THE CITY.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW CITY COUNCILS.

A FULL ATTENDANCE—SPEECHES OF THE NEW PRESIDENTS—POLICY TO BE FOLLOWED THE PRESENT YEAR—THE DIFFICULTIES TO BE MET AND CONQUERED—THE WORK OF REFORM TO BE CONTINUED.

The new City Councils met yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, to effect an organization according to the act of Assembly. All the members were present, and the proceedings were marked by order and good feeling.

SELECT BRANCH

was called to order by the President (Mr. Lynd) at 10½ o'clock. The certificates of the members elect, to wit: Messrs. Barlow, Hopkins, Jones, Pollock, Ritchie, Shallcross, Starr, Van Cleve, and Wagner, were read, and the members were sworn in.

With the changes made by the incoming of these gentlemen, the roll reads as follows:

Wards.		Wards.	
1. T. A. Barlow, U.		14. F. A. Van Cleve, U.	
2. Dr. R. C. Kenney,* O.		15. H. W. Gray,* U.	
3. James Armstrong,* O.		16. J. W. Hopkins, O.	
4. Henry Marce,* U.		17. Patrick Shern, U.	
5. P. McGinley,* U.		18. Andrew Zane,* U.	
6. George Omerly,* U.		19. J. L. Ritchie, U.	
7. George J. Riehl,* U.		20. Joseph Marcus,* U.	
8. A. J. Hodgson,* U.		21. Charles T. Jones, U.	
9. James A. Freeman,* U		22. F. C. Knight,* O.	
10. Joshua Spencer, U.		23. Ed. A. Shallcross, U.	
11. C. G. King,* U.		24. Samuel W. Gattell,* U.	
12. J. M. Wagner, U.		25. Patrick O. Rogers,* O.	
13. James Lynd,* U.		26. W. J. Pollock, U.	

* Hold over
Republicans, 17 Democrat, 9 Total, 26.

The Branch entered into an election for president, and Messrs. Lynd and King were nominated. Mr. Lynd received 16 out of 24 votes polled, and was declared elected. Mr. Lynd was sworn into office by Mr. King. He delivered the following address after the oath of office had been administered:

SPEECH OF MR. LYND.

GENTLEMEN OF SELECT COUNCIL: We have all just solemnly pledged ourselves to the faithful performance of the duties of legislators for our great and growing city. This obligation involves intelligence, zeal, and integrity: it is coextensive with our knowledge and capacity; with heart and mind we should apply ourselves to its fulfilment in its letter and in its spirit. We go into office at a critical period in the history of our country; it is coextensively with our knowledge and capacity; with heart and mind we should apply ourselves to its fulfilment in its letter and in its spirit. We go into office at a critical period in the history of our country; it is not merely in no ordinary period, but in the most extraordinary period of our country's history. In times of peace affairs exclusively municipal impose upon us labors and responsibilities sufficiently arduous, but these have been multiplied and intensified by the stupendous war in which the loyal portion of our country is now engaged. Preparations for the support of local estate, bounties to volunteers and relief for their families, funeral honors to our dead heroes, public testimonials to our living ones, and grateful welcomes to our returning veterans, demand frequent and vast expenditures, and millions are now required where thousands formerly sufficed. The accumulation of heavy loans, an enlarged debt, and increased taxation; the city credit is impaired, the currency is depreciated; and yet our streets and public property must be kept in repair, our water works, our gas works, and our police system must be fully maintained; our children must be educated, and new school-houses built for their accommodation; and besides all this, we must aid largely to the nominal compensation of our officials. Then, too, we have the grumbling of the illiberal tax-payer, the forebodings of the timid tax-payer, and the cavilling and carping of the habitual fault-finders as well there who pay, as those who do not pay taxes. The mind may well grow confused under this accumulation of perplexities, but members of Council may be pardoned for sometimes pausing and hesitating as to their course of action.

To continue expenditures where disastrous to stop expenditure is simply impracticable. Is retrenchment proposed as the remedy? Where shall we begin when an enlightened judgment pronounces every outlay an imperative necessity? Shall we reduce the salaries of our teachers and other employees? Either of them now get a living compensation for their services. We are in a labyrinth, gentlemen, from which it will require a more potent clue than the times have yet to extricate us. It is no part of my present duty, nor does it present occasion for me to allow the time to press to you in detail my views in regard to the solution of the problems which we must work out together in this Chamber; and even if duty and time combined, my ability to enlighten you is very questionable. But, to my mind, gentlemen, there is a very easy solution to a problem propised in the simple word of Faith. Let us banish our misgivings. Our constituency and the entire loyal portion of our country are more prosperous than ever. Our city, town and village is astir with productive employment; our mills, our factories, our furnaces and our forges are in unusual activity; our commercial, agricultural and mining resources are more than adequate to our wants; a vacant house or an idle hand is almost a curiosity; the evidences of wealth never accumulated more rapidly around us; and the laboring classes were never more bountifully supplied with the means of providing for their subsistence and comfort.

With all these facts in view, I cannot avoid the conviction that loyal States have so far carried on this war out of their surplus energies and resources, and I have faith in believing that they will be able to continue it, if need be, for many years to come; and I hope you will pardon me for expressing the further conviction that no other people on the face of the earth but the loyal people of the United States are capable of such an achievement. Let us then, gentlemen, only have faith; faith in our own integrity of purpose; faith in our own resources; faith in the intelligence, the energy, and the incorruptibility of our fellow-countrymen; faith in our country's destiny; faith in the cause for which we are pouring forth so much treasure of blood as well as of money; and above all, let us have faith in that God, who gives blessings the good cause and the good doer. To one source of inspiration and apprehension, however, I can not forbear to make special allusion—the increase of the city debt. With trifling qualifications, it may be asserted that this increase, during the past three years, is due to the war. It has been inevitable, and it continued increase, as long as the war shall last and the currency remain depreciated, will be equally inevitable. We are no more responsible for this than we are for the war itself, for the slaughter of life and the destruction of material; it is an evil from which there is no escape, and to which we must submit without murmur or reproach. Properly the enormous debt which the war is forcing upon the nation is not the debt of those who are legislating, not even that of the generation to which they belong—it is the debt of the American people in all time to come; and, were it not for the cumbrous and offtimes corrupt machinery requisite for the assessment and collection of the means for defraying the interest, it would be well to let the debt itself remain forever as a reminder to all posterity of the trial and sacrifices that were endured in order to provide for them a Government absolutely free, and to transmit to them a national esutcheon without a blot or a stain. A debt of $1,000,000,000 would be but a fitting and a memorial of this, the grandest era of the nation's age—the grandest era of the world. As a matter, of course, I do not seriously REGRET that the war debt of the country should be made irredeemable; but I do seriously doubt the propriety of burdening the people, during the continuance of the war, with any provisions for its payment. Why, at great inconvenience, impose a liability that has again to mature in? Let the pressure of the sinking fund be brought to bear after the pressure of actual war shall have been removed, and by so doing let us avoid the pernicious folly of increasing current taxation for the purpose of meeting current war expenditure. When we are free from the perils and excitement of the strife, it will be time enough to provide for the obligations which it has imposed on us. Why cannot our children and grandchildren will discharge for us, as a joint committee to wait upon the Mayor and inform him that Councils are organized and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make, was concurred in, and Messrs. Humm, Adams, and Gill were appointed the committee on the part of Common Council.

A resolution of thanks to Rev. Mr. Kennard was adopted.

Another motion to proceed to the drawing of seats was made, and was adopted—yeas 33, nays 6.

The seats were then selected as the names of the members were drawn by the Clerk.

Mr. Humm, from the committee to wait upon the Mayor, reported that he had no communication to make at present, but in the course of a short time he would be able to send in his annual message.

The report was accepted and the committee was discharged.

The Chamber then adjourned.

MILITARY.

ARMY HOSPITAL REPORTS.

The following reports were made yesterday at the Medical Director's office in this city:

HOSPITALS.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Transferred.	Deserted.	Deceased.	Remaining.
Pittsburg	12	2	1	4	4	507
Satterlee	8	1	3	3	7	746
White Hall	6	1	..	..	..	739
Filbert-street	15	8	2	..	..	681
Rachel-street	8	16	4	13	..	623
Chestnut Hill	4	20	26	..	5	2,304
Cherry	2	1	..	..	..	19
Beverly	2	12	13	3	2	740
Citizens' Volunteer	..	3	..	..	..	38
Chester	11	22	5	3	..	509
Islington Lane	5	5	3	..	1	18
South-street	6	2	3	..	..	295
West Philadelphia	10	78	21	50	1	2,205
Germantown	6	8	2	..	1	391
Turner's-lane	11	1	3	2	..	189
Total	99	171	88	83	13	10,194

The total number of desertions during the last seven months was 2,315, and the number remaining at the close of each month was as follows:

June	17,322	October	17,942
July	16,598	November	16,432
August	16,377	December	12,445
September	17,390		

No other reports were made yesterday; the offices were closed, it being New Year's day.

MISCELLANEOUS.

UNION CAUCUS NOMINATIONS.

The Union members of the Select and Common Councils assembled in caucus yesterday afternoon, and made the following nominations for heads of departments:

Highways—Chief, Wm. W. Smedley. Assistants, Henry Robb, Nathan Spearing.
Water—Henry P. M. Birkenbine.
Streets—Inspector, M. H. Dickinson.
City Railroads—Superintendent, John Bosler.
Girard Estate—Superintendent, Charles Smith.
Agent, Samuel S. Cavin.
Trusts—Superintendent, Charles Oat.
Markets—Commissioner—Jonathan H. Pugh—unanimously.

HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX.

A grand treat will be afforded to our citizens this evening, at the Academy of Music, where the distinguished Speaker of the House of Representatives will deliver his intensely patriotic address on "Our Duties."

THE CUSTOM HOUSE ROBBERY.

The robbery at the custom house was much heavier than at first reported. $9,000 in gold, and notes, acceptances, &c., to the amount of $7,000 were removed from the proof. Circumstances look rather black against a certain person.

MR. ALDERMAN C. B. POTTINGER.

This gentleman, elected as one of the Aldermen in the Second ward, by the Union party at the election in October, entered upon the discharge of his official duties yesterday. He has taken his office near Second and Christian streets. The Alderman was an active friend of the cause for three years; has served several years in the navy during the present rebellion. It is no flattery to say that he has all the requisites to make an excellent magistrate.

FATAL AFFAIR.

A little boy, four years old, named Murphy, was run over by car number one of the Spruce and Pine-street Passenger Railway, near Christian street and Gray's Ferry road, yesterday afternoon. The child was instantly killed. The driver of the car at once surrendered himself to the civil authorities. The coroner will view the body and make an investigation to-day. The father of the deceased child is in the army. It seems, as near as we can understand, that a sleigh was passing at the time, and this prevented the driver of the car seeing the little boy in time to avoid running over him.

FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY.

About nine o'clock last evening a pair of fine horses, attached to a sleigh, ran away from the corner of Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the Fifteenth ward. After proceeding some distance one of the animals fell and broke his leg. He had to be killed. The horse, valued at $800, belonged to William Bullock, Esq., residing on West Spruce street.

RESIGNED.

John Jenkins, for many years connected with the United States Marshal's office, has resigned his position.

THE POLICE.

DETECTIVE POLICE.

The number of arrests made during the year by the detective police amounts to 470. Of this number, 195 were for larceny, 16 conspiracy, 40 pickpockets, 28 burglary, 16 false pretences, 11 gamblers, 11 robbery, 17 counterfeit money, 20 receiving stolen goods. The remainder were for slight crimes. The value of stolen goods recovered during the year is reported to be $94,057.62.

[Before Mr. Alderman Welding.]

SHOPLIFTER.

A woman, named Mary O'Brien, was arraigned yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing a black cloak from some person unknown. It is probable the garment was removed from a store front. She was caught in the act of offering to pawn it in the vicinity of Race and Sixth streets. The prisoner persisted that she was innocent, and that she purchased the cloak some time since, and had worn it for several weeks. The magistrate called her attention to the private ticket of the storekeeper yet upon the front of the cloak. The defendant was nonplussed, and had nothing more to say. A commitment was issued and Mary was sent to prison to await further developments. The owner is wanted to prove property.

NEW YEAR'S FROLIC.

Two young men, giving the names of Philip F. Hays and Harrison Henry, hailing from New York, were arraigned yesterday on the charge of disorderly conduct. They amused themselves by ornamenting the Farmers' Inn and smashing crockery ware, glassware, and things generally. The defendants were committed to answer.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING.

Benjamin Hall, a colored man, was arraigned yesterday on the charge of the larceny of clothing at the Merchants' Hotel. Among the articles recovered were a pair of stated damask napkins. This was identified by Mr. Bailey, jeweller, on Chestnut street, as his property. How it got into the possession of the prisoner is not publicly explained. The accused was committed to answer.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court in Banc—Present, Woodward, C. J., and Justices Thompson, Strong, Read, and Agnew.

The regular January term of this court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania began here yesterday. Opinions were delivered in a number of cases argued in other districts, as follows:

By WOODWARD, C. J.—Mifanville vs. Silverthorn. C. P. Clay county. Judgment reversed, and a venire facias de novo awarded.

Heath vs. Page. D. C. Allegheny county. Judgment affirmed.

Jane Gallagher's appeal. C. P. Armstrong county. Decree reversed and distribution is ordered to be made in accordance with the auditor's report, the costs to be paid out of the fund.

Anschutz vs. Porter. C. P. Indiana county. Writ of error quashed.

Caldwell vs. Caldwell. C. P. Armstrong county. Judgment affirmed.

By STRONG, J.—Craig and Runberger vs. Brown. Same vs. Barclay. Armstrong county. Judgments reversed.

Rishell vs. Rishell. Indiana county. Judgment reversed.

Patterson's appeal. C. P. Washington county. Judgment affirmed.

Meehan vs. Williams. C. P. Armstrong county. Judgment affirmed.

Douglass' appeal. C. P. Armstrong county. Decree reversed, and ordered that the fund be distributed according to schedule "A," reported by the auditor, and that the costs be reported by Wm. G. Watson, the appellee.

Gordon vs. Gordon. C. P. Washington county. Decree affirmed.

By REED, J.—House & Co. vs. Adams & Co. C. P. Allegheny county. Judgment reversed, and judgment on verdict for plaintiffs.

Hutchinson & Co., garnishees of Smitley & McGillary, vs. Gormly, executor of Kirk Lewis. D. C. Allegheny county. Judgment reversed.

Stewart & Taylor vs. McQuaid & Co. Indiana county. Judgment reversed, and a venire facias de novo awarded.

Borough of Birmingham vs. Anderson. D. C. Allegheny county. Judgment reversed, and a venire facias de novo awarded.

Reuleaux vs. Keyser & Mahon. D. C. Allegheny county. Judgment affirmed.

Plumer vs. Longstreth. Cambria county. Judgment affirmed.

McClymond vs. Gribble, garnishee of Wm. McClymond. Lawrence county. Judgment affirmed.

By ASNEW, J.—Richards et al. vs. Elwell's heirs. Crawford county. Judgment reversed, and a venire facias de novo awarded. Woodward, C. J., dissented.

Cambria Iron Co. vs. Tomb et al.—Indiana county.—Judgment reversed, and a venire facias de novo awarded.

Laughlin, trustee, &c., vs. Lorenz, administrator, &c.—D. C. Allegheny county.—Judgment affirmed.

Hortz vs. Hortz.—Westmoreland county.—Judgment affirmed.

By THOMPSON, J.—Warner vs. Henley.—Cambria county.—Judgment reversed, and a venire facias de novo awarded.

Eakman vs. Shafer.—Armstrong county.—Judgment reversed and proceedings quashed.

McQuaid & Co. vs. Stewart & Taylor, Indiana county. Judgment reversed, and a venire facias de novo awarded.

Stewart & Taylor vs. McQuaid, Kinter, & Co. Judgment affirmed.

Burke, Barnes, et al., vs. Noble, Allegheny county. Judgment affirmed.

The list of cases was then called, and the following were non pros'd: Watson vs. Carson, Uppenheimer vs. Shook, Roets vs. Cesare, Butler vs. Boyd, Shultz vs. Cookman. The court then adjourned till 10 o'clock.

Nisi Prius—Judge Thompson.

The January sessions of the Nisi Prius, for jury trials, also commenced yesterday. Beyond calling the list of jurors summoned and continuing several cases nothing was done. The court adjourned till to-day.

District Court, No. 1—Judge Strong.

Jury trials for the term began yesterday. But one case was tried.

Wain, Leaming, & Co. vs. Farnham, Kirkham, & Co.—This was an action brought to recover the amount of a note for about four thousand dollars with interest. The note was given by H. W. Baldwin & Co. to plaintiffs, who alleged that certain collaterals were placed in defendants' hands to pay, among other indebtedness, this note.

The defence was that the collaterals in question were transferred to them to secure them for acceptances which they had given for Baldwin & Co. The case was left with the jury, who were instructed, if they agreed, to bring in a sealed verdict this morning. James W. Paul and R. C. McMurtrie, Esqs., for plaintiffs; Edward H. Weil and Henry M. Phillips, Esqs., for defendants. Adjourned.

District Court, No. 2—Judge Sharswood.

This court also met yesterday for jury trials, but no case being ready an adjournment was had until this morning.

None of the other courts met.

PEACHES.—5,000 DOZEN HERMETically sealed Peaches of the finest quality, preserved by S. Edwards & Co., Bridgeton, N. J. Salesroom. RHODES & WILLIAMS, no10 107 South WATER Street.

COTTON AND FLAX SAIL DUCK AND CANVAS, of all numbers and brands. Tent, Awning, Trunk, and Wagon Cover Duck. Also, Paper Manufacturers' Prior Felts, from 1 to 6 feet wide; Felts, Saddle Seat Twine, &c. JOHN W. EVERMAN & CO., no2-tf No. 102 JONES' Alley.

FISH AND CANNED MEATS. 500 bbls Mess and No. 1 Mackerel. 2,000 cases canned Meats, Lobsters, &c., For sale by JOHN C. BURROUGHS, de29-3m 116 North FRONT Street.

TOMATO CATSUP.—NEW TOMATO Catsup in quart and pint bottles of choice quality. Also, barrels. For sale by RHODES & WILLIAMS, no10 107 South WATER Street.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of HILMAN & RANK is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JOSEPH RANK retiring. AMOS G. HEILMAN, JOSEPH RANK.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1864.

NOTICE.—THE BUSINESS OF THE late firm of HEILMAN & RANK will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue the Wholesale Dry Goods business at the old stand, No. 420 North THIRD Street. AMOS G. HEILMAN.
December 31, 1864. ja2-6t*

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of J. WALTON & CO., is this day dissolved. The business of the late firm will be settled by the undersigned, and the retail Coal business continued at the Yard, N. W. corner of EIGHTH and WILLOW Streets, and Office, 112 South SECOND Street. J. WALTON.
JANUARY 2, 1865.. JAN 2-3t*

THE FIRM OF WILLIAMS & ARNEST is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The name of the firm will be used by either partner in liquidation. JAMES B. ARNEST.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED (successors to Williams & Arnest) have this day formed a COPARTNERSHIP under the firm of WILLIAMS, ARNEST, & CO., for the transaction of the Wholesale Dry Goods business, and have removed from 417 Market street, to the store lately occupied by J. E. & J. Price, No. 242 MARKET Street. CHARLES B. WILLIAMS, JAMES D. ARNEST, FRANCIS C. WILLIAMS, JOHN C. BERRY.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1865. jan2-6t

NOTICE.—THE INTEREST OF WILLIAM B. HENRY in the firm of WILLIAM B. N. COZENS & Co., terminates this day by limitation, and William B. B. Cozens is alone authorized to settle up the business of said firm. WILLIAM B. N. COZENS, WM. B. HENRY, DAVID FILSON.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1864.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL CONTINUE to carry on the Dry Goods Commission Business as heretofore, under the firm of WILLIAM B. N. COZENS & CO. WILLIAM B. N. COZENS, DAVID FILSON.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec 31, 1864. ja2-6t*

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of JOHNES, BERRY, & CO., is this day dissolved by limitation. GEO. W. JOHNES, WM. H. BERRY, WM. H. HURLEY, FRANCIS R. ABBOTT.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of JOHNES, BERRY, & CO. for the prosecution of the Wholesale Silk Goods business, at 527 MARKET Street. GEO. W. JOHNES, WM. H. BERRY, WM. H. HURLEY, JOS. M. FOSTER, JACKSON McABEE.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1865. ja2-6t

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the style and firm of NICHOLAS & SHAW, and will continue the Dry Goods Business at the old stand of R. L. NICHOLAS. No 19 North EIGHTH Street, where we respectfully solicit a share of the cash prizes, a full assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods; also, a complete line of Black and Colored Silks. R. L. NICHOLAS, S. W. SHAW.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1864. ja2-3t*

NOTICE.—JOHN B. ELLISON THIS DAY retires from the firm of JOHN B. ELLISON & SONS. The undersigned will conduct the business under the same style of firm as heretofore. WILLIAM H. ELLISON, GEO. H. LEVIS, RODMAN B. ELLISON.
12th month 31st, 1864. 303 CHESTNUT Street.

SAMUEL COLLIER, JR., AND ISAAC KEELER still retain an interest, and WILLIAM H. LEWIS is admitted to an interest in our business from this date.
PHILADELPHIA, 12th Month 31st, 1864. ja2 10t

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of KEELER & LEWIS, for the purpose of transacting a STOCK COMMISSION Business, No. 419 DOCK Street, corner of Front. GEORGE C. POTTS, Special Partner, has contributed $60,000 in cash. RUDOLPH ELLIS, HARVEY C. GODDARD, General Partners. GEORGE C. POTTS, Special Partner.
JANUARY 1, 1865. ja2-3t*

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between JOHN W. WISE and HENRY W. CHILDS, under the name and style of WISE & CHILDS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JOHN W. WISE, HENRY W. CHILDS.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1864. de29-6t*

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The subscribers, heretofore trading under the firm of BENJ. S. JANNEY, JR., & CO., have this day dissolved their partnership, by mutual consent. All outstanding business of the late firm will be settled at 605 MARKET Street. BENJ. S. JANNEY, JR., JOHN M. BURNS, SAML. A. COYLE.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1864.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE the Wholesale GROCERY AND PRODUCE COMMISSION business, as heretofore done by JANNEY & ANDREWS, at No. 621 DOCK Street. BENJ. S. JANNEY, JR., B. W. ANDREWS.
DECEMBER 29, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP.—J. MORRIS BURNS, (late the late firm of B. S. Janney, Jr., & Co.,) and S. SMUCKER, Jr., of the late firm of S. Smucker, Jr., & Co.,) have this day formed a Copartnership, under the title of BURNS & SMUCKER, and will continue the Wholesale GROCERY and COMMISSION business at the old stand formerly occupied by B. S. Janney, Jr., & Co., at No. 605 MARKET St., Phila.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a Copartnership, under the firm name of S. A. COYLE & CO., for the transaction of the Dry Goods Commission business, at the old stand, No. 605 MARKET Street. SAML. A. COYLE, JOHN M. BURNS, SAML. SIMONS, THEO. K. GARRED.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1865.

DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing, under the name of SCHULTZ & GARDNER, is this day dissolved by limitation. The business of the late firm will be settled at the old stand, by W. F. Schultz. A. C. GARDNER.
December 31, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the stock of the late firm of SHOEMAKER & BRENNER, will continue the Boot and Shoe business under the name of SHULTZ, FAHNESTOCK, & ELSE, at No. 43 North THIRD Street. WALTER S. SHULTZ, JAMES F. FAHNESTOCK, T. CHAPMAN ELSE.
PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1865. ja2-3t

WILLIAM H. STEVENSON Has this day been admitted to an interest in my business. S. E. SLAYMAKER, Stock Broker, 23½ EXCHANGE.
January 2, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership for transacting the business of Stockbrokers, under the firm of SLAYMAKER & LYNDS, at 22½ MARKET Street, in the city of Philadelphia, under the name, style, and firm of WILLIAM H. DOBSON & CO. W. H. DOBSON, JAMES MOORE.
JANUARY 2, 1865. ja2-3t*

THE SPECIAL PARTNERSHIP EXISTING between the undersigned expires this day by its own limitation. W. FRASER.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1864. S. PERKELEY, Special Partner.

W. FRASER WILL CONTINUE THE business as usual at 334 MARKET St. ja2-3t*

I HAVE ADMITTED CHARLES CONWAY to an interest in my business from this date. W. P. CONWAY, 119 SOUTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1865. ja2-3t*

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE undersigned have this day associated with me my sons, F. ANTHONY and FRANCIS R. JONES, in my business as partners. The name of the firm will be ANTHONY SEIBERT & SONS. A. SEIBERT.
PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1865. ja2-3t*

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. The limited partnership existing between the undersigned, under the firm of R. E. SEVIN & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. E. SEVIN.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day associated together under the firm of H. K. BENNETT & CO., and will continue the business heretofore of the late firm of Bennett, Rech, & Co., at 217 CHURCH Alley, where the business of the latter firm will be settled. H. K. BENNETT, C. H. SIEGER.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1, 1864. ja2-6t

DISSOLUTION.—The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of VAN HAAGEN & McKROSE, Philadelphia, and CHARLES McKROSE & CO., New York, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Their late business will be settled at the Counting-house of their successors, McKROSE, VAN HAAGEN, & CO. ANTHONY VAN HAAGEN, CHARLES McKROSE, DAVID THAIN, JAMES McKROSE.
PHILA., Dec. 31, 1864.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of THAIN & McKROSE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Their late business will be settled by either of the undersigned, who are authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. DAVID THAIN, CHARLES McKROSE.
PHILA., Dec. 31, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into Copartnership, under the firm of McKROSE & VAN HAAGEN & CO., Philadelphia, and CHARLES McKROSE & CO., New York, for the manufacture and sale of Soap, Candles, Oils, &c., and Wholesale Dealers in Soap and Candle Stock. CHARLES McKROSE, A. VAN HAAGEN, DAVID THAIN.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1864. ja2-6t*

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP HEretofore existing between CHARLES WISE and ELWOOD T. PUSEY, under the name, style of WISE, PUSEY, & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. CHAS. WISE, ELWOOD T. PUSEY.
12 mo., 31st, 1864. ja2-3t

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between S. SMUCKER, Jr., and GEORGE BOYD, under the firm of S. SMUCKER, Jr., & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. S. SMUCKER, Jr., GEORGE BOYD.
PHILADELPHIA, December 31, 1864.
The business of the late firm will be settled by S. SMUCKER, Jr., at No. 605 MARKET Street.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE the wholesale Grocery and Commission business as heretofore done by Smucker & Co., under the title of G. BOYD & CO., at the old stand, southwest corner of TWELFTH and MARKET Streets. GEO. BOYD.
ja2-10t

THE FIRM OF DE COURSEY, LAFOUCADE, & CO., doing business at 413 CHESTNUT Street, has been this day dissolved. The business of the firm will be settled by S. W. DE COURSEY, M. LAFOUCADE, E. LAFOUCADE, and CHARLES LAFOUCADE, who are authorized to settle the same. S. W. DE COURSEY, M. LAFOUCADE, E. LAFOUCADE, CHARLES LAFOUCADE, W. R. LAFOUCADE, GERALD T. CROSSLEY, WM. H. IRWIN.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1864. ja2-tf

WILLIAM McKEE MASON IS ADMITTED to an interest in our House from this date. HENRY MASON & SON, No. 428 MARKET Street.
January 2, 1865. ja2-6t

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a Copartnership under the name and style of ROBERT E. LEVICK & CO., for the transaction of Jobbing of Notions, at 232 ARCH Street. WM. E. FEE, MARK A. KURTZ.
PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1865.

403 MARKET STREET, PHILA., ROBERT E. LEVICK and THOMAS J. LEVICK have this day associated with them PERCIVAL COLLIER and ROBERT LEVICK, and will continue the Wholesale Notions and Fancy Business, under the firm of ROBERT E. LEVICK & CO., as heretofore.
PHILADELPHIA, 1st Mo., 2d, 1865. ja2-6t

INSURANCE.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1835.
OFFICE S. E. CORNER THIRD AND WALNUT STREETS, PHILADELPHIA.
MARINE INSURANCE
ON VESSELS, CARGO, freight, To all parts of the world.
INLAND INSURANCE
On Goods, by River, Canal, Lake, and Land Carriage, to all parts of the Union.
FIRE INSURANCE.
On Merchandise generally.
On Stores, Dwelling Houses, &c.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 1, 1864.

$100,000 United States Five Per Cent. Loan	*71,400,000 00
111,000 " Six " "	111,212 00
76,000 " Six " " 5-20s	75,963 00
100,000 State of Pennsylvania Five Per Cent.	93,666 00
54,000 State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	55,840 00
175,000 City of Philadelphia Six Per Ct Loan	124,209 37
20,000 Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	22,000 00
60,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	63,250 00
15,000 305 Shares Stock Germantown Gas Company, principal and interest guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia	15,300 00
6,000 120 Shares Stock Pennsylvania Railroad Company	9,100 00
5,000 100 Shares Stock North Pennsylvania Railroad Company	3,050 00
50,000 United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness	48,425 00
30,000 State of Tennessee Five Per Ct. Loan	12,000 00
128,700 Loans on Bond and Mortgage, amply secured	126,700 00
$868,250 Par. Cost $862,100 50. Market value	$837,627 37
Real Estate	26,000 00
Bills receivable for insurances made	115,830 43
Balances due at Agencies, premiums on Marine Policies, Accrued Interest, and other debts due the Company	28,732 24
Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance and other companies, $4,595. Estimated value	3,220 00
Cash on deposit with United States Depositaries	76 00
Cash in Bank	2,600 00
Cash in Drawer	537 56
	$1,221,654 02
	$158,692 49

DIRECTORS:

Thomas C. Hand, John C. Davis, Edmund A. Souder, Theophilus Paulding, John E. Penrose, James Traquair, Henry C. Dallett, Jr., James C. Hand, William C. Ludwig, Joseph H. Seal, George G. Leiper, Hugh Craig, Robert Buxton, Samuel E. Stokes, J. F. Penington, Henry Sloane, William G. Boulton, Edward Darlington, H. Jones Brooke, Jacob P. Jones, James S. Handy, James B. McFarland, Joshua P. Eyre, Spencer McIlvain, Jr., John R. Semple, Pittsburg, A. B. Berger, Pittsburg.

THOMAS C. HAND, President.
JOHN C. DAVIS, Vice President.
HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary. de16-1y

THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA,
Incorporated in 1841. Charter Perpetual.
OFFICE, No. 306 WALNUT STREET.
Insures against loss or damage by FIRE Houses, Stores, Manufactories, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise; and on Furniture, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise.
CAPITAL, $300,000. ASSETS, $387,211.86.
Invested in the following Securities, viz:
First Mortgage on City Property, well secured $106,300 00
United States Six Per Cent. Loans 215,000 00
Philadelphia City 6 per cent. Loans 50,000 00
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 5 per cent. $5,000, cost $4,600 4,600 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Bonds, first and second Mortgage Loans 12,000 00
Camden and Amboy Railroad Company's 6 per cent. Loan 5,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company's 6 per cent. Loan 5,000 00
Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad 7 per cent. Loan 4,500 00
Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania Stock 10,000 00
Mechanics' Bank Stock 1,000 00
County Fire Insurance Company's Stock 1,050 00
Union Mutual Insurance Company's Stock of Philadelphia 2,500 00
Loans on Collaterals, well secured 2,200 00
Accrued Interest, Cash in Hands of Agents, Cash in bank and on hand 16,657 63
Worth at present market value $387,211 86

DIRECTORS.

Clem Tingley, Wm. S. Thompson, Samuel Bispham, Robert Steen, Jacob Schoonover, Charles Leland, Benj. W. Tingley, Robert Toland, William Stevenson, Hampton L. Carson, Marshall Hill, Johnson Brown, Thomas H. Moore.

CLEM TINGLEY, President.
THOMAS C. HILL, Secretary.
FERDINAND J. WALTON, Actuary. ja5-tf

FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.—THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA. Incorporated 1792. CHARTER PERPETUAL. No. 510 WALNUT Street, opposite Independence Square.
This Company, favorably known to the community for nearly forty years, continues to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Stocks, Goods, or Merchandise generally, on liberal terms.
Their capital, together with a large Surplus Fund, is invested in the most secure manner, which enables them to offer to the insured an undoubted security in the case of loss.

DIRECTORS.

Jonathan Patterson, Alexander Benson, Isaac Hazlehurst, Thomas Robins, Daniel Smith, Jr., John Brewer, Thomas Smith, Henry Lewis, J. Gillingham Fell.

JONATHAN PATTERSON, President.
WILLIAM G. CROWELL, Secretary.

AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated 1810. CHARTER PERPETUAL. No. 310 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia.
Having the large paid-up Capital Stock and Surplus invested in sound and available Securities, continues to insure on Dwellings, Stores, Furniture, Merchandise, Vessels in port and in the stocks, and other Personal Property. All losses liberally and promptly adjusted.

DIRECTORS.

Thomas S. Marks, John Welsh, Samuel S. Morton, Patrick Brady, John T. Lewis, James R