THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1865. We can take no notice of anonymous commu. aleations. We de not return rejected manuscripts.

2 Voluntary correspondence is solicited from all parts of the world; and especially from our different military and naval departments. When used, it will

The Financial Panic.

The interest in the war is superseded by the great excitement occasioned by the fall of gold. The news from the various armies, and the evidences of manifest disintegration in the Confederacy, have depressed gold and continue to depress it. Every effort has been made by the holders of large stocks of goods to stay this downward tendency, but public opinion and the great triumphs of our armies have created a panic. Already we see the results of a rapid fall of gold. Merchants who have traded on false capital, who have ventured into speculation by holding vast stocks of goods in the hope of a rise, are suffering from their imprudence. Gold tumbles, and many of these gentlemen are ruined. Of course, we cannot repress our exultation at these evidences of confidence in our cause; but at the same time there are one or two considerations that should not be forgotten. The fall of gold is occasioned by our great victories, the disintegration of the South, the possible return to speedy specie payments, and the great demand for our securities in the German market. The effect of this demand is to bring our currency and specie in close relationship, and to lessen the artificial difference that exists. While we desire to see gold return to a currency standard, we should regard it as a hardship for the transition to be too sudden. Thousands of traders have purchased stocks of goods at high currency prices for the legitimate necessities of business, and to be too suddenly compelled to sell them at a gold standard will certainly bring embarrassment and ruin. A fall of five per cent. a week would not be too great a strain upon our business interests; and while we rejoice to find this great change taking place, we trust that it will not bring ruin to many honest and proper men, who have not the capital necessary for them to ride through the storm.

The Supreme Court. Treason has made it necessary that al officers of the United States should take a new oath of allegiance, and swear not only that they will support the Constitution, but that they have never voluntarily borne arms against the Union, and have not voluntarily given aid, counsel, or encouragement to the rebellion. No loyal men can refuse to take this oath, and it is only those who have some secret sympathy with the enemy who affect to consider it arbitrary or superfluous. It is an oath taken by soldiers and civilians; by the members of Congress; by clerks in Departments: but it has only been within the last few days that practitioners at the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States have been required to thus prove their

The State Judiciary. The State is divided into twenty-six Judicial districts, each district containing at least one county, and one as high as five in the interest of the rebel leaders looking to a seizure of this gold, are for the object of dent judge of the Court of Common Pleas, the final skedaddile. Singurarous previous wight was who, with his associated in coordinate or noice all the courts in it, such as the Or phans' Court, Register's Court, and the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery. In the county of Allegheny and in the city of Philadelphia, the associates are required to | ring would at once precipitate their arrangement be lawyers, and in the Second and Sixth districts there is also a legal associate. The county of Allegheny has a District Court, composed of two judges, and the city of Philadelphia has a similar court, consisting

suspicion of treason themselves.

of three judges. The judges of the Supreme Court are five in number. The judicial staff of the State, therefore, consists of forty-two, all of them elected by the people, and for ten years, except the judges of the Supreme Court, whose term of office is fifteen years. This number has been found sufficient for the despatch of business, even at the busiest periods of our history, and we cannot afford to have it diminished, although some may not be sufficiently, while others are fully, employed. The rebellion caused a sudden falling off of litigation, and although business generally has revived, litigation has not followed; for transactions now are cash, which formerly were on credit, and, of course, produced disputes. Besides, our former commerce with the South and the Southwest has ceased, and when peace comes new avenues of trade and speculation will be opened, and our courts will be again crowded with litigants. It is clear, however, that at this time no increase of the number of judges is required in any of the courts now in existence. In the Fourteenth Judicial district a judge had been elected, Hon. James Lindsey, a young man of ability and learning, and giving universal satisfaction to all parties. His untimely death has produced a vacancy, which was attempted to be supplied in one county by an unconstitutional act, which, we are happy to see, the Governor has vetoed, under the advice of our learned Attorney General.

We observe another useless proposition to add a sixth judge to the Supreme Court. The state of the business in the District Court, and the Nisi Prius, demonstrates its utter inutility. In the former court, the habits of despatch steadily pursued for years have left it comparative leisure, and the difficulty at Nisi Prius has been to find causes to try. The court of Nisi Prius is useful to the Bar and the Bench. To the Bar it gives a choice of courts in a population of 700,000 souls. To the Bench it is invaluable, as keeping them constantly acquainted with practice and evidence and the legal questions of the day, and enabling each judge to make himself familiar with equity practice and pleading, which is every day becoming of greater importance in our system of jurisprudence.

Each judge of the Supreme Court takes his turn by law at Nisi Prius. We have heard of a fifth wheel to a coach—preserve us from a sixth judge of the Supreme Court!

NEW HAMPSHIRE has carried her State ticket by an increased Union majority. The Union party has gained strength since the Presidential canvass, for the promises it then made, that the war should be energetically waged, and the rebellion put down-it is keeping with terrible fidelity now. The New Hampshire election is significant of those to come, and we may say that the Opposition party, if it continues to stand upon its old platform, is certain in this very year to be annihilated. The New Jersey and Delaware Legislatures, in opposing the amendment to the Constitution, one sentatives who visit him on New Year's day. Your one sentence was understood all through the counposing the amendment to the Constitution, made the greatest political blunder of the day.

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THE MUSICAL MATINES at the Academy yester day was remarkably successful. The house was crowded, the lower circles to excess, and the receipts could not have been less than twelve or fifteen hundelid not have been less than twelve or fifteen hundred dollars, clear of all expenses.

Orous and Jarvis' Source.—The third of Messrs. Cross and Jarvis' classical soirces will take place next Saturday evening at the Foyer of the Academy of Music. A remarkably fine programme has been selected for the occasion. Besthoven's trio in Dimajor, Op. 70, for plano, violin, and violences of the programme of the programm cello, will be performed by Messrs. Jarvis, Gaert. ner, and Schmitz. Mr. Jarvis will give Von Weber's "Concert-stuck," for plane, with quintette accompaniment. The most novel part of the entertainment, however, will be Spohr's Ottetto in E major for violin, two violas, clarionet, two horns, violoncello, and double bass. No composition of this character has ever been publicly performed and lean his Department upon the people.

This public impression of Mr. McCurloom's character, and of his purpose of administering the Treasury, is accepted in Washington as correct, and no doubt is felt here but that the public will heartly MR. J. S. CLARKE is having a great success at

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the Walnut.

WASHINGTON. laspaiches to The Press. 1

WASHINGTON, March 15, THE MILITARY SITUATION. By the despatch from General GRANT, received isst night, it would seem that General Johnston has adopted the policy foreshadowed in an article in The Press some weeks since, of falling upon the forces moving "from Wilmington and Newbern, respectively, upon Goldsboro." General Sherman, it is known, considers JOHNSTON the ablest military leader to whom he has ever been opposed. During the stubborn retreat which ended when Johnston was superseded by Hood, at Atlanta, it is said he lost but three guns. There is no doubt that some of the rebel armies which have heretofore been scattered at unimportant posts, or dissipated in frantic but ill-directed movements, are now in hands when they will be concentrated and handled with pro dence and skill. It appears by General Schoolerd's despatch, that he has succeeded in uniting his forces for the decisive shock, which was probably yet to come. It is likely that most of Johnston's com-mand has been withdrawn from Sherman's front to meet the threatening movement up the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. The occupation of Goldsboro by SCHOFIKLD would have placed him

directly in Johnston's rear, and upon his most direct line of communication with Lee. General SHERMAN on the 8th was at Laural Hill. which is some ten or fifteen miles from the southern boundary of North Carolina, and is at the wester terminus of the completed portion of the Charlotte and Rutherfort Railroad (running from Wilmington to Charlotte), nearly on a direct line between Cheraw, S. C., and Goldsboro. It would, therefore, be impossible for him to give Schopell any material aid for some time to come. It is not unlikely that none will be needed. I send you some extracts from private letters re.

I send you some extracts from private letters received here yesterday:

"Newbern, March 9th.

"Our forces are making the advance towards Kinston, and evidences are coming in of considerable resistance on the part of the rebels, who are evidently in force this side of Kinston Bridge. Forty wounded men were brought in to night. My brother is just starting for the extreme front. It encloses a copy of the wounded so far as known. No general officers had been wounded. The skirmishing during the day, Monday, had been sharp. \* \* It was a bold stand for the rebels to oppose us this side of Kinston. It shows them to be in force, and, promises still stronger resistance when we reach the river bank, provided Terry or Sherman do not come upon the enemy's rear."

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"Newbern, March 10th,

"There was some fighting at the front last night
and more to-day. A train has just arrived with
thirty wounded; some quite severely. Cannonading
is distinctly heard this afternoon. Intelligence has
come down that our forces are in communication
with those of Generals Terry and Couch, approaching from the direction of Wilmington.

"5 P. M.—Intelligence comes in that we are
having a spirited action near Kinston. We hear
distinctly the booming of cannon."

Another letter, dated "Six miles from Core Creek,
in the advance. March 9th." says: in the advance, March 9th," says :

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"Just as I entered our camping ground six or seven army wagons, laden with wounded, came in. These men belong to the 2d Brigade, lat Division, 23d Army Corps, commanded by General Ruger. They were, most of them, wounded with rifle shots yesterday, March 3th, in a desperate attack made by the rebels to flank them on the left on the Dover road, near Southwest Creek.

"\* \* \* Since 9 o'clock the rain has been pouring down, land the prospect is for a fine road and plenty of work."

The same writer Wereh 19th The same writer, March 10th, says:

"I have visited the front, at General Palmer's headquarters. Hoke tried hard to come in, but met more than his match." Another letter, dated Newbern, March 11th, 8 A. M., says : M., Says:

"I have this moment received another note from my brother at the front. It was written last evening, late, and sent down by a train of wounded. We are evidently holding our own before Kinston, though opposed by Bragg and a large army of rebels. Our battle field is evidently very extended, being a long skirmish line, with sharp manceuvring on both sides." Lists of wounded have been received here, but I

find no Pennsylvania names. Most of the troops engaged were Western regiments. THE FREDERICKSBURG TOBACCO. An amusing story is in circulation about General Singleton and the Fredericksburg tobacco affair. SINGLETON, it is said, having permission to visit rebeldom for the purpose of trading in tobacco and cotton, took with him to Richmond \$2,000,000 in exchange on London. He there purchased this tobacco, which was the property of the rebel Government, and had it shipped to Fredericksburg; but Secretary Stanton, hearing of it, ordered the expedition which proceeded up the Rappahannock and dstroyed it. The bacon part of the affair is denied, on the ground that it is improbable that the loyalty. Chief Justice Chase, in issuing the order which makes this oath a test, has carried out a great principle, and adopted an important precaution. The test of loyalty in the other departments should be the test in the judiciary, and in a court where the cases of traitors may be determined it is imperative that the lawyers who defend them should be above they are even now making preparations to secure from the general wreck a comfortable maintenance abroad, many of them having already made large investments in European securities. It is also said, in the same connection, that the whole story about the gold in the Richmond banks is not told, and that recent editorials in the papers most

the final skedaddle. Singleton's previous visit was currents in Richmond politics. It was, the under believed by the ingenious speculators who some bined to furnish the capital for the enterprise, that while they would be embarking in a fat adventure for themselves, the temptation of such an immens sum in London exchange would be so great that the to divide the spoils and flee from the fate which impends if they await the operations of GRANT, SHERIDAN, and SHERMAN.

PAYMENT OF TROOPL. Funds will be ready in a few days for the payent of armies in the West and in the Shenandoa SHERIDAN'S JUNCTION WITH GRANT.

The War Department has no news of Gen. SHERI-DAN having reached White House or effected a junction with GRANT. DISEASE AT FORTRESS MONROR. The small pox is reported raging at Fortress

[By Associated Press.] ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE ARREST OF PERSONS HAVING INTERCOURSE WITH THE REBELS BY SEA. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, March

15.—The President directs that all persons who now are, or hereafter shall be, found within the United States, and who have been engaged in hold. ing intercourse or trade with the insurgents by sea, if they are citizens of the United States or domiciled aliens, be arrested and held as prisoners of war until the war shall-close; subject, nevertheless, to prosecution, trial, and conviction, for any offences committed by them as spies or otherwise against the laws of war.

The President further directs that all non-residen

foreigners, who now are or hereafter shall be found in the United States, and who now are, or shall have been engaged in violating the blockade of the insurgent ports, shall leave the United States within tweive days from the publication of this order, or from their subsequent arrival in the United States, if on the Atlantic side, and forty days if on the Pacific side of the country; and such persons shall not return to the United States during the continuance of the war. Provost marshals and marshals of the United

States will arrest and commit to military custody all such offenders as shall disregard this order whether they have passports or not, and they will be detained in such custody until the end of the war, or until discharged by subsequent order of the WM. H. SEWARD. THE TAX ON FRICTION MATCHES. The following is a copy of a letter dated

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, March 13, 1865. WASHINGTON, March 13, 1885.

Sir: The following is a copy of section 22d of the late act of Congress, approved on the 3d inst.:

"Section 2. And be if further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act the provise to section 189 of the act to which this act is an amendment, shall not be held to apply to lucifer matches, frietion matches, or other articles made in part of wood and used for like purposes, nor to cigar lights and war tapers."

You will observe that in consequence of this provision of the law, all lucifer and friction matches exposed to sale, without being stamped, are liable to selzure, notwithstanding their importation from Canada, or other foreign contries, and their sale in the original packages. Whenever you find packages of matches, large or small, offered for sale without being stamped, you should therefore immediately selze the same, and proceed to enforce the penalties of the law.

Yours respectfully,

Jos. J. Lewis, Commissioner.

To Collector -FINANCIAL. The Secretary of the Treasury has not yet decided whether he will anticipate the payment of the May interest on the 5-20 loan on the first of April. ess than \$500,000 of demand notes are outstan ing. These and coin are receivable for customs under the law. Hence there is no truth in the report that the Secretary has under consideration the re-ception in payment of customs of the old seven-thir. ies, which merely bear the currency value.

No more of the three-cent fractional currency: to be issued in view of the coin pieces authorized to be substituted by act of Congress. That which will be returned to the Treasury will not be reis-It is not true that S. M. CLARK, in charge of the

note printing at the Treasury Department, has resigned. The publication has brought to Washing. ton several persons seeking to fill the supposed va-THE POLICY OF THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE A Northern banker said to Secretary McCullous, esterday: "Your speech to the heads of the Trea sury bureaus, on the occasion of their calling upon you when you took the office, reminded me of Louis NAPOLEON'S annual words to the diplomatic representatives who visit him on New Year's day. Your ont for the next four years. It encouraged the patriot. It warned the disloyal. Gold gambling accepted your few words as its death-doom!" The public impression, as reported at Washingon, by letter and by visitors having business with the Department, is that Mr. McCulloca is deterlined to secure for the Government of the United States at home and abroad the high credit to which it is entitled; that he will tolerate no longer the mischievous and wasteful differences between gold and the national promises, which unpatriotic men of the country have by combination artificially creaked; that he knows that the resources of the country are not excelled anywhere on this earth, and that while he will apply the economy and cau-

tion of a financier, trained in a severe school of practical banking, and in which he has acquired an

established reputation for conservatism, he will stand resolutely upon the strength of the nation,

sustain him. It is known that the Secretary has letermined to put down the price of gold to its jus relation to paper, but not to do this in haste, indeed to take a just care that the fall be not made so rapidly as to precipitate ruin upon any interest. But in view of this settled policy of the Treasury Department, it is regarded here as wise for all men in business to unload their overweight in time, and to be cautious in assuming new burdens. The books of the Treasury show that for some time past the daily receipts f gold for custom duties have averaged \$393,300 per day. This would give for the year, in round numbers, \$95,000,000. The whole amount of inte-rest on the public debt, payable in gold, is but \$85,-000,000. From the single source of supply of the customs, the means to meet the gold-bearing obligations of the Government are one half greater than its requirements. HONORS TO THE BRAVE.

To-day five sailors, who were among the fifteen who, under Lieut. Outshing, blew up the rebelram Albemarle, when eleven were captured, two drowned, and two escaped, were presented with medals of or, prepared by the Navy Department. Each medal was accompanied by a letter from the Secretary, saying it was awarded for gallant and meritorious conduct. The names of the recipients are HENRY WILKES, R. H. KING, BERNARD HAWLEY, WILLIAM SMITH, and RICHARD

ARREST OF ALLEGED ROGUES. Last night Charles Cooke, formerly the ticket agent at the Baltimore depot, Charles Williams, the ticket agent at the Sanitary rooms, and James Thompson, agent at this depot, were arrested by the military authorities and committed to the Old Capitol on the charge of defauding the Government of about \$20.000 worth fauding the Covernment of abo ment of about \$30,000 worth of transportation tickets. Thompson is charged with abstracting the ttokets from the office and giving them to Cooke and Williams, who disposed of them through agents. The first suspicion of the affair was created by many of the certificates found affoat in the city, and the detectives, in hunting up the matter, found quite a number of agents, who stated that they at first had received 50 per cent. for disposing of them but latterly 25 per cent.

THE AMNESTY TO DESERTERS. -The Provost Marshal General has issued a circular in The Provost Marsial General has issued a circular in conformity with the recent proclamation of the President pardoning deserters on certain conditions, instructing all officers and employees of his bureau to give prompt attention to the receiving and forwarding of such deserters as, may present themselves in accordance with its provisions. The Secretary of War has directed that no reward be paid for the arrest of deserters who may be arrested enhancement to the redeserters who may be arrested subsequent to the receipt of this order by the District provost marshal. PRESENTATION OF THE AUSTRIAN MINISTER. Count Wydenbruck was to-day presented to th President by Secretary SEWARD as minister res tent from Austria. The usual complimentary and Jutations were exchanged.

MORE PEACE RUMORS. Rumors prevail here that peace commissione have reached City Point from Richmond, but no nformation can, after careful inquiry, be obtained here to confirm their truth. These rumors came by the way of Baltimore, but from no responsible source. THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH.

The Ohrontole of to-day expresses the hope that all who have not imperative official business will refrain from visiting the President's mansion until he shall have recovered from the fatigue of the recent severe pressure of official duties, which is the cause of his NEW POSTAL PROVISIONS.

The new act relating to the postal laws provides that Il domestic letters, except letters lawfully franked, and duly certified letters of soldiers and marines in the ser-vice of the United States, which are deposited for mail-ing in any post office of the United States, on which postage is unpaid, shall be sent by postmasters to the Dead Letter Office in Washington, and all letters depo-sited for mailing, pald only in part, forwarded to destination, charged with the unpaid rate, to be collected on delivery.

The provisions of the act for the relief of postmaster

who have been robbed by Confederate forces or rebel guerillas, approved April, 1864, are extended to cases of loyal postmasters where, by reason of the presence of armed forces, a post-office is destroyed, and the post-master leses the fixtures and furniture, or postage stamps, or stamped envelopes, and to cases where such losses are cosssioned by armed forces other than those of the so called Confederate States.

The Postmaster General is antihorized to allow for the publication in newspapers of the list of non delivered letters at any post office, the compensation not to exceed two cents for each letter so advertised, and is also an-

direct; provided, that the pre payment postage on drop-letters in all places where free delivery is not established shall be one cent only. Persons depositing oks, pamphlets, &c., in the mails are to b punished by fine and imprisonment

A BATTLE WITH GUERILLAS. LOUISVILLE, March 14.—As the steamers star and Gray Eagle passed Brandenburg. at 1½ o'clock this afternoon, an engagement was observed between the Federal forces, shout fifty men, stationed there, and an unknown towards the brow of the hill, and intrenching the selves in the court house and neighboring build it was thought they would repulse the enemy.

FORTRESS MONROE. ARRIVAL OF GENERALS OROOK AND KELLY.
FORTRESS MONROE, March 14.—Major Generals Crook
and Kelly arrived here this afternoon, from City Point, Va., on the mail steamer Dictator, having been exchanged yesterday at Varana, and left for Baltimore, Md., in the steamer Adelside.

OUR CAPTIVES. REBEL BARBARITY TO UNION PRISONERS. BALTIMORE, March 14.—Captain McDonald, of the light ship at Smith's Point, and who was captured light ship at Smith's Point, and who was captured nearly a year since by the rebels, has just returned home after a long imprisonment at Salisbury, N. C.

He fully confirms the previous accounts of the horrors of that and other rebel prisons. He learned from one of the corporals who had charge of the matter that, from October 10th, 1864, to January 1st, 1865, 3,875 of our men died out of the 10,000 imprisoned there. He says the physicians of Salisbury voluntages that parties men died out of the 10,000 imprisoned there. He says the physicians of Salisbury volunteered their services to attend the hospitals, and showed an evident sympathy for the sufferers, doing what little they could, dropping occasional words of pity, indicating that they were at heart Union men, but the rebel officers would permit nothing to be done to mitigate their sufferings. Patients with typhoid fever and other diseases, with scarce a rag to cover their nakedness, were laid upon the bare floor of some wretched workshops which were used as hospitals. Sometimes a little straw or other used as hospitals. Sometimes a little straw or other litter was obtained for the sick, but such was the accunulation of filth and the want of nourishing food, that eath was the only relief for the sick. Thousands of

our men, dying of hunger, lay out night after night without shelter, and nearly naked through biting frost and cold rains. In the language of Capiain McDonald: "The horrors of the place can never be written, and would scarcely be credited when related." RELEASE OF CITIZEN PRISONERS. RELHABE OF CITIZEN PRISONERS.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A citizen prisoner, released from Salisbury, N. C., says that arrangements have been made for the release of all citizen prisoners of Northern birth, now held in the South. The rebels hold many Southern Union men, some of whom have been in prison for three years, undergoing severe treatment. Our Government, in effecting the recent exchange, is said to have made no demand for the release of these men, and they are thus doomed to hope. lease of these men, and they are thus doomed to hope

"SUE MUNDY" TO BE HUNG. LOUISVILLE, March 14.—A military commission for the trial of guerillas, Gen. Whittaker president, assembled here to day. Jerome Clark, alias Sue Mundy, was found guilty, two witnesses swearing positively to different murders committed by him, and one witness to his throwing a train off the track and robbing the passengers and the mail. The sentence of death by hang-ing, at the time and place assigned by the major general commanding, was pronounced. General Palmer promptly approved the sentence, and decided that Clark should be hanged in Louisville to morrow after-

POLITICAL. RHODE ISLAND STATE CONVENTION. PROVIDENCE, B. I., March 15.—The Union State Convention, held yeaterday, nominated James G. Smith for re-election for Governor, but failed to agree on a candidate for Lieutenant Govarnor, and adjourned over until to-day. The Convention was in session until after midnight. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 15.—The Union State Convention reassembled this morning and nominated Jayearton reassemmed this morning and nominated Ja-cob Dunnell for Lieut. Governor, John R. Bartlett for Secretary of State, Horatle Rogers, Jr., for Attorney General, and Daniel A. Parker for State Treasurer. CENERAL, AND DANIEL A. PARKET IOT STATE TREASURER.
CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 15—The Union district
Conventions, for nominating candidates for Congress,
were held to-day. The Hon. Thomas A. Jeneks was con insted for re-election in the Eastern, and N. F. Dixon in the Western District.

CANADA. FUNDS FOR DEFENOE-GOOD FEELING TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES. QUEBEO, March 16. Parliament, last night, voted a million dollars for the permanent defence of the coun-try; also, \$360,000 for the expenses of volunteers on the The Minister of Finance, in a speech, said: "The Canadian Government are of the opinion that, so long as the American war lasts, we must have a force on our frontiers, in the shape of police and militia, to support the civil authorities and fulfil the obligations we are nder to act the part of good neighbors towards the

Panic in the New York Markets. Numerous fallures reported.

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New York, Maich 15—There was a considerable panicto-day in all the markets and business circles. The Express says there was a general feeling of depression and uneasiness at the Produce Exchange, which was increased by the admouncement of failures among Philadelphia dealers. Flour declined 10@15c; wheat, 5@10c; corn, 2@3c; lard, 1c; butter, 1@2c; pork, \$1.25; cotton, 3c. In general merchandise there is a heavy feeling, and dry goods, especially cotton fabrics, are lower. In perioleum stocks there is a general disposition to sell, and large amounts, says the Commercial Advertiser, of stocks are offered without a single ial Advertiser, of stocks are offered without a single

The Western Pork Trade. Cincinnati, March 16.—The Price Current, this morning, publishes the annual report of the pork-packing business in the West.

The fallins off in number is \$806,000; increase in weight 3% per cent; not decrease in crop 23½ per cent; yield of lard per hog 25 lbs; last year 22 lbs; decrease in againgate production for flard 35 per ct. Increase in shipment 100,000 hogs. Storm in Newfoundland.

POPT AU BASQUE, M. F. MATCHIS — There was a fear-ful storm of steet on last Saturday, which prostrated the telegraph line between Grands Brook and the Bay of Despair, N. F. Every exerction has been made to re-pair it, and the line will soon be in working order. Steamer Sailed. Boston, March 15.—The steamship Canada sailed this morning with thirteen passengers for Liverpool and thirty-three for Halliax. She took out no specie. The Braft at Baltimore. BALTIMORE, March 16. - The draft commenced in this

GENERAL GRANT'S ARMY A FORWARD MOVEMENT DAILY EXPECTED Sheridan's Advance on Lynchburg—Soldiers Voting The Greatest Baid of the War-Shelling the

Enemy-Deserters.

-C. E. School,-

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)
CITY POINT, March 14, A., M.
A MOVE SOON. The Army of the Potomac is all ready to resume th offensive, and the order to advance is daily, nay hour-ly, anticipated. It would scarcely be prudent to state the fact, if it were not already as well known to the rebels as to curseives. The roads are once more in splendid condition for a move, though the dust is blind-ing and choking. The weather is very warm. SHERIDAN'S DASE. SHERIDAN'S DASH.

The Eichmend papers are still stlent concerning Sherman; nor have we any further news from Sheridan. It seems, however, that he might have captured Lynch-

seems, however, that he might have captured Lynch-burg if he had sat down to the tedious work of starving the enemy out. Time, however, is a specially important element in the operations of the present campaign, and Sheridan prefers to win his victories by "dash," when dash will answer as well, if not better than tedious CONNECTIOUT SOLDIERS VOTING. Mr. Stephen Miller, commissioned by Governor Buck-ingham to receive the votes of the 8th, 10th, 11th, 14th, Oth, 21st, and 29th, and 31st (colored) Connecticut Regi-

ments, in the State election, has completed the work, as have all the other commissioners from that State. The 21st Connecticut Regiment could not be found, having been despatched on a secret expedition. THE GREATEST RAID OF THE WAR—SHELLING THE ENEMY—DESERTERS.

Information from the Army of the Potomac speaks of Information from the army or the Potomac speaks of General Sheridan's success in destroying the Lynch-burg Railroad at several points, and inflicting severe damage on the James river Canal, etc., and on his way to the White House, and that military officers high in authority claim this to be the most important raid of the war. raid of the war.

The batteries at Fort Morgan shelled the enemy's
lines briskly on Monday afternoon, and were replied
to, but without damage, as far as known.

Deserters continue to come into our lines. Several
cavalrymen arrived on Sunday, with their horses and
equipments, which they were allowed to soll: batteries at Fort Morgan shelled the enemy's

SHERMAN. DEFINITE INFORMATION FROM HIS ARMY OCCUPATION OF FAYETTEVILLE—THE TROOPS BESTING.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 14. - The steamer Champion arrived here this morning, from Wilmington on the lith, bringing definite intelligence respecting the movements of Sperman and his forces. On the morning of the 11th inst. scouts from Gen. Sherman's army reached Wilmington with the news that his army had reached Fayetteville, N. C., and in its immediate vicinity were quietly resting, preparatory conditions more negligible. another move northward. Gan. Eherman has opened communication with Wil-mington. He sends word that he is "all right, and marching on." We expect to hear some gratifying news from him in a few days.

SOUTHERN NEWS. ADMISSION OF THE DAMAGE DONE BY SHERIDAN-NO ADJOURNMENT FOR THE CONGRESS. Richmond papers of Monday last fully admit Sheridan's wholesale destruction of canal and railroads, and also add that he was unopposed.

The Richmond Dispatch of the 13th says that Jeff
Davis has sent to Congress a request that it should not
adjourn for the present. He will have, he adds, news of importance to communicate. Jeff Davis has not yet signified his intention of signing the negro-soldier bill.

THE LEGISLATURE. Harrisburg, March 15, 1865, SENATE, The following bills passed: Incorporating the National Railroad and Transport

Incorporating the National Railroad and Transporta-tion Company, Incorporating the Lamokin Improvement Company, of Chester. Obester: A supplement to the Union Passenger Railway Company.

Messys. CONFELL, DONOVAN, and NICHOLS pre-ented petitions from citizens of Philadelphia in favor of sented petition the Park bill. ene Park bill.
Several remonstrances were also presented by other
Senators against an increase of toils on the Lackawanna
Railroad. Bailroad.

Mr. CONNELL called up and had passed a supplement authorizing companies organized under joint tenant acts to borrow money

An act incorporating the Llewellyn Coal and Petro-CONNELL called up the bill allowing the Cherry Petroleum Company to increase their capital. assed. Mr. CONNELL called up and had pasted the bill va. atirg a part of Nicetown lane, and reducing the width of Juniate avenue.

Mr. Hall called up and had passed the Beech Creek
Coal, Iron, and Petroleum Company. Adjourned.

HOUSE. Mr. McULURE offered a resolution appointing an eyening session for the constantation of the bill accessing damages in the border counties from rabel raids.

Mr. BROWN moved to posipone for one week (equivalent to killing the bill!) Not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

Eumerous bills were reported favorably from the different committees.

An act consolidating the Shawmut and other coal ompanies was passed.
A supplement to the act incorporating the Union Pass. rest.)

Mr. CCCHRAF, of Erie, offered an amendment, making it unlawful for the Union Passenger, Railway Company to prohibit negroes from riding in their care Befores vote could be taken the hour of one arrived, and the flower adjourned.

The general proceedings of the morning session were of a very uninteresting character.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon reassembling the vote was taken on the amengiment allowing the negroes to ride, which was lostaged to the control of the philadelphia members, with a single exception, voted against it, Messia, Lee, Miller, and Thomas being absent.

An act making new boundaries between the Second and Third wards was strongly opposed by Messra. Jo. SEFH\*, PERSHING, and QUGLEY and favored by Mr. RUDDIMAN. It was passed to third reading and laid over. During the debate Mr. RUDDIMAN intimated it at Councilman Kameriy held his seat through franchient votes. This was decied by Mr. JOSEPES (If the carly adjournment takes place it is not probable that the bill will be again reached.)

Mr. REBNS introduced a supplement to the act incorporating the Continental Hotal Company (allowing the adjustment of the mortgage debt.) Passed.

An act incorporating Wi liamaport as a city was passed. This bill extends its boundaries, divides it into four wards, provides for an election of Mayorin alment of the mortgage each.) The solid winds it into four wards, provides for an election of Mayorin alment from each ward.

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Mr. DE HAVEN-A bill incorporating the Great Westold Mining Company.

COCHRANE—A bill appointing an additional no-public for Philadelphia.

FREEBORE—A bill incorporating the Edectic Cinb. of Philadelphia.
Mr. RUDDIMAN—A bill appointing interpreters for courts
Mr. DONNELLY—A bill requiring railroad companies
to pay \$10.000 to families of passengers killed on their
roads. Adjourned.

Some surprise has been expressed that this impor-tant mission was not filled previously to the adjourn-ment of the Senate. We understand that it was tendered to James Gordon Bennett, Esq., of this city, but declined by him, mainly on the ground that he could be of more service in extricating our country from her present difficulties at home than abroad. country from her present difficulties at home than abroad.

Since Benjamin Franklin—in every sense our first ambassador to France—we do not remember that an editor has, till now, been designated for that post, which demands in its incumbent a full and intimate knowledge of our own and or Europeas polities, a ripe general experience, and a special familiarity with the character and career respectively of the leading statesmen of Europe. These qualifications, we presume, dictated the selection of the veteran editor of the Herald.

We may here mention, as an interesting incident, that Mr. Bennett met the present Emperor of France at a private dinner party in London just before the fall of Louis Philippe, when, the conversation turning on the condition of affairs in France, Mr. Bennett remarked that he had observed that almost the entire French press was then opposing the Government. The remark made such an impression on Louis Napoleon that he subsequently recalled the subject, and asked Mr. Bennett what inference he drew from the fact above noted. Mr. B. replied that, in the United States, such an attitude of the press would forecast an approaching transfer of political power. The events which soon followed proved this inference equally sound with regard to France.—N. Y. Tribune.

EXTENSIVE POSITIVE SALE OF 900 PACKAGES AND LOTS OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND AMBRICAN DRY GOODS, &c., THIS DAY.—The early particular attention of dealers is requested to the valuable and desirable assortment of British, Ger-man, Swiss, French, and American dry goods, emman, Swiss, French, and American dry goods, embracing about 900 packages and lots of staple and fancy articles in linen goods, cotton, woolens, worsteds, and silks, including 75 places French cassimeres and coatings to close a foreign account, 300 lots linen goods, 2,600 shawis, &c., to be peremptorily sold by catalogue, on four months' credit, and part for cash, commencing this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock, to be continued all day, without intermission, by John B. Myers & Co., auctioneers, Nos. 232 and 234 Market street; to be continued on Friday, March 17th. day, March 17th.

Wool At Augrion.—Included in the above sale,
to be sold at 10 o'clock precisely, will be found 58 bales tub washed wool, common to quarter blo 99 bales unwashed wool, common to quarter blood;

27 bales unwashed wool, half blood. CITY ITEMS.

Good News from the "Cameron"—Books

Among the numerous oil companies that have been created in this city and elsewhere, there is none that has higher claims to popular favor than the "Cameron." The gentlemen who organized it at the head of whom is Mr. Vance Stewart, a man universally respected, and whose name furnishes the largest guaranty that the enterprise will be a narked success—determined from the outset that the company should sink or swim upon its own merifs. Gradually, however, as the fact became known that the stockholders were receiving more than three-fold the value that is generally given to subscribers in oil companies for the same amount of money, (\$2.50 per share,) the stock elloited a great demand from all parts of the State; so much so that nearly the whole amount was subscribed up to last evening, and a resolution was adopted by the Board of Direction to close the books in a few days. This will be done whereupon, we have not the slightest doubt that the "Cameron" will take its place among the most popular and valuable stocks offered at the Board. We do not see how it can be otherwise. Over forty canal & Caumari, and J. F. Mymen. Two large firms in the butter-trade have gone up.

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Two large firms one half the oil. These, it is confidently believed, will produce for the Company's interest several hundred parrels of oil per de of three months, from this date. and, in addition to this, an order has been given by the Board to have the entire "Stewart Farm"—the see of which is owned by the Cameron Company—surveyed and divided into one hundred lots, each to be leased and expeditiously worked, also, at a royalty of one half the oil. When this is accomplished, as it will be before midsummer, the value of Cameron stock will hardly be equalled by any other now before the public. And, as the people begin to appreciate this fact, we are not surprised to find their orders flowing in to the Treasurer's office (Mr. E. G. James'), No. 101 Walnutstreet, ata office (Mr. E. G. James'), 170. 101 in a very few rate which must close the subscriptions in a very few that the farty leases given on the "Hoover days. On the forty leases given on the "Hoover Farm," the work of sinking wells has in nearly every instance been commenced, so that the stimuthe of successive "big strikes" may be safely looked for within the next sixty days. We may also state that a well yielding about two hundred

barrels per day was struck within a few yards property of five acres, which Mr. Stewart, the dent of the Cameron Company, sold within nonths for the sum of five thousand dollars, and for which the sing sum of two hundred thousand dollars has been bid within the last few days. We mention this fact for the information of holders of the Cameron stock, and as affording some ndication of the advance which their stock is surto experience as soon as the books of the Company are closed. A well of great promise has also been struck recently on the "Cochran," which directly

"Corsets-Increasing Demand."

We have already taken occasion to speak in the highest terms of the extent and universally-aphighest terms of the extent and universally approved character of the stock of Corsets offered by Mr. John M. Finn, southeast corner of Arch and Seventh streets, and would simply now add, that Mr. Finn is willing to warrant every one sold to be fully as good as represented. The best grade, we may here mention, has given so much satisfaction that already purchasers have been duplicating their orders. This is by far the largest and most complete stock of Corsets ever exposed in this city. We find that among these Corsets there is an ar-We find that among these correct there is an article as low as \$1.40 per pair—a very superior article for the price. Mr. Finn also offers a few odd pairs at a still lower figure. We are well assured that an examination of this capital stock of Corsets will secure for it the preference over all others in the city, and would say to our lady readers that for this, and a thousand other fancy articles and things of use, the most popular establishment in Philadelphia is that of Mr. John M. Finn, Seventh and Arch streets.

"SURSHADES AND SURSHINE."-The few sunny days with which we have been favored within the past week suggest forcibly to the minds of our lady readers the necessity of preparing for the too cordial glances of Old Sol. Sunshades will soon be in demand. The spring styles now being brought out by mand. The spring styles now being brought out by our first manufacturers are exceedingly pretty, and will commend themselves to the good taste of our lady readers. To confirm this they need only visit the popular old house of Mr. John M. Finn, Souththe popular oid house of Mr. John M. Finn, South-east corner of Arch and Seventh streets, and ex-smine the superb display of new Silk-lined Parasols; Chenille-fringed Parasols; Black and Fancy Para-solettes, ruffled; Children's Parasolettes, and numerous other styles : all of which are made in the best manner, of the best quality slik. The colors, moreover, are rich and varied, to suit the various colors in dresses, while the prices are as moderate as any in the market. Upon the whole, we know of no more attractive and seasonable display for ladies to select from than Mr. Finn now offers in these beautiful Parasolettes. Persons wishing to do so can always have any style of Parasol made up, to order, at Mr. Finn's establishment, at the shortest notice. La dies, be sure to give him a call before making your

BEST QUALITY SHIRTS AND GENTLEMEN'S FUR-RISHING 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 doore's), whose name and fame in this department of trade and manufacture have been richly sus-

THE PRIZE MEDAL SHIRT, invented by Mr. John F. Taggart, and for sale at the popular Gentlemen's Farnishing Establishment of Mr. George Grant, No. 610 Chestnut street, are the best made and bestfitting shirts in the world. The very choicest goods in this department are always for sale at Mr. Grant's DELICIOUS CONFECTIONS .- Mr. A. L. Vansant,

Ninth and Chestnut streets, beats the world in the manufacture of fine French and American Confec-Insulations of the French and American Contections. His delicious Bonbons, fine Mixtures, Sweet Jordan Roasted Almonds, and other choice preparations, no less than his splendid Malaga Grapes and other Fruits, charm every one. VALUABLE OIL TRACT FOR SALE .- A fine oppor-

tunity for a good investment is presented by Messrs. S. Little and Wm. Holmes, of Pittsburg. It consists of a twenty-years' lease of a valuable oil tract on the same run as the celebrated Patton and Thompson wells. A well has already been sunk to the depth of four hundred feet. The oil is of superior quality, and the lease is subject to one-seventh royalty. For further particulars see advertisemen

FLOWING SPRING OIL COMPANY.—Call and read the Prospectus of this Company. It will compare favorably with any Company that has ever been organized in this city. Each subscriber can enter the Company on the "ground floor." It owns 204 acres in Athens county, Ohio, on Margaretta Creek, a tributary to the Hocking 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. on books now open at the countil room of E. Roberts & Co., No. 241 Market street, scription price only 25 cents per share for full

paid stock. 130,000 shares have been disposed of. FAVORABLE NEWS FROM ALL SOURCES.-Sher man, Grant, and Burns—Sherman and Grant's brave boys are doing their work sure and well. Down gold has fallen, and Burns, in 247 South Eleventh street, is still doing some hard fighting—trying to break down the price of dry goods. He feels he has done so, and leaves the world t

judge. Williamsville muslins........... 44 per yard 1½ yd pillow case muslin, good... 37½ 21/4 yd wide extra heavy bleached All the favorite makes of muslins, Wamsutts Hill, Hope, Williamsville, Waltham, 25 per cenlower.

Spring styles of prints, fast colors, 22 to 25 cents.

De Laines and Challies, best quality, splendid styles, 25 cents.

JOHN BURNS, 247 South Eleventh, N. B.—The heaviest yard wide unbleached mus lin offered for two years, 37 1/2 cents. SECURITY FOR LIFE AND PROPERTY. The latest of the many useful inventions introduced in this city is the Universal Safety Match, for sale

nly to dealers at the office of the Florence Sewing Machine Company, No. 630 Chestnut street. Daily fires occurrisom the careless use of common matches Rats and mice set buildings in flames by carrying matches into their hiding places. Large fires frequently occur by matches being trodden upon in shops and factories where there is combustible material. Fire Marshal Blackburn, in his last annual report, 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 they an 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 part of their composition. They are quite as cheap as the common matches, as there is no waste; every match sure to ignite when brought in contact with the box. These matches are contact. maton sire to ignite when brought in contact with the box. These matches are endorsed and recom-mended 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. 680 Chestnut street. mh15-4t

LATEST NOVELTIES IN GOODS. Perfection in getting up FASHION! STYLE! ELEGANCE! GRANVILLE STOKES' OLD STAND, mhi6-3t No. 609 Chestnut street, above Sixth. EURERA.—See the advertisement of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Oil Company, for it seems to us that they have hit upon the right plan to enable every person to get their stock at the Land Price, by allowing each person, on the payment of fifty cents per share of stock, to be a corporator, and the names of the officers attached to the Company warrant us to say that this will be fully carried out. We predict that the stock will all be taken in a week. Subscriptions received on Saturday next, at the office.

No. 48 South Third street. ONLY TWENTY CENTS PER SHARE for the stock of the Monona Oil Company, which is being rapidly subscribed for at No. 6t2 Chestnut street. The public are not generally aware that the oil obtained in the Mecca district, Ohio (where the lands of this company are located), is in great demand at fifty dollars per barrel at the wells. The books will be open until Saturday, the 18th inst., inclusive, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. See pros-nectus in this paper. mhl6-st DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPROTOBANT.-All who have used this standard medicine for asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough, coughs and colds, consumption, pleurisy, croup, hoarseness, or any pulmonary complaint, attests its usefulness. Recent coughs and colds, pleuritic pains, &c., are quickly and effectually cured by its diaphoretic, southing, and expectorant power.

Asthma it always cures. It overcomes the spas-

odic contraction of the air vessels, and, by producing free expectoration, at once removes all difficulty of breathing. Bronchitis readily yields to the Expectorant. It abdues the inflammation which extends through the wind tubes, promotes free expectoration, and uppresses at once the cough and pain. Consumption.—For this incidious and fatal disease 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 disuse one half, and greatly mitigates the sufferings of the patient. In all pulmonary complaints, in croup, pleurisy, &c., it will be found to be prompt, safe, plea reliable. Prepared only at 212 Chestnut street. mhl6-2t By means of the system of conjoint advertising through their newspaper agency, advertisers save the postage and avoid the labor of corresponding rs. Joy, Coe, & Co... with pullshers, risk of remittances, unseasonable and repeated calls of strangers with separate bills, the vexatious deceptions of journals of dubious character, and losses from contracting with incompetent and irresponsible persons.

Business men may learn through this agency just what journals to advertise in, to reach effectively and cheaply the sections wherein their trade may be extended. Advertisers receive copies of journals in which their advertisements are inserted. A list of newspapers of United States, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, Central and South America, kept at the office for use of advertisers. fe25-stuth9t

THE DRAFT.—Unless the citizens of the Wards bestir themselves, a draft will be inevitable. Orders to that effect have come from Washington, and next week is the time fixed. Talking of orders, there is a constant current of them pouring into the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 608 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth. They are generally for the elegant spring suits for which the firm is so justly celebrated.

OFFICES OF CAMERON PETROLEUM COMPANY OF PERNSYLVANIA, 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. mh14-5t 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 public favor. But very few shares are now left. mh14:3t

THE CAPTURE OF CHARLESTON AND WILMING Ton 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 c now prepared to meet their demands, and hand a large assortment of the latest styles Hats, and mh14-4t\* GREAT RUSH FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING AT GRANVILLE STOKES' OLD STAND.—The choice stock in the city. Fashionable, substantial, cheap Also, a splendid stock of goods for custom work the most superb colors and styles. Call soon, and have the benefit of an early selection. Choice good are far from plentiful in the market. Great induce ments are offered to buyers.
Granville Stokes' Old Stand,

mh14-3t No. 609 Chestnut street, above Sixth. A CHANCE FOR EVERY ONE TO INVEST IN OIL. Read the prospectus of the Great Republic Mu tual Oil Company, in this paper. Shares fifty READ the prospectus of the Great Republic Mutual Oil Company. Shares fifty cents for full-paid stock. EVERY SHAREHOLDER ON THE GROUND FLOOR. Splendid property on Cherry Run, Pithole, and Slippery Rock Greek. Read the prospectus of the Great Republic Mutual Oil Company, in

another column of to-day's paper. Shares only FIFTY CENTS for full-paid stock. Read the proof the Great Republic Mutual Oil Cempany. mhl1-tf EYE, EAR, AND CATARRE, successfully treated by J. Isaacs, M. D., Oculist and Aurist, 511 Pine st. Artificial eyes inserted. No charge for examination. \$2 SHADES.—Good Window Shades, at Two Dollars, at Patten's, 1403 Chestnut street. mh15 2t

SPECIAL NOTICES. AMERICAN MOLDED COLLAR COMPANY.

NOTICE.—Whereas, under the head of "Caution," one William E. Lockwood claims, under a reisure of a pa-tent granted to Walter Hunt in 1854, "the exclusive right of making, selling, and using Collars and Chifa made entirely of paper in imitation of starched linen, we notify the public that said Lockwood has no suc we notify the public that said lockwood has no such patent, and we propose to contest such claim whenever and wherever made, and request any party who may be sued on such releved fatent to inform us of the fact, in order that the defense in such suit may be fully and fairly made.

C. W. GALLOUPE, President.

B. D. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

BOSTON. March 8, 1865.

Boston, March 8, 1865. PLUMBERS' AND GAS-FITTERS' PIPE, Hooks, Melting Ladles and Pots, Shave Hooks, Brick and Joint Chisels, Patent Pipe Wrenches, Tap Borers, &c., for sale by TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Phirty five) MARRET Street, below Ninth. A STOVE-CLOTH SUBSTITUTE IS THE

Patent Slove-plate Lifter; by it lids, skillet, pots, plates, cruebler, &c., &c., may be readily lifted from the fire, or sgain replaced. Sold by TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Right Thirty five) MARKET Street, below Ninth. LADIES RECEIVE INSTRUCTION IN BOOK-KEEPING, Business Writing, and Commercial Arithmetic, in O'DONNELL'S BUOK KEEPING INSTITUTE, TENTH and CHESTNUT Sts. mhis-64\* UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS.

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SEWING 100 BUTTON-HOLES AN HOUR. The Stitching Warranted to be Superior to hand-work. in any Material, and Much More Durable!

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SEWING MACHINES, With latest improvemen No. 730 CHESTNUT Street,

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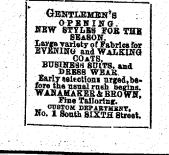
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WEIGHT-BRUNKE.—On Tuesday, 14th instant, at Faul's Church, Columbis, Pa., by the Rev. John Cromlish, Samuel Wright to Ellen W. Bruner, daugh-ter of Dr. D. J. Bruner, No cards. DIED. BBEVE.—On the 14th instant, at his residence in Al-owaystown, N. J. Josiah M. Reeve, aged 74 years. The funeral will take place on Sixth-day, the 17th net., at 10 A. M. Relatives and friends are invited to intt., at 10 A. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WALLAGE —On Monday evening, 13th instant, Anna Ratell, daughter of William and Rienor Wallace.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her parents, resicence, southwest corner Fifteenth and Master streets, on Faturday afternoon, 13th inst., at 3 o clock.

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BYBRLY.—On Thesaus morning, the 14th instant, Mrs. Ann Byerly, relict of the late John Byerly.

GIBSOM.—On Saturday night, 11th inst., John Gisson, in the 72d year of his age.

The relatives and male friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 435. Norih Sixth street, at 10 o clock, on Thursday morning, 18th inst. ELENTON —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 attent be founded, from the residence of her husband. No. 783 South tecond street, on Fifth-day, the 16th inst. at a clock. Interment at Friends Western Ground.\*

SRIPER.—On Thesday, 14th inst., of membranous croup. Harrison Litzenberg, son of Simon and Mary A. hayder, aged three years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, 477 North Sixth sirret, on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Woodland Gemeration. THOMPFON.—On the 12th inst., Harriet Thompson, wife of Oscar 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 avenue, on Thursday afternoce, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock. To proceed to Union Commetery. Jemelery. McKNIGHT.—On the 13th inst., William J. McKnight,

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The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. his funeral, from the residence of his brother, John McKnight, No. 1832 Filbert street, on Thursday afternoon, the 16th inst. at 3 o'clock. \*\*\* UPIN'S PLAIN BLACK GOODS.-Bombarines.
All-wool Reps.
Empress Clothe.
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No. 918 CHESTNUT Street. fe21-tf EYRE & LANDELL ARE RE-CEVING a STOCK of apperlor DRY GOODS adapted to the DAILY WAMPS of EVERY FAMILY. Fine Stock of Staple Goods.
Fine Stock of Fancy Goods.
New Goods daily received.

fegg-tf THE MEMBERS OF THE AUADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCEs are requested
to attend a MEETING to be held on the occasion of the
death of Dr. Thomas Br Wilson, THIS (Thursday)
EVENING, March 16th, at 8 o'clock, at the HALL OF
THE ACADEMY.

BOBERT BRIDGES,
115 President.

AN EXAMINATION FOR A MALE
PRINCIPAL of the Godfrey Unclassified School,
twenty-third tection, will be held at the Fayotte
School-house EXTLETON, on SATURDAY, Isth instant, at the Colock A. M.
By order of the Committee on Qualification of Teachers,
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THE FENIAR DESCRIPTION
Secretary. FOR REAL ESTATE and other sales see Thomas & Sons' advertisement.

Choice property on Cherry Run, Pithole, and Slippery Rock Creek, Read the prospectus of the Great Republic Mutual Oil Company. mhll-tf Copyrion of Butterfield's Overland Despite of Butterfield's Overland Butterfield's Overland

HON. JOHN W. FORNEY, AT MUSICAL FUND HATL., March 17.—The Committee announce that Tickets are limited to 1,800, and more
than half are aiready sold. Tickets & cents. For sale
that he City Hem Office; at T. B. FUGH'S. SIXTH and
OHERTS UT Surests. and at the door. Subject—OUR.
COUNTRY, I.TS MEN AND MEASURES.
To the Lecture, and at its conclusion, a superior quartests Company will sing a number of patriotic song. A LECTURE BY THEODORE A.

V. HENRY, of Baltimore.
On THUESDAY EVENING, March 16, 1886,
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 lad at the door.

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BON. WM. D. HELLEY WILL

DRIVER THE SIXTH and LAST LECTURE of the Course before the Social, Givil. and Statistical Association of the Colored People of Pennevivania, in CONTENT HALL. on WEDDESDAY RYENING. Harsh 22d, at 8 o'clock. His theme will be the all-absorbing question of the day, namely: "The War and the Rights of Humanity in the War and the Rose TICKETS 25 CENTS.

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The LECTURE BY EEV. COL.

JACQUESS. at CONCERT HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 16th, 1866.

Subject—"My Experience in Richmond; or, Conversations with Jeff Davis, Benjamin, & Co."

The late peace mission of Col Jacquess has excited much attention. Various accounts of his visit to the rebel capital have been made, in which much fiction was mingled with a few facts In this lecture he proposes ito give the particulars of his interview with therefore.

Tickets, admitting a gentleman and two ladles, one Tickets. admitting a gentleman and two ladies, one doliar. Single admission, 60 cents. For sale by T. B. Pugh, S. W. corner Sixth and Chestnut streets; Perkinpine & Higgins, 66 M Fourth street, and Thornley & Chism, M. E. cerner of Eighth and Spring Garden attacate

treets.

The entire proceeds will be devoted to a benevolent mh9 7t enterprise.

EIGHTH WARD—QUOTA NOT YET FULL.—Meeting of Citizens at Horit-cultural Bell. BROAD and WALMUT Streets, on FRIDAY EVENING, Mayeh 17th, at 8 o'clock.

Recruiting in this Ward is languishing for want of funds. Less than thirty men are wented, and we are informed by the Committee who have tax Bounty money in charge, that it, say these thousand dollars more shall promptly be cellected, our quota can certainly and quickly be filled. The gentlemen who have devoted, and are devoting, their time and attention day after day to this matter, do the lion's share of the work, and justly cop plain that the well they citizens of the Ward withhold the necessary funds, particularly when so little is needed. All the Ward was called upon to raise was Eleven Thousand Dollars, less than Eight of which have been collected. We know all that is neces sary is to get these facts fairly before our people, and the money will be furnished at once We respectfully invite the citizens of the Ward to attend the meeting at Borticulturel Hail. S. W. corner Broad and Walnut streets, on Friday Evening. March 17th, at 8 o'clock, when all matters connected with the subject will be fully explained by the Committee. We hape the attendance will be general.

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HEERY C. CARRY. GEORGE H BOKER, THEODORE CUVLER, MOETON BCMICHAEL, WM. H WISTER, ROBT, E RASDALL. ml 16-2t ATTENTION! RECRUITS.—THE
ELRVENTH WARD is paying the Highest
Bounties, in Cash, besides Cashing the City Warrants
to sil creeited to it. Apply to any of our Committees,
at Chief Franklin's Office, National Guards' Hall,
Ladner's Military Hall, Third, below Green, or at
Mars's al Lehman so office, Third streat, above Spruce.
The Citizens of the Ward meet EVERY NIGHT, at
the Hall, EECOND and COATES Streets. All persons
are invited to attend. are invited to attend.

T. W. MARCHMENT, President.

Thos. A. FAHY, Secretary and Treasurer. mhl5-3i\* THE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY of the BEDFORD STREET MISSION will be held on THURSDAY EVENING next (March 16), if CORCERT HALL (Chestnut street, above Twelfth), a 7% o'clock.
Addresses will be delivered by Bav. Bishop SIMPSON.
D. D. and Rev. KINGSTON GODDARD. D. D.
An efficient Choir, under the direction of Prof. Fischer,
will conduct the einging.
Cards of admission can be had, grainitously, at Perkinpine & Higgins', 66 Morth Fourth street; George
Milliken's, 328 arch sirest; Jas. L. Bispham's, 710 South
Second street, and at Adams & Parker's, 329 Spring
Garden street.

EDMUND S. VARD.

Mh14-34 Ghairman of Committee.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

LECTURE BY MISS EMMA HARDINGE. in aid of the TEMPORARY HOME ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN AD CHILDREN, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 2ist, at 30 clock.

Tich ets. 25 cents, to be 'obtained at Gould's, Seventh and Chestant sts.; Les & Walker's, 772 Chestant st; T. B. ? "gh's, Sixlh and Chestant sts.; D. L. Etackhouse's Drug Store, Eighth and Green sts., and at the Home. 720 Filbert street. FOURTEENTH WARD WILL PAY \$110 CASH AS WARD-BOUNTY!!

\$50,000 ON HAND TO CASH WARRANTS!!! Apply between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., to the Recruiting Committee, S. E. corner of THIRTEENTH and GREEN Streets, where the Treasurer will be in attendance to pay the Recruit as soon as murtered.

THOS. THOMPSON, Treasurer. m5-9t
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OFFICE OF THE CHTY BOUNTY.

FUND COMMISSION. COMMONWSALTE

BUILDING, 613 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA. March 6, 1566.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission for the
payment of the City Bounty are now prepared to receive
and adjust the claims of all new recruits under the provisions of existing Ordinances.

Volunteers for One Year will receive a Warrant for

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Volunteers for Two Years will receive a Warrant for

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Volunteers for Three Years will receive a Warrant for

SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS.

They are also prepared to receive applications from,
and to award to all cittens whealed! They are also prepared to receive applications from, and to award to, all citizens who shall be drafted for one year's service, and shall thereupon be duly accepted for military duty, or thall furnish substitutes, cardificates for warrants for the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

MARCH 6 1855.

The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per Share on the Stock of the Company for the last six months, which will be paid to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, after the 18th 1ms.

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WM. G. CROWELL. Secretary.

OIL COMPANIES. FARMERS' AND MECHANICS'IN OIL COMPANY. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE ONLY FIFTY CENTS PRESHARE FOR FULL PAID STOCK. CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 200,000 SHARES. PAR VALUE, \$2.50 PER SHARE.

40,000 SHARES RESERVED FOR A WORKING CAPITAL.

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HENRY A. PPHIL, Secretary.

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On all of said creeks or runs large producing Wells have been strack, and some within the last few days. The object in offering this stock is to give the public, who do not feel disposed to invest in large amounts in other compenies, the opportunity of investing their surplus funds at the exceedingly small subscription price of DETICLE DEED CHIADE plus funds at the exceedingly small subscription price of FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, and thus enable them to come in on the ground floor. The property having been selected with great care by a competent person, and one who is thoroughly acquainted with the Cill Region of Pennsylvanis, there can be no doubt but the Company's property will prove to he the mest valuable tract in that section of the State. SUB-CRIPTION BOOKS will be epened on SATUR-DAY\_MORNING, March 18, at GEO. F. WORK & CO.'S BANKING HOUSE, mhile-fit.

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CAPITAL STOCK \$100.000 - 100.000 SHARES.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICES PER. SHARE, FULL PAID. The property of this Company is in the centre of the Oil region. and consists of the following:

No. 1. The entire working inferest, drawing one half the Oil, in one aere on Watson Flate, on which is situated the Kellogg Wells. On this lease a well has just thirty barrels per day.

No. 2. One-six teenth working interest in one and one eighth acres on the McRiheay Farm, between the Sheiman and Empire Wells. On this lease a well has just two hundred barrels per day.

No. 3. Sincely-seven and a half (97%) acres, in fee simple, without any royalty or reservation whatwer, two hundred barrels per day.

No. 3. Sincely-seven and a half (97%) acres, in fee simple, without any royalty or reservation whatwer, hown, as the Bennyhoff Farm, adjoining the Smith Jones Falm, on Oil Grack. Over two-thirds of this is boring territory, and producing Wells are on every ide of it. There is also a heavy growth of oak, affording an abundant suppy of fuel

This Company has the advantage of a large basis with a small capital, and while the chances for large wells are excellent, a small one will enable the Company will yleid to the Company about ten per cent per month. It is expected from two to three per cent per month, it is expected from the present producion the Company will receive from two to three per cent. Per month, with the prospect of a large forcase as soon as the proper machinery is put into operation.

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THE PUBLIC PETROLEUM COM-PARY. CAPITAL STOCK, \$400 000. 400,000 shares. Par value, one dollar. 100,600 shares reserved, or \$25,000 as a working carital. Auberintian Prica. reserved, or \$25,000 as a working carrial.

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25 GENTS EACH SHARE.

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The lands of this Company are situated in most desirable locations.

160 acres on East Sandy Creek, Venango county.

22 scres on Shull's Run, Venango county.

4 acres on Clasion River—all bottom land.

16 working in erect in a well on Cherry Bun.

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2 well snow going down on the properties of the Company, each over 200 feet deep.

Bocks open TO-DAY at the Office of the Company,

32 Walnut street, Room 11

GEORGE YOUNG, Esq., 48 South Third street, President

1. HARRY SCHRACK, Secretary and Transported.

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J. HARRY SCHBACK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Eubscriptions by letter should be directed to the Office

f the President, 48 South THIRD Street.

The prospectus can be had at the office.

It\* WICTOR MUTUAL PETROLEUM COMPANY MUTUAL PETROLEUM COMPANY

PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, AND BALTIMORE. The attention of the public is invited to the advertisements of this company. Its properties have been very carefully selected. The most sarching investigation is their locations and probable values of oil mining purposes. The properties lay in Green and Rayette consider locations and probable values of oil mining purposes. The properties lay in Green and Rayette considers, links—the eplaces.

If the subscribers (i.e., the stockholders) do not readize one hund; ed per cent. profit, in less than six months, from their properties by boring for oil, it will be their own fault, not the fault of the properties, pany to develop their lands. Tea besession of the Company would admit of the Company peying dividended fewer.

At least three wells will be put down without delay, Subscribers are advised to be prompt. The subscription brok is open at the office of the Company of the Company of the Company to the Company of the Comp NOTICE.—OFFICE OF THE PENN.
SYLVANIA OIL CRERK PRICCIOUM COMPARY, NO. 411 WALBUT Street.

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Dividend of THRES PER CRNT, being thirty cents per share, out of the net caraings of the Company, free of taxes, psyable on and after April 1st.

Transfer Books will close on the 25th inst., and reopen April 4th.

AUG C. LHIDY,

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25 CENTS-25 CENTS PER SHARE.

EQUALITY OIL COMPANY.—The Books were opened on the 18th int. and since then nearly two-thirds of the stock sold. Persons wishing to invest in a good reliable Company, are invited to call at the office, where the books are still open for subscription—at subscription Little-ONLY 25 CENTS FER SHARE. Office 32 M.

FIFTH Street. OFFICE OF THE ALCORN OIL
OMPANY, Second story, No. 25 South THED
Street; PHILA, March S, 1865.—Special Mesting of the
Stockholders of the Alcorn Oil Company will be held
at this Office on FRIDAY, the 24th in: tant, at 3 o'clock,
P. M.
JOHN C. McCLIRTOCK, Secretary, mhile Six

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND No. 4.—
The Directors of the OHIO PETROLEUM COMPARY have declared a Dividend of TWO PER CENT.—
Struct, New York, on and after the 20th of March. The
transfer books will be closed from the 10th to the 20th
of March. The Directors have resolved to make their
dividends quarterly for the fature
mhile 10th. Allen D. CORCE, Secretary. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the ROCK OIL COMPANY office of the company, No 409 WALMUT Street, on when an election will be held for Five Directors to serve for the ensuing year,

MORDAT, 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,

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THE STANDING STONE OIL AND MINING COMPANY CAPITAL.....\$200,900 200,000 SHARES-PAR VALUE &L 20.000 SHARES TO BE SOLD-THE REMAINING 80,000 SHARES TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG THE SHAREHOLDERS Cost of Property.....\$89,90a Working Capital ...... \$40,000 Each Shareholder's Stock Costing but 60 Cents per Share.

Organized on the same equitable principle as the "Vulcan" and "Government." Whose properties as adjoining those of the Standing Store Oil and Migha Company. Sample of Oil taken from a well on a contiguous pro-erty can be seen at this office. The Directors of this Company, desirons to divelog the mineral resources of their territory, without a course to the speculative spirit now providing, popel to place their lands in the market on the original bank. They desire development, knowing that the legitimal production of Petroleum is of more value than the man exchange of lands. Since the organization of this Company

OIL COMPANIES.

information has been received that a Well, yielding Ninety Barrels a day, was struck last week in the vicinity of our property, on the Standing Stone, Within two days after the announce ment of this fact, and before the Books were opened to the public, 24,000 shares were subscribed. The Lands of this Company are located as follows:

One tract of land on Muddy Creek, a branch of Middle One tract of land on Muddy Creek, a branch of Middle Island Creek, in Tylor county, near the great oil regions of Greene and Fayette, on the borders of Pensylvania. This tract contains one hundred and fifty acree, in fee simple, and has abundant mineral indigations. A well was struck on the 8th of Jacuary, is the neighborhood, at the depth of three hundred feet, and is now flowing largely. The Off is Indicating, and at the land is convenient to the Oblo river, the cost of transportation will be comparatively small.

One tract of land, in fee simple, containing one hip dred and thirty four acres, adjoining the above, who unusual developments of Coal, Antimony, and Asphaltum, in addition to the abundant indications of Petroleum.

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A tract of land, in fee simple, containing sixty-four acres, on Standing Stone Creek, within two miles of the Little Kanawha, and in the immediate vicinity of the Burning Springs and Hughes river territory. This land is in the heart of the Oil region of West Virginia, and alth ough hitherto undeveloped on account of the war, the indications of oil are unmistakeble. Being within two miles of the Kanawha river, the facilities for transportation will save a large preentage on the price of the oil and minerals.

A lease of ten acres on Little Kanawha river, in the immediate vicinity of the great Liewellyn and Esthebane Wells, which are the largest ever discovered in the history of Petroleum, the first flowing three thousand barrels a day when struck. For this the Company pays A ROYALTY OF ONE TENTH OF THE OIL The value of this lease will be understood when we stare that a new well, flowing two hundredibarrels, was struck in the neighborhood, on the Burning Spring Enn, within the least few days.

A lease adjoining the above, for which the Company

that a new well, flowing two hundressearreis, was struck in the neighborhood, on the Burning Spring Eun, within the last few days.

A lease adjoining the above, for which the Gompany gives a royalty of only ORE-TESTH of the oil.

TYLEE COUNTY.

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

(From the Pittsburg Commercial.]

A correspondent, writing from New Matamoros, Tyler county. West Virginia, asys that oil was struct, on the Sth inst., on Midd:e Island Greek, five miles from the Shi inst., on Midd:e Island Greek, five miles from the olio river, at what is called Hissam's Mills, in Tyler county. The well is at a depth of some three hundred fest, and the oil was pumped up by a hand pump. The news fiew like wild fire, and those who soid their lands optionally for \$100 per acre some time since, are now sorry that they have soid. Bearly all the lands are brought or leased in the county, and great exclience prevails there.

From the Special Report to Forney's Press, published Descember 6th, 1884, and understood to be from the pan of an editor of that journal who was sent by Eff. Forney to make a tour of the West Virginia oil region:

"In Tyler county, especially around the county saaf, Middleburne, the evidences of oil are very abundant. This is so near our State that one almost imagines he is riding on Pennsylvania farms. The people of Tyler county are an intelliguat, 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 humble neighbors on the Little Kanawha. As an evidence of their confidence in their own enterprise, i know of one gentleman now living near Listerville who refused fifty thomeand dollars for a tract of land not more than eighty acres in extent. He was brings well at the time, and the neighbors around him were also boring wells.

elopment of the lands, so that an early return expected from investments in this Company. OFFICERS. PERSIDENT,
ISAAC GOOP! R,
Of the firm of Cooper & Conard,
S. E. corner of NINTH and MARKET Streets. JAMES M. FERGUSON, Office of the Company.

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CHAS. H. SIDESOTHAM.

Prospectus, with Maps of the Company's estates, orleved, and will be ready in a few days.

Subscription Books now open, at the Office of the
Johnsony. No. 417 WALNUT STREET, Room No. 3, Third Story. "OIL AND MINING INTELLIGENCE.—The nominal capital of the comparies organized to develop the pairoleum lands in Pennsylvania and West Virginia is

troleum iands in rennsylvanis and west virginis is about \$350,000,000, and the actual subscriptions in eash are about \$70,600,000. The amount from the sale of oil during the last year is upwards of \$50,000,000, and this sum, equal to about fifteen per cent, on the total nominal, and about seventy per cent on the total cash capi-tal invested in petroleum enterprises. ' mh7- if VICTOR .

MUTUAL PETROLEUM COMPANY

PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, AND BALTIMORE. Capital, 400,000 Shares, at \$1 Par. WORKING CAPITAL 120,000 SHARES, OR

\$30,000. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, 25 CENTS PER SHARE FOR FULL, PAID STOCK.

The Froperties of the Company consist of 930 acres of choice selected Oil Lands, situated in Green and Fayette counties, Fenna, and in Monongahela county, West Virginia, fronting on the Monongahela county, West Virginia, fronting on the Monongahela county, West Virginia, fronting on the Monongahela county, West Pennsylvania Sate Line), all in the famous Southwestern Pennsylvania Amber Oil Region.

No. 1-18 'Taylor Earm, of 264 acres, situated in Frankin township, Greens county, Penna, on both sides of Ton mile Creek, 1½ miles below Waynesburg. This is a lease for twenty years; one-cighth of the oil, At., goes te lessor twenty years; one-cighth of the oil, coal, salt, and all minerals goes no eighth of the oil, coal, salt, and all minerals goes to the seasor. This also is valuable Oil Territory, and well situated. This six alease for twenty years, one eighth of the oil, coal, salt, and all minerals goes to the seasor. This also is valuable Oil Territory, and in Greet lownship, Monongahela county, West Virginia, the short of the Oil, for years, one sent of the Oil, for years, one tenth of the Oil for years, and is well situated. In Greet lownship, Monongahela county, west Virginia, the short of the Oil, for years, and well situated.

Mo. 3-18 E. McElroy's Farm, of 20 acres, situated in Cass township, Monongahela county, west Virginia, adjoining Mo. 3, and also fronting on the Monongahela river. This short of large steamers. The properties, besides oil of the finest quality, contain vast quantities of coal, Iron, sait, and other minerals, which will find a ready market as mined, and can be conveyed to Pittsburg by river, and soon by a direct railroad.

This Company is in earnest, and desires that all who want a goed oil steek, in a company sure to pay handsomely, to lose no time in subscribing to the stock.

Twenty-five cents per share, full padd, the Company to be opened en

Books to be opened on WEDNESDAY, March 15th, Philadelphia, at the Office of LEDYARD & BARLOW. No. 429 CHESTNUT Street. Only a limited number of Shares are for sale. PRESIDENT PRO TEM . JOHN BUTCHER. TREASURER AND SECRETARY PRO TEM. mbli-ct JOHN DE BROT.

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ATLANTIC BANK, No. 142 Broadway, N. Y., Treasury. OFFICERS. The wells of the Company are now producing cil.
Payment for stock may be made in drafts, registered notes, or Government bonds and securities, which bonds and securities will be taken at their market value.
Remittances may be addressed to the Company. P. O. Box 50. 6568, New York City, Or to 'Atlantic Bank, Company, No. 142 Broadway, New York City.'
Treasury of the New York and Liverpool Petrolaum Company, No. 162 Broadway, New York City.'
Prospesins sent to any address on application. containing a full and clear account of the operations of this MOST SUGGESAPUL PETROLEUM COMPANY.

The Board of Directors of this COMPANY have this day, declared their third dividend of TWO PER CENT. being TWENTY CROWN 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 Wallut Street.

Books for transfer will close on the 14th, at their present office, and open on the 22st instant at their new office.

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