...sudden, brief, and painful illness, Mrs. Jane ... Hensel, wife of Mr. Daniel Hensel, in ... age.

...the 1st inst., Robert S., son of John S. ..., in the 18th year of his age. ...and those of the family are invited to at... from his parents' residence, 620 Mar... Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. **

...—On Saturday, December 31, 1864, ... wife of Wm. Struthers, in the 46th year ... friends of the family are respectfully in... her funeral, from the residence of her ... South Penn Square, on Tuesday af... o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill. **

...—On the 31st inst., J. Browning, only ... and the late Anna B. Cuthbert, in the ... and friends of the family are respect... attend the funeral, from the residence of ... J. Ogden Cuthbert, Sr., near Haddon... Tuesday afternoon, January 3d, at one ...

...—On the 30th instant, Joseph Wayne, Sen., ... of his age. ... and friends of the family are respect... to attend his funeral, from the residence of ... Joseph Wayne, No. 1112 Green street, on Tues... January 3d, at 10 o'clock; to proceed to ... Cemetery. ***

...K CRAPE MASK VEILS.
Crape and Lace Mask Veils.
Crape and Lace Round Veils.
BESSON & SON, Mourning Store,
No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

...NING BALMORAL SKIRTS.
Gray and Black Balmorals.
Gray and Purple Balmorals.
White and Black Striped Skirtings.
BESSON & SON, Mourning Store,
No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

...N BAIZE FOR SKATE BAGS.
Skating Shirts, new style.
Skating Scarfs, Clan Plaids.
Gents' Skating Mufflers.
Mud Skirts, new Balmorals.
EYRE & LANDELL.

NOTICES.

REV. H. M. SCUDDER, D. D., HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM INDIA, Will deliver his fine Lecture on "THE HINDOO MUTINY AND THE AMERICAN REBELLION," IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, ...DAY NIGHT, JANUARY 9, 1865.

...one of the most successful efforts of this bril... and he comes to Philadelphia only at the ...tation of many of our leading citizens. ...to be had on and after TUESDAY next, at ...IEN'S, 606 CHESTNUT Street, and at the Book ...generally, at 25 cents each. ...er of Tickets for Reserved Seats will be dis... at MARTIEN'S at 50 cents each. NOTICE.—To avoid crowding and loss of time, ...of Tickets will commence on TUESDAY, at 7½ ... ja2 7t

HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX, The distinguished ...ER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE ...MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA, ON "OUR DUTIES," (TUESDAY) EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1865, IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC. ...AL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ...A FIRST-CLASS AMATEUR ASSOCIATION.

...ts for Reserved Seats, 50 cents. To be had at ...IEN'S Bookstore, 606 CHESTNUT Street, on ...SATURDAY, December 31. ...served Seats, 25 cents. To be had at MARTIEN'S. de28-6t

MEMORIAL OF ...E GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION, ...D IN PHILADELPHIA, JUNE, 1864, BY CHARLES J. STILLE. PRICE, FIVE DOLLARS.

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION, PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, 1307 CHESTNUT STREET, December 16, 1864. ...y Members of the Various Committees of the Great ...tral Fair: ...SANITARY COMMISSION begs to announce that ..."HISTORY OF THE FAIR," prepared by Mr. ...E, at the request of the Executive Committee, is ...ready for delivery. It forms a very elegant quarto ...of more than two hundred pages, is printed on ...t paper at the "Caxton Press" of Messrs. ...an & Co., and is illustrated with photographs of ...the more interesting objects of the Exhibition. ...tains an account of the origin and progress of the ...a description of the different Departments; a ...ent of the financial result; a full list of all the ...ttees, &c., &c. ...is work is designed primarily for the members of ...various Committees, and a limited edition only has ...printed. It has been thought best to place it in ...ds of Mr. JAMES K. SIMON, as special agent for ...livery. ...se who desire copies will please call on or ad... him at No. 33 South SIXTH Street (second story). Simon will call upon those who may not be able ...municate with him. ...—Will be ready for delivery on WEDNESDAY. de17-tf

DAUPHIN AND COLORADO GOLD MINING COMPANY. Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania. CAPITAL STOCK, $1,000,000. ...000 SHARES. PAR VALUE, $5. President—JOHN B. ANDERSON. DIRECTORS: ...omas A. Scott, James R. Magee, ...B. Kneass, John W. Hall, Harrisburg, ...S. Freeman, T. C. McDowell, do. ...P. King, John Brady, do. ...M'Alpy, W. W. Wylie, Lancaster, ...arles DiSilver, Wm. G. Shute, Colorado. D. P. SOUTHWORTH, Secretary and Treasurer. ...e of the Company, No. 443 WALNUT Street—...No. 5. ...ecificated specimens have been procured from ...the Company's lodes, and have been assayed ...fessors Booth and Garrett with the most gratify... results. Subscription lists have been opened at the ...of the Company, and at the Treasurer's Office (In... Revenue), No. 427 CHESTNUT Street, Farmers' ...Mechanics' Bank Building. To original subscribers, ...per share, for a limited number of shares. ...ulars, pamphlets, or information can be obtained ...e office of the Company after the 17th inst. ...ER 14, 1864. oc18-3m

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WINFIELD OIL COMPANY will meet at the ... 139 South FIFTH Street, THIS (Tuesday) ...RNOON, at 4 o'clock. H. MEARS, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX be... before this Association TO-NIGHT, in the ACA... OF MUSIC. VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ...by an AMATEUR COMPANY. Tickets 25 cts. It

SIXTH-WARD BOUNTY COMMITTEE will meet THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, ...o'clock, at the School House in CROWN st. By ...attention we filled our quota of volunteers be... and we can do it again. Chairman, Alderman CHAS. WELDING, ...JOHN HAGAN, Treas. WM. H. BARNES. It*

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9, 1864. ...Election for Directors, to serve the ensuing year, ...be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, Jan. ...65, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. R. H. WILLIAMS, Cashier. ...imsth3t

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE.—THE courses of Lectures and Practical Instruction ...e resumed TO-DAY (Tuesday), at 9 o'clock A. M. ALFRED L. KENNEDY, M. D., President of Faculty.

A NATIONAL MAN, A NATIONAL Lecture, and National Music in the ACADEMY ...NIGHT. Tickets, 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50 cents; ...Martien's, CHESTNUT, above Sixth. It

PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING AGRICULTURE. Rooms 702 ...NUT Street. Annual Meeting and Election of Offi... on WEDNESDAY, January 4th, at eleven o'clock ...M. ja3-2t

MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1865. ...e Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the MER... ...NTILE LIBRARY COMPANY will be held on ...ESDAY, 17th instant, at 7½ o'clock P. M., in the ...rary Room. At this meeting nominations of officers ...e made. JOHN A. McALLISTER, Recording Secretary. ...-17

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives, on "Our Duties," and Patriotic Music ...First-class Amateurs in the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, TO-NIGHT, AT 8 O'CLOCK, ...r the Benefit of the Young Men's Christian Associa... Tickets, 25 cents. It*

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT, HEALTH OFFICE. PHILADELPHIA, December 31, 1864. NOTICE. TO CLERGYMEN, ALDERMEN, PHYSICIANS, AND MIDWIVES: ...in conformity to the Registration Act, approved ...arch 8th, 1860, you are required to make your RETURNS OF MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS ...for the Quarter ending December 31st, 1864, to this ...Department early in the ensuing month, so that this Depart... ...may make their Annual Report to the Mayor. By order of the Board of Health. GEO. E. CHAMBERS, Registrar. ja3-3t

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of Masonic Hall, Mana... ...will be held JANUARY 4, 1865, at 8 o'clock ...M., for the Election of Trustees. Polls open one ...hour. THOMAS FERGUSON, Secretary. ja2-3t*

REV. CALVIN FAIRBANK'S THRILLING LECTURE on the absorbing sub... ...ject of "His Own Imprisonment and Terrible Suffer... ...ings for nearly Thirteen Years in Kentucky," under the ...cruel slave code of that State, at CONCERT HALL, THURSDAY EVENING, January 5th, 1865. Mrs. FAIRBANK will be present to add to the interest of ...the occasion. Tickets 25 cents; limited number of reserved seats at ...50 cents, to be had at T. B. Pugh's, Sixth and Chestnut ...streets, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 3d and 4th. ja3-2t*

HOLDERS OF RECEIPTS OF THE WINFIELD OIL COMPANY will please pre... ...sent them at the Office, 139 South FIFTH Street, and ...get their Certificates of Stock. H. MEARS, Secretary. de31-3t*

BURNING SPRING OIL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—A meeting of the Stock... ...holders of the BURNING SPRING OIL COMPANY will be held at the Office of J. C. FRYER, No. 113 CHESTNUT Street, on TUESDAY EVENING, January 3, 1865, at 5 P. M. GEORGE O. EVANS, President. de29-6t

KENSINGTON NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9, 1864. An election for thirteen Directors to serve the en... ...suing year will be held at the Banking House on TUES... ...DAY, January 10, 1865, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M. WM. McCONNELL, Cashier. de10-stuth1m

SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1864. The Annual Election for DIRECTORS will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 M. A General meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same time. F. P. STEEL, Cashier. de10-stuthtja10

THE MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL 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, 1865, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. M. W. WOODWARD, Cashier. de10-stuthtja11

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1864. The Annual Election of DIRECTORS will be held at the BANKING HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, 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, Cashier. de20-tja10

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.—PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1864. 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 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. W. RUSHTON, JR., Cashier. de10-tja11

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA. DECEMBER 8, 1864. 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 MERRICK Streets, on TUESDAY, January 10, 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. R. GLENDINNING, Cashier. de10-1m

NOTICES.

GIRARD ESTATE.—IN COMPLIANCE with the Twenty-fourth Section of the Will of STEPHEN GIRARD, the Superintendent of the Girard Estate has prepared the following condensed statement of the affairs of the estate:

Stocks and Loans appropriated for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware avenue.

	Par value.
State of Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan	$56,577 32
City of Philadelphia 5 per cent. loan	85,700 00
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent. loan	10,000 00
22 shares of stock in the Insurance Company	
City Gas 6 per cent. loan	57,300 00
of the State of Pennsylvania	4,400 00
42 shares of preferred stock in the Union Canal Company	2,100 00
Schuylkill Navigation Company loan, 6 per cent., 1870	254,450 84
Schuylkill Navigation Company loan, 6 per cent., 1882	2,350 00
Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania 6 per cent. loan	1,000 00
United States 10-40 5 per cent. loan	4,900 00
Schuylkill Navigation Company loan, 1882, received for interest	13,049 70

Loan appropriated to purchase fuel for "Poor white housekeepers and roomkeepers" in the city of Philadelphia.

One certificate of loan of Schuylkill Navigation Company	$9,089 37
Schuylkill Navigation Company loan received for interest	272 68

Stocks and Loans comprising the Residuary Fund, 1864.

United States 5-20 6 per cent. loan	$2,550 00
United States 10-40 5 per cent. loan	10,700 00
State of Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan	98,840 05
Schuylkill Navigation Company 6 per cent. loan	1,933 64
Loan to Franklin Institute	1,000 00
City of Philadelphia 5 per cent. loan	$19,000 00
Guardians of the Poor 5 per cent. loan	16,500 00
City of Philadelphia 6 per cent. loan	29,500 00
Ground Rents	26,500 00
2 shares Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Company stock	6,800 00
100 shares Philadelphia Exchange Company stock	200 00
4,100 shares in the Danville and Pottsville Railroad Company	10,000 00
2,200 shares of stock in the Schuylkill Navigation Company	200,000 00
1 bond for loan to Ridge-road Turnpike Company	110,000 00
1 bond for interest to Ridge-road Turnpike Company	10,000 00
102 shares of stock in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company	900 00
1 share of stock in the Susquehanna and Lehigh Turnpike Company	10,200 00
Schuylkill Navigation Company loan 1882, received for interest	100 00
	241 68

Loans Comprising the Legacy, in part, received from the Estate of Lawrence Todd, of Illinois, dec'd.

Received by Richard Vaux, Esq., President of the Board of Directors of the Girard College, November 12, 1863, and paid to the City Treasurer July 15, 1864	$7,587 50
United States 6 per cent. loan, 1881, $7,000 cost	$7,560 00
Cash	27 50
	7,587 50

The following account current exhibits a condensed statement of the cash account, embracing the amount of dividends and interest, rent of real estate, and payments made for various objects for the year 1864:

Balance in the treasury, January 1, 1864	$13,053 49
Cash received for rent of real estate	145,368 82
" " interest on City Loan	10,665 47
" " Schuylkill Navigation Co. Loan	42,515 40
" " State of Pennsylvania Loan	8,634 15
" " City Gas Loan	570 00
" " dividend Philadelphia Exchange Co.'s stock	300 00
" " dividend Ins. Co. State of Pennsylvania	704 00
" " interest on U. S. Loan 5-20 6 per cent.	313 91
" " interest on U. S. Loan 10-40 5 per cent.	766 48
" " collieries in Schuylkill co	11,040 87
" " Lawrence Todd's legacy	7,587 50
" " Total income account	345 00
	$241,815 09

Cash paid under appropriations by Councils.

Estate.

For water rents	$1,780 00
For taxes	24,951 92
For salaries	6,593 28
For lands out of the county	18,853 41
For permanent improvements	140 75
For general repairs	13,057 22
For inside repainting	1,617 15
For outside painting	883 45
For paper and hanging	2,248 67
For annuities	300 00
For miscellaneous expenses	2,768 94
For purchase of fuel for "poor white housekeepers"	544 91
For lighting Delaware avenue with gas	1,205 60
For paving in front of Girard property	1,987 29
Cash paid upon writs of mandamus: For damages for widening Delaware avenue	33,574 03
For widening Delaware avenue	408 14
For investment of L. Todd's legacy	7,560 00
	$118,480 66

College.

Committee on Household	$95,089 47
" " Instruction	13,784 80
" " Accounts	2,544 02
" " Library	94 82
" " Discipline and Discharge	270 00
" " Admission	20 00
" " Manual Labor	450 00
	$112,252 61
Balance in the City Treasury	$15,230 92
Warrants not taken in	4,149 10
Balance in the Treasury	11,131 82
	$241,815 09

PHILADELPHIA, December 31, 1864. CHARLES S. SMITH, Superintendent Girard Estate. ja3-3t

UNION VOLUNTEER REFRESHMENT SALOON, foot of WASHINGTON Avenue.—We are again obliged to appeal to our fellow-citizens for aid to sustain our institution. We are thankful for the liberal support we have received, and believe the expending of no similar sum has added so much to the comfort of our soldiers; in addition to which we have been compelled by circumstances to assume temporary care of thousands of refugees, freedmen, and rebel deserters, nearly all of whom would have been forced to seek charity at your doors, and, domiciled in the lowest haunts of the city, would have caused much annoyance and disturbance. They have remained with us generally but a few days, and places have been found for them away from the city, where their labor was in great request. The arrangements for the care of the soldiers in our city have added largely to our reputation for hospitality and brotherly love, and to continue the good work the necessary means must be furnished. Funds forwarded by letter to our committee, or handed to either of the following gentlemen, will reach us: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brainerd, No. 634 Pine street. Thomas Robbins, Esq., President Philadelphia Bank. B. B. Comegys, Esq., President Girard Bank. S. A. Mercer, Esq., President Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank. J. B. Austin, Esq., President Southwark Bank. M. W. Woodward, Esq., Cashier Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank. Thomas T. Firth, Esq., Treasurer Penna. Railroad. James G. Hand & Co., corner Market and Decatur sts. Samuel B. Fales, Esq., 707 Vine street. ARAD BARROWS, Chairman. J. B. WADE, Secretary. de26-12t

COOPER-SHOP VOLUNTEER REFRESHMENT SALOON, 1009 OTSEGO ST. DECEMBER 20, 1864. We are again compelled to appeal to the citizens of Philadelphia for means to aid us to carry on our institution. Whilst we feel thankful for the liberal support we have already received, we feel confident that our present wants will call to our aid again the liberal support of our loyal and patriotic citizens, which at present is essentially necessary to enable us to continue the good work of feeding and administering to the wants of our brave soldiers. Contributions sent to us by letter or otherwise will be thankfully received. WM. M. COOPER, President, 125 S. WATER Street. ADAM M. SIMPSON, Treasurer, 9 QUEEN Street. WM. M. MAULL, Secretary, 330 CATHERINE Street. S. B. HALL, President Seventh National Bank. de31-3t

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: PRESIDENT, SAMUEL H. PERKINS. VICE PRESIDENTS, RICHARD D. WOOD, J. FISHER LEAMING. TREASURER, EDMUND WILCOX, No. 402 CHESTNUT Street. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, L. MONTGOMERY BOND. RECORDING SECRETARY, JOHN H. ATWOOD. MANAGERS,

Benjamin Coates,	Thomas A. Budd,
Thomas Latimer,	Charles Rhoads,
John Bohlen,	Richard Wood,
William Purves,	Charles S. Wurts, M. D.,
Arthur G. Coffin,	E. B. Wood,
Benjamin Orne,	James Bayard,
John W. Claghorn,	Joseph A. Clay,
Thomas Wattson,	Alfred M. Collins,
Joseph H. Dulles,	Charles W. Cushman,
John Ashhurst,	Philip C. Garrett.

Messrs. S. C. Cooper and Thomas Evans are the only persons duly authorized to collect funds for the Association. JOHN H. ATWOOD, Recording Secretary. de6-1m

SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, December 12, 1864. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, will be held on TUESDAY, January 10, 1865, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. E. S. HALL, Cashier. de13-tja10

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the POTTSVILLE MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO., for the ELECTION of Officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 217 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M. RICHARD JONES, President. de13-tja10

OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL AND IRON COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1864. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above-named Company will be held at their Office, No. 230 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 year. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed for fifteen days prior to the day of said election. EDWARD ELY, Secretary. de17-tja16

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIPTION Books of the PENNSYLVANIA IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY will close on TUESDAY next, January 3, 1865, at which time a meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 139 South FIFTH Street, Philadelphia. JAMES M. SELLERS, Secretary. de30-4t

THE NORTHERN SOUP SOCIETY will open their House, situated at the corner of PETERS Alley and FOURTH Street, above Brown, for the gratuitous distribution of Soup to the poor, on THURSDAY, the 29th of December, 1864. Donations in money, flour, meat, vegetables, coal, &c., will be thankfully received at the house, or by either of the undersigned: Chas. J. Sutter, president, 304 Callowhill street. Samuel T. Child, secretary, 824 North Second street. T. Morris Perot, treasurer, 621 Market street. Samuel Jeanes, 1023 Arch street. Horatio C. Wood, 117 Chestnut street. John O. James, 239 North Third street. Richard W. Bacon, 309 Market street. And by any of the other Managers of the Society. de29-6t*

OFFICE OF UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17, 1864. 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, 1865, 12 o'clock M., at which time an election will be held for Eight Directors to serve for the ensuing three years. JOHN MOSS, Secretary. de19-18t

OFFICE OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 22, 1864. 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, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at No. 238 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia. An Election for President and Directors will be held same day and place. JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary. de22-tja9

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the OIL CREEK AND RIDGWAY RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the ninth day of January, 1865, at 12½ o'clock P. M., at No. 238 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia. An Election for President and Directors will be held same day and place. JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1864. de23-tja9

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY, 400 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, December 23, 1864. NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of "The Enterprise Insurance Company" will be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the company. An election for twelve Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held on the same day, at the same place, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. GHAS. FOSTER, Secretary. de24-tja9

OFFICE OF THE JUNCTION RAILROAD COMPANY.—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Junction Railroad Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 3d day of January, 1865, at 11 o'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. JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary. de19 13t

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA. FRANKFORD, Dec. 20, 1864. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1865, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M. W. H. RHAWN, Cashier. de21-tja10

PHILADELPHIA AND DARBY RAILROAD CO.—NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that the Annual Meeting and an Election for President and six Directors will take place on the second MONDAY (9th) of January, 1865, at 4 P. M., at the Company's Depot, on DARBY Avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets. D. H. FLICKWIR, Secretary. de24-tja9

NOTICES.

THE NEXT DRAFT.—CITIZENS' SUBSTITUTE, REPRESENTATIVE, AND VOLUNTEER AGENCY.—We beg leave to call the attention of those who are Drafted and to those who are Enrolled and liable to Military Duty, and also to that class of persons who are not liable to draft (Ladies and Gentlemen over forty-five years), to our Agency for procuring Substitutes and Volunteer Representatives. Persons should attend to this important matter at once, as the Draft has been fixed for the 15th of February next. We are doing a strictly Legitimate Business; we are furnishing men not liable to the draft as Substitutes and Representatives, as low if not at lower prices than any other Agency in Philadelphia. The law allows us to put Substitutes in the Navy or Marine Corps, to be credited to *any* District in the State where the principal resides. To facilitate business, if persons living in or out of the city, who are enrolled, will furnish us with a certificate of *their* enrolment from the Provost Marshal of *their* District, they can have Substitutes sworn into either branch of this service, which will fully exempt them from draft. Reference can be given to Ladies and Gentlemen in this city for whom we have done business in this line, and also in the following counties: Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Berks, Bucks, Schuylkill, and Northampton. N. B.—Churches and Clubs furnished at the *lowest possible* prices. Liberal arrangements made with Township Committees to fill quotas. Call or address McNALLY, PAXSON, & Co., 411 CHESTNUT Street, or Box 1077 Philadelphia Post Office. de28-6t

UNION LEAGUE HOUSE, 1216 CHESTNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1864. An Adjourned Meeting of the UNION LEAGUE of Philadelphia will be held at CONCERT HALL, on FRIDAY, January 6th, at 8 o'clock P. M., to receive and act on the Report of the Committee on By-laws. Tickets, admitting members only, can be obtained from Mr. C. R. Whipple, Assistant Secretary, at the League House. GEORGE H. BOKER, Secretary. de28-tja6

OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 406 CHESTNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1864. NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Fame Insurance Company will be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company. An election for twelve Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held on the same day, at the same place, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M. WILLIAM I. BLANCHARD, Secretary. de28-tja9

OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1864. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 232 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, January 9, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., and on TUESDAY, January 10 (the day following), an election will be held for Directors to serve for the ensuing year. CHARLES PLATT, Secretary. de28 12t

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 407 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 9th, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place an Election will be held for a President and Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year. EDWARD ARMSTRONG, Secretary. de24 tja9

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1864. An election for Thirteen Directors of the Company will be held on MONDAY, January 9, 1865, at the Company's office, Nos. 4 and 5 EXCHANGE Building, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and one o'clock P. M. WILLIAM HARPER, Secretary. de23-ja9

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.—Office 227 South 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 MONDAY (9th) of January next, at 12 M. WM. H. WEBB, Secretary. de12-tja9

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CONNELSVILLE AND SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1865, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, No. 230 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia. An Election for President and Directors will be held on the same day and place. E. D. BARCLAY, Secretary pro tem. de23-tja29

OIL COMPANIES.

THE MOST FLATTERING REPORTS reach us concerning the great oil developments in the Clarion river region. General Clover arrived in this city during the present week, and informs us that every well put down by the Clarion River Companies have abundant shows of oil and gas at less than 100 feet, with the usual evidence of broken stratification, the boring tools in many instances dropping six inches. The Indian well at the depth of 140 feet has struck the fourth vein of oil, whilst at the Deer Creek well the oil covers half the surface of the river, and can be seen floating for the distance of a mile down the stream, showing in the sun-light all the varied hues of the rainbow. A letter written from there on the 30th of December says the oil is flowing in such profusion from this well that the people living in the vicinity are dipping it off the stream. A bottle of the oil has been shown us; it is of the dark green color and light specific gravity of the oil found on Oil Creek. This settles the productiveness of the oil yield on the Clarion river. It*

THE DUNKARD OIL COMPANY. CAPITAL STOCK $500,000. NUMBER OF SHARES 100,000—$5 per share. CASH WORKING CAPITAL—$15,000. RESERVED STOCK OF THE COMPANY—10,000 SHARES.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE DUNKARD OIL COMPANY.

The object of the Directors of the Dunkard Oil Company is to develope the property practically, and give the full benefit of its results to the Shareholders, in order to make it an inducement for permanent investment; and to persons who are satisfied with reasonable profits, and are willing to embark their capital, opportunities are here presented in an honest business operation. Our property and leases have all been selected and are being improved. Since our purchase, *five wells have been opened in the same range* with a large flow of oil. The lands of this Company are in the "Greene County Oil Region," about eight miles south of Brownsville, Fayette county, Pa., and comprise the following tracts: 1. The fee simple title to the PRIOR FARM, a tract of one hundred acres on Ten-Mile Creek, four miles from its mouth, and about seventy from Pittsburg, with which there is daily steamboat communication from the mouth of the creek, on the Monongahela river. There is ample boring ground on the creek, and on three runs, one of which borders the land half a mile. The entire tract is underlaid by a five-feet vein of bituminous coal, and there are fifteen acres of excellent timber land on the farm. 2. Lease of Michael Bowser of two acres of bottom land on Ten-Mile Creek, near the village of Clarksville. Oil indications in front of lease on the creek. 3. A lease of one acre of beautiful bottom land, on the farm of Solomon Hoge, on Ruff's Creek, four miles from the Prior Farm. One-eighth of the oil is reserved by the lessor. Excellent indications within a hundred yards from the celebrated Wylie Well, the first company well found on the creek, yielding forty barrels per day; there are also the St. Clair and Pioneer Wells, three wells at the depth of 600 feet, and all producing a supply of oil. The Company have erected an engine near these wells, and are now boring with every encouragement of success. 5. A lease of two thirds of an acre of bottom land on Dunkard Creek, adjoining the village of Mount Morris. This lot is nearly opposite the Patrick Donly farm, on which there is an Oil Spring, affording the best oil indications in the county. An engine is about being placed on this lease. 6. A lease of three acres oil land of P. L. Tygard, adjoining the village of Blacksville, on Dunkard Creek, in the neighborhood of a fine surface show. The Greene county amber oil is the clearest and purest Carbon yet discovered, and commands from eight to ten cents per gallon more than the Kanawha and Venango oil, and it is confidently expected this will become the most important oil region of the State. A fund is reserved in the treasury for developing the land, and improvements will be carried on with the greatest energy. The property is not incumbered with any reservation to the original owners, and the prospect of early securing a large oil produce, which the natural position of the land, the surface indications, and the successful flow of oil in the immediate neighborhood, give most unmistakable evidences that success will follow our efforts—there can scarcely be a doubt but that our Company will at an early day be enabled to make as fair returns to the stockholders for the amount invested as any other yet formed.

A. H. FRANCISCUS, President, No. 513 MARKET Street.
JAMES H. BRYSON, Treasurer, No. 8 North SIXTH Street.
GEORGE BULL, Secretary, No. 226 WALNUT Street.

DIRECTORS,
A. H. FRANCISCUS, 513 MARKET Street.
Dr. WM. R. WHITE, 1203 ARCH Street.
Hon. ELLIS LEWIS, Philadelphia P. O.
D. WEBSTER CHANDLEE, 221 MARKET Street.
Dr. J. F. BIRD, Corner ELEVENTH and GREEN Streets, Philadelphia.
A. H. WILLIAMS, Superintendent of the Mining Wells, Greensboro, Pa.
OFFICE OF COMPANY, 226 WALNUT Street.
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FARNSWORTH OIL COMPANY. CAPITAL, $1,000,000. 200,000 SHARES—PAR VALUE $5.00. WORKING CAPITAL, $40,000. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.......$2.

The valuable Oil territory of this Company is located on the Kanawha river, Gilmore county, West Virginia, some distance above its confluence with the Ohio at Parkersburg (the terminus of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad), and lies directly upon and in a direction across the great "Oil Belt" of that region (as may be seen upon the map), in the immediate vicinity of the wonderful "Burning Springs," now regarded as a sure indication of the production of oil, from the fact that it is the oil and gas that rise to the surface and burns upon the water. This property consists of an area of 1,125 acres of magnificent oil and mineral lands, of which the Company owns an undivided half interest in fee simple, extending 1¾ miles on the Kanawha river, which is navigable to the Ohio. Other streams, tributaries of the Kanawha, traverse this tract, presenting along their margins every surface indication of a rich yield of oil. The Company holds the right to put down wells all over this extensive boring surface, and oil has already been discovered on this property, near the river, at the depth of 36 feet. The sinking of two wells to the depth of 800 feet, if necessary, was provided for in the purchase of the land, all of which is paid for without touching the working or reserved capital of the Company. In addition to this, the Company own an important interest (also paid for) in a well located within 400 yards of the great Llewellyn well, which has flowed 2,500 barrels per day, and is directly among the celebrated Rathbone group (see map). These are, it is said, the greatest producing wells in the country. The former owners of this well were forced to abandon it on the breaking out of the rebellion, but the Company has now made arrangements to reopen and tube it, when a large yield of oil may reasonably be expected from this source alone. In addition to the above described properties, the Company owns in fee simple some 400 acres of mineral lands in Pennsylvania. This Company is most fortunate in possessing every facility for rapidly developing the oil, having on its own property both timber and coal in great abundance, and in also having the resident Superintendent of the works, Mr. T. G. Farnsworth, largely interested as a stockholder. The management being in the hands of practical men, of indomitable energy and perseverance, the stockholders may reasonably expect soon to find their shares ranking with the best dividend-paying stocks on the market; for, being out of debt, and having a large working capital, the holders of this stock will incur no risk of being called upon for additional means to carry on the operations of the Company, but on the contrary, as soon as oil shall be obtained in sufficient quantities, a dividend on the capital stock will be declared. The remaining portion of the 20,000 shares reserved stock only is now being sold for additional working capital, at the subscription price of two dollars per share. It can be had by applying at the office of the Company, No. 400 CHESTNUT Street, up stairs, room No. 16, and at the counting-house of the President, No. 504 MARKET Street.

PRESIDENT: E. PAXSON, No. 504 Market street. TREASURER: A. A. SHUMWAY, No. 221 Market street. DIRECTORS: E. PAXSON, No. 504 Market street. THOMAS D. WATTSON, of the house of Truitt & Co., 528 Market street. CHAS. BLOOMINGDALE, of Bloomingdale, Rhine, & Co., 332 Market street. EDWARD J. REED, of George W. Reed & Co., 423 Market street. M. J. JOYCE, of A. A. Shumway & Co., 221 Market street. JOSIAH BASSETT, Jr., No. 423 Market street. D. T. FARNSWORTH, Esq., West Virginia. EDWARD M. PAXSON, Solicitor. A. D. HARLAN, Secretary. de19-tf

OIL COMPANIES.

THE "OIL COMPANIES" OF THE GREAT PETROLEUM BASIN OF PENNSYLVANIA, CLARION COUNTY. Office, Room "5," No. 146 S. Fourth St., PHILADELPHIA.

Hon. CHAS P. RAMSDELL, Oil City, PRESIDENT.
D. S. GLONINGER, M. D., TREASURER. (No. 305 North SIXTH Street.)
Dr. JOHN W. BERKS, SECRETARY.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. CHAS. P. RAMSDELL, Oil City (proprietor Oil City *Monitor*).
Hon. AMOS MYERS, M. C., Clarion.
Dr. T. J. ELLIOTT, Clarion county.
Commodore SAMUEL LOCKWOOD, U. S. N.
Dr. C. D. THOMPSON, Oil City.
D. W. CANFIELD, Esq., Oil City.

1,544 ACRES OF SELECTED LANDS in this great oil region have been COMBINED AND FORMED INTO FOUR COMPANIES, with an almost equal division of property.

CAPITAL STOCK OF EACH COMPANY, $500,000. Divided into 100,000 shares, at a par value of $5 per share. Subscription price, $2; consisting of—

1st. THE "GREAT CLARION" OIL COMPANY, With 380 acres in fee simple on Clarion River, Brush Run, Cherry Run, and Oil Hollow Run.

2d. THE "BIG CHERRY" OIL COMPANY, With 379 acres in fee simple on Brush Run, Cherry Run, and Big Cherry Run.

3d. THE "BRUSH RUN" OIL COMPANY, With 365 acres in fee simple on Brush Run, Cherry Run, and Fiddler's Run.

4th. THE "RED BANK" OIL COMPANY, With 420 acres in fee simple on Brush Run, Cherry Run, and Oil Hollow Run.

These lands have been selected with great care by a committee of scientific gentlemen and experienced oil men, and consist of twelve (12) tracts or farms, distributed over an area of ten (10) square miles. Numerous wells on adjoining properties are at present yielding from twenty to fifty barrels of oil per day, including the famous Sligo Well, and the wells of the Deer Creek Companies. All of these tracts are rich in coal, iron, lead, and timber. Several veins of coal are now being worked. The indications of oil are superior to any in the State. Contracts have been made for engines and machinery, and operations will be commenced at once. Speedy returns are expected. Books open at the office. de24-tf

CIRCULAR. THE McCLINTOCK RESERVE OIL COMPANY, VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. CAPITAL.......$1,000,000. 100,000 SHARES OF STOCK. PAR VALUE.......$10 PER SHARE. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.......$5 PER SHARE. WORKING CAPITAL, $80,000. OFFICE, 436 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. JAMES McMILLAN, President. J. D. REINBOTH, Sec'y and Treasurer.

The developed properties of this Company are on Oil Creek. The portion immediately productive—upon the largest scale—is a tract of about four acres on the John McClintock farm, at the junction of Cherry Run and Oil Creek. It is well known that the lands upon both these streams are the most certain and reliable, if not the largest, sources of supply of oil anywhere known. The construction of wells in all the neighborhood is generally rewarded with success—sometimes very largely so—as the Reed, the Anderson, the Excelsior wells, and the rich and productive property of the Curtin Company, &c. On the John McClintock farm (of which the Reserve is a part, and in its very centre), nearly every well is a success. On the Reservation there have been five leases made to reliable men, in such manner as not to interfere with the mansion and grounds around it. On these several leases there are four wells completed, and two in a forward state of construction. No. 5 (the Haines well), a pumping well, which, at the time of the Committee's visit to the property, Nov. 22d, was yielding from 80 to 90 barrels per day, has increased to 125 barrels at last measurement; and it is believed will soon become a large flowing well. It is understood that the half of this well, and that, too, the *working half*, was sold recently for $175,000. No. 1 well was flowing 140 barrels daily when the Committee were on the premises. No. 3 well is pumping and flowing about 125 barrels per day, and promises to flow over 300 barrels per day in a very short time. No. 4 well has commenced to pump oil, and promises to be nearly if not quite equal to No. 3. The two wells, Nos. 2 and 6, now constructing, must add largely to the income of the Company—No. 2 only waiting tubing, and No. 6 in process of boring. The interest of the Company in the McClintock Reservation is one-fourth of all the oil produced therefrom, *free of expense*, in the existing five leases, and abundant room is afforded for eight or ten additional wells in the territory embraced in these leases. These now produce, fourth interest about 100 barrels daily, or an income of say $1,000 per day. The Company own, in fee simple, the half acre on which is the famous Rynd farm. This will be developed as rapidly as possible for the benefit of the stockholders. It is believed that the production of the well, or wells which may be put upon this portion of the property, will add largely to the income of the Company. The Company have also purchased one third interest in three and a half acres on Oil Creek, near the McClintock farm, three miles north of the Reservation, which also adjoins the Egbert farm, where are the largest wells of the neighborhood. On this property only one well has been completed, and is now producing 30 barrels daily, thus giving to the Company an income of 10 barrels clear. Another well is in progress, and much room exists for others, which will soon be commenced. The entire present income of the Company is, therefore, based upon 102 barrels per day, which, at $10, makes an annual revenue of $365,000. At a recent meeting of the Corporators it was agreed to reject all the unproductive property printed in their pamphlet, except the valuable tract on Pit Hole Creek of 480 acres, and substitute therefor a working capital of $80,000; by which change the interests of the Stockholders will be greatly subserved. Since the purchase of the property and the publication of the Company's Prospectus, the increase in the yield of oil has nearly doubled. It cannot be doubted that few companies present so large an immediate profit; and with all the new developments which are now in progress, it will compare favorably with the most successful of the organized companies. The parties engaged in the organization have aimed to give to the stockholders the largest possible inducement to take the stock—satisfied themselves, with the stockholders, to participate in those advantages certain to be produced by bringing the price of stock as near as possible to the cost of the property.

[From the Commercial List and Price Current of Dec. 10, 1864.]

"In these days of the Petroleum mania, when the public mind is bewildered and confused by the thousand and one new corporations seeking places in the market, and it is necessary to discriminate closely between the legitimate and the bogus companies, it is all important to those desirous of trying their fortunes in the oil chase to know the men who are to manage their interests; and we are pleased to be able to state that the management of the McClintock Reserve Oil Company is, in point of respectability and security, second to that of no oil association in our community. * * * "When the *sifting time* comes for oil companies, and come it surely will, we predict that the shareholders of the McClintock Reserve Oil Company will have no reason to regret their investment, as will, we fear, be the case with too many."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29, 1864. de31-3t

WORDEN FARM OIL COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. CAPITAL, $500,000. SHARES, 100,000. PAR VALUE, $5. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $2. WORKING CAPITAL, $20,000. NO FURTHER ASSESSMENTS TO SUBSCRIBERS.

PRESIDENT, CHAS. TOON, 625 Commerce st., or West Philadelphia. TREASURER, JAMES L. DELPLAIN, S. E. corner Third and Race streets, or Wilmington. SECRETARY, F. KLENM, Company's office, 208 South Fourth street. SOLICITOR, HENRY M. DECHERT, 209 South Fifth street. DIRECTORS.

CHAS. TOON,	F. KLENM,
JAMES L. DELPLAIN,	ALFRED HARMAN,
THOS. R. TIMMINS,	JAMES BRADFORD.
G. W. STEPHENS,	

The property consists of one hundred and thirty (130) acres, in fee simple, of valuable Lubricating Oil Land, comprised of three tracts, situate upon the right bank of Sugar Creek, Venango county, Pennsylvania. Sugar Creek runs on a course nearly parallel with Oil Creek, at a distance of about seven miles from it. It rises near the headwaters of Oil Creek, and empties into French Creek, above Franklin. The Company's property has been carefully selected, and has all the usual surface indication of good oil territory. One hundred acres of the land are flat or bottom land, with a front on the Creek and Hastings' Run of about one mile, giving an abundant space for drilling a large number of oil wells. Wells of Lubricating Oils have been struck on adjoining farms both above and below, upon the creek, and a well yielding twenty barrels per day is within one-fourth of a mile above the Company's property on Sugar Creek. The Russell Oil Company's lands are situated immediately opposite this tract upon Sugar Creek. The wells in this vicinity yield the Lubricating Oil, worth per barrel double the price which is paid for the Oil Creek oil; and although the wells are smaller, yet it is believed that an equal amount can be obtained as a result of the drilling. The large front upon the creek, to be owned by the Company in fee simple, will of course prevent any interference with the wells. It is proposed to lease to responsible parties small lots upon the Company's lands, the lessees paying all the expenses of drilling, &c., upon the usual terms, viz: Delivering to this Company one half of all the oil produced free of expense. The Company will retain a large working capital, to be employed in drilling a number of wells. All necessary machinery will be at once sent to the farm. No reasonable doubt can be entertained that, as the result of these operations, large yields of oil will be obtained, paying handsome dividends to the subscribers. A limited number of shares may be had at the office of GEORGE HENDERSON, Jr., Stock Broker, No. 323 DOCK Street, where the prospectus and all necessary information can be obtained. de31-6t*

OFFICE OF THE VOLCANIC OIL AND COAL COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA. No. 11 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1864. The VOLCANIC OIL AND COAL COMPANY of West Virginia, formed on 2,800 acres of OIL Territory, upon the "Great Upheaval" in Western Virginia, has been organized as follows: PRESIDENT, WM. C. STILES, Jr. TREASURER, LEWIS COOPER. SECRETARY, A. L. MASSEY. DIRECTORS, WM. C. STILES, Jr., J. P. STEINER, WM. P. HACKER, LEWIS COOPER, ROBERT H. GRATZ. The subscribers to the Capital Stock of the above Company are hereby notified to pay their subscription on or before the 5th day of January, 1865. A limited number of shares, not exceeding Six Thousand, are offered to the public at subscription price, $4 PER SHARE, up to the 5th of January, after which time no subscriptions will be taken. COOPER & GRAFF, Subscription Agents, No. 11 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE. de29-tja5

OIL COMPANIES.

PRESIDENT PETROLEUM COMPANY, PRESIDENT, VENANGO CO., PA. ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

OFFICERS:
President—AMORY EDWARDS, Esq., New York.
Treasurer—L. H. SIMPSON, Esq., New York.
Secretary—J. EDWIN CONANT, Esq., New York.
JOHN M. CLAPP, Esq., General Resident Superintendent.
Counsel—Messrs. PLATT, GERARD, & BUCKLEY, New York.

DIRECTORS:
AMORY EDWARDS, Esq., New York.
EBEN B. CROCKER, Esq., of Crocker & Warren, New York.
FLETCHER WESTRAY, Esq., of Westray, Gibbs, & Hardcastle, New York.
J. M. CLAPP, Esq., President Venango county, Pa.
L. H. SIMPSON, Esq., of L. H. Simpson & Co., New York.

Its lands are put into the Company at the unprecedented low price of One Hundred Dollars per Acre, the lowest ever known for Oil-bearing territory, and form its

CAPITAL STOCK, $5,000,000! *In Shares of $25 each, par value. Subscription price $5 per Share, being in full payment for a $25 Share.* No further call or assessment to be made. No subscription received for less than TWENTY SHARES—$100. 20,000 SHARES, or $100,000 RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

Parties subscribing in this Company will receive an equal amount of stock in two other companies adjoining without further charge.

The Lands of these Companies are located on the Allegheny river, and on Hemlock, Porcupine, and McCrea creeks, MAKING AN OIL-BORING TERRITORY OF OVER TEN AND A HALF MILES IN EXTENT. The wells on this property are being sunk with great vigor, and promise large supplies of oil. To the capitalist and to parties of limited means unsurpassed inducements are offered. Persons investing in this Company get $5 stock and the above BONUS for each $1 invested, without further call or assessment. Subscription books, maps, and all other information can be obtained at the office of the Subscription Agents, L. H. SIMPSON & CO., 64 CEDAR Street, NEW YORK. de10-1m

THE STANDING STONE OIL COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA. CAPITAL $2,000,000, in 40,000 Shares, at $50 each. Subscription price $15 per Share, subject to no further call or assessment. A working capital of $100,000 reserved. Only 20,000 Shares to be sold at the subscription price. The property of this Company consists of the well-known Martin or Standing Stone tract, and contains from 2,500 to 3,000 acres of land, in fee simple, free from leases, undivided interests, or royalty. Standing Stone Creek (a branch of the Little Kanawha river), and its tributaries pass through this property, and it has upon it a larger amount of boring territory than is owned by any other company in West Virginia. It is situated in Wirt county, near the celebrated Rathbone or Burning Spring tract, and in extent of territory is five times greater, and is considered by all experienced oil men familiar with the oil district of West Virginia quite equal, if not superior, to the Rathbone tract. The Standing Stone Oil Company's property extends from the Little Kanawha river, near Burning Spring Run, across the waters of Standing Stone Creek, including a portion of Robinson's Fork and Two Riffle Run, and is immediately in the Great Oil Break, extending from Burning Spring through by Standing Stone and Petroleum to Horse Neck Wells, near the Ohio river, and embraces the line of UPHEAVAL. The property of this Company has not been developed for the reason that it belonged to minor heirs, who could not convey until they attained their majority, which the youngest did a few days ago. Wells are being bored on the adjoining lands, and oil had. It is said that upon this Standing Stone tract oil was first discovered in 1790. On the Devers Farm, adjoining, a well is being bored and oil obtained. The well of McFarland & Jones, on the Morgan land, is near this property. These lands are held in trust by J. N. Camden, Esq., President First National Bank of Parkersburg, West Virginia, and the Hon. John S. Carlile, Senator in Congress from Virginia, and will be by them conveyed to the Standing Stone Oil Company whenever the stock to be disposed of by subscription (to wit, 20,000 shares) shall be subscribed and paid for. Three thousand six hundred shares of the stock have already been subscribed and paid for. Subscriptions received at the Banking Houses of RIGGS & CO., and RITTENHOUSE, FOWLER, & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C. de20-1m

THE ORIGINAL "SENECA OIL" OF OHIO. PHILADELPHIA AND SENECA CREEK OIL COMPANY. This property is in the RICHEST OIL REGION OF OHIO, near the thousand-barrel well of the St. Louis and Duck Creek Oil Company, and is being sold in *one thousand dollar shares*, inuring to the holder TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF STOCK as soon as the original shares are taken. A limited number of shares may be obtained, a description of property, and terms of subscription given, at the office of JAMES E. LEWARS & CO., 29 South THIRD Street, or at the counting room of Messrs. McCAMBRIDGE, FRY, & CO., 525 and 527 CHERRY Street, of JOHN FRY, Chairman of Committee. de31-3t*

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—OFFICE OF THE MINERAL OIL COMPANY, 524 WALNUT Street. JANUARY 2d, 1864. The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable at their Office on and after the 12th instant, clear of State Taxes. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 4th at 3 P. M., and opened on the 13th. THOS. R. SEARLE, Secretary. ja3-6t

THE GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITY, AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. DECEMBER 31, 1864. The Managers have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. for the last six months, and an extra dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable to the stockholders, clear of the State and United States taxes, on demand. JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary. ja3-5t*

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of the ST. NICHOLAS OIL COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of ONE PER CENT. payable on the 9th inst. Books close on the 5th and open on the 10th inst. JOHN H. WYLE, Secretary. January 2, 1865. ja3-7t

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of the CURTIN OIL COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of TWO PER CENT., payable on the 9th inst. Books close on the 5th and open on the 10th inst. JOHN H. WYLE, Secretary. January 2, 1865. ja3 7t

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO., 400 WALNUT ST. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1865. The Directors have THIS DAY declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company for the last six months, payable on demand, free of all taxes. B. LOCKWOOD, Secretary. ja3-12t

KENSINGTON NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1865. The Directors have this day declared an extra dividend of TWELVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS on each share of the stock of this Bank, clear of tax, payable on demand. Stockholders will be required to surrender their certificates of Stock, for which new ones will be issued in the name of the Kensington National Bank of Philadelphia. WM. McCONNELL, Cashier. ja3 6t

OFFICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1864. The managers have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. upon the Preferred and Common Stocks of this Company, payable—less the United States and State Taxes thereon, retained according to law—on the 23d of January next. W. H. TILGHMAN, Secretary. ja2 6t

A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. on the preferred stock of the Elmira and Williamsport Railroad Company will be paid on and after the third day of January, 1865, at the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Building, room No. 1, first floor, corner THIRD Street and WILLING'S Alley, by GEORGE TABER, Agent. de31-6t

OFFICE OF THE HARRISBURG, PORTSMOUTH, MOUNT JOY, AND LANCASTER RAILROAD COMPANY, THIRD and WILLING'S Alley. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1864. A semi-annual dividend of THREE-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Company will be paid to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives (clear of State and United States taxes), on and after the 10th day of January, 1865. GEORGE TABER, Treasurer. ja2-2t*

OFFICE OF THE ATLAS OIL CO., No. 524 WALNUT Street, Room No. 20. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1864. DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT (15 cents per share) out of the net earnings of the Company for the months of November and December, payable, clear of State tax, on and after January 10, 1865. Transfer Books close on January 3, at 3 P. M., and open January 11, 1865. Stockholders who have not called for their certificates, are requested to do so prior to closing of the books. J. W. WILTBANK, Secretary. de30-10t

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 29, 1864. The Trustees have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders, clear of all taxes, on and after January 5, 1865. JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary. de30-6t

MERCANTILE PETROLEUM CO., Office, 22 North FRONT Street. DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company, free of State Taxes, payable on and after the 5th of January. Transfer Books closed from the 3d to the 5th proximo. Certificates of Stock are now ready for delivery. JOHN H. TAYLOR, Secretary. DECEMBER 28, 1864. de29 10t

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, No. 230 South THIRD Street, corner of Willing's alley. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21, 1864. At a meeting of the Directors of the WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, held this day, a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock was declared, payable on and after January 3d, 1865. The Transfer Books will be closed until January 5th next. F. H. JACKSON, Treasurer. de22 tja5

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, November 30, 1864. DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The transfer books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, December 15, and reopened on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1865. 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 31st December next, on all stocks standing on the books of the Company, at the close of business on the 15th prox. Stockholders whose names are registered on the New York books will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. S. BRADFORD, Treasurer. de1-tf

NATIONAL BANK OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1864. The Directors have this day declared an Extra Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on FRIDAY next, January 6, 1865. Stockholders will be required to surrender their Certificates of Stock, for which new ones will be issued in the name of the National Bank of the Northern Liberties. W. GUMMERE, Cashier. de31-6t

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER. REDUCED IN PRICE TO TWO CENTS! DOUBLE SHEET, FORTY COLUMNS. Served by careful Carriers for TWELVE CENTS A WEEK, Payable to carrier. SOLD BY ALL NEWS AGENTS. SENT BY MAIL FOR SIXTY CENTS A MONTH, OR ONE DOLLAR FOR TWO MONTHS. OFFICE, No. 304 CHESTNUT STREET. ja3-3tif

COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved the Copartnership heretofore existing between them, under the style and firm of HOWETT & CONNER. J. M. HOWETT, WILLIAM S. CONNER.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED will continue the Wholesale Dry Goods Business, at No. 313 MARKET Street, under the name and style of HOWETT, CONNER, & HUMPHREYS. J. M. HOWETT, WILLIAM S. CONNER, E. B. HUMPHREYS. ja3-3t*

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between PERCIVAL K. BOYER and JOHN W. MOFFLY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the undersigned. P. K. BOYER, JOHN W. MOFFLY. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1865. The wholesale Cloth Business will be continued at the old place, 235 MARKET Street and 224 CHURCH Street, by JOHN W. MOFFLY and JOHN F. BODINE, under the style of MOFFLY & BODINE. ja3-2t*

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned, heretofore trading under the firm of D. FOCHT & BRO., have this day dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by either party at 315 North THIRD Street. DANIEL FOCHT, ABRAHAM FOCHT. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1865.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a Copartnership, under the title of D. FOCHT & CO., and will continue the Wholesale Grocery and Commission Business at 315 N. THIRD St., Phila. DANIEL FOCHT, STANFORD D. RUNYON. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1865. ja3-3t*

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of ARMAR YOUNG, BRO., & CO. is THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent. Armar Young retiring. The business will be settled by either partner. ARMAR YOUNG, DAVID YOUNG, HENRY C. MOORE. DECEMBER 31, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the firm of YOUNG, MOORE, & CO., and will continue the business of the late firm of Armar Young, Bro., & Co., at No. 429 MARKET Street. DAVID YOUNG, HENRY C. MOORE, WM. McKINNEY, LEWIS S. COX. DECEMBER 31, 1864. ja3-3t*

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a Copartnership, under the firm name of CONOVER, DORFF, & CO., for the transaction of the Wholesale Boot and Shoe Business, 524 MARKET Street. WM. P. CONOVER, GEO. DORFF, A. M. CONOVER, WM. P. CONOVER, Jr. PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1865. It*

THOMAS P. STOTESBURY HAVING retired from the Merchandise Brokerage Business, the undersigned will continue the business as heretofore, under the firm of STOTESBURY & VAUGHAN. CHAS. C. STOTESBURY, G. MARIS VAUGHAN, 119 South FRONT Street. PHILADA., Jan. 1, 1865. ja3-3t*

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm of JOS. & WM. E. WOOD, No. 8 North SECOND Street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the parties at the office of JAMES P. WOOD & CO., No. 41 South FOURTH Street. JOSEPH WOOD, WILLIAM WOOD. January 2, 1865.

The undersigned has this day associated himself with the UNION STEAM AND WATER HEATING COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, for the sale of GOLD'S PATENT STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS. JOSEPH WOOD. The business of the above Company will in future be conducted by JAMES P. WOOD & JOSEPH WOOD, under the name of JAMES P. WOOD & CO. January 2, 1865. ja3-tuthslm

THE FIRM OF BARTON GREEN & CO. is THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the partners, at No. 40 N. FRONT Street. BARTON GREEN, C. H. SMITH. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1864. ja3-tuth3t*

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership, under the style and title of BOORSE & HALLMAN, for the purpose of transacting a Commission Business of Oils, Lamps, Materials, Glassware, &c., at No. 153 North THIRD Street, second story. ELIAM BOORSE, CHARLES HALLMAN. January 2, 1865. It*

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership, under the style and title of MOFFLY & BODINE, for the purpose of transacting the Wholesale Cloth Business, at No. 235 MARKET Street and 224 CHURCH Street. JOHN W. MOFFLY, JOHN F. BODINE. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1865. ja3-2t*

WE HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED EDWARD T. DOBBINS a member of our house. The firm name will be, as heretofore, JOHN WYETH & BRO. JOHN WYETH, FRANCIS H. WYETH, EDWARD T. DOBBINS. Philadelphia, December 31, 1864. ja3 3t*

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of CLARKSON & CO., Bankers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. ROBERT CLARKSON, D. K. JACKMAN, L. A. MACKEY, E. C. McCLURE. Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We have this day entered into a Copartnership, for the transaction of the BANKING AND STOCK COMMISSION BUSINESS, at No. 121 South THIRD St., under the name of CLARKSON & CO. ROBERT CLARKSON, E. C. McCLURE, SAMUEL CLARKSON. Philadelphia, Jan. 2, 1865. ja3-5t

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of WALTER & KAUB is THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the undersigned, at the store, No. 234 North THIRD Street. J. H. WALTER, A. L. KAUB. Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1864. ja3

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF WHITE & HENTZ is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the subscribers, at 232 North SECOND Street. WILLIAM E. WHITE, J. HENRY HENTZ. December 31, 1864. J. HENRY HENTZ has this day associated with him his brother, WM. A. HENTZ, and J. P. ROBINETT, and will continue business under the firm of WHITE, HENTZ, & CO. J. HENRY HENTZ, WM. A. HENTZ, J. P. ROBINETT. January 2, 1865. ja3-3t*

JAMES H. BILLINGTON HAS ASSOCIATED with him in Business JOEL S. PERKINS. The business will be continued at the Old Stand, Nos. 45 and 47 South FRONT Street, under the style of JAMES H. BILLINGTON & CO. Philadelphia, Jan. 2, 1865. It*

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and firm of JAMES ENGLAND & SON, and will continue the Currying and Leather business at the old stand of James England, 147 MARGARETTA Street, Philadelphia, Pa. JAMES ENGLAND, THOMAS Y. ENGLAND. January 2, 1865. ja3-3t*

NOTICE.—THEODORE B. POTSDAMER has been admitted to an interest in our business from this date. HIRSCH & GERSTLEY. Philadelphia, Jan. 2, 1865. ja3-3t*

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of CHAS. H. GRAHAM & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. CHAS. H. GRAHAM, EDW'D H. GRAHAM. PHILADA., Dec. 31, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP.—M. R. HARRIS, (late of Nickerson, Harris, & Mosely,) and EDW'D H. GRAHAM, (late of Chas. H. Graham & Co.,) have this day formed a Copartnership, under the style and firm name of HARRIS & GRAHAM, and will continue the Wholesale Grocery and Produce Commission Business at the *old stand*, No. 327 ARCH Street. PHILADA., Jan. 2, 1865. ja3-tuth3t*

WE HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED JONATHAN KNIGHT, RICHARD B. CLAY, and EDWARD K. STEVENSON to an interest in our business. The name and style of the firm will remain unchanged. E. C. KNIGHT & CO. Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1864. ja2-4t*

JOSEPH H. SEAVER Is this day admitted to an interest in our firm. E. W. CLARK & CO. JANUARY 2, 1865. ja2-6t*

THE BOOK-SELLING AND BOOK-PUBLISHING BUSINESS conducted by the undersigned, at No. 606 CHESTNUT Street, under the firm of WILLIAM S. & ALFRED MARTIEN, has been sold to JAMES S. CLAXTON, so long connected with the establishment. The undersigned return their thanks for the very liberal patronage of their friends and the public, and hope the same will be continued to their successor at the old stand. The outstanding business will be settled by ALFRED MARTIEN, at his Counting-Room, 606 CHESTNUT Street, second floor. WILLIAM S. & ALFRED MARTIEN. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1865.

Having purchased the entire stock of Books, Stereotype Plates, Copyrights, &c., from Wm. S. & Alfred Martien, the undersigned proposes to continue the business as heretofore, in all its branches, and hopes, by assiduous attention to business, and by the character of his publications, to merit the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the establishment. JAMES S. CLAXTON. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1865.

The office of THE PRESBYTERIAN will be continued at the same place, No. 606 CHESTNUT Street, 2d floor, but the name of the firm will be changed from Wm. S. Martien & Co. to Alfred Martien & Co. ALFRED MARTIEN & CO. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1865.

The STEREOTYPING and PRINTING BUSINESS will be continued by the undersigned, at his Buildings, 619 and 621 JAYNE Street, and No. 21 South SEVENTH Street. The attention of Publishers, and others, is invited to the new process of Stereotyping recently introduced by him, and carried on under letters patent. ALFRED MARTIEN. Counting-Room, 606 CHESTNUT Street, second floor. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1865. ja3-3t

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER. REDUCED IN PRICE TO TWO CENTS! DOUBLE SHEET, FORTY COLUMNS. Served by careful Carriers for TWELVE CENTS A WEEK, Payable to carrier. SOLD BY ALL NEWS AGENTS. SENT BY MAIL FOR SIXTY CENTS A MONTH, OR ONE DOLLAR FOR TWO MONTHS. OFFICE, No. 304 CHESTNUT STREET. ja3 3tif

SUBSTITUTES, VOLUNTEERS, AND PRINCIPALS. If you will call at our office you will do well. We agree to render SATISFACTION TO ALL PARTIES, OR NO PAY, At No. 6 South SEVENTH Street. ja3-5t*

SPLENDID STYLES PORTRAITS.—B. F. REIMER'S superior life-size photographs in oil colors, finest portraits made. Go to 624 ARCH St., without delay. Days short, time limited. It*

PHILADELPHIA SCALE WORKS.—Patent Platform Scales and Beams of every variety constantly on hand. DAVIS & CO. ja2-6t* FIFTEENTH and PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

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MISCELLANEOUS AND LAW BOOKS.—The best and rarest collection in Philadelphia.—Hallowell's Shakspeare, fifteen hundred dollars, and other Books, equally scarce, for sale at 419 CHESTNUT Street. JOHN CAMPBELL. ja2-3m

WANTS.

A MAN WITH GOOD REFERENCE for Porter; also, good Girls, for any work, at Office, 902 NEW Street. It*

BY A YOUNG MAN FROM THE COUNTRY—A situation in a WHOLESALE HOUSE. Writes a good hand, and quick at figures. Best of references given. Address "W. B.," 613 WOOD Street. It*

A YOUNG MAN, A GRADUATE OF Crittenden's Commercial College, desires a situation as ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, or in any capacity that he can make himself useful. Best of references given. Address "F. J.," office of *The Press*. ja3-2t*

PARTNER WANTED—IN THE DRY Goods Commission Business—one well qualified to attend to the selling department. The advertiser has consignments comprising a great variety of Domestic Goods, which require no advances. To a first class salesman this is a good opportunity. Address Box 1885, Post Office. ja2-3t*

SALESMAN WANTED—IN A DRY-Goods Commission House, a capable and ambitious young MAN, who has had some experience, can hear of a good situation by applying to Post Office, Box 123, stating references. de31-6t*

TO STOCK BROKERS.—WANTED—By a Young Man with four years' experience in the business, a SITUATION as Clerk. First class reference. Address "G. E. W.," Box 682 Post Office. ja3-3t*

WANTED TO RENT, IN A CENTRAL locality, on the first floor, part of an office for Desk room. Address "P.," Box 2212, P. O. ja3-tf

WANTED—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, or where there are but few boarders, first-class BOARD, FOR A LADY AND HER DAUGHTER, ten years old. Second-story front room preferred. Address Post-office Box 2160, stating location and terms. It*

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FINANCIER, or head BOOK KEEPER. Best city reference furnished. Address "Master of Accounts," *Press* Office. ja3-2t*

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A Wholesale House, by a practical and experienced Bookkeeper. References: present employer and other responsible houses. Address "Energy," *Press* office. ja3-2t*

WANTED—A SITUATION IN ANY RESPECTABLE BUSINESS, BY A GRADUATE OF CRITTENDEN'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. (Age 20.) Address "E. B. W.," *Press* office. ja3-3t*

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A situation in a DRY-GOODS or NOTION HOUSE, to learn the business. Address "S. S.," this office. It*

WANTED—IN A RETAIL DRUG Store, a Young Man with some knowledge of the business. Apply N. E. corner SEVENTH and SPRING GARDEN Streets. ja2-3t*

WANTED—IN A DRY GOODS JOBBING HOUSE, a SALESMAN. One who can influence a good trade. Address "S. C. J.," *Press* office. ja2-3t

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A Dry Goods Jobbing-House to sell to city retail trade, by a young man with several years experience in the business. Can give satisfactory reference, &c. Address "H. S.," *Press* office. ja2-2t*

WANTED—IN A LARGE TOWN, near the city, in a large Dry Goods Store, a first-class SALESMAN; one well acquainted with the business. Only single men need apply. Address Box 77, Bridgeton, N. J., enclosing photograph and reference. ja2-2t*

WANTED—BY A THOROUGH BUSINESS MAN, a position as SALESMAN or TRAVELER in a Provision or Produce Commission House. Address "R. P.," *Press* office. de29-6t*

WANTED, AGENTS.—AGENTS IN every County, at $70 a month, expenses paid, to introduce *fifteen new* and *useful* articles, the best selling ever offered. For particulars, address OTIS T. GAREY, BIDDEFORD, MAINE. oc26-d&w3m

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE NURSE AND SPY—The most interesting and exciting book ever published, embracing the adventures of a woman in the Union army as Nurse, Scout, and Spy. Giving a most vivid inner picture of the war. Returned and disabled officers and soldiers in want of profitable employment will find it peculiarly adapted to their condition. JONES BROS. & CO., 600 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia. de23-tja9*

EMPLOYMENT HOUSE, THE LARGEST and most reliable, for city and country. Has always a good selection of capable persons, with good references. Americans, Irish, English, French, German; Scotch, Welsh, and newly-landed emigrants, as Gardeners, Farm Hands, Coachmen, Watchmen, &c. Cooks, Chambermaids, Seamstresses, Laundresses, Waitresses, and general Housework Servants. Also, Colored Servants. Nos. 802 and 804 LOCUST Street, above Eighth. de19-1m

WANTED TO RENT—A STORE on MARKET Street, from Front to Fourth, or on THIRD Street, from Market to Arch. Address SAMUEL JAMES, *Press* office. de31-3t*

WANTED—BY THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY, two or three large ROOMS, with Steam Power preferred. Locality, from Chestnut to Race and Second to Seventh streets. Address Box 2232, Post Office. de31-6t*

$125 A MONTH—WANTED—AGENTS everywhere to introduce the new SHAW & CLARK SIXTEEN DOLLAR FAMILY SEWING MACHINE; the only low price Machine in the country which is *licensed* by Grover & Baker, Wheeler & Wilson, Howe, Singer & Co., and Bachelder. Salary and expenses, or large commissions allowed. All other Machines now sold for less than forty dollars each are *infringements*, and the seller and user *liable*. Illustrated circulars sent *free*. Address SHAW & CLARK, BIDDEFORD, Maine. no16-d&w3m

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 232 South THIRD St., PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1864. Vessels wanted to load with coal for Newbern, N. C., and Key West, Fla. Despatch given. JOHN R. JENNINGS, Captain and A. Q. M. de26 tf

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

TO RENT—THE SPACIOUS STORE No. 30 South Front street. For particulars, apply to HENRY F. POHL, ja3-2t* 15 South FRONT Street, second story.

GERMANTOWN.—FOR SALE, A RESIDENCE, of 12 rooms, complete with every city convenience, stable, spring and ice-house. Lot 356 feet front by 116 feet. Will sell with a part of the lot. Terms accommodating. Inquire on premises, GREEN near Johnson streets. ja2 3t* A. RICHARDSON.

TO LET—A THREE-STORY HOUSE, with modern improvements, No. 2120 Brandywine street. Enquire of T. E. CHAPMAN, No. 6 South FIFTH Street. ja2 3t*

LARGE FACTORY, WITH EXTENSIVE BUILDINGS, lot 140 feet front by 168 feet deep, situate on BROAD, near Spring Garden street. For sale by A. P. and J. H. MORRIS, 916 ARCH Street. de31-3t*

TO RENT—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE SECOND-STORY ROOMS on CHESTNUT Street, between Third and Fourth streets. Address "D. C.," this office. ja3-3t*

$40,000.—GROUND RENTS, well secured. For sale by TAYLOR JACKSON, 614 CHESTNUT Street. de31-12t*

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THE TENTH SESSION OF MISS MARY E. THROPP'S English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, at 1841 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia, begins February 1, 1865. Circulars sent on application. de31-d12t&tuth6t*

PENNINGTON SEMINARY AND FEMALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE. Second Term of Fourteen Weeks begins January 4. Send for Circular. Rev. D. C. KNOWLES, A. M., del7 15t Pennington, N. J.

VILLAGE GREEN SEMINARY.—MILITARY BOARDING SCHOOL, four miles from MEDIA, Pa. Thorough course in Mathematics, Classics, Natural Sciences, and English; practical lessons in Civil Engineering. Pupils received at any time, and of all ages, and enjoy the benefits of a home. Refers to John C. Capp & Son, 23 South Third street; Thos. J. Clayton, Esq., Fifth and Prune streets; ex-Sheriff Kern, and others. Address Rev. J. HERVEY BARTON, A. M., VILLAGE GREEN, Penn'a. no5-6m

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ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President. SAMUEL WORK, Vice President. JNO. S. WILSON, Sec'y and Treasurer. no20 3mif

REMOVAL. HARRIS, SHORTRIDGE, & CO., HAVE REMOVED FROM NO. 24 SOUTH FRONT STREET TO THEIR NEW STORE, Nos. 224 and 226 Chestnut St., where they offer for sale, as usual, AMERICAN, CONESTOGA, AND CITY MILLS PRINTS, AND OTHER DESIRABLE GOODS. PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1865. ja3-3t

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OIL STOCKS, U. S. LOANS, &c., BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION, By GEORGE J. BOYD, Broker, ja3-3mif No. 18 South THIRD Street.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.—CALL and examine B. F. REIMER'S fine assortment of Albums, and when you are in want of an article of worth and beauty go to 624 ARCH Street. It*

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW CHESTNUT-ST. THEATRE. THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Jan. 3, ENGAGEMENT OF THE WARREN COMEDY COMBINATION. This Evening's performance will commence with the five-act Comedy of the RIVALS; OR, A TRIP TO BATH. Bob Acres.......Mr. Wm. Warren. Lydia Languish.......Miss Josie Orton. Captain Absolute.......Mr. Charles Barron. Mrs. Malaprop.......Miss E. Mestayer. To conclude with the screaming Farce of DUNDUCKETTY'S PICNIC. Mr. Peter Dunducketty, an aged bachelor..Mr. Warren. Letitia.......Miss Josie Orton. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Jan. 7, TWENTY-SECOND GRAND FAMILY MATINEE. THE OCTOROON will be performed.

WALNUT-STREET THEATRE. THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Jan. 3, will be presented Madame Celeste's Original Military Drama of THE FRENCH SPY; Or, THE FALL OF ALGIERS, with the charming young actress LUCILLE WESTERN as HENRI, HAMET, and MATHILDE. To conclude with the Drama called NICK OF THE WOODS; Or, THE JIBBENAINOSAY. To-morrow, last night but three of LUCILLE WESTERN. Seats may be secured from 9 till 3. Curtain rises 7¼.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH-STREET THEATRE. LAST WEEK OF J. S. CLARKE. TO-NIGHT (Tuesday), January 3, 1865, OUR AMERICAN COUSIN, A KISS IN THE DARK, and "LOVE IN LIVERY." CLARKE IN FOUR CHARACTERS. FRIDAY, CLARKE'S FAREWELL BENEFIT. MONDAY, MISS CAROLINE RICHINGS.

EAST LYNNE; OR, THE ELOPEMENT. The Popular and Talented Young Actress, LUCILLE WESTERN, will give a GRAND MATINEE, of C. W. Tayleure's moral emotional play EAST LYNNE, EAST LYNNE, OR THE ELOPEMENT, OR THE ELOPEMENT, AT THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BROAD and LOCUST Streets, ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, for the special accommodation of FAMILIES, LADIES, AND CHILDREN. Admission, to all parts of the house, 50 cents. Reserved Seats, 75 cents. Seats may be secured or tickets purchased in advance at the Box Office of the Academy, at the Continental Hotel, and at the Ladies' Restaurant of the Continental Hotel. ja2-4t

GREAT NATIONAL CIRCUS—WALNUT Street, above Eighth. DIRECTRESS—Mrs. Charles Warner, formerly Mrs. Dan Rice. The management begs leave to state that during the PRESENT WEEK the following named artistes will make their first appearance: M'LLE ELISE, a young, graceful, and angelic equestrienne; SIGNOR GIRRONDOLE, the wonderful contortionist; Messrs. MADIGAN and DONOVAN, the intrepid and pleasing gymnasts. These, with the remainder of the GREAT COMPANY of unexcelled artistes, will enact some of the most pleasing and wonderful SCENES IN THE ARENA, matchless in magnificence, and surprising in effect. ADMISSION—First tier, 50 cents; second tier, 25 cents; private boxes, $3 and $6, as to location. Performances on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, commencing at 2½ o'clock. Evening performances commencing at 7.45. ja2-6t

SIGNOR BLITZ, ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS, TENTH and CHESTNUT Streets. A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OLD AND YOUNG. Three Grand Performances on MONDAY, January 2d, commencing at 11 A. M., 3 and 7½ P. M.; and on the Afternoons and Evenings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, during the week. WONDERS OF NECROMANCY, COMICALITIES OF VENTRILOQUISM, and the BIRDS. Admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents. ja2

ASSEMBLY BUILDING. MATINEE MUSICALE. By the Philadelphia CLASSICAL QUINTETTE CLUB, EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M. Tickets at the Door, Fifty Cents each. de31-smtuw tf

THE GREATEST WONDER OF THE AGE—INTENSE EXCITEMENT—NATURAL LAWS SET AT DEFIANCE.—A Course of Lectures will be delivered on "Human Electricity," at the ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS, corner of TENTH and CHESTNUT Streets, commencing on THURSDAY EVENING, January 5, 1865, and every evening until further notice. These Lectures will be illustrated by the most extraordinary displays, astounding phenomena, and physical manifestations, through MRS. FERRIS and the BROTHERS AND SISTER EDDY, and which set at defiance gravitation and other known laws. A committee will be selected nightly by the audience. Doors open at half past 6; to commence at half past 7. Admission 50 cents. Reserved Front Seats 75 cents, to be secured daily at the Box Office, from 10 to 1, and from 3 to 5 P. M. For particulars see small bills. ja3-3t*

NORTHERN LIBERTY HOSE AND STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 4. Annual Citizens' Dress Ball, at National Guards' Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, January 3, 1865. Tickets One Dollar. ja2-2t

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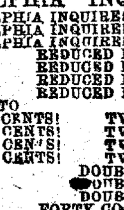

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