TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1865. We can take no notice of anonymous commuos. We do not return rejected manuscripts. Voluntary correspondence is solicited from all

parts of the world, and especially from our different military and naval departments. When used, it will Raising of the Flag on Fort Sumpter-A Great Anniversary. mand of Major Robert Anderson, U. S.

On Saturday, the 13th of April, 1861, the little garrison of Fort Sumpter, under com-A., surrendered to the rebels under BEAU-REGARD, and on Sunday morning, the 14th of the same month, the fort was formally evacuated. The following is the official report of the event, made by Major ANDERson to the War Department:

SON to the War Department:

STEAMSHIP BALTIC, off Sandy Hook,
APRIL 18, 1861—10.30 A. M., via New York.

Having defended Fort Sumpter for thirty-four hours, until the quarters were entirely burnt, the main gates destroyed by fire, the gorze walls seriously injured, the magazine surrounded by flames, and its door closed from the effects of heat; four barrels and three cartridges of powder only being available, and no provisions remaining but pork, I accepted terms of evacuation offered by General Beauregard—being the same offered by him on the 11th instant, prior te the commencement of hostilities—and marched out of the fort on Sunday afternoon, the 14th instant, with colors flying and drums beating, bringing away company and private property, and saluting my hag with filty guns.

Major First Artillery Commanding.

Hon, Simon Cambron,

Hon. Simon Cameron, Secretary of War, Washington. The following is a list of the officers o

Names. Rank. R. Anderson... M.jor.... ist Art. July 1, '25 Ken'y S. W. Graw'ord As's Surg M. Staff M'h l', '51 Penua A. Doubledy... Gaptain... ist Art. July 1, '45 N. T. Seymour.... Gaptain... ist Art. July 1, '44 N. T. Theo. Talbatt... ist Lie at... ist Art. M'y '92, '47 D. C. Jeff C. Davis... ist Lie at... ist Art. M'y '92, '47 D. C. J. N. Hall... 32 Lie at... ist Art. July 1, '54 N. Y. J. G. Foster.... Gaptain... Eng'rs. July 1, '54 N. Y. R. K. Meade... 22 Lie at. Eag'rs. July 1, '56 N. Y. R. K. Meade... 22 Lie at... Eag'rs. July 1, '57 Vs. Officers, 10; Band, 15; Artillerists, 55. Total, 80.

Major Anderson is now Major General Anderson; Surgeon Crawford is Major General CRAWFORD, in command of one of the corps under General GRANT; Captain A. DOUBLEDAY is General DOUBLEDAY, president of the court martial now sitting in Philadelphia; Captain T. SEYMOUR is now General SEY-MOUR; First Lieutenant JEFF C. DAVIS is now General JEFF C. DAVIS; Captain J. G. FOSTER is now Major General FOSTER: Second Lieutenant J. N. HALL is now first lieutenant. We believe all these officers are living.

The details of this the first conflict of the war, began by the rebels with a force of at least seven thousand against a garrison of only eighty men, are familiar to American readers. The endurance and courage of these officers and soldiers can never be forgotten. And it is to commend their services, and to mark the restoration of the port of Charleston, its harbor, and its forts to the complete control of the Government, that the President has directed Major General Robert Anderson to raise the stars and stripes on the battlements of Fort Sumpter on the 13th of April, 1865, the anniversary of the day he consented to evacuate it. after a protracted and gallant resistance, when his ammunition and provisions were exhausted. There is a classic propriety in this celebration. Where the | Union are of daily occurrence. We have first shot was fired at the Republic—where | no more need to speculate on probabilities. the most pestilent traitors were gathered to | Facts supply the place of comment, and witness the deed of shame-almost in sight | "the situation" is as familiar to those of the grave of John C. Calhoun-it is who are not as to those who are in the meet that the cannon should roar, the army. Victory is with us everywhere as our conquering flag is replaced on Sump ter, never again to be removed by the hand of man. Well may the thousands the 13th of April, 1865, repeat the glowing

words of DRAKE: "Forever float that standard sheet— Where breathes the foe but falls before us; With freedom's soil beneath our feet.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate has reported a bill amending the law of evidence in Pennsylvania, containing two the North and Northwest, much as they sections. The first provided "that no | have given and sacrificed, is to day higher, person shall be disqualified as a witness in and more resolved, than when treason first any suit or proceeding at law or in equity aroused their amazement and indignation. by reason of his interest in the event of the | The "odious draft," which was to plunge same, as a party or otherwise, but such | our great cities into anarchy, is being aninterest may be shown for the purpose of | ticipated by voluntary enlistments and affecting his credibility." This made par- avoided by generous bounties. The Fedeties to the record and interested persons | ral finances bear about the relation to his competent witnesses. There was then an exchequer that the Bank of England does unnecessary second section, giving a sort of | to a faro table. The great foreign improved bill of discovery, by allowing | Powers look upon him and his "Confedethe adversary to examine his opponent if | racy" as they do upon the quarrelling he thought proper.

It appears the Senate, in their wisdom. at the instance of some old fogy who wished to kill the measure, passed the second section and negatived the first, or it was

This most lame and impotent bill, as i passed the Senate, is in these words: sulvania.—Be it enacted, &c.. That any party in any ty, may compel any adverse party, or any person for proceeding is instituted, prosecuted, or defended, i ner and subject to the same rules as other witnesse

to compel an answer to a bill of discovery from an This recognizes the propriety of examining a party to the record or an interested person as a witness, but allows this privi lege only to his opponent, who will never call him when his telling the truth will defeat his claim, but excludes the court, the jury, from calling or examining him, and the party from offering himself as a witness. This is not an act amending the law of evidence, but simply an old-fogy tub thrown to the whale. Is it possible that the Legislature of Pennsylvania can be twenty years behind the age, and will adhere to a rule of exclusion of the truth. which has been scouted by every enlightened community where the common law prevails? Put us at least upon an equality with the courts of the United States, and do not let us be stigmatized as excluding the truth in our courts, which Judges GRIER, CADWALADER, and McCANDLESS would admit without hesitation in the tribunals over which they preside. Has the Legislature a nervous fear of letting a court and jury hear the whole truth? We hope not, and that the House of Representatives will substitute the bill below for the Senate

" An Act to Amend the Law of Evidence.-SEC TION 1.-Be it enacted by the Senate and House enacted by the authority of the same, That in all civil actions and proceedings of every kind there shall be no exclusion of any witness because he is a party to or interested therein."

American Minister to the Court of France is worthy of honorable comment; apart from the fact that he is fit by education and manners for the post. It is the promotion of a gentleman who had shown his capacity in a subordinate situation, and is, we trust, only the beginning of that system which has made the diplomacy of England so powerful an auxiliary in her march to empire. The men appointed to these important places, by the English Government, are first sent out in inferior positions, and must be well educated before they apply to be made one of the smallest members of a legation. John Bigelow was a ripe scholar and an experienced journalist when he was made Consul at Paris by of a gentleman who had shown his capawhen he was made Consul at Paris by Mr. Lincoln. In that capacity he was of great service to Mr. Dayton, the American Minister. In acknowledgment of his eminent qualifications and experience, he is now selected as Mr. Dayton's successor, and we are very glad that the example has been set. The United States, however important a member of the mily of nations before the war, has since the war attained a higher rank than ever. The attention of the statesmen of every country is directed to our struggle, and to the principles. measures, resources, and inventions it has developed. In proportion as we have become better known, we are the more respected; hence the importance of being represented at the foreign Courts by our most experienced, sagacious, and learned

citizens.

Bountles for Volunteers. A case from Indiana county was argued

a few days ago before three judges of the Supreme Court, involving the question of the constitutionality of the whole bounty system, and, of course, the validity of loans, all over the State, to the amount of millions of dollars. It was the case of a loan made by a School District, and was very wretchedly and incompetently argued. A constitutional question should never be heard except by a full bench, and this was a case in which the Attorney General should have been heard on the part of the State, and the City Solicitor on the part of the city, which has millions involved in it. This should be solemnly argued before a full bench, and we call upon the Governor, the Legislature, and the City Councils to take immediate measures to be represente by the ablest counsel in the State.

THE MESSAGE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS at racts public attention, and the journals discuss it with much spirit. All seem to agree that it is a startling sign of the approaching death of the rebellion. We have been much interested by the tone of yesterday's New York papers of different political shades. The Herald says: "The two Houses of the rebel Congress have

nade short work of the late special message of Jeff Davis. Of all his budget of proposed absolute powers, they have granted him only the suspension of the habeas corpus, and have made haste to adjourn. They are no longer in the mood for the discussion of impracticable schemes and empty abstractions. In any event, we think it most probable that Richmond and the Confederacy will go by the board without another great battle."

The World says: "The frank acknowledment made by Mr. Davis of the great perils which encompass the Confederacy, in consequence of the military events of the last four months, furnishes an occasion for making a liberal tender of terms. Offers made by ou Government under such circumstances can be con trued by nobody as evincing misgivings as to the final success of our arms. "It is plain, then, that Mr. Davis has smoothed the way over all difficulties that stand in the way of an immediate peace, except such as may relate to the substance of the settlement. President Lincoln is certainly justified in withholding all proffers and refusing his consent to any proposed method of negotiation, if he has conclusive evidence that

neither Mr. Davis nor the Southern people are

ready to accept of reasonable conditions. But the evidence is clearly the other way." And the Tribune puts a very tight clincher to the screw, as follows: "If Mr. Jefferson Davis had been bribed to deliver a message to depress to the utmost the spirits of his followers and to fill with exultation the heart of every lover of the Union, he could scarcely have published a document more ingeniously adapted to those ends than that which we print this morning. Heretofore Mr. Davis has seldom forgotten that he had to speak to two audiences, and his harangues to the Richmond cabal were delivered always in a tone that was meant for the ear of the rest of mankind. But he has grown reckless as misfortunes accumulated, and he now presents what is probably his last message to a

so-called Congress, as if it were his last speech and dying confession. HON. HORACE GREELEY, editor of the New York Tribune, will lecture this evening at Concert Hall. Subject "Selfmade Men." A fruitful text in the hands of one of the best of living commentators.

LETTER FROM "OCCASIONAL."

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1865. Happy auguries of the triumph of the arms and the re-establishment of the Constitution and laws in every State of the these columns: and as one rebel fort falls before our resistless naval squadwaters and demonstrate against other the qui vive, and always fearful of surprise. Jefferson Davis watches the approaching downfall of his bloody schemes. He sees new thousands rushing to the different military departments of the Union army. He confesses, with agony, that the spirit of aroused their amazement and indignation. and thieving half-breeds who have tried to improvise Governments in Central America. Long before this Davis has received a practical proof of this allegation from one of the proudest of these Powers. In the rebel lines it is not pay as you go, but steal as you go. In the Union lines everybody is paid that is loyal, and the Union soldier fights with double heart, because he has a good cause, good food, regular wages, and good clothing. In the loyal States there is now no considerable party opposed to the war. The amazing successes of Grant, Sherman, and Sheridan have consolidated the people and obliterated faction. In the rebel section there is neither concert nor confidence. The feud is as bitter among the leaders as the dissatisfaction among their victims, the soldiers and the citizens. The message of Jefferson Davis, gloomy, broken-hearted, and supplicating as it is, is an authorized surrender. And if this is so of the head, what may we not expect from the subordinates, and from the other sufferers under the most atrocious assault upon law, order, and liberty the world has ever seen? The very recent letter of Henry

dacious crimes, we may confidently look for bolder demonstrations in favor of the good cause from those who have hereto-

OCCASIONAL.

S. Foote, dated at London, was not the

only key-note to which Davis has so plain-

tively and gloomily responded. Before

Foote spoke, there were hosts in North

Carolina who had felt, and many who had

spoken, the same sentiments. There is not

a rebel city in which Southern Unionists

have not had their secret meetings for years

past. Richmond has her clubs, Charleston

her societies, and Savannah her more open

combinations, pledged to the restoration of

the Federal authority. And now that

Davis has given voice to these organiza-

tions, by conceding that the rebellion is

the most stupendous failure in human an-

nals, and yet asks that it shall be main-

tained by new sacrifices and still more au.

fore been quiet only because they waited

for such an hour as the present.

WASHINGTON. NAVAL OPERATIONS ON THE TENNESSEE-UNION SENTIMENT IN ALABAMA.

The Navy Department to-day received the following from Admiral Lee:

THE MONITOR MONTAUK. The monitor Montauk, heretofore mentioned a having arrived at the Washington Navy Yard, will immediately take her new guns on board; as well as have her turret altered so as to permit the guns to work at a greater elevation than now. THE UNITED STATES STEAMER MODICAN. The United States steamer Mohican arrived at the yard this morning for repairs. She has been in commission for the last six months in the North Atlantic Squadron, took part in the bombard-ment of Fort Fisher, and has since been on the blockade of Warsaw Sound. She started from Port

Royal with the monitor Monadnock in tow, but on

the way her machinery became out of order, when | nels, and two propellers,

the Monadnock exchanged places and took the Mobican in tow, bringing her safely into Hampton Roads. There her machinery was put into running order temporarily, and she reached here at about 9 o'clock this morning. It is said that some four or five monitors may be expected at the yard within a few weeks for elight alterations and new guns.

INTERESTING TO PATENTEES. Congress, at the last session, passed an act pro viding that any person, whether as an inventor or assignee, to whom a patent was ordered to issue upon the payment of the final fee, but who has failed o make payment of the final fee, as already provided by law, shall have the right to make an appli cation for a patent for his invention the same as in the case of an original application, provided such plication be made within two years after the date of the allowance of the original application; and nothing herein contained shall be construed as to nold responsible in damage any persons who have manufactured or used any article or thing for which a patent aforesaid was ordered to issue. This act applies to all cases now in the Patent Office, and also to such as shall hereafter be filed.

RECOVERY OF SOLICITOR WHITING. Solicitor Whiting, after a long absence in con-equence of sickness, has returned and resumed his nties in the War Department. THE NEW COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY. The recently appointed comptroller of currency, FREEMAN CLARK, Will probably enter upon the

THE SCHELDT DUES. The Government will send out by the steamer of Wednesday the funds to pay the annual instalment of the Scheldt dues, \$55,000 in gold. NATIONAL BANKS.

banks. Many applications are pending to enter the organization, principally for conversion from State o National banks. DESTRUCTION OF A REBEL SCHOONER. The Navy Department has received informati of the capture and subsequent destruction of the ner Annie Dale, by an expedition from the United States gunboat Plnola, on the 18th inst., in Pass Cavalle, Texas.

There are now nine hundred and thirteen National

NORTH CAROLINA.

SHERMAN MARCHING ON GOLDSBORO.

HIS ADVANCE BUT THIRTY MILES FROM THE TOWN. GEN. LEE IN PERSON DIRECTING THE

REBEL ARMIES.

GEN. SCHOFIELD IN COMMUNICATION WITH SHERMAN.

Union Feeling in Wilmington-Our Loss at Kinston.

FORTEESS MONROE, VA., March 19.—The steamer James S. Green arrived here, last evening, from gence from General Sherman's army, which, by the last accounts received here yesterday, had crossed the Cape Fear river, and was marching on Goldsboro, N. C. Thirty nine escaped Union of ficers came up from Wilmington, N. C., on the James Green. These officers, at the time the rebels were transferring our prisoners from Columbia, S. C., to Charlotte, N. C., in anticipation of the intention of General Sherman to release them ild themselves in the ceiling of the hospital at the former place, and being unobserved made good their escape during a dark, stormy night, and traversing various forests and thickets, travelling only at night, but guided by several faithful negroes crossed the boundary line between North and Sout Carolina in safety, and succeeded in reaching General Sherman's forces when they were moving on Fayetteville, and thirty miles distant from that town. From thence they went down the Cape Fear river to Wilmington, N. C., which place they reached on the 16th instant. They belonged most to Eastern regiments, and were in a very destitut condition, many of them having been prisoners for the past year, and the little money they possessed when captured was either by this time all spent or had been forcibly taken from them by the rebels. In pursuance of a call of the Mayor of the city of held at the theatre, in that city, having for its ob

Wilmington, N. C., on the evening of the 14th inst., a very large and respectable meeting, including some of the most prominent citizens, was ject the adoption of resolutions whereby the authority of the United States Government would be drums beat, the trumpets clang, and the Victory and Preparation. For, as our co- recognized and held in abedience. In the dress army and navy shout from land and water, | lumns advance, striking, capturing, and | circle of the theatre were seated a large numed in the proceedings. The stage was handsomewho will enjoy this sublime spectacle on | rons, these squadrons move into other | who apparently entertained no doubt of what would be the sentiment of the meeting. The bands of the 1st and 3d Brigades of Ames' division, Gen. points. From his lookout, like the Terry's corps, were in attendance through the evepirate in his cave, who is ever on ning. Several speeches were made, and the reso his speech, remarked : "My friends, let us to-nig! live only for the future, resolving that from henceforth it shall be our aim and object to secure peace, promote prosperity, and add to the glory and greeted with prolonged appliance. COMMUNICATION OPENED WITH SCHOPIELD.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 18.—The steamer Nevaca arrived here this afternoon from Morehead City, N. C., bringing still later advices from Gen. Sherman's army, which is marching on Goldsboro, having crossed the Cape Fear river at Favetteville. that under Sherman has been opened, but no junc-tion of the two forces has yet taken place, each army for the present acting independently of the TROOPS-OUR LOSS IN THE BATTLE OF KINS

TON-GENERAL LEE COMMANDING IN PERSON THE TROOPS OPPOSED TO SHERMAN-NEGROUS IN THE BICHMOND TRENCHES. now occupy Kinston, and are repairing the railroad bridge across the Neuse river, which will be finished in a few days. The enemy were much demoralized on leaving Kinston for Goldsboro. Most of the North Carolina troops belonging in the eastern part of the State took "French leave" of General Bragg, and returned to their homes. There has been no fighting since Friday last. The result of the battles in front of Kinston last week will not be far from 2,000 killed, wounded, and capside, whose dead outnumbered ours five to one, owing to their reckless assaults upon our works. Refugees report that General Robert E. Lee is in command of the enemy's forces in this State, whose headquarters are at Raleigh. He has brought quite fugees and deserters also state that Johnston and

fortifications there are being manned by the new negro troops, who relieve the force which accompanies Lee to North Carolina. a council of war was held not more than three hunof their leading generals, among whom was their

The weather is very warm and showers, the mercury standing at seventy five degrees in the shade. A colonel belonging to Sherman's army has just Sherman will be in Goldsboro on the 20th instant. The enemy send in no rumors or reports of bad news from Sherman, which is conclusive evidence thorities are in favor of having Newbern and More the people nearly 200 per cent, on their imports and

HEAVY CANNONADING ON SATURDAY—THE FORMER HEADQUARTERS' GUARD RELIEVED—EXECUTION OF DESERTERS. WASHINGTON, March 20.-Information from the Army of the Potomac says that cannonading was heard all day on Saturday in front of the 9th Corps, our troops that they still have an enemy opposite to

The 114th and 88th Pennsylvania Volunteers, who have been performing duty at the headquarters of the army for some time past, have been relieved and ordered to City Point. Together with the 20th New York and 61st Massachusetts Regiments they are to form an independent brigade under command of Brevet Brig. Gen. Collis, and will occupy the works at City Point. The 11th and 14th Regulars are 68th Pennsylvania Volunteers. Brevet Brigadier General Marcy, of the 2d Corps, has been appointed provost marshal of the Army of the Potomac, relieving Captain Schuyler, who has for some time past filled the position satisfactorily.

Three deserters were executed on Saturday namely, John Smith, of the 8th New Jersey; J. J. McNaily, alias Joseph Johnson, and Baker, alias Weaver, both of the 1st Maryland—the two last at City Point. Delavan Deno, of the 18th New York was to have been shot, but his sentence was com-muted to imprisonment during the war, owing to

General Marcy was severely wounded at Deep Bottom last summer, and he gained much credit

SHERIDAN.

ARRIVAL OF HIS CAVALRY ON THE PAMUNKEY-HIS ARMY EXPECTED TO CROSS ON THE 18TH. BALTIMORB, March 20 .- A letter from Fortress Monroe, dated 19th, says:
"An arrival from the White House, last evening. reports the arrival of Sheridan's cavalry force on the north bank of the Pamunkey river, a few miles from the White House, at noon on Saturday. The bridge across the river, which had been partly destroved by the rebels, has been repaired by a portion of General Roberts' command, which was sent to the White House some days since, in anticipation of the appearance of Sheridan at that point, so that his forces will have no difficulty in crossing the river, which, it was supposed, would be effected by

The St. Albans Raid. MONTREAL. March 20 .- The court resumed its itting to day in the case of the St. Albans raiders. The counsel for the defence delivered a long argument. The counsel for the Crown will be heard to-

A Rebel Pirate off Nassau, N. P. New York, March 20 — Private intelligence from Nassau, N. P., reports that a rebel pirate, the name of which was understood to be the "Confederate States," was lying off the harbor on the 15th inst., having been refused admission by the authorities. She is 800 tons burthen, bark-rigged, has two funders and two propaliars.

city, in an extra, says: On Saturday last an attack was made on two batteries defending Mobile Bay by our monitors. Two of them silenced the batteries, driving them from their guns. We obtain the above particulars from an eye-witness of the en-It was reported that the rebel General Hindman

had a number of wagons and ambulances freighted with tobacco, and, it is supposed, in addition, a con-siderable amount of plate, &c. When killed he was PREVENTION OF THE COTTON TRADE WITH THE CAIRO, March 20.—The steamer Belle of St Louis, from Memphis, arrived to-day with 800 bales of cotton for St. Louis.

To prevent goods from being put into the enemy's lines by land or water, by means of fraudulent permits, Gen. Washburne has issued an order which KELLY. prohibits the permitting of goods to go beyond the lines of occupation, except to persons who actually

come from beyond such lines, and bring in cotton and other products, and dispose of the same to the Government's purchasing agents, abolishing the system by which steamboat loads of goods have DAVIS AND LEE LOSING HEART. been allowed to leave Memphis to be traded with the enemy.

Cairo, March 20.—The steamer Sickney, from New Orleans on the 15th, arrived today with 250 hogsheads of sugar for St. Louis. The boat had tions are again rife. ust landed when she was discovered to be on fire

but the flames were promptly extinguished without injury to the boat There was an inquiry for cotton in the New Orlears markets, but no sales. Small sales of suga at 22c for prime; 23@23%c for yellow clarified mo asses; 85c for old crop, and \$1.20 for prime new. MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

HE ATTACK ON BATTEBIES NEAR MOBILE—ASSASSI NATION OF THE REBEL GENERAL HINDMAN WHILE

NEW OBLEARS, March 13.—The Picayune, of this

white en route to Mexico, was anot by some persons unknown, but they were supposed to be Confederates, between Oakham and the Rio Grande. He

RECAPING TO MEXICO.

in advance of the train.

PROTORATION OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT-AN IM Sr. Louis, March 20 .- An important cenera from General Pope was published to-day which is the first step towards giving practical effect to the views of his recent letter to the Go It directs that as soon as Gov. Fletcher shall reeive information of the re-establishment of the courts and civil authority in any county or district the promiscuous exercise of martial law therein

shall cease, and the provost marshals will be imme

liately released from all duties except those strictly nilitary. All prisoners in their custody charged with of fences amenable to the civil tribunals will be sur rendered to these tribunals for trial, the military authorities reserving, however, the right to try, by military commission, such offenders as bushhackers, guerilias, and other armed outlaws, when they deem it advisable. Military officers are to furnish assistance to the

civil authorities in the execution of processes when ever called upon, being careful in doing so not to supersede the civil by military authority. All offiers and soldiers are enjoined to do everything in their power to promote the establishment of civil law in the State, but without relaxing their efforts to hunt down and destroy guerillas, bushwhackers, and other outlaws. The commanding general admits that the attempt to restore a civil administration after a four-year reign of martial law will be attended with difficul les, but he appeals to the candor and forbearance

of the people and soldiers to make those difficulties as light as possible. He regards guerillas as out laws, as an enemy entitled to no mercy, and require hibits military officers and soldiers to become law ess and tyrannical under the pretence of upholding and enforcing justice, and enjoins upon them a respectful deference to civil authority. SOUTHERN NEWS:

ADJOURNMENT OF THE REBUS CONGRESS AND JEFF DAVIS LEFT ALONE-THE PROGRESS OF NEGRO ENLISTMENTS—THE PEACE CORRESPOND PACE BRYWEEN GRANT AND LRE. Washington, March 20.—The Richmond papers f Saturday have been received. The most important point is that the Confederate Congress adjourned at noon of Saturday without having passed any of the measures of relief asked for by Jeff Davis, and which he alleged to be imperatively necessary to enable the Confederacy to maintain the struggle. Many of the members had eft in a panic, lest they should be cut off from a return to their homes by Sherman's advance, and there was no quorum remaining to do business. Instructions are made in the Richmond papers that Vice President Stephens has neither stayed by Jeff Davis nor has raised his voice in Georgia to fire the Confederate heart, as was expected after the alone in his glory, to deal as he best can with the From the exposinisting tone of the various colle pear in the Richmond papers, it would seem that

promptly to the enactment for arming negroes. urging the carrying out of the measure. Also, the and General Lee and General Grant, in relation to a military convention to negotiate terms of peace, appears in the Richmond papers. The correspondnce shows nothing additional beyond what has already been stated, further than that the rebels were mistaken in supposing that General Ord proposed a convention to deal with any other subject than

THE GREAT FRESHETS.

The Whole Place Inurdated and Oil Machinery

Floated Away. PARTICULARS OF DAMAGE IN OTHER LOCALITIES

PITTSBURG. March 20 .- Telegraphic comm tion with Oil City not being established, we can flood: The total loss is immense, being moderately estimated at over two million dollars. Oil City was completely flooded, and many business offices were floated away by the water, which ose with unprecedented rapidity. All the bottom lands above Oll Oity were submerged, and the Mo-Clintock and Oil City bridges, over Oil Creek, and Franklin bridge, over French Creek, were carried away. Derricks, tanks containing large quantities of

oil, came down, and the river was flecked with floating barrels, most of them filled with oil. Many were sad evidences of the wreek. Many families whose houses are gone are camping along the bank. All the banks along the Allegheny river are inun Considerable of oil in barrels will be recovered, having floated into eddles below this city, and lef aground by the receding waters. At the mouth of Sewickly Creek it is estimated that \$100,000 w

f property was washed ashore. A large field at lanchester is entirely covered with oil barrels, and one piece of bottom land, a short distance beow, about twenty-one acres in extent. is covered from six to eight feet with oil barrels and lumber THE FLOOD SUBSIDING—BESUMPTION OF RAILWAY

HABRISBURG, March 20.—The extraordinary, freshets in the Sucquehanns and Juniata rivers are subsiding, the water falling rapidly. The damage to the Pennsylvania Railroad is found to be very slight, and the road is now in working condition between Harrisburg and Pittsburg. The eastward trains came through on time to-day, from Pittsburg to Harrisburg. The damage done to the track that was overflowed east of Harrisburg, six miles, will be repaired by to-morrow evening. In the meantime, the business to and from Philadelphia and New York is passing over the Philadelphia and Wilmington road. The Cumberland Valley bridge has been repaired, and the trains of the Northern Central-Railroad, between Harrisburg and Baltimore, are passing as usual.

Vice President of Penns. Reliroad.
Pitteburg, March 20.—The trains are running regularly on the Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail road. THE FRESHET IN NEW YORK.

Oswego, N. Y., March 20.—The volume of water passing through the Oswego river is larger than ever known, and is still increasing. About one-third of the high dam, two miles up the river, was swept away last night. A portion of the starch factory is submerged two or three feet, and fears are entertained for the secret. ntertained for its safety. The coffer dam above and under the iron bridge is entirely gone.

The canal boat Hyperion was carried into the lake, and is a total wreek. A portion of the lower bridge at Fulton has been carried away, and the lower part of the town along the flats is overflowed.

THE BRIE BAILROAD BRING REPAIRED. NEW YORK, March 20.—The damage by high, water to the Erie railway has been so far repaired that trains are now running between New York and Chemung, and between Addison and Buffalo. The gap between Chemung and Addison is being rapidly repaired, and through trains will probably resume their trips within twenty-four hours.

Albany, March 20.—The water continues to recede, and is now nearly off the docks.

NEW YORK CITY. New York, March 20, 1865. CELEBRATION OF THE FIREMEN. The firemen of this city are celebrating the seventy seventh anniversary of their organization to-night. Their houses are illuminated, and there is a general jollification among the "laddies." The following is a statement of the condition of the New York banks for the week ending March 20:

FALL IN DRY GOODS. The Post says the leading dry goods retail houses are marking down their prices to day to correspond to the price of gold. GOLD AND STOCK MARKET.

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At Gallapher's Exchange this evening gold was quoted at 159; old 5-20s, 105½; 10 40s, 90½; New York Central, 100½; Erle, 50½; Hudson River, 100½; Reading, 99; Michigan Central, 99½; Michigan Southern, 59; Illinois Central, 100; Pittsburg, 60½; Ohicago and Rock Island, 89½; Northwestern, 25½; Northwestern preferred, 50½; Fort Wayne, 82½; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 24½; Cauconton county, 25; Comberland Coal, 38½; Quicksilver, 66; Mariposs, 10½.

The attendance was very large, and the excitement intense. Gold, after call, sold down to 158½ and rallied to 159½. It closed at 188½ bid, and 159 asked.

LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, BRO-GANS, ARMY GOODS, TRAVELLING BASS, STRAW GOODS, LACETS, &C.—The early attention of purchasers is requested to the large assortment boots, shoes, brogans, &c., embracing samples of 1,100 packages of first-class seasonable goods of city and Eastern manufacture, to be peremptorily sold by catalogue, on four months' credit, commencing this morning at 10 o'clock, by John B. Myers & Co., auctioneers, Nos. 232 and 234 Market street. SECOND EDITION FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

SHERIDAN.

HIS ARMY AT WHITE HOUSE ON SUNDAY.

PROBABLE JUNCTION WITH GEN. GRANT

Special Despatches to The Press. 1
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Major Compton, of Gen. Custer's staff, and two other officers of Gen. SHERIDAR'S command, arrived here this evening, direct from White House, bringing about fifteen rebel flags captured during their late promenade, which they are to present to Secretary Stanton. They also brought with them the recaptured headquarters flags of Generals Chook and General Sheridan was at White House on last Sunday, and was making preparations to advance towards the James. He has probably joined Grant

There is a growing belief in well-informed circles here that DAVIS and LEE are beginning to see the hopelessness of their waning cause, and all sorts of rumors of abdication and efforts to initiate negotia-

EUROPE. Arrival of the City of Washington at

New York this Morning. New York, March 21, 20'clock A. M.—The steamship City of Washington arrived at this port this morning.
She sailed from Liverpool on the 1st, but put back with her pumps choked. She resailed on the GENERAL NEWS. The political news since the departure of the Africa has been quite meagre.

Later advices from America are anxiously awaited, and the movements of General Sherman eagerly can-

Vassed

The Times says the Federals have recovered their military reputation, but if the South is resolved to stand out they have made but little progress to wards the conclusion of the war.

ABOMEAN, March S.—Business is suspended here and at Calentia, awaiting later advices as to the American Peace Conference. Commercial Intelligence. LIVERPOOL March 7—Evening —The sales of cotton or two days amount to 13,100 bales, including 4,600 alest of speculators and for export. The market has een firm, but declined %@13d since Friday.

STATE OF TRADE.—The markets at Manchester are twost byte mist. Te Liverpool flour market is dull. Flour has far-r declined 6d er declined ed Provisions dull. Lard steady. Produce quiet but

tendy. LUNDON MONEY MARKET, March 7. — Cousols closed at 88%@58% for money.

AMBRIGAN 87 OCKS.—Illinois Central, 63@63% per sent: discount; Erie Railroad, 86@36%; Five-twenties, x@68% LONDON MARKETS.—Breadsinffs dull. Sugar firm. Marine Intelligence. Arrived from New York, Excelsior, at Antwerp; Argentine, at Bordeaux; Eschantress.
Ship Charles Gumm, from Philadelphia for Hamburg, is agreemed near Cuxhaven, and is likely to become a total wreck. Her crew were saved.

SALE OF A CHOICE FARM.—At Messrs. Thomas & Sons' sale to-day a rare opportunity will be given to purchase a valuable farm in close proximity, to the city. This place, which contains 250 acres of fine land, with timber, water, and fruit in abundance, is situated on the White Horse turnpike, in Camden county, N. J., only six miles and a half from the city. A large and roomy mansion, two barns, and other improvements, are on the property. The front upon the turnpike is extensive, and would make an excellent location for residences, particularly as upon this road are situated the country seats of Mesers. Da Costa, S. V. Merrick, (Haytor French, and other well-known and wealthy Philadelphians. As a farm or a suburban reside property possesses advantages seldom offered.

THE CITY. [FOR ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS SEE FOURTH PAGE.]

BOARD OF TRADE. The stated meeting of the Executive Council for the month of March was held last evening. In the absence of the president, Mr. Vice President Mer-rick occupied the chair. After the business in course, communication was presented from Samuel ( forton, Esq., resigning his position as president The announcement was received with universal The announcement was received with universal expressions of regret, and elioited from nearly every member present testimonials of the highest respect and consideration for the personal and official character of the retiring gentleman. A committee of three gentlemen was appointed to present to him a communication expressive of the feelings of the board. The resignation was accepted, and John Welsh, Etq., was unanimously elected to the va-The board seemed indis

CITY ITEMS.

THE AURORA PETROLEUM COMPANY.-The plan of placing the shares of a company at a low figure is becoming extremely popular, and the originators of the scheme have disposed of their stock in a re-markably short space of time, the stock having ad-vanced 100 per cent. In value within two days. This company owns fifty-three acres of land in fee simple, in the best portions of the oil region. The property is divided into seven tracts, all of which are very valuable. One tract is in Sugar Creek township. half a mile from the Sugar Oreek Well, and con-tains twenty acres of land. Another tract is on West Oil Creek, in Crawford county. The other tracts are on leases. The one on Cherry Tree Run, in Venango county, is a most valuable property. A one-hundred-barrel-well has been struck on this run, half a mile from the property leased by the Aurora. This tract is only about one mile and a half from the celebrated Egbert farm, upon which are the Maple Shade, Jersey, and Coquette Wells, all of which have produced over 500 barrels per day. abscription books now open at the office of the company, No. 128 South Sixth street. Only 25 Cents per Share.

Only 25 Cents per Share. THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY .- This company is under the manage ment of gentlemen well and favorably known in this city, and the advantages it possesses are clearly set forth by them. The land, one, hundred and ninety acres, in fee simple, is situated in the very heart of the oil territory, and is completely sur-rounded by good producing wells. The stock of the Philadelphia National Company will be issued at the popular price of 25 cents per share, and the longtion of the land is sufficient guarantee of success. Subscription books are now open at the office of street, and we have no doubt the stock will be rapid-Company advanced 100 per cent. after the books

EVERY ONE SHOULD READ, for their own satisfaction and interest, the latest plan yet proposed for an investment in Oil Stock. A Corporate Interest in a reliable Company for ten dollars! One hundred shares for ten dollars, or ten cents per share, in the Atlantic and Great Western Petroter; Treasurer, Samuel C. Folwell. Books of the Company will be opened on Monday, the 20th inst., for subscription to the stock, at the Office, 21 Bank

OIL INVESTMENTS .- Persons desirous of investing large or small amounts in a very desirable com-pany, having five oil wells near completion, and whose stock is only fifty cents per share, can obtain full information and circulars by calling at the office of Joy, Coe, & Co., Fifth and Chestnut.

EVERY ONE A CORPORATOR.-Lubricating Oil is the most valuable of all the various kinds of mineral oil yet discovered. This oil is found on the Company. This Company is based upon a new plan; nothing like it has been offered to the people. Corporate interests at ten dollars, of 100 shares each, subscribed for at the Office of Folwell & Bro., No. 31 Bank street.

SALE OF PAINTINGS .- But two or three days more remain to examine the choice collection Paintings now on exhibition at the Pennsylvani Academy of Fine Arts, Chestnut street, above Tenth, as they are to be sold, without reserve, on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 23d and 24th, by B. Scott, Jr., auctioneer. They are all from the galleries of Messrs. Earle & Sons, 816 Chestnut street 100 SHARES !- The lands of the Atlantic and Great Western Petroleum Company were examined in person, by the President, Mr. Alexander Omenset-

ter, and the Treasurer, Samuel C. Folwell. Read their testimony in the prospectus. Subscriptions to of the Atlantic and Great Western Petroleum Con will be used to sink wells upon their land imme distely. Every corporator has a vote in election of officers and management of the affairs of the Company. Ten dollars secures a corporate interest of 00 shares. Office at Folwell & Brother's, 31 Bank

JEFF DAVIS' MESSAGE.-The last message Jefferson D—s is a melancholy production. The arch-traitor evidently gives up the game for lost, and we have no doubt that if the road was clear he would soon show Richmond a pair of clean heels. But he is in a trap, almost without food, and with little clothing except a shirt collar and a pair o spurs. What would Jeff D. not give for such an outfit as could be procured at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, No. 603 and 305 Chestnut street, above Sixth ? SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW-The People's Muobtaining Clothing at cost. Read the prospectus on first page of this paper. mh21-tuthsm4t

ADVERTISEMENTS inserted in newspapers & Co., 611 Chestnut street. Philadelphia. floor of the Commonwealth Building.) mh7-tu5t A CHANGE FOR EVERYONE TO INVEST IN OIL. -Read the prospectus of the Great Republic Mutual Oil Company, in this paper. Shares fifty mhll-tf READ the prospectus of the Great Republic Mu-

THIS EVENING NINETEENTH AND GREEN STREETS.

COME TO THE MEETING. GEO. W. SMITH. Chairman JOHN R. SENIOR, Secretary. TENTH WARD BOUNTY IN CASH. FIFTY MEN WANTED TO FILL

APPLY TO A. H. FRANCISCUS,

early at Folwell Bros'., No. 31 Bank street, and secure a corporate interest in the Atlantic and Great Western Petroleum Company. mh21-2t Or Mr. PHILLIPS, at Captain PALMER'S Office. 256 South TWELFTH Street. OWERRY RUN AND WEST HICKORY MUTUAL PRINCERUM COMPANY,—As most all of the stock of this Clompany has been subscribed for, it is proposed to close the books to-morrow, the 21d. See notice in another column.

The assurance of the parties in charge of the Company's affairs that the developments will be carried forward promptly and energetically, should be a sufficient guarantee to those about to subscribe o the stock of a well-directed and good oil company Books are open to day and to morrow at No. 20 South Third street, and at the office of the Secre-

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

-LECTURE BY MISS EMMA HARDINGE. in sid of the TERPORARY HOME ASSOCIATION FORWOMEN ADD CHILDREN. on TUREDAY EVENING.
March 21st. at 8 o'elock.
Tichets, 25 cents, to be obtained at Gould's, Seventh and Chestaut ets; Lee & Walker's, 722 Chestaut et; T. B. rugh's. Sixth and Chestaut ets.; D. L. Macchouss's Drug Store, Eighth and Green sts.; and at the Home. 720 Filbert street.

The Band attached to the Satterlee Hospital. at West Philadelphia, has volunteered their services for the occasion mbit-71s. CALL FOR A MEETING ON BEHALF OF REPUGEES FROM THE REBEL
ABMIES.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADSLIPHIA,
March 17, 1265.

corporators but ten cents per share. Call at the Office of the Company, 31 Bank street, where full particulars will be given. mh21-2t particulars will be given. EVB. EAR. AND CATARRE SUCCESSION tranta by J. Isaacs, M. D., Oculist and Aurist, 511 Pine st. Artificial eyes inserted. No charge for exa OPPICE OF BUTTERFIELD'S OVERLAND DES-PATCH removed to No. 40 South Fifth street. fel7-ti

Mayor of Philadelphia.

To his Honor Alexander Henry, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia:
The largety increasing number of those who have beretofore borne arms against the United States but who are beginning to see their mistake, and seek escape from the Beel lines to the protection of our Flag, calls for some immediate action of our citizens.

To receive those who voluntarily accept the invitation of our Government, and yield to its authority, to welcome them and provide for them food and employment, seens to be a duty required by every dictate of humanity and policy.

Much ass aiready been done by philanthropic institutions and individuals for these men. To the officers of the Union Volunteer Refreshment Ealcon, they have been capecially indebted for aid in every form. But their numbers are now it creasing so rapidly that some organized system for their r-lief has become necessary. Let it be known that they will be welcomed, cared for, and honorably employed, and thousands who are now helicating will haten to come within our liase.

The demand for labor at the Booth is aimost unlimited. These men can at once be received at some contral office, and distributed to points where they will find employment; and when they see the prosperity which altends loyalty, and are put the ancieves in the paths of thifts and comfort. The last spark of confidence is their late leaders will disappear, and they will gladly return to their allegiance, and willing y live under our Fing.

A call for a meeting of citizens, to consider this important subject and to issue measures to carry these views in to execution, will come, we think, with great weight from you. SPECIAL NOTICES. UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS. UNION BUTTON-HOLE SEWING MACHINES NOW READY. SEWING 100 BUTTON-HOLES AN HOUR. The Stitching Warranted to be Superior to hand-world in any Material, and Much More Durable!

DOORS OPEN AT 6% O'CLOCK.

TO THE CHARITABLE - YOU

OFFICE OF MERRIMAC MINING COMPANY OF LAKE SUPERIOR, 132 WAL-

NUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21, 1865.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company for the ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the Office of the Secretary, 132 WALNU? Street, in the city of Philadelphia, on the SEGOND MONDAY, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M. mh21 18t

SANUEL B. DARLINGTON, Sec'y.

THE BANGE S. DARLINGTON, Sec. Y.

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, No. 330 South
THIRD Street, corner of Willing's Alley,
PHILADRIPHIA. March 16, 1865.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockhoiders of the Westmoreland Coal Company will be held at the Office of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, April 5th, 1865. at 12 o'clock M., when an Kiection will be held for eleven Directors to serve during the ensuing year.

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F. H. JACKSON. Secretary.

MAIS IM SOLOMON SHEPHERD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CITY BOUNTYFUND COMMISSION. COMMONWEALTH
SUILDIRG, GLZ CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphis
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 HUNDERD DOLLARS.
Volunteers for True Tears will receive a Warrant for
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 thereon be duly accepted for
for warrants for the sum of
FOUR HUNDERD DOLLARS.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,

JOHN GIVEN, PHILIP HAMILTON, THOMAS DICKSON, City Commissioners

MORRIS FARM OIL COMPANY,
OFFICE, 236 WALBUT Street, Philadelphia,
SECOND STORY FRONT ROOM.
AS Circulars can be precured upon application at
he effice of the Company.

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portain surject and to lake messures to carry insessiviews into execution, will come, we think, with great weight from you.

Will you have the kindness to call such a meeting at a time and place which you may think best?

Very respectfully, your fellow distens.

8. V. Merrick,
Frederick Fraley,
E. Spencer Miller,
George T. Lewis,
Philip Pitspatrick,
Philip Pitspat 300 WASHINGTON Street, Boston. 747 BROADWAY, New York, AMOS L. WOOD, . . . Treasurer. DOOR KNOCKERS.—SEVERAL PATTERNS.

of Knockers, for doors or gates, and Door Bells and Bell Fixtures, for sale at the Hardware Store of TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty Ave) MARKET Sirect, below Ninth BRASS STOP HINGES, BRASS BUTTS WITH brass pins (for avoiding corrosion). Loose Joint Brass Hinges (for sewing machine covers). &c., and a variety Hinges (for sewing machine covers), oc., and a value of the regular kinds of Brass Hinges, for sale by TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET Street, below Ninth, Phila,

Virginia. Persons wishing a sure return for their money would do well to invest in this company.

"GOLDEN RULE OIL AND MINING COMPANY."

lar company is being rapidly taken. The company

owns in fee simple 175 scres of desirable oil territory

and bids fair to pay a large profit to all who sub-scribe for the stock. The gentlemen connected with it are all reliable business-men, and we feel

satisfied that a perusal of their advertisement which will be found in another column, will satisf

A GOOD ARTICLE IS ALWAYS CHEAP.

Buy your Clothing at GRANVILLE STOKES' OLD STAND,

No. 609 Chestnut street, above Sixth, where you can obtain

THE BEST GOODS IN THE MARKET, made up in the best manner

and sold at

the lowest possible prices.

tary, No. 217 North Water street.

SPECIAL.-If you have ten dellars to invest, call

THE BEST FITTING SHIRT OF THE AGE IS "The

Improved Pattern Shirt," made by John C. Arrison, at the old stand, Nos. 1 and 3 North Sixth

street. Work done by hand, in the best manner, and warranted to give satisfaction. His stock of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods cannot be surpasse

A New PLAN .- The Atlantic and Great West

ern Petroleum Company is divided into 5,000 corporate interests, at \$10 each; 2,000 corporate interests

reserved for working capital. Every corporate interest entitles the holder to 100 shares, costing the

all that they cannot make a better investment

Their card will be found in another column.

COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP. This celebrated TOILET SOAP, in such universal demand, is made from the CHOICEST materials, is MILD and EMOLLIEUT in its nature, FRAGRANTLY SCENT. ED, and EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL in its action upon

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BARER-DEAN.—In Counshohocker, Pa., on the evening of the 18th inst., by Rev. John O'Neill, Mr. Levi Bakkr, of Cancord, Delaware county, Pa., to Miss Mary A Dean, of Counchohocker, Pa.

"COSTEK-FBIFLAND—On the 9th inst., by the Rev. E. W. Buiter, Mr. William H. Coster to Miss Hannah, C. Frieland, both of Fhiladelphia, NOETON—BARTOD.—On the 19th inst., by the Rev. E. W. Hutter, Mr. Charles No ton, of the onty of New York, to Miss Bartha Ann Barton, of Baltimore. DIED

DOWRING.—On the 19th instant, Joseph M. Dowaing, in the 79th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the readdung of his son, Thos. S Downling, on Fourth-day sext at 20 clock.

GARRETT—On Monday, 29th inst, at 9% o clock A. M. william Y. Garrett, aged 52 years.

His friends are invited to his funeral, on Thursday marning at 8% o clock, to proceed from his late residence, 1716 Filbert street, to the Kedia Gemetary. His friends in the country, to whom it is more convenient, will meet at the house of his brotk-r-in-law, Peter Norrall, Jr., Media, at 10 clock of raid day.

HUFTY.—On the 14th inst., at Newbern, M. C., from wound received in battle near Kingston, Capitala Charles Hufty, the Regiment New Jersey Volunteers. Due notice will be given of the inneral.

HILL—On the 29th inst. Glara Jones, daughter of Marchall and Harries k. Hill.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 1656 Arch street, on Thursday, 23d inst., at 7 M.

TURNER.—On the 19th inst., at Todmorien, Nether TICKETS OF ADMISSION MAY BE HAD GRATUI-Claxton's Bankstore, 696 Chestant street, The Union League, 1220 Chestant street, The Board of Trade, 506 Chestant street, and the Philadelphia Exchange Needing Room. One half the Tickets will be distributed on Tuesday, and the remainder on Wednesday and Thursday, TURNER.—On the 19th inst., at Todmorien, Mather Providence, Delaware county, Pa., in the 43d year of his age, Thomas Turner. M. D. late resident physician of King's County Hospital. Platbush, N. Y.

Funeral at 2 o'clock on Wednesdey. 22d inst.
CARR—ANOTHER VICIN OF KERET TERATMENT.—On the evening of the 18th inst, Uniporal Thomas M. Carr, of Company O, 12ts Regiment P. V. son of Samuel M. and Emily C. Carr, in the 25th year of his age.

TO THE CHARITABLE.—YOU

Are respectfully invited to attend a mosting at the Academy of Music. on THIS (TUESDAT) EVENING, the State instant, at 8 o'clock, at which Miss EMMA HARDINGE will deliver a Lecture in behalf of the Temporary Home Association. This Association was organized in 1839. For the purpose of providing a temporary sheller for homeless women and girls who are seeking employment. Many such are always to be found in a largeeity, some of them strangers, ignorant of the scarces laid for their unwary feet, and all of them exposed to the terrible trials and temptations which assault the homeless and the starving. The Temporary Home opens its doors to such, and bids them freely enter and receive counsel and aid, and thus rescues the trombling young soul in that swful crisis of its fate, when it first contemplates the alternative of a slow death by extreme pover'y, or that life of shame from which it recoils with agony It saves the mother who, though strong in the presence of temptation, when the alternative of suffering is for herself, grows, weak when her little children cry for bread which she cannot give. by bringing them all within its sheltering walls and its daily bounty, until honest and remunerative labor can be provided for her.

Luch an association, judiciously managed, must be a source of moral health in our city, and certainly recommends itself to the patronage of those who, blessed with competence and sheltered in happy homes, are safe from the stern temptation which utter poverty brings. To such, these dest into ones call in their anguich: "Freely ye have received, freely give." The shelter of the Home has been tendered and ascepted by many of the female relatives of the soldiers confined by siekness in our hospitals.

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The shelter of the Home has been tendered and ascepted by many of the female relatives of the soldiers confined by siekness on the oc I met the foe upon the field
Where kindred fiercely did defy:
I fought for slight, God bless the Flag!
Dear mother, I've come home to die.
The relained and frends of the samily, and the members of the 12st Regiment F. V., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his axents, No. 236 Oggen street, on Tucsday next, 21st bers of the 121st Regiment? V., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 12:6 Organ Front the residence of his parents, No. 12:6 Organ Front the residence of his parents, No. 12:6 Organ Front the residence of his parents, No. 12:6 Organ Front the residence of his inst. at 2 o'clock P. M.

HOOPES —On First day morning, Third month 19th, in the fourteenth year of her sge. Elizabeth Butcher, daughter of the late Joseph and Margarat Hoopes.

To a cleatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her g and-mother Reschel W. Orum, No. 222 North Thirteenth street, on Third day, the 21st inst. at 2 o'clock.

WELSH.—On Satu day morning, the 18th inst., in the 2d year of her sg., Bettle Conrad, wife of Samuel Welsh, Jr., and eldeat daughter of the late Commander William S. Young, U. S. Navy.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 2001 Walnut street, on Taesday morning, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock. To proceed to Lannet Hill.

REEL.—Came home to die! On the 18th inst., (of stavation and brutal treatment while a prisoner of war at Salisbury, B. C.), Corporal George H. Reel, of Co. C. 118th Regiment P. V., Corn Exchange, son of Frederick and Electa Reel, in the 2th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the 118th Regiment now in the city, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his father's residence, N. E. corner of Germantown avenue and Otter streets, on Taesday, 21st inst, at 3 o'clock P. M. Funeral services at the St. John's M. E. Church.

DIVINE.—On Sunday morning, the 19th instant, Samuel G., son of William and Margaret Divine, in the 2th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, 8.

W. Corner of Eighnesuch and Rittenhouse Square, on Thursday morning, the 23d instant, at 10 o'clock.

Montgomery.

His male friends are respectfully invite OFFICE OF THE BOHEMIAN WALNUT Street, WALNUT Street,
Philadelphia, March 20, 1835
The sinnal meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors, and such other business as may come before it. will be held at the office of the Secretary, 132 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia, on the SE COND MONDAY, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1860, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SAMUEL P. DARLINGTON,
Secretary.

MONTGOMENY.—On Friday, 17th inst, Hudson U. Montgomery.
His male friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his unclef Hudson Carman, Ko. 112 Spruce street, on Taesday morning 21st inst, at 10° clock.

THAW.—On the 17th inst, Benjamin R. Thaw, in the 26th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence. No. 1021 Orden street, on Tuesday morning, 21st list. at 10° clock. Interment at Laurel Hill.

LOVE.—On August 13th, 1834, of typhold fever, in Western Arkansas, Samuel A. Love, formerly of this city.

UPIN'S PLAIN BLACK GOODS.-Bombasines.
All-wool Reps.
Empress Clotts.
Morlnoss and Cashmeres.
Mousseline De Laines.
8-4-wide Barege Hernani.
8-4-wide Bareges and Ovape Marets.
Thibet Shawis, &c. bet Shawls, &c. BESSON & SON, Mourning Store, No. 918 CHESTNUT Street fe21-tf YRE & LANDELL ARE RE. CEIVING & STOCK of superior DRY GOODS ted to the DAILY WANTS of EVERY FAMILY. Full Stock of Staple Goods.

Fine Stock of Fancy Goods.

New Goods daily received.

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HORACE GREELEY. ESQ, WILL
LECTURE OR "SELF-MADE MES," THIS
EVENING, at CUNCERT HALL. Tickets 25 cents.
ESSENTIAL TO be had at CLAXTON'S,
606 CHESTNUT Street. FREDERICK DOUGLASS WILL deliver a LECTURE in CONCRET HALL, on FRIDAY BYBRING, 24th inst., for the baseful of the School for Colored Soldiers at Summit House Hospital. The sale of tickets will commence on Monday, 20th inst, at T. B. Pugh's, corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets streets mile of sixth and Chestrage miles of miles of miles of DELIVER THE SIXTH and LAST LECTURE of the Course before the Social, Civil and Statistical Association of the Golored People of Pennsylvania, in GON CERT HALL. on WEDNESDAY EVENING. March 22d, at 8 o'clock. His theme will be the all absorbing question of the day, namely: "The War and the Rights of Humanity" The War and the Miles E. T. GEENFIELD, and the Post Band, from Camp William Penn, will perform on the occasion.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Freedmen and sick and wounded soldiers.

Tickets may be had at PUGH'S bookstors NIVAU Tickets may be had at PUGH'S bookstore, SIXTH and CHESTAUT, and at the door mhis.7t A VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL
CONCERT will be given at the Filbert-street
U.S.A. General Hospital. \*[XTSENTH and FILBERT
Streets, THIS (Tuerday) EVENING, March 21st, for the
benefit of the Library Fund. The entertainment will
be one of superior order. Some of the most talented
artists in the city have volunteered their services,
Tickete 25 conts, to be procured of the Chaplain, or any
of the Committee, or at the door. THE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE PHILADRIPHIA CONFERENCE
TRACT SOCIETY will be held TO-NIGHT, in the Union
M. E. Church, FOULTH Street, below Arch
Rev Dr. KIDDER, of Chicago: Rev. E J. WAV.
Post Chaplain of Fort Delaware; Rev. CHORGE W.
BRINDLE, one of the Colporteurs, and others will address the meeting.

HORRICULTURAL HALL, S. W.
Cor. BEOAD and WALNUT Streets -- Monthly
Display and Stated Meeting THIS EVENING. RBAD the prospectus of the Great Republic Mutual Oil Company. Shares fifty cents for full-paid stock.

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EVERY SHAREHOLDER ON THE GROUND FLOOR.
—Splendid property on Cherry Run, Pithole, and Slippery Rock Creek. Read the prospectus of the Great Republic Mutual Oil Company, in another column of to-day's paper. Shares only fifty cents.

CHOICE PROPERTY ON Cherry Run, Pithole, and Slippery Rock Creek. Read the prospectus of the Great Republic Mutual Oil Company, in Slippery Rock Creek. Read the prospectus of the Great Republic Mutual Oil Company, in Slippery Rock Creek. Read the prospectus of the Great Republic Mutual Oil Company in Slippery Rock Creek. Read the prospectus of the Great Republic Mutual Oil Company mhilt:

FIFTY CENTS for full-paid stock. Read the prospectus of the Great Republic Mutual Oil Company, mhilt:

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Another Strike of Oil.—The recent strike of the hundred-barrel well, near the ferks of Hughes River, is in the immediate vicinity of the lands of the Lowther's Run Petroleum and Mining Company. Their property is located within the immediate centre of the Great Oil Belt of West Virginia. Persons wishing a sure return for their ANOTHER MASS MESTING OF THE ENROLLED

The Draft can be prevented if the citizens desire it. That desire can only be shown by their untiring energy in Recrustry, and liberal Contributions. Without the money the men cannot be obtained. It now regte with the Citizens of the Ward. They can decide whether it is better to give a fair chare of their means to pay bounteets, or be drafted and pay Twelve Hundred Dollars, or even a larger sum, for substitutes.

THE QUOTA. CITY WARRANTS AND WARD BOUNTY IN CASH.

513 MARKET STREET.

THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD
will pay a bounty of \$100 to each volunteer
hereafter or died to this ward and \$5 to the person
presenting the recruit. Aliens will please notice that
under existing regulations they can credit themselves
wherever they may choose. All other persons calisting
must be credited to the ward in which they reside.

Apply at Frankford to either
willson WELSH Secretary,
BERJ ROWLAND, Jr. Tressurer,
BERJ ROWLAND, Jr. Tressurer,
Frankford, March 17, 1885.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

OFFICE OF THE MAIUR OF THE WALL AND THE METCH 17, 1865.

By request of the many well-known citizens who have joined in the accompanying letter, I do hereby lavite all who feel interested in the object, that it proposes to meet at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC on THURSDAT EVENING next, March 23d. at seven and a half o'clock, to devise measures for carrying its laudable purpose into effect.

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia. WM. H. CRAWLEY. SECRETARY AND TREASURER LAWTON COAL COMPANY

> CAPITAL 500,000 DOLLARS In 50,000 Shares of \$10 each, Par Yalat. PRESIDENT. GEORGE COOKMAN, Vice President of Corn Exchange, Philadelphia

> > TREASURER, O. F. RUFF, Trinity Buildings, New York. SECRETARY.

> > > J. H. TROUTMAN, Philadelphia. DIRECTORS. GEOEGE COOKMAN, Philadelphia.
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> > > C. R. RUFF, Bizabeth, M. J.
> > > S. FLANAGAB, Philadelphia.
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> > > EDW. P. KEGEHOW. Philadelphia.
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OIL COMPANIES.

GOLDEN BULE OIL AND MINING

COMPANY.

10 CENTS PER SHARE, FULL PAIR

600.000 SHARES

WORKING CAPITAL \$15,00

150,000 SHARE8

This Company owns in fee simple ONE HUNDER ADD SEVENTY. FIVE AGESS OF LAND. It is situated on both sides of Boresshoe Run, about two mices from West Union, Preston county, Virginia, and about to

miles from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad chosen for its strong indications of Oil, and it

close proximity to the 'glade' which has been k

Me company before the public has better proper than the Golden Rule. The object in making the ten-cent company is to enable every one to cally the

profits, and not, as most companies do, permittie ginators to make fortunes. The wells will be pushed forward with vigor

Persons defining to make a profitable investment requested to call immediately, get a prospectin, examine maps of the property, with affidavits and term from distinterented gentlemen residing in the said

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The motto sufficiently explains our intention—n Golden Rule—"Do unto others as you would be

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN

619 WALNUT STREET.

ROOM 23. on MONDAY, March 20th, inst., from 15 ,

M to 4 P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M., and equities op

Persons residing in the courtry are requested to season their subscriptions immediately.

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PRESIDENT

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At the office of the Company,

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SUPERINTENDENT OF MINES, JOHN G. HEWES,

John Rice, Bement & Dougherty, Biskiston. Graeff, & Co. Davis Pearson & Co., I. Andenried & Co., The Colliery of this Company is located about a hard mile from Mahanoy City, Schuylkill county, Penna, on a lease having eighteen yea J B. McCreary,
Van'Dusen, Lochman, & Co.
John Milses, Jr.,
Peter E. Simons,
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In pureannee of the above invitation of his Honor,
the Payor, the meeting will be held to the AMERICAM
ACADEMY OF MUSIC on THURSDAY EVENISG,
March 23d, at even and a half o'clock, and will be addressed by REV. JOSEPH T. DURKEA, OF REW
YORK. and other distinguished gentlemen.
Mr. PHILIP PHILLIPS: O'C Uncinnati, will Sing some of his touching and patriotic airs, which have thrilled thousands in many parts of our 1 and. acree, thereby securing the north and southdry of the "Mammoth," "Skidmore," Swine Foot, Eigh Foot, Ten Foot, and all intermediate veins, with a run upon each dip of about one and a quarter miles ir length, above and below water flevel, taking the entire bare. The quantity of Goal in these various velus has been carefully estimated by competent judges, who reports total of over three million tons above water level. When it is considered that many, in fact, most of the collieries producing anthracite coat, are working at considerable depth below water level, necessitating

conferes producing antiractic coal, are working its considerable depth below water level, accessitating expensive machinery for pumping water and elevating excel, which will require a larger outlay of time and money each year to keep in repair, it will be easily seen that this Company possesses a great advantage it has situation of their veins, the difference in expense in mining and preparing coal being about twenty per cept. In tayor of working above water level.

Wa have numerous testimonials as to the supatior quality of the Coal, particularly as to lits value 51 "steam coal," it having been subjected to the nest sever tests, under hollers and elsewhere, without, in the less a large supply of good. Timber, sufficient for all mining purposes during the lease, which adds greatly to its value.

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The improvements belonging to the Company consist of a first class new Double Breaker, having a copycity of 200, Jone per cay, with ample pocket room, and all the best and latest improvements. Three 20-horse fargines, a complete Saw Mills, Barn, Dwelling House, Blicacamith and Carpenter shop.

The Colliery is in complete working order, being fully stocked with Tools, Horses, Mules, Wagons, Drift and Dirt Cars, giving a present especity for mining 400 tas per day, which will be increased weekly. No expense The Directors have not put this stock upon the market with a largely inflated capital, but the Gottlery is believed to be intrinsically worth the full amount, and offers an opportunity for a safe and yet highly remuserative investment not often presented.

Leas than one third of the whole number of shares are now for sale.

A Prospectus, containing a fuller description, and also a Map of the Land, may be had at the Office of the Company, southwest corner of FOURTH and LISCARF Streets, where subscriptions to the Stock with be received.

OFFICE OF THE CHERRY BON WEST HICKORY MUTUAL PETROLEUM COMPANY,

The books of the Company will be closed on Wednesday, March 22d. Parties will come forward after that must call early, a small portion only remaining ansild.

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Stockholders, held March 2, ager hearing the Report of the Provisional Board, showing the areast rise in the value of the lands, it was Recolocal. That all stock which shall not be paid in full before the first of April shall be ferfeited for the use of the Association, and that after that date no soft shall be soid at less than \$1.00 per share.

The lands of the Association consist of 1, 185 acres, situated on Reedy Greek, on the Little Kanahwa and of Hugles river, in the best oil district of West Virginital engine has been purchased, and work will be immediately commenced.

Subscriptions to stock will be received until April 1st, at one dollar per share, by JAMES LXMD, Trusce Sc. \$5. South SiXTH Street, second floor, or by any of the following-named gentlemen:

Matthew J Brady, Fo. 137 Shackamaxon street.

Joseph T. Kowand, No. 317 Stevans street, Candon. Abraham Stewart, No. 185 South Sixth Street, No. 502 North Second street.

Win, H. Ackley, No. 502 North Second street.

James Zimmerman, No. 2161 Arch street.

James Zimmerman, No. 2018 Second street.

Jones Wester, Ro. 60 North Fifth atreet. second floor, or Tiogas Freet, near Twentieth. mh21.3ti

The Stockholders of the Company are hereby notified that, to provide means for complainty the improvements of the Company are hereby notified that, to provide means for complainty the improvements of the Company between Wilkesbarre and Manch Chunk, and to be prepared to progress with other inportant railroad connections, the Board of Managurs have determined to allow to all persons who shall appear as Stockholders on the books of the Company on the 18th inst. after closins of transfers at 3 P. M. of that day, the privilege of aubscribing for new stock at 19m, and to be acted to a fractional for the 18th inst. after closins of transfers at 3 P. M. of that day, the privilege of subscribing for new stock for every five shares then standing in their names. Hash share-holder entitled to a fractional for a full share. The subscription books will alone on the 2th of May at 3 P. M. The new stock will not participate in the May dividend. Payments will be required as follows: Ten per cent, at the time of subscribing, and the balance on the 2th day of May aforesaid, after which time only will the new certificates be issued.

Stockholders not paying as above will lose their right to the new stock. Those who desire to anticipate payment will be allowed discount on the whole amount of their rubscription at the gateof six per cent, at the mount of their subscription as the gateof six per cent, per annum mhl8 lm SOLOMON SHEPHERD, Trassurer. A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LITTLE KARAWHA ARD
SPRING CREEN OIL COMPANY will be held at 123
ROTHWEST COMPANY WILL BE HELDER STOCK OF THE The properties of this company comprise 20 serse at lease at % royalty on Burning eprings Rn. Witt county. West Virginia, and 600 acres on 50faz Creek, near the above, in fee simple. The company have two engines on the ground working.

A limited portion of the working capital is still not subscribed for, which can be hadiat subscription price, all per share, at the office, No. 226 CHUECH Alley.

"THE PEOPLE'S OIL COM-PASY."—Twenty five Thousand Shares of the Working Capital will be sold at Twenty five Cents per Share, if applied for immediately at the Office of the Company, 213 WALNUT Street. HENRY BOR CHARLES WEISS. E A. MARCHALL, JR. WM. S HAYWOOD.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—OFFICE OF the WASSINGTON AND WALNUT BENDOIL CO., No. 314 MARKET Street,

The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO PER CENT., clear of tax, payable on and after April 3d next A MEETING OF THE STOCKE
HOLDERS OF THE HUGHES RIVE OIL
COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 605 WALDUT Street, on TURSDAY,
April 4th, at 9½ A M, for the purpose of electing
a President and Directors to serve for the enadist
year. HENRY R. EDMUNDS,

NOTICE TO PROPRIETORS OF HOTELS, RESTAU-BANTS, and others engaged in or desirous of selling shaft one quart; or Mait Liquors by less measure than one quart; or Mait Liquors by less measure The Commissioner 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, 6th of March, OFFICE OF THE NOBLE AND DELAMATER PETROLBUM COMPANY, 250 CHESTAUT Street. Pur any part of 1865. March. Second and Third Wards—On Tuesday, 7th of March. Fourth and Fifth Wards—On Wednesday, 5th of March. Sixth and Seventh Wards—On Thursday, 9th of The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on MONDAY, the 10th of April sext, at twelve o'clock noon.

GEORGE W. HUNTES. Becreary. March.

Eighth and Ninth Wards—On Friday, 16th of March.

Tenth and Eleventh Wards—On Monday, 18th of March.

Twelfth and Thirteenth Wards—On Tuesday, 14th of nh21-tuths8t STOCKHOLDERS of the ROCK OIL COMPANY will be held in accordance with the by-laws, at the office of the company, No 409 WALMIT Street, of MORDAT, the third of April next at 110 clock A E, when an election will be held for Five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, JOHN F. GRAFF, mbl3-tap3 Sec'y and Treasurer. Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards—On Wednesday, 15th Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards—On Thursday, 16th

Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards—OR TRURSCARY, 17th of March.

Sighteenth and Nineteenth Wards—On Friday, 17th of March.

Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards—On Monday, 20th of March.

Twenty-second and Twenty third Wards—On Tues—day, 21st of March.

Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards—On Wednes—day, 22d of March.

JOHN GIVES,

DUILLIP HAMILTON.

JOHN G. S.

MACCHIEF OF THE ALCORN OIB

COMPANY, Second story, No. 25 South This of the Stockholders of the Alcorn Oil Company with 2 held at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office of the Alcorn Oil Company with the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office on FRIDAY, the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office of the Alcorn Oil Company with the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office of the Alcorn Oil Company with the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office of the Alcorn Oil Company with the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office of FRIDAY at the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office of FRIDAY at the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office of FRIDAY at the 24th unitant, at 5 o'clock at this office of FRIDAY at the 24th unitant, at 5

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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND No. 2

The Directors of the OHIO PETROLEGM COMPANY have declared a Dividend of TWO PER CENT.

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Street, New York, on and after the Zich of March. The Directors have resolved to make their dividends quarterly for the feature

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ALLEN D. GOEGE, Secretary.