the presence of oil.

Tract No. 2 consists of a tract of land in Washington country, Ohio, also on the Ohio river, about 11 miles country, Ohio, also on the Ohio river, about 11 miles country, Ohio, also on the Ohio river, about 11 miles country Ohio, also on the Ohio river, about 11 miles country Ohio, also on the Ohio river, about 11 miles country Ohio, also on the Ohio river.

Tract No. 2 consists of a tract of land in Washington country Ohio, also on the Ohio river.

The lengthy river front gives to these property and vastanges, avoiding expensive land excessor.

No. 4 is a tract in fee of 160 acres, near Fraklin. ROPICE.—BANK OF NORTH

AMERICA, NOVEMBER 21, 1864

Notice is hereby given, agreeably to section 2 of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Fennes brania, 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 Angust. A. D. 1894, that the Stockholders of the BADK OF NORTH AMERICA, on the 18th inst., voted to become such an association, and that its Directors have propured 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.

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DEFICE ADE THE LOCKET TO CARNET. OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL AND IBON COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec 16, 1854.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the abovenismed Company will be held at their Office, No. 230.
South THIRD Street on MONDAY, the 16th day of January next, at 12 e'clock M., when an RESUTION will be held for seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year ear The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed for

The Annual Election of DIRECTORS will be head at the Banking BOUSE on TUESDAY, the 10th day of 1Sauary, 1856, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

The Annual Election of DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1866, hetween the hours of 12 M. and 3 F. M.

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The Annual Election of DIRECTORS will be held at the BANKING BOUSE on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1885, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same time. 6AMURLJ. MACIMULLAN, de20-ijailo Cashier.

\*\*SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, December 12, 1884.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Electricity of the Electricity of the Electricity of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Electricity of the Electricity of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Electricity of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Electricity of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Electricity of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Electricity of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Electricity of the Stockholders of the Sankers of 12 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

\*\*The Annual Election for Directors of the Bank will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th any of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

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\*\*The THIRD NATIONAL BANK

The Secend Annual Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the Third National Bank of Philadelphia will be held at the Banking House, M. conver of Marking Spring through by Standing Stone Circ. The End of the Electricity of the Company has not been developed and MERICIC Streets, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1864.

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The Secend Annual Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the Third Streets, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1864.

The Banking To Markingham and Mericic Third Streets, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1864.

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will be held on the same day, between the hours of is and 20'clock.

R. GLENDINNING, Gashier.

PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1864.

The Annual Election for DIRECTORS will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TURSDAY, the 10th day of January next, between the hours of 19 e'clock A. M. A general meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same time.

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The MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK.

The Stockholders are hereby notified that an ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank. To serve the casuing year, will be held at the Stockholders are hereby notified that an ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank. To serve the casuing year, will be held at the Stockholders are hereby notified that an ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank. To serve the casuing year, will be held at the BANKING. WITHERUP FARM PEFROT
LRUM AND MINING GOMPANY. Gapital
\$1,250,000, divided into 250,000 shares of \$5, par value.
Price to criginal subscribers \$1,
Office No G12 and \$14 CHESTNUT Street
JOHN H GOULD. President
TUNIS P. CONWAY, Treasure

del0-12t\* ISAAC D. GUYEE, Secretary.

THE MANUFACTURERS' MA.

TIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9, 1864.

The Stockholders are hereby notified that an ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank to serve
the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING
HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1855, between
the hours of 10.A. M. and 2 P. M. W. WOODWARD,
del0-stuttight KENSINGTON NATIONAL BANK, An election for thirteen Directors to serve the enting year will be held at the Banking House on THER. DAY, January 10, 1886, from 100 clock A. M. to 3 P. M. dell stathin W.M. McCONNILL, Gashier. OFFICE OF THE BRIGGS OF COMPANY, No. 147 South FOURTH Spot GOMPANY, No. 147 South FOURTH Spot FRILADREDHIA, Dat It was a spot of the dend of ONE per cent, on the Gapital Spots of the Company, payable on the 2th Inst., free of Sisians Company, payable on the 2th Inst., free of Sisians Company, payable on the 2th Inst., free of Sisians Company, payable on the 2th Inst., free of Sisians Company, payable on the 2th Inst., free of Sisians Charles and opened on the 2th. Grant Spot Charles A. Duy, Trassaction delo stuthim

WM. McCONNELL, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Corporators of the COPER-SHOP SOLDIERS HOME, for the election of managers, will be held on WEDERSDAY, January 4, 1856, at 5 o'clock P. M., at the Home, northwest corner RACE and CROWN Sts. de20-3t