have done towards Great Britain. I think it clear that no neutral Power was ever more ing and more exacting towards a belligerent Britain has been towards the United States. rence from this condition of things is that rnment must apply itself with the greatest ergy to bring the civil war to a speedy and t conclusion, or else it may have reason to dict with Great Britain and with her allies. wever, we see in this wise counsel, it would in my part toward the Treasury, War, and vy Departments. If I were to withhold the expose thorough and deliberate conviction that the notes with all the energy and skill which administration of the Government of the United air circumstances could command. The con- ed, a grave one, and the ideas and interests in the parties engaged in it render it force ble. We are, therefore, accept the case as one of severe domestic strife, with continual foreign intervention. We have before us e of duty—that is the way of perseverance. course we have pursued hitherto. It will save mies we are to be lost. That this nation can a conclusion that neither our virtue nor our , nor even our reason, can accept

PRESENT CONDITION OF OUR CAUSE.

not say how great our confidence in the opinion is. Events are so near that we can more fait for them than anticipate them. Nor can sently forget that of all human transactions wars are, in their sequence, the most uncertain tic us, although the ultimate results are a sub- political calculation. We have the conviction national cause is in a far stronger condition n it was six months ago, or even three months ir, while the disunion forces seem weaker any time heretofore. The maritime Powers, interference is to be apprehended, if we should unate, seem to me to be somewhat less at li- pasage against us now than they have hitherto think it certain that we have more friends and abroad now than we have had at former the war. Thus time seems to be favorable to us, s always the best friend of justice and truth. necessary to suppress the conviction that pa- temper of the American people is, yet that and sacrifices which they have hitherto ecedentable compared with what they ke if now assailed by a foreign enemy. there is no longer a hearing in the country who counsels fear of the enemy at home, would there be a hearing for one who should mbitious to aggression from abroad. These grounds upon which the President builds his we shall pass safely through the trials which n.

ERCIAL CONTRACTS WITH THE REBELS.

ard to Mr. Adams, April 23, 1864, writes: n honor to acknowledge the receipt of your d April 8, No. 646, with its complements, copy of articles of association for the organi- ublic stock company, whose object is to carry m British ports to the insurgents, under a with a transparent cabal at Richmond. The ers quite portentous on paper, and doubt- sufficient to require preparations to defeat it naval force. These forces are now being r augmented. The movements of our mili- naval forces are likely to cause some new se- nts to the schemes which these shameless ies do not now appear to have anticipated.

LATIONS WITH ENGLAND UNCOMFORTABLE.

circumstances multiply unnecessary complaints jesty's Government. Those which have al- en presented are sufficient to render the rela- tween Great Britain and the United States un- ble. Nevertheless, I do not think this new tion ought to be allowed to go into actively remonstrance. It is frankly incomprehensible neutrality which her Majesty's Government proclaimed, and is directly subversive of peace ty between the two countries.

WHAT WE WILL BE FORCED TO DO.

lges the United States, for purposes of self-de- impose restrictions upon trade with Great Brit- d with her colonies. It sets a precedent for nations which make the Civil War a pretext the consequences are incalculable, if Europe is to become involved in any general war. Sub- to your discretion all questions of time and d of language, the President expects you to re- te with Her Majesty's Government upon the

THE MEXICAN EMPIRE.

ward to Mr. Adams:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, May 3, 1864.

—Sir: I thank you very sincerely for your de- of the 12th of April, No. 660, which contains in on particularly new and interesting in regard proceedings which have culminated in the de- of the Archduke Maximilian from Austria, with ention to establish an imperial monarchy in

Every thinking observer must be fully satis- an without special evidence, that these events origin in a conspiracy of Mexican against the ence and freedom of their own country. Never it will be fortunate for the future of Mexico, and ance of republican government there, if the his have given me of the details of the conspiracy n become generally known.

have very clearly exhibited the motives and s by which have induced so many of the public emen and authorities of Europe to favor ion of the Mexican republic. All these me- ntiments resolve themselves into a jealousy vancement of the United States. Their great and progress have necessarily provoked this antagonism. You very justly lament the ty with which the American people continue idal division in presence of the apparent w of their influence in Mexico, but it is the dence of faction which leads into evil. ly illusions and events can cure it, and these we believe are doing their work. To appeal to or to the patriotism of the insurgents is lions as they entertain hopes of success in the of the enterprise. The loyal people of the United w have no need for new or increased devo- his national cause. At all events, to insider- ds and remote dangers can scarcely be at- gain serious attention when the immediate ing of the conflict absorb the popular mind. to other way for me to contemplate the calmly, do our whole duty faithfully, meet ergency as it rises with prudence, firmness, if necessary, and trust in God for a safe issue best.

n your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

WAR BETWEEN SPAIN AND PERU.

(Mr. Seward to Mr. Adams.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, May 18, 1864.

—Sir: The security, welfare and independance of the American nations have heretofore as ded Great Britain as they have us. Great Britain is equally with the s a friend of Spain. I cannot doubt, her Majesty's Government will agree ernment in regarding with deep concern the apparently imminent danger of war en Spain and Peru. The latter Power has good offices of the United States, and I ht that she has at the same time appealed ain. You will seek an occasion to converse ussell upon the subject, and use your good ty shall be accepted, to induce her Majesty's to exercise its influence with the two coun- r of conciliation upon terms consistent with honor. To enable you to act understand- the subject, I give you herewith a copy tions I have addressed to Mr. Robinson, our ns, and to Mr. Koerner, our representa- rid.

I am your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

BANK STATEMENT.

owing is a statement of the condition of York banks for the week ending Feb. 6th:

Increase	$470,000
do	40 000
Decrease	120,000
do	3,400,000

THE LATEST STOCK MARKET.

her's Exchange this evening gold was ¾; Erie, 75¾; Hudson River, 107⅛; ⅛; Michigan Southern, 91; Illinois Pittsburg, 81; Toledo, 114⅝; Chicago land, 95½; Northwestern, 35; North ferred, 64½; Fort Wayne, 95; Ohio and Cumberland Coal, 46; r, 86¾; Mariposa, 11¾; k and gold markets were very strong, call was quoted at 216.

MARINE.

—Brig Evelyn, from St. Kitts. —Ship Alexander Marshall, from Liverpool.

LARGE POSITIVE SPRING SALE OF BOOTS, BROGANS, ARMY GOODS, &c.—The early n of purchasers is requested to the large as- of boots, shoes, brogans, &c., embracing of 1,200 packages of first-class seasonable of city and Eastern manufacture, to be pe- ely sold, by catalogue, on four months' cre- mencing this morning, at 10 o'clock, by Myers & Co., auctioneers, Nos. 232 and 234 street.

CITY ITEMS.

NG OF WENDEROTH, TAYLOR, & BROWN'S ALLERY OF PAINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY. ve the pleasure of announcing that we will day our New Rooms, No. 914 CHESTNUT

d friends of the establishment, and the pub- rally, are respectfully invited to visit this ALLERY, where will be found not only every at is beautiful in our line of Art, but every and elegance of arrangement for the grati- of visitors.

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PRIZE-MEDAL SHIRT, invented by Mr. John art, and for sale at the popular Gent's- ing establishment of Mr. George No. 610 Chestnut street, are the best-made t-fitting shirts in the world. The very goods in this department are always for y. Grant's counters.

PICTURES OF JAMES E. MURDOCH, ESQ.— nerous friends and admirers of this dis- ed Dramatic Reader and Patriot will be the opportunity of procuring excellent pic- hain, recently taken by Mr. F. Gutekunst, 704, and 706 Arch street, and now for sale nters.

CONTENTS OF A MAIL BAG.—Among the rcels sent through the post office in a sin- ch of last year were seven thousand one and fifty-one pounds of sugar, one thou- ne hundred and four of tobacco, one thou- thirty of hops, a specimen of asphalte, a board, two tin canisters, an umbrella- bit of liquorice, a pair of stays, and a from the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut ve Sixth.

DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI.— seeing this motto printed on his certifi- ing told it was Latin, the English of "It is sweet for one's country to die," er did like *sweet* things, and didn't care conscripted, even in Latin. We like xon words better than Latin or Greek, Stokes & Co.'s one-price Clothing, the Continental, the price is in plain ed on all the garments, so plain that is may read."

CLOTHING AND TAILORING ESTABLISH- nville Stokes' old stand, No. 609 Chest- above Sixth. We claim for our establish- t it has constantly on hand the finest f goods for custom-work in this city. hat our style of cut and workmanship o any other; and hat our prices are lower by far than those ablishment for custom-work exclusively, much lower than those of any other first- ing house. EN OF TASTE INVITED TO CALL at Stokes' old stand, No. 609 Chestnut street, n elegant assortment of ready-made ys on hand.

ENTERPRISE.—The attention of gentle- of becoming original subscribers in a Company is directed to a card in to- The lands are located in the Mecca hull county, Ohio, and, from the glow- s we have had of that region, should prove vestment.

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ODD TORN LACE CURTAINS transferred, done up, and made equal to new. Those having valuable Curtains worn so that they are useless, can have them made entirely new at much less than the present price of Curtains. Call and see specimens at W. HENRY PATTEN'S, 1408 Chestnut street. fet-tu2t

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

JARED'S EMAIL DE PARIS, for the skin, sent every where, by Jared & Rene, importers, Phila. 2-thfstuf

GEORGE STECK & Co.'s Pianos, and Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs, for sale only by J. E. Gould, Seventh and Chestnut streets. no16-tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP.

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

STOP THAT MAN WITH A BLACK HAT AND figured vest, and mention to him that a general assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, and Tools may be usually found at TRUMAN & SHAW'S, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five), MARKET Street, below Ninth.

CARPENTERS' TOOLS AND BUILDING Hardware, for sale by TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five), MARKET Street, below Ninth.

TRUSSES, BRACE AND MECHANICAL SUPports, of improved construction, and light finish; adjusted with judgment, at G. H. RHEDLER'S, corner of TWELFTH and RACE Streets. (Ladies' Department, conducted by Ladies, on Twelfth Street, first door below Race.) An extensive variety of Supporters, Belts, Braces, Elastic Stockings, Syringes, Nursery Articles, &c. ja19-20t

LADIES RECEIVE INSTRUCTION IN BOOK-KEEPING, Commercial Arithmetic, Mercantile Forms, &c., and Business Writing, at O'DONNELL'S Book-keeping Institute, TENTH and CHESTNUT. fel-8t*

GEORGE STECK & Co.'S PIANOS, AND MASON & HAMLIN'S CABINET ORGANS.

PIANO FORTES. PIANO FORTES. PIANO FORTES. PIANO FORTES.

Over 600 each of these fine instruments have been sold by Mr. G., and the demand is constantly increasing. For sale only by J. E. GOULD, SEVENTH and CHESTNUT Sts. CABINET ORGANS. CABINET ORGANS. CABINET ORGANS. CABINET ORGANS.

OVERCOATS FROM $14 TO $55. OVERCOATS. " " " " OVERCOATS FROM $14 to $55. OVERCOATS. " " " " OVERCOATS FROM $14 to $55. OVERCOATS. " " " " OVERCOATS FROM $14 to $55. OVERCOATS.

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Young Men's Suits and elegant variety of the best class Clothing at REASONABLE PRICES.

WHEELER & WILSON'S HIGHEST PREMIUM LOCK-STITCH SEWING MACHINES, THE CHEAPEST, SIMPLEST AND BEST. Salesrooms, 704 CHESTNUT Street, above Seventh.

MARRIED.

SMITH—FURMAN.—On Fifth-day evening, Second month 24, at the residence of the bride's father, by Friends' ceremony, Samuel S. Smith to Elizabeth F. Furman, daughter of David Furman, all of this city. *

FOULKE—KIRKBRIDE.—On Sunday evening, February 5, 1865, at the pastor's residence, 307 New street, by the Rev. R. W. Hutter, Mr Conrad Young (Penna. Vols.), of Germantown, Lancaster county, to Miss Della Morris, of Mauch Chunk, Carbon county, Penna.

DIED.

STEEL.—On the 5th inst., of typhus fever, Helen Gertrude, daughter of Wm. G. Steel, in the 4th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence, 559 North Eleventh street, on Wednesday, the 8th, at 10 o'clock P. M.

WOODWARD.—Suddenly, on the morning of the 6th inst., Thomas Woodward, in the 45th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 14 Woodland Terrace, on Thursday morning, February 9th. To leave the house at half past 9 o'clock. To proceed to Wilmington, Del., by railroad. (Wilmington, Del., papers please copy.)

SHAPPLES.—On Sunday, February 5th, at his residence, in Concord, Delaware county, Casper W. Sharpless, Esq., aged 65 years.

The friends of the family are invited, without further notice, to attend his funeral, on Thursday, 9th instant, at 10 A. M. Train will leave depot, Thirty-first and Market streets, at 8.15 A. M.

FOSTER, JR.—Killed, Jan. 26, 1864, at Eastport, Miss., Samuel C. Robbins, 22d Regiment Iowa Volunteers, son of Jeremiah Robbins, of this city.

KERR.—Suddenly, on Saturday, the 4th instant, Florence, youngest daughter of George B. and Fannie L. Kerr, aged seventeen months.

MCDADE.—On the 6th inst., Elizabeth, relict of the late John McDadee, in the 87th year of her age.

The relatives and male friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. E. Fetting, on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

JONES.—On the 6th of February, Ella E., the eldest daughter of Wm. and Margaret Jones, in the 7th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, Darby road, Twenty-fourth ward, on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

TALBOT.—At Northampton, Mass., on Monday January 30, 1865, Violetta T., widow of George W. Talbot, formerly of New York, aged 77 years.

WATERMAN.—On 6th inst., Jacob Waterman.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence at Holmesburg, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

DEAN.—On Monday morning, 6th inst., at the residence of Dr. W. Sumer, in Bridgeton, N. J., Matthew Kean, formerly of Wilmington, Del., in the 83d year of his age.

HAINES.—On the 6th inst., Fenton Haines, in the 51st year of his age.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

MOURNING CHINTZES, 38 CENTS.—We have reduced the price of best quality Black and White American Chintzes to 38 cents. BESSON & SON, Mourning Store, No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

QUEEN ELIZABETH COLLARS.—A few more dozen of wide Revivre Collars, just received. Also, new style Fancy Crape Collars. BESSON & SON, Mourning Store, No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

4-4 LONG CLOTH MUSLINS, 44 CTS. New York Mills Shirtings, Better than Williamsville, D, Wamsutta, next to the best, D, Seamless Sheeting Muslin. FURNESS, FAIRE & LANDELL, FOURTH and ARCH Streets.

NOTICES.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS! BIGHEST BOUNTY! FOURTEENTH WARD. The Recruiting Centre are now prepared to pay in CASH the LARGEST BOUNTIES to all recruits accredited to this ward. They will sit at the Southeast corner of THIRTEENTH and GREEN Streets EVERY DAY, from 9 to 4 o'clock, when a liberal bounty will be cheerfully given. Avoid the brokers, come to us and receive FULL BOUNTIES in CASH.

BOUNTIES.	
For one year	$526 00
For two years	776 00
For three years	925 00
FOR TWO YEAR VETERANS JOINING HANCOCK'S CORPS.	
For one year	$825 00
For two years	675 00
For three years	1,125 00

Dr. J. MACNICHOL, J. W. THACKARA, FRED'K. A. VAN CLEVE, } Recruiting Committee. fe7-6t

TWELFTH WARD BOUNTY FOR ONE, TWO AND THREE YEARS, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, cash in hand. No recruit need wait for his money in this Ward.

BOUNTIES NOW PAID:	
One-Year Men	$525
Two-Year Men	675
Three-Year Men	825
HANCOCK'S CORPS, TWO-YEAR VETERANS.	
One Years	$825
Two Years	975
Three Years	1,125

Committee to muster in and pay recruits meet every day at F. & L. Landell's, Northern Military Hall, THIRD Street, below Green.

JOHN R. SINER, JOHN S. HEYL, L. B. MCFARLAND, CHAS. M. MORSON, GEO. BUTZ, Disbursing Committee. fe7-6t

A CARD.—AT A MEETING OF THE employees of Markley & Son (late Crissy & Markley), held February 4, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the employees of S. C. Markley & Son's (late Crissy & Markley's) Printing Establishment, by leave to tender our thanks to S. C. MARKLEY, Jr., for the bountiful repast furnished us on the evening of the 3d inst., at W. S. STOKELY'S, No. 19 South EIGHTH Street, hoping the anniversary of the same may greet the firm with increased success, and his retiring partner with health and happiness.

JOSEPH MARSH, JAS. F. WALLACE, CHAS. P. THOMPSON, JOHNSTON STEERETT, CHAS. WARD, JOSEPH JONES, HENRY LEDGAR, BARNY SLEP, T. L. CONARD, THOS. J. A. CHANDLER, H. G. DUNLAP, R. J. BELL, H. W. BUCHANAN, AUSTIN SIDDONS. 1t*

NOTICE.—EMPIRE COPPER COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all Stock in this Company, on which the instalment of Two Dollars per share, called August 19, 1864, and due September 10, 1864, is not paid, is forfeited by said default, and that according to the Charter and By-laws of the Company it will be sold at Public Auction on THURSDAY, 9th March, 1865, at 12 M., at the Office of the Secretary of the Company, No. 433 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, unless paid on or before that day. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. S. MCILLIN, Secretary. Dated Philadelphia, Feb. 6, 1865. fe7-tuwfrmth9

THE CITIZENS' VOLUNTEER HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, BROAD AND PALMER Streets, gratefully acknowledge the following receipts for the last two weeks:

Donation from "L."	$100 00
William Smith and sisters	100 00
Henry C. Gibson	50 00
Serenade Union Club	100 00
Joseph S. Townsend	20 80
Cash	200 00

S. S. Sentry Commission—2 bbls. of vegetables, 1 bbl. toasted rusk; Honeybrook Coal Co.—1 car load of coal; Buck Mountain Coal Co.—1 car load of coal; Thos. Branson—1 ton of coal; Penn Relief Association—5 pairs woollen socks, 3 doz. bandages, 6 jars preserved peaches; Miss Johnson—1 package of chocolate; Miss Davis—2 pairs woollen socks. 1t

TWELFTH WARD.—BOUNTY FUND MEETING THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, 7½ o'clock, at Mifflin School House, Well Street, above Brown. Let there be a full attendance of those who desire to clear our ward of a Draft. By order of the Committee.

CHARLES M. WAGNER, President. THOS. H. CONNELL, Secretary. 1t

LECTURE ON COMMERCIAL LAW, BY JOHN A. OWENS, Esq., AT BRYANT, STRATTON, & BANNISTER'S NATIONAL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, ASSEMBLY BUILDING, S. W. corner of CHESTNUT and TENTH Streets. The fourth Lecture of the Course on Commercial Law will be delivered before the students and friends of this Institution on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 8th inst., at 8 o'clock. Subject—"RIGHTS, DUTIES, AND IMMUNITIES OF MARRIED WOMEN, AS RESPECTS THEIR CONTRACTS." A cordial invitation is extended to the public. fe7 2t

MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5, 1865. The Annual Election for Officers for the ensuing year will take place on TUESDAY, 21st inst., at the LIBRARY ROOM. Polls open at 4 P. M., and close at 5 P. M. JNO. A. MCALLISTER, fe7-13t Recording Secretary.

HORTICULTURAL HALL, S. W. corner of BROAD and WALNUT Streets. Essay THIS EVENING on "Propagation of Plants," by P. BENDERSON. 1t

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD. Will pay for all acceptable Recruits credited to the Ward

$40 Extra Ward Bounty.

PHILIP LOWRY, JR., J. K. LEE, M. D., J. J. VAN HOUTEN, Recruiting Committee. fe6-3t*

DONLEY FARM OIL COMPANY.—The First Annual Election for Five Directors will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8th inst., at the northwest corner of TENTH and SPRING GARDEN Streets, Third Story, between the hours of seven and nine. Voters are required to present their scrip for inspection. fe6-2t*

NOTICES.

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A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE M'CLINTOCKVILLE PETROLEUM COMPANY Will be held at the OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, No. 411 WALNUT ST., ON THURSDAY, FEB'Y 16, 1865, At 12 o'clock M., to CONFIRM A SALE Of a portion of their Land, made by the Board of Directors January 25, 1865. By order of the Board. CHAS. L. DOUGLASS, ja26-tf16 Secretary pro. tem.

THE NEXT DRAFT.—CITIZENS' SUBSTITUTE REPRESENTATIVE AND VOLUNTEER AGENCY.—We beg leave to call the attention of those who are drafted, and those who are enrolled and liable to military duty, and also 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 the prices, as any other agency in Philadelphia. The law allows us to get 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 2077 Philadelphia Post Office. fe6-6t

SIXTH WARD.—THE ATTENTION of the enrolled citizens of our ward is particularly called to the following preamble and resolution, passed at the meeting of the Bounty Fund Committee on Saturday evening, the 4th instant:

Whereas, Heretofore the burden of filling the quota of the Sixth ward has fallen upon the few, many enrolled men liable to draft having entirely ignored their duty in failing to aid in subscriptions or work whom we know to be liable, but have depended upon those who have given their time and money to save them from conscription; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Sixth Ward Bounty Fund Committee—

First, That an assessment of $25 be laid upon every enrolled man liable to draft in the Sixth Ward.

Second, That the Secretary be instructed to prepare a list of all who will pay $25 tax, and in the event of our failing to fill the quota of the ward by the time the draft takes place, then that *special amount* shall be divided among those who may be drafted, but in no event shall it be used to procure exemption, or a substitute for those who refuse to pay the above tax.

The Committee will meet on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 9th inst., at 7 o'clock, at the School House, in CROWN Street, when they expect a full attendance of all interested. Those who wish to subscribe will please hand their subscriptions immediately to the Treasurer, WM. B. BARNES, No. 37 North THIRD Street, or the Precinct Committee's Secretary, who are respectfully requested to continue their labors and report on Thursday evening next.

Ald. CHARLES WELDING, Chairman. JOHN HAGAN, Sec'y and Recruiting Agent. fe6-4t

LOGAN OIL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February, 1865, at 7 o'clock P. M., at No. 338 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia.

Annual election for President and Directors will be held same day and place. JOSEPH LESLEY, fe2-9t Secretary.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 21 NASSAU Street, NEW YORK, February 1, 1865. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the CONFIDENTIAL HOTEL, in the city of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, February 22d, at one o'clock P. M. The Annual Election of DIRECTORS will be held at the same place, on the same day, between the hours of two and three P. M. The Transfer Books will be closed on SATURDAY, February 18th, and reopened on MONDAY, February 27th. J. B. RANDOL, fe1-19t Secretary.

OFFICE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, January 28, 1865. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—An Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held on TUESDAY, the seventh day of February, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at No. 328 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia. Annual Election for President and Directors will be held same day and place. JOSEPH LESLEY, ja28-9t Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CITY BOUNTY-FUND COMMISSION, COMMONWEALTH BUILDING, 611 CHESTNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27, 1865. Notice is hereby given that the Commission for the payment of the City Bounty are now prepared to receive and adjust the claims of all new recruits under the provisions of Ordinance of January 26, 1865.

Volunteers for One Year will receive a Warrant for FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Volunteers for Two Years will receive a Warrant for FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

Volunteers for Three Years will receive a Warrant for FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Enrolled citizens who shall place in the service of the United States a Substitute for not less than Three Years, in advance of a draft, and who shall thereupon be credited upon the quota of the city of Philadelphia, will receive a warrant for THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

By order of the Commission. JOHN BLAIR, Secretary. fe26-1t

TWELFTH WARD.—THE DISBURSING COMMITTEE meet at F. & L. Landell's Northern Military Hall, THIRD Street, below Green street, every day, and pay the HIGHEST CASH BOUNTIES.

For One Year	$525
For Two Years	675
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For One Year	$825
For Two Years	975
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John R. Siner, John S. Heyl, L. B. McFarland, Charles H. Mason, George Butz, } Disbursing Committee.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS WILL deliver the third lecture of the course before the "Social, Civil, and Statistical Association of the Colored People of Pennsylvania" on THURSDAY EVENING, February 16th. Subject, "Equality Before the Law." fe4-6t

THE BORDWICH OIL AND MINING COMPANY.—A meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Rooms of the Hardware Trade Association, No. 434 COMMERCE Street, Philadelphia, on THURSDAY, the 9th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., to accept the charter, organize, adopt by-laws, and elect officers for the current year.

A. R. SHIPLEY, A. B. JUSTICE, MAXWELL KOWALL, } Corporators. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3, 1865. fe4-5t*

OFFICE OIL CREEK AND RIDGWAY RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26, 1865. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—An adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February, 1865, at 7 o'clock P. M., at No. 338 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia. Annual election for President and Directors will be held same day and place. JOSEPH LESLEY, ja28 9t Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE UNION CANAL COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, January 17, 1865. The Annual Meeting of the STOCK and BOND-HOLDERS of the Union Canal Company, and election for Officers and Managers to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 238 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February next, at 11 o'clock A. M. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 26th instant. ja18 tf1 OSCAR THOMPSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.—SUBSCRIBERS TO THE Capital stock of the NATIONAL OIL CREEK INDEMNITY are hereby notified that their CERTIFICATES are ready for delivery, and will be exchanged for the instalment receipts, at the office of the Company, No. 238 North FRONT Street. fe1-6t WM. J. MALCOLM, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the OCEAN STEAM SAVING FUND COMPANY, for the election of Five Directors, and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 136 North DELAWARE Avenue (second floor), on TUESDAY, the 7th of February next, at half past twelve o'clock P. M. WILLIAM DENNIS, ja24-12t Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the PHILADELPHIA AND SAVANNAH STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY for the election of Officers and Managers, and the transaction of other business will be held at No. 126 North DELAWARE Avenue (second floor), on TUESDAY, the 7th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon. WILLIAM DENNIS, ja24 12t Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE GIRARD MINING COMPANY, No. 324 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, February 2d, 1865. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the STOCK of the GIRARD MINING COMPANY on which instalments are due and unpaid has been declared forfeited, and will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, the fourth day of March, 1865, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the Secretary of the Corporation, according to the Charter and By-Laws, unless redeemed on or before that day. By order of the Directors. B. A. HOOPES, fe3-tm4 Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, February 1, 1865. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 21st day of February, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the SASSAFRAS STREET HALL. The Annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1865, at the office of the Company, No. 238 South THIRD Street. EDMUND SMITH, Secretary. fe1-18t

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, February 7th, 1865, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office, No. 124 North DELAWARE Avenue, when an election will take place for five Managers, to serve for the ensuing year. WM. W. HARKNESS, Secretary. ja26-12t

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, FOURTH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA, 432 CHESTNUT Street, Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank Building, PHILADELPHIA, February 1, 1865. NOTICE is hereby given, that, having received from the Assessor the official lists of assessment of the SPECIAL INCOME TAX for this districts, the duties have become due and payable, and will be received at this office on and after this date. After that date THE PRESCRIBED PENALTY will be added to all bills remaining unpaid. Official notice will be served on all persons whose names appear on said lists. JOHN M. RILEY, Collector. fe1-1t

OFFICE OF THE BLACK DIAMOND COAL AND IRON COMPANY, 205½ WALNUT Street, Philadelphia. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at this Office on MONDAY, the 13th day of February, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, at which time an Election will take place for Directors for the ensuing year. J. S. HESTER, ja28-stuth6t* Secretary.

OFFICE WEST PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, Northwest corner of FORTY-FIRST and HAVERFORD Sts., PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31, 1865. The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, to Stockholders of the old company, free of all taxes, payable on and after the 20th inst. The Books for the transfer of Stock will be closed until that date. CHARLES M. WAGNER, President. ja12-thsta-12t* WM. MARTIN, Jr., Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, FEBRUARY 2, 1865. At a meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company, held on Monday, the 16th ult., the following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year, to wit:

Charles J. Sutter,	Henry Budd,
Henry Grilly,	John Horn,
Joseph Roberts,	George Hacke,
Andrew H. Miller,	James N. Stone,
Edwin L. Keyser,	Robert M. Massey, Jr.

And at a meeting of the said Directors, held the day, CHARLES J. SUTTER, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, HENRY BUDD, Esq., Vice President, and BENJAMIN F. HOECKLEY, Secretary and Treasurer. BENJAMIN F. HOECKLEY, fe4 stuth3t Secretary

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DIVIDENDS.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, FEBRUARY 6, 1865. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWENTY DOLLARS PER SHARE clear of all taxes, net payable on demand to Stockholders or their legal representatives. WILLIAM HARPER, fe7-10t Secretary.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK (late MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK), PHILADELPHIA, January 26, 1865. The REGULAR DIVIDEND of this Bank will hereafter be made in JANUARY and JULY instead of May and November, and for this arrangement the Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of ONE PER CENT. out of the profits to December 28th ult., free of United States taxes. Stockholders on the Philadelphia list will be paid at the COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK