A Prayer.

SUGGESTED ON READING "JEFF DAVIS'" "THANKS-GIVING PROCLAMATION."

God of all, and King Eternal!
Take our cause into Thy hands;
Bear our wives and children harmless,
Save our chattels and our lands!

Grant us freedom—Independence—
By Thy living faith sustain
Us against our craven foemen,
Lest our slaves they should unchain!

Liberty—that precious jewel—
Victory or death the price!
Thou vouchsafe us pure, unsullied,
Or the martyr's sacrifice!

Though the negro, quite contented,
Serves us rather than be free,
He will stake his own existence
To regain his liberty!

We will arm them by the million,
Make their wives and children free,
If they'll gain our independence,
That their kindred slaves may be!

Aid us in our pious mission,
Thou, Defender of the just!
Take our cause within Thy keeping,
Sacred guard this holy trust.

Give us freedom—independence—
Give the negro toil and pains!
Nerve his arm to fight our battles,
Let his blood cement his chains!

Though we rob him of his labor,
Hide from him the Word of Truth,
Starve and scourge him at our pleasure,
Sell his wife and child, forsooth!

Our oppressers we will vanquish!
Hold the fleshpots all our own;
Spread our herds of human cattle
From the nadir to the zone!

Deign to guide our foreign brethren
By the quiet'ning of this light;
Let the teachings of the *profit*
Learn them how to love the right!

Sackcloth we will wear with ashes!
Pray and fast for one whole day!
At Thy footstool lay the off'ring,
And Thou'll bless our righteous sway!

PARIS, 1865. S. S. HORNOR.

Fashions for March.

[From Le Follet, of Paris.]

Everything in Paris is subject to the caprices of fashion, even to the colors selected for the attire of the different seasons; and if the chivalric sentiment of my required poem of fashion bids a knight to wear the colors of his lady, the changes would be frequent, if not irksome. Just now the black and white predominate for all gala and public dress, to such an extent that almost every lady's colors are those usually worn by every gentleman; and there might be some difficulty in recognizing these, but that the "distinguishing mark of color" has been relinquished. The order of the day is simplicity united with good taste—a union productive of the best results, even in these days of dressy ostentation, when, in spite of the gaudiness inherent in many of the articles worn, a certain degree of elegance is obtainable in their disposition and arrangement.

For indoor wear the Zouave vest, in cashmere or in velvet, with the Chasseur pantaloons, are still in considerable favor in Paris. Skirts are made on purpose to be worn with these vests, as well as with the braided canezous, in foulard or in cashmere. We may here mention that satins are quite a fad again, even for ball costume, the turquoise blue, pale rose, and pearl gray colors being preferred. The grey especially, either in crape or satin, has been particularly recommended at the recent *bals de Cour*. The taste for fur trimmings in rolls or narrow bands on pardessus has turned to account the merits of the sable tuits. They are particularly charming on black velvet vestements, no matter of what form. Where the slab-trimming might be found too expensive, strips of fur may be employed with advantage. In the way of jewelry, the crystal ornaments recently introduced are much less admired (it seems as earrings; but they are applied with excellent effect in the hair, or among foliage in floral ornaments for the head.

EVENING DRESS.—Light gray moire antique robe, provided with a passementerie ornament frisé, with light beads, so placed on the dress as to stimulate a tunic. The bows down the front of the skirt, of the same material as the dress, are edged with two rows of beads. The corsage is ornamented in a similar style. Gray velvet bonnet *à fanchon*; a velvet band passing across the middle, attaches the lace of the fanchon.

BALL DRESS.—White silk robe, ornamented with rolls of satin surmounting a flounce composed of upright satin rolls between two rows of white satin fluting. Over the robe is a tunic forming a sort of train, and surrounded with a flounce of plaits and bouillonnes very similar to the ornamentation of the lower part of the dress. The corsage is round, and the berthe is trimmed to match the other portions of this ball toilet. Pearl necklace and headdress of marjoram.

WALKING DRESS.—Light brown silk robe, trimmed round the skirt with two wide bands of black velvet edged with small balls, and surmounting a plaited flounce. The corsage bath, or gorcorsage, is also trimmed with velvet balls and pasementerie round the edge of the back-turned tails. Green crape bonnet, trimmed with velvet, but ornamental behind with a profusion of magenta velvet ribbons.

THE CITY.

MILITARY.

THE DOUBLEDAY COURT MARTIAL.

The court met yesterday morning—all the members present. The case of Wm. B. N. Cozens was proceeded with. The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Mr. Brewster, counsel for defendant, raised a question of law relative to the admission as evidence of the "Regulations for the Army and Navy." He said that the defendant was not a part of the army or navy. The tents furnished by him to the troops were made according to the contracts given to him by the quartermaster, Colonel Crosman. If the quartermaster committed a fraud, why punish the defendant?

The court was then closed, and on its reopening the judge advocate announced that the court overruled the objections.

There being no witnesses present, the court adjourned over until this morning.

RECRUITING.

Yesterday warrants for the payment of the city bounties were issued to 172 men, of whom 7 enlisted for three years, 4 for two years, and 161 for one year. The credits were as follows:

Wards.	Men.	Wards.	Men.
First	3	Twelfth	15
Second	6	Thirteenth	5
Third	2	Fourteenth	16
Fourth	2	Fifteenth	8
Fifth	8	Sixteenth	19
Sixth	4	Eighteenth	2
Seventh	2	Nineteenth	2
Eighth	3	Twentieth	6
Ninth	9	Twenty-first	10
Tenth	26	Twenty-fifth	7
Eleventh	13		

SOLDIERS' VOTING.

Commissioners from Connecticut are now visiting the hospitals in this city, to receive the votes of the soldiers from that State for Governor, the election being near at hand.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANOTHER OIL TERRITORY SPECULATION.

Several gentlemen, some 30 a number of gentlemen of Philadelphia, desiring to enter into the lucrative profession of extracting petroleum from the interior of Western Virginia, delegated one of their number to explore the Kanawha valley, examine well the surface indications, and, in fact, to go into a geological investigation of things generally in that region. Finally he selected a tract of territory that seemed to be in, or near, or somewhere about, the "eternal centre." He purchased many acres, at $50 each, so he reported to the company of gentlemen interested. Final arrangements were about being made to convey the fee simple to 500 acres for the sum of $25,000. The necessary preliminaries were started to issue stock to the extent of $150,000, so much being reserved as working capital. The company rubbed their hands in great glee, their hearts beat high with hope at the prospect of money slipping, like so many grasses, into their capacious pockets. Before the affair was consummated it was ascertained that the delegate had purchased the tract of 500 acres for the sum of $2,800, being only five dollars per acre. Thus it will be seen that he was about to realize the difference between the $2,800 and $25,000 as the result of his first step in petroleum. But the fact leaked out, and a grand row was the result. More than enough money had been placed in his hands to pay for the ground at the original cost. Legal remedies have been resorted to, but, so far, no publicity has been given to the affair.

ARRIVED FROM THE FRONT.

George H. Stuart, Esq., chairman of the Christian Commission, with a number of well-known gentlemen from New York and Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday from a visit to the Army of the Potomac, whither they went to inspect the work of the Commission and learn what arrangements could be made to render it even more efficient. They found everything progressing favorably, and a very deep religious interest prevailing among the soldiers. To meet the emergencies likely to arise in the coming active campaign, the officers of the Commission intend ordering two additional "cooking wagons," already so well and favorably known in the army, and adopting measures to increase the facilities for cooking for the wounded. The treasury of the Commission, it is stated, is greatly in need of funds to meet the pressing demands upon it.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A man named James Mulholland was found, yesterday morning, lying upon the steps of a restaurant, at Sixth and Chestnut streets, in an insensible condition. He was seriously injured about the head and face, and it is supposed that he was beaten. The proprietor of the restaurant stated that Mulholland fell down the steps. His injuries are believed to be dangerous. He had on his person a discharge from the 16th Maine infantry. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

SLIPPED ON THE ICE.

Yesterday afternoon, Christiana Murphy, forty-five years of age, slipped on a piece of ice, while crossing Ridge avenue, at Thirteenth street, and fractured her ankle. Taken home.

CHARLESTON.

Attention is requested to the proceedings of a meeting, published in another column, respecting the condition of colored people in Charleston.

CITY COUNCILS.

Both branches of Councils held a stated meeting yesterday afternoon.

SELECT BRANCH.

JAMES LYND, Esq., president, in the chair.

Mr. Strahan presented a communication from citizens relative to the condition of Tenth street, from Camac to the Germantown road. Referred.

Mr. BARLOW presented a petition for the regrading and paving of Otsego street. Referred.

Mr. HOPKINS (O.) asked that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of considering a preamble and resolution relative to the recent bounties offered for Hancock's corps, and are now at Camp Stoneman in defiance of the promises made to them.

Mr. FREEMAN (U.) objected to the introduction of the resolution at this time. He would vote for this resolution at the proper time.

On the vote as to the suspension of the rules, the yeas were 14 and the nays 6.

The preamble and resolution were then read, as follows:

Whereas, On or about the 25th day of February last thirty-six citizens of this city enlisted in the military service of the United States as veterans in Hancock's corps, under the supervision of Benjamin Franklin, chief of the detective police;

And whereas, When they so enlisted they agreed to go to Washington to be mustered into the service of the United States, upon the promise of the said Franklin that they would be allowed to return to the city of Philadelphia within forty-eight hours, for the purpose of receiving their local bounties;

And whereas, The said citizens, upon reaching Washington, found no quarters prepared for them, and were compelled in a strange city to provide for themselves; they were subsequently mustered into the service of the United States and sent to Camp Stoneman, where they now remain and have not received one dollar of their Government, city, or ward bounty; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils for the city of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the city be and he is hereby requested to appoint a competent person to proceed at once to Washington for the purpose of obtaining the certificates of muster of the said thirty-six citizens, in order that they may receive their several bounties, or that the said person may procure furloughs for the said enlisted men to return to the city, so that they may collect their own bounties.

Mr. FREEMAN thought that Mr. Franklin had accomplished a great deal, and to pass this preamble and resolutions would say that we had no confidence in a valuable public officer. He moved to refer the subject to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. HOPKINS (O.) thought that Mr. Franklin had faithfully discharged his duties, but he was now supplanted by Mr. G. W. Davis.

Mr. OMBRELY (U.) said he had been informed that a number of men had come to this city for the purpose of enlisting in the Hancock Corps, but having been misled by the advertisements spread broadcast, they returned to their homes as duped people.

Mr. HOPKINS (O.) said that yesterday the veterans enlisted in this city for the Hancock Corps were offered to be sold as substitutes to citizens of Franklin county. Men from Chambersburg were offered these veterans by the committee on recruiting the Hancock Corps for a sum of money. He challenged any member to deny his assertion.

Mr. CATTELL (U.) made a motion to refer the whole subject to a special committee of three members. Agreed to—yeas 14, nays 7.

Mr. KING (O.) presented a petition from the Humane Hose Company, asking for an alarm box in their house. Referred.

The Committee on Girard Estates reported an ordinance authorizing Franklin B. Karcher, the presumptive lessee of one of the coal tracts in Schuylkill county to sub-let to a party of gentlemen to be hereafter incorporated.

Mr. ANSTROSONG (O.) referred to the case of a member of Select Council, who had presented a number of shares of stock in the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and thought that similar occurrences might be found in this relation.

Mr. SPARING (U.) said he supposed the member referred to him. He was a committee on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and finding that some friend had presented to him a number of shares of stock in that road, in order to make votes for another purpose, he went to the president of Council and was released from his position as a member of that board.

A political debate ensued, whereupon the bill passed.

Mr. CATTELL offered a bill in place appropriating an additional one million of dollars for the payment of bounties to volunteers. Agreed to.

A number of Common Council from Council were concurred in, whereupon Council adjourned.

COMMON BRANCH.

This Chamber was called to order at a quarter past three o'clock, President Stokley in the chair.

Mr. Creswell (U) offered a resolution directing the Commissioner of City Property to lease the basement of the mansion at Fairmount Park for three years to John Gravenstein, at $1,000 per annum, for the sale of confectionery. Referred to a special committee.

Mr. MILLER (U.) submitted an ordinance to appropriate a lot of ground at Twenty-second and Brown streets for the erection of a school-house, and to authorize the Controllers of the Public Schools to receive proposals and plans for the erection of such school-house. Referred to the Committee on Schools.

The following vete message from the Mayor was read:

"GENTLEMEN: Whilst I fully concur in the measures contemplated by the first section of the bill herewith returned—entitled "A further supplement to the ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounties to volunteers," approved the 24 of January, 1865—and would give my assent to conferring upon holders of bounty warrants an unlimited right of converting them into loan at par, as proposed by its second section, and, have, *therefore*, returned the bill for your reconsideration. Unless a period is definitely fixed within which the privilege of converting these warrants must be exercised there can be no negotiation of any of them, for the fear of the Government the possibility of taking advantage of any favorable financial change in the market value of the funded debt of the city. The pledge proposed in the second section may extend to $2,600,000 of warrants, if that amount be forthcoming in bounties, whilst the loan which it is intended to make convertible will only amount to $2,000,000. The policy of converting city warrants into funded debt is very questionable, and should only be resorted to in special emergencies, such as I deem the present one, for the purpose of filling the recruiting of volunteers. I will readily assent to any bill giving to those who now advance money for bounty warrants the option of converting them at a par into the sterling loan against which they are drawn, if such option be restricted in the period of its operation. Respectfully,

"ALEXANDER HENRY,

"Mayor of Philadelphia"

The vote on the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the veto, was—yeas, 27, nays 7. So the bill passed.

A resolution directing the Committee on Law to report an ordinance to the Select and Common Council Assembly authorizing the appointment of an inspector of steam boilers and engines, was indefinitely postponed.

A resolution, directing the chief engineer of the Water Works to make the necessary surveys and estimates for the erection of works to supply the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-second wards with water, was submitted and referred to the Committee on Water.

An ordinance, creating a loan not exceeding $2,000,000, to aid the enlistment of volunteers, was passed.

Mr. ADAMS (U.) presented a resolution instructing the City Solicitor to report the names of parties having suits pending against the city; and also to report monthly the names of persons who have commenced suits during the previous month. Adopted.

The Committee on Highways reported a resolution authorizing the paving of Thirtieth street from Market to Chestnut. Adopted.

Also, a resolution directing the Commissioners of Highways to notify the owners of property on Tioga street, from Seventeenth to Twenty-second, in the twenty-first ward, to grade, curb, and pave their footways. Adopted.

Also, a resolution authorizing the paving of portions of Thompson, Morris, and Abigail streets, in the Nineteenth ward. Adopted.

The ordinance from Select Council making an appropriation to the Controllers of the Public Schools to pay deficiencies during 1863, was concurred in. Also, an ordinance appropriating $1,000,000 to pay bounties to volunteers.

The Chamber then adjourned.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court—Present, Woodward, C. J., Thompson and Agnew, Justices.

The City of Philadelphia, plaintiff in error, vs. Daniel Miller, defendant in error. Court of Common Pleas, Schuylkill county.

In the court below this was an action of ejectment brought by Daniel Miller to recover a tract of land claimed by the city under the will of Stephen Girard. The plaintiff below claimed title under a tax sale for assessments for the years 1829, 1830, and 1831, under which the land was sold for a nominal sum. Upon the trial in the court below the jury found a verdict for plaintiff, upon which judgment was entered. A writ of error on behalf of the city was then taken to the Supreme Court and the case was argued yesterday by Franklin B. Gowen, Esq., and John Bannan, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and by John Robinson, Esq., and Garrick Mallery, Esq., for defendant in error.

Supreme Court at Nisi Prius—Justice Strong.

The printed list of cases not having been furnished to counsel, no business was ready, and the court adjourned till Monday.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Hon. James R. Ludlow Associate Justice.

[William B. Mann, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney.]

GERMANS IN TROUBLE.

Joseph Singerberger and wife and Martin Blotz and wife were charged with robbing Joel Swain of $30. The farmer testified that he went into the lager-beer place of Singerberger with the money in his pocket, and when he came out it was gone. A number of witnesses were called to prove the character of the defendants. Jury out.

FELL IN A PIT.

Julia Hall, a colored woman, charged with larceny, was brought up from prison and placed in front of the dock. She was shortly afterwards seized with a fit, and was removed by the officers to the vestibule, where she was thought at one time she was dead, but a physician soon arrived and pronounced that she was suffering with epileptic fits, and recommended that she be taken to the hospital of the prison. Judge Ludlow directed an officer to take the woman to the hospital, using as much care in doing so as was possible.

Officer Ashton sent for a carriage, and the man (?) who drove it said he would not take any nigger in his carriage. Mr. Ashton very properly informed the driver that he did not care for his ideas, and, as he was his duty, commanded him to obey orders. The woman was then placed in the carriage, but the driver declaring she would be again subjected to fits were she to have her head raised, another conveyance was procured, and she was carefully conveyed to the hospital of the prison. We call upon Officer Ashton to report the name of the driver and number of this devoted carriage.

BALL-GOERS IN TROUBLE.

There being sufficient evidence in bills of indictment on the District Attorney's desk, and none of the defendants appearing, Judge Ludlow ordered the ball to be forfeited in each case. Mr. Dare, the order of the court, then went to work in calling three times for the defendants and three for the bail. A glass of sherry and an egg would have been an admirable dose for Mr. Dare were he not a member of church. Its tendency to clear the voice is undoubted.

The inattention to their interest of those who go bail for interest accountable. Judgments will be obtained against the bail in all these cases, and such as have property will repent their gross neglect in surrendering the parties to court for whom they became sureties. Adjourned.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Welding.]

CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Daniel McKenna, employed as a bar-tender at the establishment of Mr. Penistan, was arraigned yesterday afternoon on the charge of robbing his employer. The prisoner arrived from Scotland about five weeks ago, and received employment at Penistan's. Money, in small quantities, had been missed from the drawer, and yesterday Mr. P. marked two twenty-five-cent currency-notes, and gave them to one or two men to purchase something at the bar. Some time after this McKenna was taken into custody, the marked currency not being found in the drawer. It was found, among other notes, in his pocket. He was committed to answer.

CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON.

James Dewitt, a colored man, having just arrived from Boston, visited a bell at Franklin Hall on Wednesday night. He became somewhat intoxicated and deported himself in a highly indecorous manner, which came very near inducting a good-natural melee. He had on his person a loaded four-shooter, which was taken away from him. He was committed to answer at court the charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

(Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

LARCENY OF A BUTTER-KETTLE—A NEW DODGE.

A man giving the name of John Carr was arrested yesterday by Officer Albright on the charge of the larceny of a butter-kettle, the property of Mr. Smithhurst. On Monday last he called at the residence of Mr. S. and asked for the butter-kettle, as the gentleman of the house wanted some oysters opened at Spruce street wharf, then to be "sent home." The family, indulging in the prospective gastronomic delight of having oysters served up for supper, were disappointed upon the non-arrival of the luscious bivalves at the expected time. Mr. S. arrived, but the oysters had not come.

"What oysters?" said he, when the subject was mentioned.

"Those you ordered on Spruce-street wharf, today."

He declared, to the astonishment of his wife, that he had issued no such order.

"Didn't you send for the butter-kettle?" anxiously inquired the matron.

The subject was soon understood, and yesterday Mr. Carr was taken into custody. Several other butter-kettles obtained in the same manner, await owners at the Central Station.

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LEGAL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
WISTAR MORRIS vs. OLIVER ANDREWS, JAMES J. BUSH, and J. P. DAVID MUHLENBERG. Venditioni Exponas. December Term, 1861. No. 324.

The Auditor appointed to make distribution of a fund in court, made by a sheriff's sale under the said writ, hereof in the above, entitled proceedings of ejectment, claim lot or piece of ground, with the foundry, machine shop, blacksmith, and improvements thereon erected, situate at the northwest corner of Schuylkill Second (now Sixteenth) street and Fairview street, late in the district of Spring Garden, now in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Fairview street two hundred and forty five feet two and a half inches, and extending thence of the same width northward two hundred and fifty-two feet one inch to a street called Morris street. Bounded on the north by said Morris street, on the south by said Fairview street, on the east by said Sixteenth street, and on the west by ground let on ground rent to Joseph Clemens. (Being the same lot of ground which James Hamilton and Andrew Hamilton, by their attorney in fact, Thomas Cadwalader, by deed dated the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1816, and recorded in Deed Book M. R., No. 12, page 527, &c., granted and conveyed unto Oliver Evans, James J. Bush, and J. P. David Muhlenberg, defendants above named, their heirs and assigns forever, as tenants in common; reserving thereout unto the said Andrew Hamilton and Andrew Hamilton, their heirs and assigns, the yearly ground rent of one hundred and twenty dollars and forty-two cents, payable half yearly, clear of taxes, to which rent the said premises are still subject.)

Will attend to the duties of his appointment on THURSDAY, the 23d day of March, 1865, from four o'clock P. M. at his office, No. 529 ARCH Street, in the city of Philadelphia, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

EDWARD HOPPER, Auditor.

MARCH 9, 1865. mh10-10t

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADA.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of SAMUEL SETTON.

The Auditor appointed by the court to audit, settle, and adjust the first account of GEORGE SETTON, Jr., LEWIS H. REDNER, and SAMUEL B. HENRY, trustees under the last will and testament of SAMUEL SETTON, dated August 10, 1853, and recorded in Deed Book A. C. H.: No. 159, page 1, &c., will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on MONDAY, March 13th, 1865, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 135 SOUTH FIFTH Street, Philadelphia.

mh7-fmw6t HORATIO G. JONES, Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of ROBERT HUNTER, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of ALEX. G. CROSS, administrator of ROBERT HUNTER'S, late of Bustleton, Twenty-third ward, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on MONDAY, March 13th, 1865, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 152 South FOURTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

WILLIAM C. HARRIS, mh7-3t Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of JEREMIAH H. YEAGER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that MARTHA M. YEAGER has filed in said court her petition and appraisement of the personal property which she elects to retain under the act of April 8, 1851, and the supplements thereto, and the same will be approved by said court on Friday, March 17, 1865, unless exceptions be filed thereto.

BENJ. F. WRIGLEY, Att'y for Petitioner.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the REGISTER OF WILLS for the City and County of Philadelphia has granted to the undersigned, Letters of Administration de bonis non, with the will annexed, upon the estate of ALEXANDER RIDDLE, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate of the said decedent are hereby requested to make known the same without delay, and all persons indebted to make payment to

MARY J. COXE, Administratrix,
d. b. n., with the will annexed,
WOODLAND Street, below Fortieth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Register of Wills for the city and county of Philadelphia has granted to the undersigned Letters Testamentary upon the last will of

WILLIAM F. SMITH,

coachman, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased.

All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, are hereby requested to make known the same without delay, and all persons indebted to make payment to

SQUIRE COOPER,
635 MIDDLE ALLEY,
Philadelphia.

feb10-frt6*

ESTATE OF JOHN RUTHERFORD, JR., DECEASED.—Whereas LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION upon the estate of John Rutherford, Sr., late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment, and persons having claims against the same will present them without delay to

THOMAS G. RUTHERFORD,
JOHN S. RUTHERFORD,
Administrators;
Or to their attorney, CLIFFORD P. MACILVAIN,
feb7-frt6* No. 703 SANSOM Street.

ESTATE OF ELLEN BENTON, DECEASED.—Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ELLEN BENTON, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and persons having claims or demands against the same to present them to

LEWIS J. GARRETT, Executor,
400 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.
Or to his Attorney, MAURICE BLACK,
feb10-frt6* 241 South THIRD Street, Philada.

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REMOVAL.—JOHN H. WILLIAMS & CO. have removed from No. 238 to No. 240 CHESTNUT Street, lately occupied by Messrs. Wm. McKee & Co.

CHARLES F. HASELTINE has REMOVED from No. 238 to 240 CHESTNUT Street.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Mr. CHARLES F. HASELTINE becomes a Partner in our firm from this date.

JNO. H. WILLIAMS & CO.
PHILADELPHIA, February 15, 1865.

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IMPORTANT TO RAILWAY TRAVELLERS.—For full information in reference to Stations, Distances, and Connections, illustrated by one hundred Railway Maps, representing the principal Railways of the country, see APPLETON'S RAILWAY GUIDE. 2019-6m

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.
CHANGE OF TIME AND DEPOT.

The trains of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad leave the New Depot, at THIRTIETH and MARKET Sts., instead of Eleventh and Market Streets, as heretofore.

The cars of the Market-street Passenger Railway run to and from Pennsylvania Central Railroad Depot, at Thirtieth and Market Streets; they also leave Front street every two minutes, commencing one hour previous to the time of departure of each train, and allow about 30 minutes for a trip.

Their cars are in waiting on the arrival of each Train to convey passengers into the city, and connections are made with all route crossing Market street.

On SUNDAYS—Cars leave Eleventh and Market Sts. at 7 45 P. M., to connect with Pittsburg and Erie Mail, and at 10 P. M. to connect with Cincinnati Express.

Mann's Baggage Express will hereafter be located at No. 31 South Eleventh street. Parties desiring baggage taken to the trains, can have it done at reasonable rates upon application to him.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE AT DEPOT OF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE		TRAINS ARRIVE
MAIL TRAIN.....	at 8.00 A. M.	MAIL TRAIN.....
PAOLI ACCOMMODATION, No. 1.....	" 10.00 "	PAOLI ACCOMMODATION, No. 1.....
FAST LINE.....	" 12.00 M.	FAST LINE.....
HARRISBURG.....	" 1.30 P. M.	HARRISBURG.....
HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION.....	" 2.30 "	HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION.....
PAOLI TRAIN, No. 2.....	" 4.00 "	PAOLI TRAIN, No. 2.....
PITTSBURG AND ERIE MAIL.....	" 6.30 "	PITTSBURG AND ERIE MAIL.....
PACIFIC EXPRESS.....	" 11.10 "	PACIFIC EXPRESS.....

ARRIVE		LEAVE
PITTSBURG AND ERIE MAIL.....	at 6.30 A. M.	MAIL TRAIN.....
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS.....	" 8.00 "	PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS.....
PAOLI ACCOMMODATION, No. 1.....	" 9.30 "	PAOLI ACCOMMODATION, No. 1.....
PAOLI TRAIN, No. 2.....	" 11.30 "	PAOLI TRAIN, No. 2.....
LANCASTER TRAIN.....	" 12.30 P. M.	LANCASTER TR