The Press

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1865. We can take no notice of anonymous commu ns. We de not return rejected manuscripts. as Voluntary correspondence is solicited from all parts of the world, and especially from our different allitary and naval departments. When used, it will be paid for.

The Report of the Secretary of War. The report of Mr. Secretary STANTON is a document of too much importance for us to make any apology for the space it occupies in our columns, even in these crowded times. Mr. Lincoln has shown us the general features of his Administration in his recent message. Mr. FRSENDEN has shown us how to raise the money necessary to keep the machinery going. Mr. WELLES has given us a magnificent panorama of the trials and triumphs of his newly-created navy. Mr. USHER has shown us how our rapidly-extending civilization is taking possession of the vast regions beyond the Mississippi. But the interest we feel in all these departments is absorbed in the operations of the War Department. Mr. STANTON has had committed to his care the greatest trust that was ever given to an American Cabinet minister. He has held up the arms of the military leaders who are now marshalling us through the wilderness of war to the promised land of peace. He has directed and concentrated the resources of the country so that we might gain successful and permanent victory. He has given tone and vigor to the warlike operations of the Republic. A positive man, entrusted with immense responsibilities, disbursing millions of dollars every week, and commanding hundreds of thousands of men, he has, of course, incurred the enmity and resistance of the men who have regarded the war as a selfish agency and the mere means of promotion and money-getting. They assailed the Secretary with vindictive virulence and endeavored to force him out of the Presidential councils. No such combination has ever been formed against a public man, and the Secretary has the rare felicity of knowing that he never was more fixed in the affectionate respect of the American people than now. His name is always mentioned with pride, and his enemies are silent before the overwhelming and marvellous vic-

tories of GRANT, SHERMAN, and SHERIDAN. Mr. ETANTON finds every cause for congratulation in the series of successes which will ever dignify the annals of our campaign of 1864. All our movements, labors, and battles contributed to the triumph of the Union arms, until at every point of the compass the flag of the country waved over new conquests, never to be relinquished. His department, of course, bore a prominent part in these achievements. It furnished the recruits and the arms, ammunition and food; it paid the troops and clothed them; it watched over them on the march, in the camp, on the field, and in the hospital. How this great work was done, and how well, the detailed report fully shows. Throughout the loval States, where recruits or drafted men were continually gathering, depots were established for their collection and distribution. The efficient provost guard already organized was of great service in carrying out this work, and in preventing desertion or apprehending and returning hose who had already been guilty. In the armies themselves, to which all these efforts tended, the influence of the department was well directed. The troops were paid as rapidly as funds could be supplied, and in the items of food and clothing a high. degree of plenty and comfort was attained, exceedingly striking in contrast with the ragged, miserable condition of the rebel soldiery. Not only were our own soldiers supplied with good, wholesome food, but many of their families and large numbers of prisoners. As far as possible, all the defects found in the supply-system in 1863 were remedied, and where possible all expense was saved. The enemy's country was made to furnish much, especially to the large army which advanced from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and thence across Georgia to Savannah. In the ordnance department every effort was unspared to render our weapons as efficient and destructive as possible. Our artillery and small arms were of patterns the most ingenious and the best, manufactured by the best mechanical skill of the country. To do this required the expenditure of more than \$38,000,000-apparently great, but small indeed when compared with the influence it had on the power of our armies and the success of the cause. The munitions of war were almost all manufactured in the Government argenals, where the work was found to be much better done than by contract or purchase. The engineer department has guarded against a descent on our coast by the substitution of artillery fitted to operate against iron-clads, and where possible, earthworks, which are found to be the strongest and best, have been erected and properly equipped. The facilities for moving our armies have all been increased, and the hospital system rendered as near perfect as four years' experience can teach. Indeed, in every way the comfort and efficiency o our soldiers have been consulted, until our armies, in materiel and availability, are equal to the finest armies of any country at any time. According to the report of the Provost Marshal General, we have an ample store from which to keep up their efficiency. There are 2,784,226 effective men enrolled in the loyal States, all exclusive of

in the field. This exhibition of force and its organization gives great reason for pride, but far more for faith. It is cheering, not merely as it shows what we have done, but what we can do. Mr. STANTON, in writing the record of last year's work, has given the strongest cause for confidence in this year's victory. In numbers and equipment we believe our armies to be invincible.

Defences of Canada. Eome time ago the British Government commissioned Colonel Jervois, of the Royal Engineers, to visit Canada, examine the defences of that province, and duly report thereon. He was to state what (if any) additional fortifications and armaments were necessary, and, having returned to England, has done so.

He is of opinion that \$1,000,000 should be expended on the defences of Quebec, \$2,215,000 on those of Montreal, \$500,000 to be divided between Quebec and Montreal for additional armaments, \$2,500,000 for fortifications at Kingston, Toronto, and Hamilton, and \$500,000 for armaments. Total, \$6,715,000. In addition, he recommends that a strong force of the regular British army shall be stationed in Canada, partly as necessary for defence, and partly to aid in the training of Provincial Volun-

The announcement by Earl DE GREY, War Secretary of England, that the British Government meant to apply only \$1,000,000 to the defences of Canada, to be disbursed in four annual payments of \$250,000 each. and that the Canadians themselves must undertake and pay for all the other de. fences, to the amount of nearly \$6,000,000 more, would seem to show that the Home Government does not care very much for Canada. What we value we generally take care to protect and defend. If Canada be of value, as an Imperial possession, it ought to be defended at Imperial cost. To raise six millions of dollars for the purpose of fortifying a frontier line of more than twelve hundred miles, it would be necessary for Canada to have recourse to a new loan, and it is a fact that already her pecuniary obligations are almost beyond the power of her tax-payers to sustain. Canada, no doubt, can supply a sufficient Volunteer force, but her means of raising six or seven million dollars, in order to prevent the chance of being severed from the British Empire by invasion and conquest from the United States, are inadequate. Her best protection is in the policy of this

country—to avoid aggression, to repudiate war for mere conquest, to hold her own against the world, to attend to her own interests, and to maintain as friendly relations as possible with her neighbors.

Sir Frederick Bruce. Lord Lyons does not return to this country, and is to be succeeded, as British Minister at Washington, by the Hon. Sir FREDERICK WILLIAM ADOLPHUS BRUCE, third son of that dilettanti peer, the seventh Earl of Elgin and Kincardine (so keenly satirized by Byron in "English Bards and Scottish Reviewers," in "The Curse of Minerva," and in the notes to "Childe Harold"), who, when ambassador to Turkey, collected the fine Greek sculptures from the Acropolis of Athens, which he subsequently sold to the British Government—the Elgin marbles, now in the British Museum, London. The new envoy was brother to the late Earl of Elgin, wel known here as having been Governor General of Canada for eight years (1846–'54), subsequently ambassador to China, and finally Viceroy of India, where he died, after he had held the office for a short

As our readers may look to us for some personal particulars respecting Lord Lyons' successor, we have to say that FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE was born in April, 1814, was called to the bar by "the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn," when he was twenty-six, and, abandoning law for diplomacy, was attached to the British Embassy at Washington in 1842, being then twenty-eight years old. He was appointed Secretary to the Government of Hong Kong in 1844; Consul General n Bolivia in 1847; in Uruguay in 1851; in Egypt in 1853; was made Companion of the Bath in 1858, during which year he served as Secretary to his brother, the Earl of Elgin, during his embassy in China; was appointed Ambassador to Pekin in the same year, and was made Knight Commander of the Bath after the close of the late war with China. He is credited with having represented the interests of his country in China, under novel and trying circumstances, with remarkable prudence, sagacity, and good temper. He is now in his fifty-first year, and a bachelor, like his immediate predecessor here. As Sir FREDERICK BRUCE resided in Washington in 1842-'44, he does not come hither unacquainted with the place or the people. He will find the metropolis greatly increased and immensely improved since he last saw it, some twenty rears ago.

The Merchants' Fund. The Merchants' Fund was established in the year 1853, under the auspices of John M. ATTWOOD, WILLIAM PLATT, WILLIAM C. Ludwig, Arthur G. Coffin, Thomas Robins, William E. Bowen, John B. Myers, Henry White, James C. Hand. WILLIAM H. BACON, THOMAS F. BRADY, FRED. FRALEY, and several other prominent gentlemen of this city. Ever since its organization the claims of meritorious but unfortunate merchants upon its bounty have been far greater than could be met. At the late annual meeting of the asso-

ciation, in view of the depleted condition of the treasury, and the absolute want of means to accomplish the object of the society, it was unanimously resolved that a committee be appointed to solicit donations to increase the fund to two hundred thousand dollars, so as not to be dependent | 1 upon the small annual subscriptions. The mmittee, under this resolution, have been selected from the different branches of trade, and are now ready to enter upon the duties of their appointment. The simple object of the association, as

expressed in the charter, is "to furnish relief to indigent merchants of Philadelphia especially such as are aged and infirm." The names of the beneficiaries are never disclosed, even to the Board of Managers, and all relief is conferred in the utmost confidence, and in the most delicate and affectionate manner possible. Medical aid is gratuitously furnished to all who are sick. and every attention paid by the committee to the comfort and happiness of those who have been placed upon the regular list for

All who have been, or are now, under the care of the association are quite aged; most of them have passed their threescore years and ten, and at one period of their lives occupied high and prominent positions in society—many of them engaged in large and lucrative commercial pursuitsliving in wealth and luxury—generous with their means and active in their influence in doing good to their fellow-man. There are no salaried offices attached to the society.

WE have received a copy of Mr. LORIN BLODGET'S pamphlet on the commercial and financial strength of the United States, reprinted in Germany. This remarkable summary has been circulated largely in the German countries, and has done much to create the confidence in our loans, which has led to the immense subscriptions now being received from Germany. The unebtrusive services of Mr. BLODGET have done as much to strengthen the finances of our

country as a victory. WASHINGTON.

[Special Despatches to The Press.] COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. The statement that ex-Senator Wilkinson is to be appointed Indian Commissioner, in place of Mr. Dole, is premature. It is said that Mr. HARLAN has recommended for that position the appointment of some suitable member of the Society of Friends,

THE AMNESTY TO DESERTERS. It is stated on good authority that the pardon granted deserters by the President's proclamation is construed by the authorities to include those the hundreds of thousands who are soldiers siready under trial or sentence of courts martial. [By Associated Press.] ILLNESS OF THE PRESIDENT. President Lincoln has been suffering with a severe attack of influenza for several days. He is confined to

bed to day, and consequently not receiving visitors. NEWS EXPECTED. The Chronicle's army correspondent intimates that there is a prospect of an early movement. The mud is feat disappearing and the roads are becoming passable. Highly important news is anticipated daily from Mooile by the War Department.

PROVISIONS OF THE AMENDATORY NA-TIONAL CURRENCY ACT. The amendatory national currency act provides that

tion of notes on the amount of United States bonds de-livered to the Treasurer, provided the bonds shall be estimated at the par value, and bear interest at a rate of not less than five per centum annually, the amount of the circulating notes to be in proportion to amount of the circulating notes to be in proportion to the paid-up capital, se follows:

Not exceeding \$500,000, 90 per centum; no' exceeding \$3,000,000, 50 per centum. One hundred and fifty millions of the entire amount of circulation notes are to be apportioned to associations according to the representative population, and the remainder apportioned by the Secretary of the reasury among associations formed in the States, and in the District of Columbia and the Territories, having the argard to the existing bank capital, resources, and ive regard to the existing bank capital, resources, and meiness of such State, District, and Territory. CONTINUED REBEL DESERTIONS.

Notwitheranding that the rebels have put officers or ick at duty, desertions from Lee's army are nearly as arge as last week. Over one hundred arrived to day and took the oath. They all concur that the rebel sup-

plies are very scanty. INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Several chiefs of the Winnebagoes had a talk with be Commissioner of Indian Affairs to day proliminary o a treaty for their removal from Dakotah to the Omaha eservation in Nebraska. RETURN OF PRISONERS. RETURN OF PRISONERS.

Commodors Palmer informs the Navy Department, from New Orleans, of the arrival of the following-named officers, released from Gamp Ford, Texas, captured at different times. They have been ordered to proceed North:

Acting Volunteer Lieutenants Nathan W. Hammond and Amos Johnson, Acting Masters Henry W. Washburn and W. W. Fowler, Assistant Paymaster George W. Simmons, Assistant Engineers James A. Fox, T. J. Bradley, J. H. Fales, John McGrane, Richard M. McGranel, J. H. Fales, John McGrane, Richard M. McGranel, and W. William Johnson and Acting Mestaria.

Bradey, J. H. Pases, and Monson, and Acting Master's Mates H. J. Rollins, N. L. Cannon, Howard Sargent, J. C. Henry, J. L. Chambers, and Henry Weston. A PRIZE.

The Navy Department has received information of the capture, off Pass Cavallo, Texas, of the English schooner Mathilde, by the gunboat Penobscot. She had a cargo of cotton, bagging, liquors, and rope. She cleared from Matamoros for Havana. THE SAVANNAH COTTON. A statement is extensively published that the Secretary of the Treasury has decided to send the cotton captured at Savannah to Europe to be sold. He has come to no such determination, nor has he had the subject public apparation.

iect under consideration CANADA. ESTIMATES OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE. QUEBEC, March 14 — The Minister of Finance submitted to Parliament to-day estimates for the current year, in c.uding \$1,000,000 for the permanent defences of the

Railroad Detention. BALTIMORE, March 14 - The New York express train did not reach here till after eight o'clock tills evening. The cause of the detention could not be ascertained.

SHERIDAN'S MARCH STORY OF A RELEASED UNION PRISONER—SHEET. DAN ALLEGED TO BE BUT 20 MILES PRON RIGH-MOND-HE DESTROYS THE AQUEDUCT AND CRE. ATES GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THE CITY, BTC. BALTIMORE, March 14 —A returned Union prisoner who reached Annapolis to-da direct from Richmond communicates some interesting Intelligence in relatio; to the state of affairs at Richmond and Sheridan's move ments. He says he was confined in Castle Thunder, and, through the friends of Union citizens incorporated there, obtained much information relative to events

transpiring, about which the Richmond papers a On Saturday night last Richmond was thrown into a state of intense excitement by the announcem Sheridan was near the city. The alarm bells were rung, and all the Home Guards and every available man that could be spared were hurried off to repel the Kankees, who were said to belat Beaver Mills Aqu roying the canal which is the main feeder of Rich The excitement continued all night, and increased a panie throughout Sunday, and down to Monday more

ing. When he left the excitement still prevailed It was understood that Sheridan had succeeded in the iestraction of the aqueduct, blowing it up with gun-powder, and it would take at least six months to repair the damages done by him.

During Sunday afternoon Pickett's division passed Castle Thunder in great haste, on the way to meet Sheridan. There is a ferry near the aqueduct, and it was believed that Sheridan's purpose was to cross the James and strike the Danville Railroad near the coal fields. where there is an extensive bridge, destroy that, and thus complete the destruction of the communications of Bichmord, and then make a junction with Gen. Grant. Movements indicating preparations for an abandonment of Richmond have been in progress for some time. The heavy machinery for manufacturing iron has been removed: also, the machinery of their percussion cap facory, and all the carpenters in the town were at work filling a large Government order for packing boxes. The high water in the James had subsided so much that the boat which conveys passengers from Richmond could not pass above Rocketts, as she had been doing

nid not pass above notherts, as one had been doing eviously. From this circumstance it is hoped that exiden will find less difficulty in crossing the stream in his line of march.

[Sheridan may have caused excitement in Richmond by his diversion in the rear of the city, but the above communication, from a released Union prisoner, seems to be very much exaggerated. Sheridan's account of his operations on the James River Canal, and on the banks the Rayenna, was dated Columbia, Friday, Mar 10. Columbia is, in a straight line, fifty-two miles from Richmond, and by the common roads nearer seventy, it is scarcely probable that Sheridan, in less than a day, could have marched fifty miles, and done besides a uch damage, as he is represented to have done by the leased prisoner —Eo. The Passs. 1

OFFICIAL GAZETTE. SHREMAN HEARD PROM-BVERYTHING PAVORA RIR-BRAGG'S VICTORY. WASHINGTON, March 14, 1865-11 A. M. -Da direct from Generals Sherman and Schofield have been received this morning by this Department.

General Sherman's despatch is dated March 8th, at done finely." Details are, for obvious reasons, omitted General Schofield, in a despatch dated at Newbern. General Scholeds, in a despatch dated at newhern, March 13th, states that on the night of the 10th, near Southwest Greek, Bragg was fairly beaten, and that during the night he retreated across the Meuse, at Kinston, and now holds the north bank of the river at that place. B. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.
(Laurel Hill, where General Sherman dates his despatch, is in Bichmond county, M.C., between Cheraw, C., and Fayetteville, M. C., about forty miles from

RENTUCKY. FEREDOM TO THE FAMILIES OF COLORED SOLDIESS
LOUISVILLE. March 14.—An order from Major Genera
Falmer, published this morning, announces that by the
act of Congress passed on the 3d of March, the wives am
children of colored men who have enlisted or who may
enlist in the army are free, promises the enforcemen
of their rights by the military authorities if necessary
and urges the loyal men and women of Kentucky to en
courses the enlithment of colored men in the army
and afterwards to recognize them as upholders of the
Government and defenders of their homes, and to ex
ercive Kentucky's accustomed benevolence and charittowards the helpless women and oblidren thus madfree. Gen. James S. Brisbin has been appointed superintendent of the organization of white and colored
troops in Kentucky. PREPROM TO THE PAMILIES OF COLORED SOLDIES

THE LEGISLATURE. HARRISBURG, March 14, 1865 SENATE The general appropriation bill has finally passed the Sepate Among other additions were \$2,000 to the Home of the Friendless in Allegheny county, and \$1,000 to the Orphans' Rome of the Shepherd of the Lamb, at Brides-

Orphans' Rome of the Shepherd of the Lamb, at Bridesburg.

The following bills passed:
A further supplement to the act enabling State banks to become National banks.
A further supplement to the act providing for the payment of the interest of the State debt.
An act relating to investments and sates by frustees.
An act providing for the punishment of frauds on drafted men.
A supplement to the act incorporating the Western Market Company.
Marke re monetances
Mr. COBNELL presented a petition from owners on
the line of the proposed South Broad-atreet Turnpike in favor of the project.

Messrs. NICHOLS and CONNELL presented petitions
for the passage of an ast prohibiting Philadelphia pas-senger railway companies from charging more than five Mr. BICHOLS read a bill in place to incorporate the

Island Road Company.

Mr. RIDGWAY read a bill to incorporate the Herme-ically Fealed Barrel Manufactory.

Mr. BICHOLS read a bill in reference to Courts of Nist Privs.

Mr. HOGE, a bill to incorporate the Franklin Oil and Implement Company
Mr. MIDG WAY called up the supplement to the act
incorporating the Fairmount Park and Delaware River
Bailway Company, anthorizing an extension of track. Mr. RANDALL called up and had passed a supple-mr. act incorporating the Mount Carbon and Port. entary act incorporating the Mount Carbon and Port Irbon Railway Company. Mr. COND-ELL called up and had passed a bill autho-ting the Union Canal Company to convey certain real Mr. HALL called up the bill amending the law of evience, which, after a lengthy discussion, was laid over
and ordered to be printed.

Br. BEARDBLES called up the bill incorporating the
tiver Oil Company, but the Senate, by a vote of 16 nays
o 15 yeas, deslined considering it. (This is the bill to
leposs of the beds of rivers.)
The following bills were passed:
One incorporating the Nevada Silver Mining Comsary.

One incorporating the Broad-atreet and League Island Road Company. Adjourned. The general bounty bill was passed finally (this oes not apply to Philadelphia), authorizing a bounty of exceeding \$400. does not apply to Philadelphia), authorizing a nonary not exceeding \$400.

Numerous remonstrances were presented against the Philadelphia Park bill.

Mr. COCHRAN, of Erie, moved to discharge the city railway committee from the consideration of an act requiring colored people to be admitted to the street cars. Several parliamentary motions were made, but two thirds of the House would not vote to discharge the committee, the vote being ayes 41, nose 46.

The following bills were passed:
Mr. COCHRAN, of Philadelphia, authorizing the Cherry Kun Petroleum Company to increase capital stock.

ock. Mr. P. NCOAST, relieving William Frishmuth. Mr. SUTPHIN: an act opening certain streets through e Kensington depot. Passed to third reading and laid Mr. LEE, incorporating Worth American Mining Com-Mr. MILLER, dividing the Twenty fourth ward into two school districts.

Numerous bills upon the private calendar were considered. The following were of interest to Philadelphis:

An act to repeal an act to extend and open Pulaski street, in the Twenty-first ward, Philadelphia, was defeated. street, in the Twenty-first ward, Philadelphia, was defeated to the Aurilea supplement to an act incorporating the city of Philadelphia, relating to the Second and Third wards of raid city, defining the boundary lines, and providing for certain officers in the same; aleo, anact to incorporate the Subterranean Oil Transportation Company; and also an act to authorize the treasurer of Lycoming county to pay the salery of the brigade inspector of the lit. Brigade of the lith Division of Fenneylvania Militia, were passed to second reading and hid over.

Mr. RUDDIMAN favored the bill relating to the Second and Third wards of Philadelphia, but it was opposed by Messor. JOSEPHS and QUIGLEY.

An act allowing cars to run in Philadelphia on Sunday was defeated by a vice woce vote.

The following bills passed:

An act authorizing the Delaware Division Canal Company of Penneylvania to increase their tolls.

An act to incorporate the Penn Township Insurance Company for insuring of horses, &c.

An act to incorporate the Rational Iron Armor Company of Othester.

Ap act vacating a portion of the Ford road in the sity of Philadelphia and Montgomery county.

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An act to authorize a change of the grade of Bridge street, in the Twenty fourth ward, Philadelphia.

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Relectic Medical College of Philadelphia, and a supplement to an act to incorporate the Medical College of Medical College of Medicine.

Medicine.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Alexander Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia, to sell certain real estate, and fixing the number of trustees of said church.

An act authorizing the Central Transportation Company, a corporation created under the general laws of Pennsylvania, to increase its capital An act vacating certain sireets, roads, and lanes in the First ward of Philadelphia. NEW JERSEY. RGISLATIVE DISCUSSION OF THE ANTI-SLAVERY AMENDMENT—THE STRUGGLE FOR THE SENA-

TORSHIP.

TRENTON, March 14.—In the State Senate to-day a discussion occurred on the Constitutional Slavery Amendment, Mesers, Scovel and Ludlam advocated the amendment and Mr. Jenkins, of Union county opposed it. The subject was postponed until to-morrow. Another feffort will be made to-morrow to elect a United States kenator. NEW HAMPSHIRE.

STATE BLECTION-INCREASED UNION MA-CONCORD, N. H., March 14 - The election for State fficers, and members of Congress and the Legislature, GONCORD, N. H., March 14 —The election for State officers, and members of Congress and the Legislature, took place to day.

The Republicans supported Frederick Smythe for Governor, and the Democrats Edward H. Harrington, both gentlemen residents of Manchester.

The returns received to an early hour this evening indicate that Smythe's majority will exceed 6,000. Many towns show considerable Union gains over the vote of last year, when Gilmore's majority was about 5,000. The aggregate vote to day will be less by some thousands than that of last year. The result in the First Congressional district is close.

Lover, N. A., March 14—10.30 P. M.—Returns from nineteen towns give General March (Rep.), for Congress, 4.07; Marcy, 1.648. This insures the election of three Republican members of Congress from New Hampshire—a gain of one.

Concost, March 14.—The vote for Governor in 17 towns foots up as follows:

Emythe, 24,665; Harrington, 18,313 General Marston is elected to Congress in the First district by nearly 1,100 majority, and in the other two districts Boilins and Patterson are re-elected by about 2,000 majority. The Republicans have elected all the Cancillors, nine out of twelve Senators, and will have a majority of about 100 in the House.

-NEW YORK CITY. NEW YORK, March 14, 1865. A GENERAL ELECTION. The election was beld throughout the State to-day on the question of appointing Commissioners of the Court of Appeals in order to assist in clearing the calendar of the court. The vote in this dity stood 39 for and 2.890 against. The returns from the interior show majorities for the amendment nearly everywhere, but the vote, as in this city, is light.

THE EVENING STOCK BOARD.

10 P M Gold 181%; after call sales at 176% Stocks

10 P. M —Gold 181%; after-call sales at 178% Stocks weak, and New York Central 106%; Eric 63%; Hudson River 109%; Reading 107%; old Southern Michigan 65%; Illinois Gentral 12; Pitteburg and Cleveland 71%; Ohicago and Rock Island 88%; Chicago and Northwestern 19%; do. preferred 60%; Fort Wayne 88; Cumberland 69%; Mariposa 14%. Beof Cattle dclined 1c % lb Recsipts, 5,400. Sales at 10%@23c Sheep lower. Sales of 10,000 head at 5%@ 16c. bwine lower. Sales of 7,000 at 13@13%c.

Arrived, steamship Unton, from the Gulf Squadron, with 5 officers and 30 directarged sailors. Also arrived, gunboat A. D. Valce, Fortress Monroe; barks Aemetre Vera Gruz; Therese, Bremen; John Griffin, Remailes; Biair Athol, Maianzas; ships Freedom, Annderland; brig Caprera, Berbice; schooners Eliza, St. Kitts; Woaler, Tampico. - Major General Emory, of the 19th Army Corps, has been appointed to the command of the Middle Military Division, known as the Army of the Shemandoah, in the place of Gen. Hancock. This com-mand embraces all the infantry, artillery, and cavalry between Cumberland, 'Md., Harper's Ferry, and Winchester. Gen. Emory has issued orders for the government of trade and the issuing of passes to on-residents.

- The Cincinnati Commercial says that the well-

mown General Geo. B. Hodge, who left Covingtor

more than three years ago, to join the rebel army, has written a letter to his friends, in which he ex-

presses an earnest desire to take the oath of amnesty

and return to his home.

_John Harlan, of Iowa, the new Secretary of the Interfor, is a native of Illinois, forty-four years of age, having been born in Clarke county, in that State, on the 26th of August, 1820. He received a thorough practical education, and graduated at Indiana University in 1845. He studied law, and was shortly afterwards admitted to the bar. He subsequently removed to Iowa, and was chosen Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1947, and President of the Iowa Wesleyan University in 1853. In 1854 he was elected to the Senate of the United

PETERSON'S DETECTOR for March 15th has been received. It is a safe money guide; no better pubished. Price only \$1 50 per annum. Every place of business should subscribe for it. Published by Peterson & Brothers, No. 306 Chestnut street. Now is the time to subscribe for 1865. THE SPY AND SCOUT .- Under this title a gen-

tleman of this city has prepared an account of the life and adventures of Miss Pauline Cushman, and the work is about to be published by Mr. Potter. The thrilling incidents in the career of the lady are said to be narrated in an able and graphic manner. THE GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS.-The usual Wednesday afternoon matines at the Circus will take place this fafternoon. [A grand equestrian, acrobatic, and gymnastic performance will be given. CITY ITEMS.

FLOWING SPRING OIL COMPANY .- About 70,000 shares of this company were disposed of yesterday. The stock is sold at the remarkably low price of twenty-five cents per share, thus enabling the poorest man to become a participant. People who are anxious to invest in oil companies are ready to place confidence in the mutual basis upon which this company is formed, and in the character of its property. It owns 204 acres in Athens county, Ohio, on Margaretta Creek, a tributary to the Hooking river, and the presence of oil on the property is indicated by several oil springs, which have long existed on the grounds of the company. eription books now open at the counting room of E. Roberts & Co., No. 241 Market street. STRIKE OIL by subscribing for "ground-floor" Interests in the EQUITY OIL COMPANY, at 25 cents

per share. Apply to day at the office, No. 48 South

THE BOOKS OF THE PHILADELPHIA MUTUAL

PETROLEUM COMPANY will close to-day, there being only a small quantity of stock left yet to be subscribed to. It is not necessary for us to say anything in regard to its merits, as the avidity displayed by persons securing the stock speaks for itself. ons who are anxious to secure this popular investment should apply early to-day, at the banking onse of Harper, Durney & Co., No. 55 South Thir street, where it can be procured at the original subscription price, twenty-five cents per share. LAUREL HILL CEMETERY.-The managera Laurel Hill Cemetery are now prepared to offer to the public the lots in the Pepper property, now called central, which has been improved and decorated in the best style of the landscape gardener, and is, in fact, the crowning point of the whole plai Many persons suppose that ground in Laurel Hill is uniformly dearer than in other cometeries. Or

as in the wet clay soil that prevails in the burial grounds nearer the built-up portions of the city proper. SHERMAN HEARD FROM.—Sherman is like a cal in respect to coming down upon his lect. The rebels have had him surrounded and gobbled up on sundry occasions; but he always turns up safe and sound at the proper time. General Grant received a letter rom him within a few days, in which he gave the most encouraging account of the situation, and added some highly complimentary remarks concerning the elegant garments for gentlemen and youths hat are made at the Brown-Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street,

he contrary, good dry lots are for sale quite as low

SECURITY FOR LIFE AND PROPERTY.-The latest of the many useful inventions introduced in this city is the Universal Safety Match, for sale only to dealers at the office of the Florence Sewing Machine Company, No. 630 Chestnut street. Daily fires occurring the careless use of common matches. Rats and mice set buildings in flames by carrying natches into their hiding places. Large fires frequently occur by matches being trodden upon in shops and factories where there is combustible maerial. Fire Marshal Blackburn, in his last annual eport, mentions twenty nine fires as having occurred in this city during the year 1864, from children playing with matches. This would not have happened had the Safety Matches been in use, as the can only be ignited by being brought in contact with the prepared surface on the box. No amount of rubbing on the walls, or even on sand paper, will cause them to ignite. They emit a pleasant odor when lighted, no sulphur or phosphorus being a as the common matches, as there is no waste; every match sure to ignite when brought in contact with the box. These matches are endorsed and recommended by the Chief Fire Marshal, and by all the Presidents and Underwriters of the Fire Insurance Companies, who have tested their merits. For sale, in large or small packages, at the general agency, No. 630 Chestnut street. DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.-All who have used this standard medicine for asthma, bronchitis

whooping cough, coughs and colds, consumption, pleurisy, croup, hoarseness, or any pulmonary com plaint, attests its usefulness.

Recent coughs and colds, pleuritic pains, &c., are quickly and effectually cured by its disphoretic soothing, and expectorant power. Asthma it always cures. It overcomes the spasmodic contraction of the air vessels, and, by producing free expectoration, at once removes all difficulty of breathing.

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mandres the inflammation which extends through the wind tubes, promotes free expectoration, and suppresses at once the cough and pain. Consumption.—For this insidious and fatal dis-ease no remedy has ever been found so effectual. It subdues the inflammation, suppresses the cough and pain, and relieves the difficulty of breathing, and, by causing an easy expectoration, all irritating and obstructing matters are removed from the lungs.

Whooping Cough is promptly relieved by this Expectorant. It shortens the duration of the discrete the suffering?

of the patient.

reliable. Prepared only at 242 Chestnut street. mh15-2t WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being duly sworn, do de-pose and state that we were present at the hearing of the charge before Recorder Eneu on Friday last, March 10, 1865, of Commonwealth against Florence Fitzpatrick, auctioneer, Chestnut street, above Sixth street, of selling a watch for gold. There was no evidence at the hearing whatever to show that the said watch was not gold. JOSEPH DOYLE.

In all pulmonary complaints, in croup, pleurisy

&c., it will be found to be prompt, safe, pleasant, and

CORNELIUS O'BRIEN, DAVID P. S. NICHOLS Sworn and subscribed before me, this 14th day o CHAS. WELDING, Alderman. We, the undersigned, being duly sworn, do de pose and state that we have examined the watch eferred to above, and we find it a gold watch. A. HOUSEL. Sworn and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1865. . CHAS. WELDING, Alderman.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, do depos and state that the watch examined by Geo. L. Waitt and A. Housel is the same watch which was DAVID P. S. NICHOLS. Sworn and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, 1865. Chas. Welding, Alderman. OFFICES OF CAMBRON PETROLEUM COMPANY OF PRENSYLVANIA, 101 Walnut street, E. G. James; and southeast corner of Seventh and Chestnut, A. Douglas, where full particulars can be obtained and subscriptions received. Books open but a few days longer. Subscription price, \$2.50 per share. mhl4-5t WE CALL ATTENTION to the Cherry Run and West Hickory Mutual Petroleum Company of Philadel-phia, whose advertisement appears in to day's issue. Its low price and good managers should insure is public favor. But very few shares are now left.

A CONVENIENT POORET BOOK.-Decidedly the most complete article of the kind we have ever seen is that of Mason & Hughes, No. 44 North Sixth eet. It is made of one piece of leather by folding and is the most durable book made. mhil-swim THE CAPTURE OF CHARLESTON AND WILMING ron has created joy among all loyal citizens; but the Ladies will be more joyful when they hear that Mrs. J. Hamburger, No. 25 South Second street, is now prepared to meet their demands, as she has on hand a large assortment of the latest styles Hats, and BEST QUALITY SHIRTS AND GENTLEMEN'S FUR-MISHING GOODS.—As the season of the year is now at hand for gentlemen to replenish their linens, we would inform them that the best place to do so is at Mr. John C. Arrison's, Nos. 1 and 3 North Sixth street (formerly Mr. J. Burr Moore's), whose name and fame in this department f trade and manufacture have been richly sus

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

AMERICAN MOLDED COLLAR COMPANY.-NOTICE.—Whereas, under the head of "Caution," one William E. Lookwood claims, under a reissue of a pa-tent granted to Walter Hunt in 1854, "the exclusive t granted to Walter Hunt in 1803. The sald Guffs it of making, selling, and using Collars and Guffs de entirely of paper in imitation of starched lines." made entirely of paper in initiation of stardness these, we notify the public that said Lockwood has no such patent, and we propose to contest such disim whenever and wherever made, and request any party who may be sued on such relieved patent to inform us of the fact, in r that the defence in such suit may be fully and y made.

C. W. GALLOUPE, President.
S. D. NICKERSON, Treasurer. BOSTON, March 8, 1865.

GRAY HAIR, BALDNESS, DANDRUFF, ANY Disease of the Scalp.

NO DISCOVERY CAN COMPARE WITH THE London Hair Color Restorer and Dressing. London Hair Color Restorer and Dressing. London Hair Color Restorer and Dressing. As this preparation contains no mineral substances, and is delicately perfumed, its application is a pleasure na isetad of a task. (It is not a Dye).

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3—It will restore the natural secretions.

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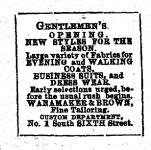
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Will cure the Itch in 48 hours. Also cures Salt Rheum
Ulears, Chilblains, and all Eruptions of the Skin. Price 60 cents. By sending 60 cents to WEEKS & POT-TER, BOSTON, Mass., will be forwarded free by mail. For sale by all Druggists. mhl3-lm



CHICKERING PIANOS. TETT NEW WAREROOMS. A large assortment of Grand, Square, and Uprigh "All the great Artists of the Plano use only Entrance to WARBROOMS. ART GALLERY. 914 CHESTNUT STEBET.

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CABINET ORGANS.

Over 500 each of these fine instruments have been sold by the case of the case of

BUTCHEE,—On the 18th inst., Marie Linch, daugu-er of John and Sallie C Butcher, aged S years and 2 ter of John and Baine O Duckers, ages systematics months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 235 North Tenth street, at 2 o'clock this day.

**GLESOS.—On Saturday right, lith inst., John Gibson, in the ?2d year of his age.

The relatives and male friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 435 North Sixth street, at 10 o'clock, on Thursday moraing, 18th inst. North Sixth street, at 10 o'clock, on Thursday morning, 16th inst.

ELKINTOR.—On the morning of the 14th inst., Mary, wife of Joseph Elkinton, aged nearly 71 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband.

No. 783 South Accord street, on Fifth day, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock. Interment at Friends' Western Ground BYERLY.—On Tuesday, morning, the 14th inst., Mrs. Ann Byerly, relict of the late John Byerly.

SNYDER.—On Tuesday, 14th inst., of membranous croup. Herrison Litzenberg, son of Simon and Mary A. Enyder, aged three years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his fineral, from the residence of his parents, 407 North Sixth street, on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Woodland Gemerately. ety.

MCORMICK.—13th instant, Thomas B. McCormick,
n the filet year of his age.

Due potice of the inneral will be given.
THOMPSON.—On the morning of the lith inst., John
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THOMPROM.—On the morning of the lith inst., John Thompson, late Sheriff of Philadelphia, in the 67th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1703 Filbert street, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Prebyterian Church. Middletown. Delaware county. on Wednesday morning.

FIGOT.—On Saturday, the 11th inst., Louise Adele, daughter of Charles Louis, Count d'Espinville, formerly Consul General of France at Rew York, and reliet of the late Charles Fleot, of this city.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 252 North Twenty first street; on Wednesday morning, the 16th inst., at 8½ o'clock. Services at St. John's Church, Thirteenth street, above Chestant. **

THOMPSON.—On the 12th inst., Harriet Thompson, wife of Ocear Thompson, in the 48th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 325 Washington ayenue, on Thursday afternoon, 16th inst., at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Union Gemelery.

McKNYGHT.—On the 13th inst., William J. McKnight, Cometers, and the late inst., william J. McKnight, aged 20 years. ased 24 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his brother, John McKnight; No. 1833 Filbert street, on Thursday afternoon, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, LIPIN'S PLAIN BLACK GOODS.-

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V. HENEY, of B-ltimore,
ON THURSDAY RVENING, March 18, 1855,
at Big Wesley Church, LOMBARD Street, near Sixth.
Subject—"The Origin of Slavery and its present
Downfall." Tickets of admission, 20 cents. Tickets
to be had at the door.

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DELIVER THE SIXTH and LAST LEGTUZE of the Genree before the Social, divil and Statistics Association of the George before the Social, divil and Statistics Association of the Golored People of Pennsylvania, in CONGERT HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING. March 22d, at 8 o'clock. His theme will be the all-shordoing question of the day, namely: "The War and the Rights of Humanity "The War and the Rights of Humanity "The War and the Camp William Penn, will perform on the occasion." Miss B. T. GREENFIELD, and the star loss. Camp William Pens. will perform on the occasion.

TICKETS 25 CENTS.

Proceeds for the breeft of the Freedmen and sick and wounded soldters.

Tickets may be had at PUCH'S bookstore, SIXTH and CHESTNUT, and at the door.

mhis.7t HORACE GREELAY, BSQ., (OF Sew York Tribune,) will lecture upon "Selfmade Men." next TUESDAY EVENING, at CONCERT HALL.
Tickets, 25 cents. can be had at Presbyterian House, Truct House, and Book and Munic Stores generally.
Reserved seats, 50 cents, to be had only at Claxton's (late Martien's), 606 Chestaut street.

LECTURE BY EEV. COL.

JACQUESS. at CONCERTHALL, on WEDNESBUDGET. My Experience in Richmond; or, Conversations with Jeff Davis, Benjamin; & Co.

The late pence mission of Col. Jacquess has excited
much attention. Various accounts of his visit to the
rebel capital have been made; in which much fetion
was mingled with a few facts. In this lecture he proposes to give the particulars of his interview with the
rebel authorities, and the impressions received therefrom.
Tickets, admitting a gentleman and two ladies, on foliar. Single admission, 60 cents. For sale by T. B. Pagh. S. W. corner Sixth and Cheshut streets, Per cinpine & Higgins, 66 M. Fourth street, and Thornley by Chism, M. R. exper of Eighth and Spring Garder

The entire proceeds will be devoted to a benevole NATA PUBLIC MEETING OF NISTH WARD LINGOLN ASSOCIATION held at NATIONAL SALL. Market street, below Threenth, on Mogday EVENING. March 18th, to take teenth, on Mogday EVENING. March 18th, according to teenth, on MONDAY EVENING, match late, fresident of the Association, JOHN THOMPSON, Esq., the following presmble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence in His wisdom to remove our fellow citizen, JOHN THOMPSON, and whereas, when an honest upright man departs from our midst, it is both proper and meet that there be an expression of public sentiment on the occasion: therefore.

there he are appeared to flowly better the state of John Thompson the Resolved. In the death of John Thompson the City of Philadelpuis has experienced a loss, which will with great difficulty be repaired. Esteemed by the ward in which he so long resided, as a friend of the poor and needy, the adviser of the widow and father less, an honest and upright Magistrate, a kind and faithful companion; cherishing his memory, we commend his example to all who hold offices of trust and responsibility. responsibility.
Attactored. In the death of JOHE THE MPSOMETHE SOURCE THE OF NINTH WARD has lost an able and efficient friend, one who from the first efforts to encourage enlistments, has been steadiest and untiring in his exertions to avoid the necessity for a draft, and a wall to add to the comforts of those who were willing. his exertions to avoid the necessity for a draft, and as well to add to the comforts of those who were willing to volunteer for the Nation's defence. Active and encient in both example and precept, the Ward Fundhas been largely augmented by his labora; seidom absent from the public meetings when in health, stimulating the flagging fath of the despondent, and encouraging the hopeful, his voice has done much to accomplish that which he so ariently desired, and when the ward is freed from the results of the draft (should so fortunate a result transpire) every man benefitted should bear in affectionate remembrance the name of his departed friend, JOHN THOMPSOM.

Resolved, 1 hat the above presurvice and resolutions

ved. That the above preamble and resolutions shed, and a copy of the same be forwarded to by the deceased.

by the Committee, Refumers. Daniel Steinmets,
John Price Wetberill,
John Daly. John Daly. S. STOKLEY, Chairman of Meeting. John L. Hill, Secret Ly. TWELFTH WARD.

A GRAND MEETING Of the citizens will be held

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING. At MECHARICS' HALL, THIRD Street, below Gr

TO CLEAR THE WARD OF A DRAFT. To-night decides the question whether our quota is be filled by volunteers or conscripts. Martial mus will be in attendance, and some of the most eloquer peakers will address the meeting. By order of the Committee. CHAS. M. WAGNER, President. THOS. H. CONNELL, Secretary.

FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA - The Fourteenth Africal Commencement will be held at their Buildings, North COLLEGE Avenue, on WEDNESDAY, 16th instant, at o'clock P. M. Valedictory by Prof. COATES. mb14-2th SIXTEENTH WARD-A MEET ING of the subscribers to the SIXTEENT WARD BODNTY FUND will be held at the Jed-reo School House. FIFTH Street, shove Poplar, on WED REBDAY EVENING, March 15th, at 7% o'clock, to de vise means to protect themselves from the Draft Provost Marshal Jacob 8 Stretch and Hon. Leonard M) ers will be present and address the meeting.
SAMUEL B. JONES, President.
JRO. ROBBIRS, JR., Secretary.

ATFENTION! RECRUITS.—THE
ELEVENTH WARD is paying the Highest
Bounties, in Cash, besides Cashing the City Warrants
to all credited to it. Apply to any of our Committees,
at Chief Franklin's Office, National Guards' Hall,
ladner's Military Hall, Third, below Green, or a:
Marst al Lehman s office, Third street, above Spruca.
The Citizens of the Ward meet EVERY NIGHT, at
the Hall, SECOND and COATMS Streets. All persons
are invited to attend. are invited to attend.

T. W. MARCHMENT, President.

THOS. A. FAHY. Secretary and Treasurer. mb15-8t*

SECOND WARD.

MASS MEETING THIS (Wedessday) EVENING.

At JEFFERSON HALL, SIXTH AND QUEEN.

Object, to save our friends and neighbors from the Conscription by filling our quots with gallant, heroic VOLUNTEERS.

Hon. SAMUEL J. RANDALL, and your own eloquent BARGER, will address the meeting. Tour FRAZIER, GILL, NBBINGER, LOUGHLIN, and MOOBE will work with you and for you, and with a united effort success will follow. Result, if not a success. Suprain Lehman will take another turn at the wheel and Stomote (and who will they be ?) will be nobseled into line. Come with full purses and selectmination becoming men, Christians, and neighbors. THE TWELFTH ANNIVERSAUT of the BRDFORD STREET MISSION will be held on THURSDAY EVENING next (March 15), to CODCERT HALL (Cheatnut street, above Tweifth, at 124 ccloser.

Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Bishop SIMPSON.
D. L. and Rev. KINGSTON GODDARD. D. D.
An efficient Choir, under the direction of Prof. Fischer,
will conduct the clinging.
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A MEETING OF THE STOCK.

CHULDERS of the BURNING SPRING AND
GOOSE CREEK OIL COMPANY will be held at the
Company's Office, No. 311 WALBUT Street, first floor,
back building, on THORBONY, March 16, 1865, at 3
o'clock P. M., to elect Directors, make By-Laws, &c.
By order of the Corporators.
mh8-frmw6i* CHARLES BLAKISTON, Sec'y.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

—ECTUES BY MISS REMA HARDINGS. in sid of the TEMPOREY HOME ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN AED CHILDERN, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 21st, at 80 'clock, Or Tuesday Evening, Tickets, 25 cents, to be obtained at Gould's, Seventh and Chestnut sts.; Loe & Walker's, 723 Chestnut at T. B. Fugh's, Sixth and Chestnut sts.; D. L. blackhouse's Drug Store, Kighth and Green sts., and at the Home. 720 Filbert street. FOURTEENTH WARD WILL PAY \$110 CASH AS WARD BOUNTY!! 850,000 ON HAND TO CASH WARRANTS!!!

Apply between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., to the Recrniting Committee, S. E. corner of THIRTERNTH and GRHEN Streets, where the Treasurer will be in attendance to pay the Recruit as soon as mustered. THOS. THOMPSON, Treasurer. TWELETH WARD...IN ORDER to allow the Ladies of the Ward an opportunity to subscribe to the fund, estificates of subscription with the furnished them, at One Dollar each, for a few days, at GEO. M SNOWDEN'S Drug Store, S. W. corner FOURTH and NORLE Streets.

By order of the Committee.

CHAS. M. WAGNER, Pesident.

THOS. H. CONNELL, Secretary. mh13-3t

NEW RULLDING ASSOCIATION.—
Adjourned meeting of the BOBERT MOR-TIS
BUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held on WEDNASDAY EVERING, 18th inst, at 7½ o'clock, S. W. cor.
FOURTB and TREEN Sts., to receive further subscriptions to the stock. JOSEPH S. SIDDALL. Sec'y,
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434 LIBRARY Street.

OFFICE OF THE FULTON COAL COMPANY, No 407 LIBRARY Street.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6, 1865.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the FULTON COAL COMPANY, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted: At a meeting of the stock holders of the FULTON GOAL COMPANY, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the act of Assembly approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1855, authorizing an increase in the Capital Stock of the Company, be and the same hereby is accepted, and that notice of such acceptance be given to the Governor of the Commonwealth by the predent and secretary of the Company.

Resolved, That Twelve Thousand Shares of the additional Gapital Stock authorized to be created and issued by said act of Assembly, be distributed at par (Five Dollars per Share) among such of the stockholders whose names shall be registered on the books of the Company on the 16th day of March, A D. 1856, as shall on or before that day, at 30 clock P. M., agree in writing to take and pay for their pre rata proportion of said twelve thousand shares of stock. Said distribution to be made by the Directorshon the 16th day of March, A D. 1856, and payment be made by the directors, and sold by them for account of the Company, at such price at or shove par as they may deem proper.

Resolved, That notice of the proceedings of this meeting be given to the stockholders, as far as may be practicable, by circulars, and also by publication in two daily newspapers of the city of Philadelphia.

And at a meeting of the Directors of the Company, held the same day, it was

Resolved, That for the purpose of making the distribution of the additional shares of the stock of the Company arong the stockholders, as far as may be practicable, by circulars, and also by publication in two daily newspapers of the city of Philadelphia.

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Resolved, That for the purpose of making the distribution of the additional shares of the stock of the Company from the stockholders, for their proportion of the stock to be distributed.

P. C. HOLLIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

PHILADREPHIA MARCH S. 1858.

CITY COMMISSIONERS, OFFICE. PHILABRIPHA MARCH 2. 1865.

NOTICE TO PROPRIETORS OF HOTELS, RESTAURAMTS, and others engaged in or desirous of selling
Spirituous, Vinous, or Malt Liquors by less measure
than one quart:
The Commissioners will sit to hear applicants for
License at their Office, No. 11 STATE-HOUSE ROW (up
stairs), for the several Wards, on the following days,
between the hours of ten and three o'clock:

First and Twenty-sixth Wards—On Monday, 8th of
March. Second and Third Wards-On Tuesday, 7th of March, Fourth and Fifth Wards-On Wednesday, 8th o

darch. Sixth and Seventh Wards—On Thursday, 9th of March Righth and Ninth Wards—On Friday, 10th of Merch. Tenth and Rieventh Wards—On Monday, 13th of Tenth and Rieventh Wards—On Monday, 13th of March.
Twelith and Thirteenth Wards—On Tuesday, 14th of March.
Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards—On Wednesday, 18th of March.
Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards—On Thursday, 18th of March.
Eighteenth and Mineteenth Wards—On Friday, 17th of March.
Twentieth and Twenty first Wards—On Monday, 20th of March.
Twenty-second and Twenty third Wards—On Tuesday, 18th of March.
Twenty-second and Twenty fifth Wards—On Wednesday, 22d of March.
LOHN GIVEN. JOHN GIVEN,
PHILIP HAMILTON,
THOMAS DICKSON,
Olty Commissioners. mh4-16t

PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE, AND CHICAGO BAILWAY COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURG, Pa, Feb. 14, 1856. The Annual meeting of the Stock and Bondholders of this Gompany, for the Election of Directors and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the Office of said Company, in the city of PITTSBURG, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY (16th) of MARCH, A. D. 1850, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the Company, at their office in the city of Pittsburg, and at the Transfer Agency in the city of New York, will be closed on the 1st day of March, at 2 P. M., and remain closed until the 1th day of March thereafter.

felf-timble W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

OIL COMPANIES. GROUND-FLOOR INTEREST!

ONLY 25 CENTS PERSHARE!

EQUITY OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....\$300,000

PAR VALUE, \$1.

WORKING CAPITAL \$20,000.

This Company has been organized strictly upon the

by which subscribers enter upon what is called "THE GROUND FLOOR." by the payment of OMLY TWENTY-FIVE CENT or each share of the stock, thus becoming purchaser

"MUTUAL PRINCIPLE,"

of the land, and sharing all the profits derived from it One of the finest tracts of Oil land, located in Wood ounty. West Virginia, in the great oil belt, has been coured, containing 139 scres, in fee simple. The property adjoins the lands of the "Vulcan," "Watson," and other companies, and is surrounded by large producing wells. This is offered as the very best induce ment yet presented to all classes who wish to pur-

chase original interests in a safe and reliable Company, whose stock will undoubtedly command a large pre mium as soon as the subscription books are closed. The great demand for this favorite stock leaves but a limited number of shares unsold, which may be secured on imnediate application at the office, No. 48 South THIRD

JAS E. LEWARS & CO.

No. 29 SOUTH THIRD STREET,

where maps may be seen, and full information ob-

PRESIDENT. WILLIAM BUMM.

TREASURER.

S. H. LEVIN. SECRETARY,

J. BILLENSTEIN. mb15-41 LOOK AT THE SMALL CAPITAL, COMPARED WITH OTHER COMPANIES.

EQUALITY OIL COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

PROSPECTUS

Capital Stock, \$160,000. Shares, 160,000. PAR VALUE, ONE DOLLAR.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, TWENTY-PIVE CENTS PER SHARE, AND NO FURTHER ASSESSMENT. vorking capital 80,000 shares, or \$20,000

The basis upon which this Company is formed and the character of its interest should commend it to those about investing in Oil Companies.

The plan adopted in this Company is that every person who rubseribes can enter the Company on the "ground floor." that it, becomes a purchaser of the property, and shares all the profits; therefore in order that both RIUH AND POOR may have a chause of participating, the stock will be sold at the very low price of DIRECTORS,

TWESTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE, TWESTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE, TWESTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE,

Thereby enabling mechanics, and people of limited means, to secure an interest at little cost, and every prespect of a quick and profitable return. The property comists of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY ACRES OF GOOD LAND, in fee simple, situate on Hemlock Eun, in Warren county, Pennsylvania, within five miles of the town of Warren, and about one-quarter of a mile from the Allegheny river; well timbered, with good oak and pine, sufficient for finel. went immersed, with good oak and pine, sufficient for fuel.

The property in this locality has been sold very readity for \$200 and \$500 per acre, and wells are going down rapidly in the vicinity. The turnpike runs by the property It is only three miles from the Philadelphia and Rie Bailroad.

One well will be down immediately. The engine and bollers have already been attended to.

—The SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS were opened on Mondey morning, March 13, and will remain open one week, at SAMUBL LEES' STORE.

No. 5 North Second Street, AND AT No. 32 North Fifth Street.

ROBERT II. RANSLEY, PRESIDENT Pro Tem., 212 DOCK STREET. SAMUEL LEES. TREASURER Pro Tem., 5 NORTH SECOND STREET. C. F. FOLWELL. SECRETARY Pro Tem

ANOTHER OIL STRIKE.—A new well has just been struck, on the property of the Tideoute and Warren Oil Company, near Tideoute, Warren county, Pa., which is pumping one hundred and fifty barrels par day. The Upper Allegheny will. before long, vie with Oil Creek or Cherry Run in its amount of the precious liquid—Dispatch. NOTICE.-THE SUBSCRIPTION THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. MARCH 6. 1885.
The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SRVEN DOLLLARS AND FIFTY CENTER FOR SARRE on the Stock of the Company for the last six months, which will be paid to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, after the 16th instruments, which will, Secretary. OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH GOAL.

AND NAVIGATION OO.

PHILABELPHIA, March 10, 1865.

The Stockholders of this Company are hereby notified that to provide means for completing the improvements The Stockholders of this Company are hereby notified that to provide means for completing the improvements of the Company between Wilkesbarre and Manch Chunk, and to be prepared to progress with other important Railroad connexions the Board of Managers have determined to allow to all persons who shall appear as Stockholders on the Books of the Company on the 18th instant, after closing of transfers, at 3th M of that day, the privilege of subscribing for newstock, at part, to the extent of one share of new stock for every live shares then standing in their names. Each Shareholder entitled to a fractional part of a share shall have the privilege of subscribing for a full share.

The Eudscription Books will open on the 5th instant, and close on the 2th of May, at 3th M. The new stock will not participate in the May divisand. Payanans will be required as follows: Ten per sent, at the time of subscribing, and the balance on the 3th of May aforested, after which time, one, will the new crifficates be issued.

Stockholders not paying as above, willose their right to the new stock. Those who desire to anticipate payment will be allowed discount on the whole amount of their subscription, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

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OIL COMPANIES. THE STANDING & TONE OIL AND MINING COMADANY. CAPITAL.....820, 9,00 200,000 SHARES-PAR VALUE N'

120,000 SHARES TO BE SOLD-THE REMAIR 80.000 SHARES TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG THE SHAREHOLDERS.

Working Capital..... Each Shareholder's Stock Costing ha 60 Cents per Share.

Cost of Property.....

inized on the same equitable principle at can," and "Government," whose properties the Standing Stone Oil and his Sample of Oil taken from a well on a contiguous erty can be seen at this office. The Directors of this Company, desirons to device the mineral resources of their territory, without course to the speculative spirit now prevailing, Propto place their lands in the market on the original batter of the production of Petroleum is of more value than the mexchange of lands.

Since the organization of this Compa information has been received that Well, yielding Ninety Barrels a day was struck last week in the vicinity our property, on the Standing Stun-Within two days after the annough ment of this fact, and before the Book were opened to the public, 24,000 skare were subscribed.

The Lands of this Company are located as follows One tract of land on Muddy Greek, a branch of Mid One tract of land on Muddy Greek, a brauch of Maland Greek, in Tyler county, near the greez, alone of Greene and Fayette, on the borders of sylvania. This tract contains one hundred an acres, in fee simple, and has abundant mineral itions. A well was struck on the 8th of Jaouary, neighborhood, at the depth of three hundred feel is new flowing largely. The Oil is Indiricating, the own flowing largely. The Oil is Indiricating, the own flowing the comparatively small. One tract of land, in fee simple, containing one had dred and thirty four acres, adjoining the above, we unusual developments of Coal, Antimony, and Aspai lum, in addition to the abundant indications of feu-

tum, in addition to the abundant indications of fettoleum.

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A tract of land, in fee simple, containing sixty-for acres, on Standing Stone Creek, within two miles of the Little Kanawha, and in the immediate vicinity of the Burning Springs and Hughes river tearlibory. The land is in the heart of the oil region of West Virginia and sit ough hitherto undeveloped on assount of the war, the indications of oil are unmistakable. Brigg within two miles of the Kanawha river, the facilities for transportation will save a large percentage on the price of the oil and mineries.

A lease of ten acres on Little Kanawha river, in the immediate vicinity of the great Liewellyn and Rathhone Wells, which are the largest ever discovered in the history of Petroleum, the first flowing these thousand barrels a day when struck. For this the Company pays A ROY ALTY OF ONE TENTH OF THE OIL. The value of this lease will be understood when we state that a new well, flowing two hundred; was struck in the neighborhood, on the Buraing Spring Run, within the last few days.

A lease adjoining the above, for which the Company

A lease adjoining the above, for which the Company gives a royalty of only OFE TESTH of the oil.

In presenting the lands of Tyler county to the sitestion of the public, the Directors will merely reprint the following extracts from evidence of the most true. following extracts from evidence of the most trust worthy character:

(From the Pittsburg Commercial.)

A correspondent, writing from New Matamores, Tyler county, West Virginia, asys that oil was struct, on the Sth inst., en Middle Island Greek, alve miles from the Ohio river, at what is called Hissam's Mills, in Tyer county. The well is at a depth of some three hundred feet, and the oil was pumped up by a hand pump. The well is at the see who sold their land optionally for \$100 per acre some time since, are now corry that they have sold. Bearty all the lands are bought or leased in the county, and great excitement prevails there.

sorry that they have sold. Nearly all the lands are bought or leased in the county, and great excitement prevails for leased in the county, and great excitement prevails the Special Report to Forney's Press, published From the Special Report to Forney's Press, published Prom the Special Report to Forney's Press, published Prom the Special Report who was sent by Mr. for ney to make a tour of the West Virguis oil region: In Tyler county, especially around the county seat.

"In the county of the West Virguis oil region: In Tyler county, especially around the county seat. In the property and farms. The people of Tyler county are an intelligent, busy class, and more enterprising than any of the other counties I have visited. They have taken their own lands in hand, and do not invite the outside world with as much avidity as their more lumbia neighbors on the Little Kanawha. As an evisited of their confidence in their own enterprise, I know of one sentleman now living near Listerville who refused fifty thousand collars for a tract of land not more than eighty acres in extent. He was boring wells at the time, and the neighbors around him were also boring wells. The capitalists of the West, from Chicago, Et. Louis, and Gincianati, as well as the espitalists from Boston, who came rather late into this new business, are greedly and eagerly endeavoring to supplant the masters of these coveted lands. The oil territory that axtends from Middleburna, Tyler county, if the curface indications are borne out, will be the great oil basin of the continent?

"The necessary machinery is now ordered, and an effected Superintencent already at work for the prompt development of the lands, so that an early return may be expected from investments in this Company.

OFFICERS. PRESIDENT,
ISAAC GOOP: R,
Of the firm of Cooper & Conard,
orner of BINTH and MARKET Streets.

TRASURER.

JAMES M. PREGUSON,
Office of the Company.
SECRETARI
GHAE. H. SID 280THAW.
Prospectus, with Maps of the Company's estates, ordered, and will beready in a few days.
Subscription Books now open, at the Office of the Company. No. 417 WALNUT STREET, Room No. 3, Third Story. "OIL AND MINING INTELLIGENCE.—The mominal capital of the companies organized to develop the pe-troleum lands in Pennsylvania and West Virginia is about \$50 000,000, and the actual subscriptions in east are about \$70,000,000. The amount from the sale of oil during the last year is upwards of \$60,000,000, and this sum, equal to about fifteen per cent: on the total nomi

MAPEL AMBER OIL COMPANY.

nal, and about seventy per cent. on the total each each tal invested in petroleum enterprises. '' mh7-tf

CAPITAL.....\$500,000. SHARES.....100,000. PAR VALUE, \$5. 90,000 SHARES RESERVED AS WORKING CAPITAL. \$1 PRR SHARE FOR FULL-PAID STOCK.

> PRESIDERT. H. D. FLING, 23 South THIRD Street. THOMAS T. MASON. (Of Mason & Co..) Fo. 428 HARKET Street.

DANIEL L. LEEDS. 108 South FOURTH Street. GEORGE PERKINPINE, of Perkinpine & Higgins. o. 56 North FOURTH Street. JOSIAH BASSETT, Jr., No. 423 MARKET Street.

SECRETARY.

H D. FLING. THOMAS T. MASON. JOHN G. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

Tract No. 1. Consists of a lease of five acres for the

term of twenty years, with a royalty of only one eighth-situated on the celebrated "Mapel Farm." Dunkard Creek, Greene county, Penna., and in close proximity to the Iamed Wylle wells, Continental, and Kramet wells, which are flowing and pumping from 30 to 150 barrels per day of pure Amber Oil, selling readily at \$22 per barrel. #22 per barrel. /
Tract No. 2. Alease of thirty-five acres for the term
of nineteen years, with a royalty of three-eighths, situated on the Myers Farm. Big Whitely Greek, Greene
county, Penna. This tract is well timbered, and is
underlaid by a five-feet vein of bituminous coal, (with
quite a number of banks already opened,) both of
which the Company have the full priviles of settings. which the Company have the full privilege of using, free of charge, to carry on their operations. The most remarkable feature of the "Mapel Farm" is, that no well has ever been bored from 250 to 600 feet ithout producing oil in paying quantities, and all the has been obtained so far has been the celebrated Amber Oil, which, in its crude state, is so pure that it is used by persons in the vicinity for illuminating purposes.

It has also been tested by machinists in Philadelphia.

and found equal to the best Sperm Oil for Inbricativi-Mr. John G. Williams, our superintendent, who is now n the property, has engaged man, and is vigoro prosecuting the work. Two wells will be put down at once upon the Mapel Farm, and one upon the Myers Farm.
20,000 shares only offered for sale, the larger portion
of which has already been subscribed. OFFICE, 23 SOUTH THIRD STREET. mblo-wirmst

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AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE JERRY WELL OIL
COMPANY, held at the Office of the Company this day,
A Dividend of THERE PER CRET. Cheir has second Monthly Dividend) was declared, being has second Monthly Dividend) was declared, being has second Monthly Dividend was declared, being has second Monthly Dividend was declared, being has second Monthly Dividend was declared, being has secer Books will be closed from the 22d mast sill April 24.
The Directors contemplate declaring an extra of
bonus Dividend with the regular Dividend on may let.

Whereas, at a meeting of the buckholders of the
Jersey Well cil Company held on the 28th day of
February, the Directors were instructed to sell the
reserved Stock at not less than Five Dollars per Share,
giving the preference to original Subscriber; and
whereas, from the rapidly increasing value of our Sulppery Rock Esiste, now estimated at more than the
Billion of Dollars, the Stockholder: therefore,
Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify
the Stockholders that, from and after the 28th instant,
the bulance of the reserved Stock will either be with
drawn or offered at Seven Dollars per Share.

PHILAPRIPHIA, March 13, 1956.

**MINGO OLL DOM: OFFICE OF "MINGO OIL COMPANY" (ROOM NO. 20), No. 524 WALNUTS.

The Board of Directors of this COMPANY have this day declared their third dividend of TWO PER CENT. being TWENTY CENTS PER SHARE out of the net earnings of the Company, free of State taxes, payable on and after the 20th inst., at their new office, No. 111.

Books for transfer will close on the 14th, at their present office, and open on the 18th instant at their new. sent office, and open on the first instart at their not office GRO. CARRY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
STOCKHOLDERS of the ROCK OIL COMPANY
will be held in accordance with the by-laws at the
office of the company. No 4.99 WALHUT Street, on
MONDAY, the third of April next, at 11 o'clock A. M.,
when an election will be held for Five Directors to serve
for the ensuing year.

MIST taps:
Sec'y and Treasurer. The Directors of the OHIO PETROLEUM CIMPANY have declared a Dividend of TWO PER CENT.
payable at the office of the Company, Ro. 4 BROAD
Street, New York, on and after the 2th of March. The
birectors have resolved to make that
of March. The Directors have resolved to make that
dividendequarterly for the future
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ALLEN D. CORCE, Secretary. OFFICE SENECA OIL COMPANY,
No. 10 MERCHANTS: EXCHANGE, PHILL.
DEED HA. March 3, 1880.
The annual meeting of the Stockholder, will be held
on THUKEDAY, the leth inst., at 10° ock P. M.
mh4-lit W. C. STILES, Ir., Secretary MORRIS FARM FIL COMPANY.
OFFICE, 236 WALBUT Street, Philadelphia
as Circular can be progred upon application at
he office of the Company.

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