The Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1865.

Northern Liberty Gas Works.

Councils are now pondering the propriety of creating a loan of $450,000, for the purpose of buying the Northern Liberty Gas Works. The authority to make this loan is derived from a recent act of the Legislature, which confers the power on mere majorities of both branches, without the signature of the Mayor. Hitherto it was necessary that two-thirds of both branches should concur in passing an ordinance to borrow money, when such an one had been vetoed by the Mayor. That officer had vetoed a bill for the object in question, and its advocates lacking the strength to pass it without his consent, had recourse to the special and dangerous legislation before mentioned. The increase of the debt of the city at this time, much as it is to be avoided, is of comparative insignificance, when the question whether a majority of Councils are willing to suffer the invasion of their deliberations in a manner irregular at least, if not illegal, and to lend themselves as instruments in the destruction of the most conservative and sacred feature of the charter of the city, will probably be decided in a few days. Be this as it may, there is a point more palpable in which the interests of the city are concerned. The Northern Liberties Gas Company proposes, for the privilege of continuing the control of its works for a term of ten years, to charge the same price as shall be charged at the same time by the works known as the City Gas Works, and to pay into the treasury of the city 2 per cent. per annum, more money than will be ever realized from these works if their management be transferred from the present organization to that of the Trustees of the City Works. In fact, the proposition, if accepted, would enable the city at the end of twenty years absolutely to possess the works without one dollar of cost, as any one may demonstrate who will take the trouble to compound semi-annually the interest of $9,000 per annum. With these facts before them, it is believed that Councils will not sacrifice the interest of the city to mere party views.

THE "REVERSE ACTION WHEEL" FOR RAILWAY CARS.—We were yesterday shown a very simple invention, by Signor Vallo, which is intended to obviate the danger to railway trains from obstructions placed upon the track. It consists of a wheel of one-half the diameter of the main wheels, which is placed immediately in front of them. This wheel runs with a reverse action to them, and throws aside the obstruction instead of being thrown off the rail or seriously impeded by it. This invention is remarkable both for its ingenuity and simplicity, as well as the thorough manner in which it accomplishes the object of its inventor.

THE CITY.

I. O. O. F.

Yesterday the following officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F., chosen for the ensuing year, were installed with the usual ceremonies: R. W. Grand Master, John M. Crosland, of No. 53, of Pottsville; R. W. D. Grand Master, George Fing, of No. 10, Germantown; R. W. Grand Warden, Richard Watson, of No. 165, Doylestown; R. W. Grand Secretary, Wm. Curtis, of No. 28, Philadelphia; R. W. Grand Treasurer, M. Richards Muckle, of No. 46, Philadelphia; R. W. Grand Rep. to U. S., J. Alexander Simpson, of No. 110, Philadelphia. A communication was received from the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States, inviting the body to participate in the dedication of the monument to Wildey, founder of Odd Fellowship in the United States, which event will take place on the 27th of September next, in the city of Baltimore. The invitation was accepted, and a committee appointed to take the necessary steps. The session will continue from day to day, from 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M., until the entire business to come before the body is disposed of. The retiring Grand Master, William H. Trenick, then read a valedictory address, after which the Lodge adjourned.

SHOCKING CASE OF MAYHEM.

Last evening Reserve Officer Stilwell arrested an elderly woman, named Margaret Boyle, on the vile charge of throwing vitriol in the face of a young man named Henry De Wolfe. The latter was taken to the Dispensary in Fifth street, below Chestnut, where his face was carefully dressed by the attending surgeon. The fluid struck on the left side of the forehead, and ran down the cheek in several streams, burning, of course, as it went. His eyes escaped almost by a miracle, yet his Rossetta hat and clothing are covered with the vitriol. A hearing will be had this morning, before Recorder Enoch, when the facts of the case will be developed. We had a conversation with De Wolfe, who informed us that he married the daughter of the accused, and shortly afterwards was informed that she had a husband in the army. The girl protests that she married husband No. 1 against her will, being forced to do so by her mother. The first husband returned from the army, and claimed his wife, who refused to live with him; and, when husband No. 2 went to her house last evening, the mother received him with a tumbler of vitriol.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

The Board of Trustees of the Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen, in their annual report, made some few weeks since, reprehended the practice of the rapid driving of the horses attached to the steam fire engines. It was thought at the time that a remonstrance coming from such a source, the organization would meet with general favor; but such, however, we regret to say, is not the case, as a young man named John Breeds, the driver of the Southwark Hose steamer, was arraigned before Alderman Beitler yesterday on the charge of driving at a furious pace. Samuel G. Rogers, Esq., the Chief of Police, and one of the oldest firemen in the city, together with a citizen, made the charge, the evidence showing that Burns was driving in the vicinity of Sixth and Market streets at the rate of nine miles an hour. Burns told the Chief, who remonstrated with him, to mind his own business. Charity leads us to suppose that Burns was excited, or he would not have made such a reply to the Chief of Police. The members of the Southwark Hose Company bear a high reputation as law-abiding citizens, and certainly do not uphold any infringement of the law. It is proper to say that Burns was very penitent at the hearing, and said he could not control his horses. He was held to answer at court.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.

In the Second district the delegates from the several fire companies elected William A. Thorp, of the Perseverance Hose; Henry J. Richter, of Philadelphia Engine, and Andrew Baer, Warren Hose, as division marshals for the grand parade. The election in the Fifth district has been postponed until after the election of Chief Marshal by the general convention.

MUSIC AT FAIRMOUNT PARK.

There is every reason to believe that visitors to Fairmount Park during the present season will be more agreeably entertained than at any previous year. There are two bands of excellent music engaged, one being in the garden, the other in the park. The selections for each are excellent. The crowded condition of our columns prevents us publishing them.

WELCOME HOME.

Thomas H. Waram, widely known and respected in this city, returned to Philadelphia yesterday, directly from Richmond, Va. Mr. W. belongs to the 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry, a military organization that has done effective service in the cause of the country. He also served in the Mexican campaign.

POCKET PICKED.

Mrs. Whippell, a stranger in our city, a resident of Keen, N. H., while on her way to visit a sick mother in Pottsville, had her pocket picked of every cent it contained. She was in a street car, on her way from the New York depot to the Reading depot, at the time she met with what was to her a real misfortune.

SUDDEN DEATH.

On Tuesday night, at a late hour, a white man was found lying on the pavement on Lombard street, below Fourth. From papers found on his person he is supposed to be an old sailor named John Hughes, of New York. He was taken to the Fifth Ward station-house, where he died.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

About half past eleven o'clock, on Tuesday night, Hugh Collins, aged 65 years, fell while getting off a car at Second and Christian streets, and received injured himself. He was taken to his home at No. 817 Lebanon street.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS BY THE GALE.

Adam Wortheman, Esq., acknowledges having received $100 from the Board of Brokers, and $100 from the regular Board of Brokers, as contributions to the fund in aid of the sufferers by the late tornado in the Nineteenth ward.

THE 187TH REGIMENT P. V.

The 187th Regiment P. V., which has been stationed at Camp Cadwalader for several months, has been sent to the borders of the State to prevent incursions from guerrilla bands and thieves.

THE LINCOLN MONUMENT FUND.

The total amount received thus far by Mayor Henry towards the fund for the erection of a Lincoln monument in this city is $1,549 86.

BASE BALL.

A match game between the Camden and Keystone Clubs will take place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on the Olympic grounds, Twenty-fifth and Jefferson streets.

SERIOUS FALL.

About noon yesterday Horace Claypole, 18 years of age, fell through a hatchway in the store of Longenheimer & Co., Front and Arch streets, and was seriously injured. Taken to the hospital.

GAS WORKS.

During the present season the trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works will begin to enlarge the works at Manayunk, and build a gas-holder in the Twenty-third ward.

UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY.

The cars of the Union Passenger Railway now run to the Baltimore depot. Cars are in waiting upon the arrival of every train.

CAPE MAY.

A grand excursion will be made to Cape May Court House on Saturday, on the West Jersey Railroad, for the purpose of attending a sale of ground in that locality. See advertisement.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge Cadwalader.

In this court, no case yesterday being ready for trial, the court adjourned till this morning.

District Court—Judge Stroud.

Patrick Leiry vs. John Downey. This was a feigned issue to test the validity of a certain bond executed by the defendant, for which, as he alleges in defence, he received no consideration. As a further defence defendant alleged that he sued to the amount claimed as a just set off. Jury out. Junkin for plaintiff; A. Thompson for defendant.

District Court—Judge Hare.

Arthur McWhinney vs. Alexander Beck. An action to recover the amount of a bill for medical attendance. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff, $56 22.

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

The trial of cases which were prosecuted by private counsel was assigned for yesterday morning.

The case of Frank Morris, Henry Fraton, Wm. Kelley, and Anthony Finn, charged with riot and assault and battery, was taken up. There are six true bills against the parties, but two of whom are on trial, viz: Kelley and Finn, the others having fled from the city. [Morris is the fellow who assaulted Rev. J. Wheaton Smith, and has committed other infamous crimes.]

Kelley and Finn were charged with entering the house of Julius Schnaiber, at Eleventh and Fitzwater streets, and violently assaulting the proprietor and his son, the full particulars of which were recently published in *The Press*.

The case occupied all day. Not concluded.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Welding.]

STORE ROBBER ARRESTED.

James Fitzpatrick was arraigned yesterday morning at the Sixth-ward station house, on the charge of feloniously entering the store of Messrs. L. Lanbach & Schwarz, on North Third street, on Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock. It seems from the evidence adduced that the defendant removed the hasp from the front door and then forced the lock with a steel "jimmy." He selected about $400 worth of the best cutlery, and while walking away was taken into custody by Officer Freas. A brace and bob were also recovered. Among other things found on his person was a letter from "Lizzy," dated May 6th instant, Boston. The chirography of this epistle was extremely bad; its immorality positively shocking. The defendant was committed in default of $3,000 bail to answer.

COUNTERFEIT U. S. NOTES.

A man named Griffin was arrested on Tuesday night, on the charge of breach of the peace. Upon searching him a $50 bogus U. S. Treasury note and a $5 note of the same spurious character were found upon him. The defendant was held to bail to be of future good behavior.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAFE AND ORDINARY NIGHT LATCHES and Locks, with other Building Hardware, for sale at TRUMAN & SHAW'S, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET Street, below Ninth. 1t

DOOR-KNOCKERS.—Several patterns of Knockers, for doors or gates, and Door Bells and Bell Pixtures, for sale at the Hardware Store of TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET St., below Ninth. 1t

CAN BE GIVEN AND RETAINED.—THE delicious preparation, "EMAIL DE PARIS," imparts to the tender skin the exquisite softness and delicacy of a child's, rendering it smooth, white and transparent. Officers and Soldiers whose skin, from exposure, has become bronzed and hardened will find "Email de Paris" will remove freckles and tan, and restore to the skin more than its original softness and purity. Sold by all druggists, perfumers and dealers in toilet goods. my15-tuths3t

COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP.

This celebrated TOILET SOAP, in such universal demand, is made from the CHOICEST materials, is MILD and EMOLLIENT in its nature, DELIGHTFULLY SCENTED, and EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL in its action upon the Skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods dealers. fe28-tuthsly

"LOOK ON THIS PICTURE, AND THEN ON THAT."

Here you behold the infirm step,
The pallid cheek, wasting form,
Untasted food, and a social atmosphere
Poisoned with the tales of aches, pains,
Sleepless nights, and mental despondency.
There, laughing health, sparkling eyes,
Elastic steps, craving appetite, forgotten cares,
Genial thought and ambitious resolve.
Show the contrast and mark the picture.
And here the secret lies, that
Unknown to Quackeries, the Doctor,
Smith had taken bottles three
Of DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS. my12 6t

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Prices reduced to suit the times.
A fine assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, suitable for all seasons, constantly on hand.
Custom-work made to order at short notice. (mh9-3m

ITCH. (WHEATON'S) ITCH.
SALT RHEUM. (OINTMENT) SALT RHEUM.
Will cure the Itch in 48 hours. Also, cures Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Chilblains, and all Eruptions of the Skin. Price 50 cents. By sending 50 cents to WEBER & POTTER, BOSTON, Mass., will be forwarded free by mail. For sale by all Druggists. mh18-6m

CHICKERING'S PIANOS
29,000 SOLD.—New Warerooms,
Entrance in Art Gallery, 914 CHESTNUT Street.
my4-2m* WM. H. DUTTON.

GEORGE STECK & CO.'S PIANOS,
AND
MASON & HAMLIN'S CABINET ORGANS.
Over 500 each of these fine instruments have been sold by Mr. G. and the demand is constantly increasing.
For sale only by
GEO. E. GOULD,
PIANO FORTES. SEVENTH and CHESTNUT Sts. CABINET ORGANS.
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SALE OF BEST CLASS READY-MADE CLOTHING at the great establishment well known as "OAK HALL," located at the S. E. corner SIXTH and MARKET Streets. The close of the war enables us to manufacture cheaper, and we are therefore selling the present stock at such prices as are warranted by the present state of affairs. As many want to know what they can buy clothing for, we invite the examination of the following price-list, which embraces but a few leading articles among the thousands of garments we have now displayed in our extensive sales rooms. The people can always depend upon finding at oakstore exactly what is advertised.

All-wool Cassimere Vests, from $1.75 to $7.50.
" " Pants, from 4.00 to 15.00.
" " Coats, from 6.00 to 30.00.
Good Business Coat for $6.50.
Office Sack Coat for $5.
Best Melton Cloth Sack, $8.
Good Black Cloth Frock Coat, $12.00.
" " Cass. Pants, 3.50.

We will take pleasure in showing our goods to any who call, whether they purchase or not.
WANAMAKER & BROWN,
OAK HALL
Popular Clothing House,
1t S. E. cor. of SIXTH and MARKET Streets.

MARRIED.

GUMMERE—VOLKMAR.—On Tuesday, the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Garon Rittenhouse, John Gummere, of Millville, N. J., to Rebecca, daughter of Henry Volkmar, Esq., of this city.

RHODES—STEEL.—At St. Philip's Church, on May 17th, by the Rev. Chas. D. Cooper, Charles M. Rhodes to Miss Annie B. Steel, daughter of Lemuel Steel, Esq., both of this city. No cards.

FINCKEL—ROYAL.—On the morning of the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. S. D. Finckel, of Washington, D. C., to M. Luther Finckel, of same city, to Miss Mary Louisa Royal, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Royal, of Germantown, Pa. [Washington papers please copy.]

DIED.

CORUM.—On Third-day, Fifth-month 16th, Rache W. Corum, in the 76th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 222 North Thirteenth street, on Seventh-day, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock.

SHOBER.—On Fourth-day morning, the 17th instant, H. Regina Shober, in the 19th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 1324, Cherry street, on Sixth-day morning, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

BRISTER.—On the 16th of May, Elizabeth Goode Brister, aged 65 years, after a brief illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 1329 Filbert street, Friday afternoon, 19th inst., at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Lebanon Cemetery.

RICHARDS.—On the 17th inst., Mary Richards, daughter of W. Dwight Bell, in the 20th year of her age.

The funeral will take place, from the residence of her father, 2017 Walnut street, on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. [Pittsburg papers will please copy.]

LONGSTRETH.—Fifth-month 16th, 1865, Helen Longstreth, daughter of M. Fisher and Mary T. Longstreth, in the 12th year of her age.

Funeral from her father's residence, near Darby, Pa., on Sixth-day, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at South Laurel Hill.

WIDNER.—On the 17th inst., Anna Eva, infant daughter of Samuel A. and Josephine B. Widner.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

GUMBES.—On the 16th inst., Samuel Wetherill Gumbes, in the 53d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1720 Chestnut street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock P. M., to proceed to Laurel Hill. [New York and Washington papers please copy.]

DICKERSON.—In this city, on the 16th inst., Julia Spencer, wife of the Rev. James S. Dickinson, formerly of Wilmington, Del.

The funeral services will be held in the Eleventh Baptist Church, of this city, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, precisely, without further notice.

BLACK ENGLISH GRENADINES.—Just received, a case of Black English Grenadines, at 40 cents a yard. BESSON & SON, Mourning Store, 918 CHESTNUT Street.
One price. Prices in plain figures. my15

BLACK CHALY DE LAINE.—JUST opened, one case of plain black Chaly de Laines, at 37½ cents a yard. BESSON & SON, Mourning Store, 918 CHESTNUT Street.
One price. Prices in plain figures. my15

WHITE SHAWLS, BEST ASSORTMENT IN TOWN.
Pure White Barege Shawls.
Pure White Hernani do.
Pure White Shetland do.
Pure White Thread Silk Fringe.
my 18 tf EYRE & LANDELL.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP "WM. PENN," Chester Hills, Pa., May 17, 1865.—This Post having been closed as a Camp for the Organization of Colored Troops, all claims and accounts against the same must be presented at these headquarters or before the 20th inst., to ensure attention.
LOUIS WAGNER,
my18-3t* Lt. Col. 88th Pa. Vols., Com'g Post.

NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the JUNIATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Freedom Iron Company, No. 230 South THIRD Street, on WEDNESDAY, May 31st, at 11 A. M., to elect Directors.
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OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY, No. 224 South FOURTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, May 17, 1865.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the WALNUT BEND PETROLEUM COMPANY has this day been declared, payable on and after TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at the Office of the Company, 224 South FOURTH Street, Philadelphia. The transfer books will close on Thursday, the 20th inst.
A. C. MILLIS,
my18 tlm130 Treasurer.

THE LADIES' UNION ASSOCIATION will hold a SALE OF USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES, at CONCERT HALL, CHESTNUT Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, commencing May 18th, 1865, and continue two weeks.
Proceeds in aid of the Sick and Wounded Colored Soldiers.
The Committee would respectfully call your attention to the donation of handsome Paintings by the following eminent artists:
THOMAS SULLY, Esq.,
W. E. WINNER, Esq.,
F. F. ROTHERMEL, Esq.,
J. R. LAMBDIN, Esq.,
GEORGE C. LAUDIN, Esq.,
JAMES HAMILTON, Esq.,
S. S. WAUGH, Esq.,
ISAAC L. WILLIAMS, Esq.,
W. H. WILLCOX, Esq.,
R. S. MORAN, Esq.,
T. MORAN, Esq.,
JOSEPH JOHN, Esq.,
GEORGE F. BENSELL, Esq.,
T. F. OTTER, Esq.,
GEORGE D. WOLFE, Esq.,
T. HENRY SMITH, Esq.,
D. B. BOWSER, Esq.,
RICHARDS, and others.
These pictures will be sold at private sale, or, if desired, by allotment.
MISS AMELIA E. MILLS, President.
There will be a splendid Dressing Wrapper, Cap, and Slippers, made of black silk velvet, embroidered with gold, to be voted to Gen. Grant, Sherman, Sutler, or Sheridan.
Also, a first class Silver Fire Horn, to be presented to the Fire Company having the largest number of votes.
Dressing Case to be presented to Fred. Douglass or Capt. Small. my15-thu2t*

ADDRESS.
REV. BISHOP SIMPSON,
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
will deliver an Address
ON TUESDAY EVENING, May 23d, at 8 o'clock, at the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (Old Brick), Southeast corner of RICHMOND and MARLBOROUGH Streets,
SUBJECT—"ABRAHAM LINCOLN."
Tickets 50 cents. For sale at
GEO. W. VAUGHAN'S, Southeast corner of RICHMOND and SHACKAMAXON Sts.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL BOOK STORE, No. 56 North FOURTH Street.
HENRY MANSPIELD, Northwest corner of SECOND and BROWN Streets.
Rev. J. H. ALDAY, No. 1316 PALMER Street.
AUGUSTUS S. PLECKENSTINE, Southeast corner of FRANKFORD Road and DEAL Street. my17 6t*

CERTIFICATES OF STOCK OF THE HARPER OIL AND REFINING COMPANY will be ready for delivery on and after MONDAY, May 22d, 1865, at the Office of the Company, 638 WALNUT St.
J. H. BOONE, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, May 16th. my17 wfm3t*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the EMPIRE COPPER CO. (of Michigan) will be held at their Office, No. 423 WALNUT Street, on FRIDAY, the 26 day of June, 1865, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the ELECTION OF DIRECTORS and the transaction of other business.
J. S. McMULLIN, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, May 15, 1865. my16-3t

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, May 13, 1865.
Stockholders of this Company are requested to present as soon as their books, at the close of transfers, on the 18th of March last are hereby opened for the purpose of their to subscribe to new stock on the terms of the Circular of March 14th, 1865, will expire at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 26th inst.
SOLOMON SHOEMAKER,
my15-124 Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE COAL RIDGE IMPROVEMENT AND COAL COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, May 15, 1865.
A Special Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 339 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, May 23d, at 12 o'clock M.
By order of the Board of Directors.
HORACE B. MITCHELL,
my15 125 Secretary.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the COW CREEK AND STILLWELL RUN OIL COMPANY will be held on the 18th day of May, at 4 o'clock P. M., at their Office, No. 221 South THIRD Street.
HENRY J. FOX, Sec'y.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the MARIAN MINING COMPANY, (of Lake Superior,) will be held at their Office, No. 324 WALNUT Street, on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business.
S. A. HOOPES, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1865. my11-12t

OFFICE OF THE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY CO., No. 208 South FOURTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, May 9, 1865.
A meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office on MONDAY, May 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider and accept the Supplement to the Charter, passed at the late session of the Legislature.
By order of the Board of Directors.
WM. F. ZEMBLE, Secretary.
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MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, April 11, 1865.
Stockholders are hereby notified that Books will be opened for subscription to the new stock of the Bank at the MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, in Philadelphia, on MONDAY, May 1st, 1865, and will continue open during the following days, viz.: Daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M., until Thursday, June 1st, 1865.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.
H. S. BOLLMAN, President, pro tem.
Pittsburg, Penna.
ROBT. B. STERLING, Vice President,
Philadelphia. ap19-6t

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the WRIGHT RUN OIL COMPANY will be held at the office, No. 213 SOUTH SIXTH Street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 24th, at 8 o'clock.
LEWIS C. CASSIDY,
my12-tstuth4t Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL ASSOCIATION, No. 208 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, May 8, 1865.
The Third Quarterly Meeting of the American Iron and Steel Association will take place at CHICAGO, Illinois, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th of May, inst.
Railroad and steamboat and steel manufacturers is expected and desired.
ROBERT H. LAMBORN,
my11-thstu2t* Secretary.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA AND BOSTON MINING COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, April 29, 1865.
Notice is hereby given that an instalment of FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE on each and every share of the capital stock of the Philadelphia and Boston Mining Company has this day been called in, payable on or before the 15th day of May, 1865, at the Office of the Company, No. 423 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. S. McMULLIN, Treasurer.
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OFFICE GIRARD F. AND M. INS. CO., 415 WALNUT Street,
PHILADELPHIA, May 8th, 1865.
A Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per share has this day been declared out of the earnings of this Company for the last six months, payable to the Stockholders on and after the date. By Order of the Board.
ALFRED S. GILLETT, Treasurer.

FAME INSURANCE COMPANY,
Office, No. 406 CHESTNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, January 28, 1865.
The following Statement of the FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, of their condition on the 31st day of December, 1864, is published in accordance with an act of Assembly:

CAPITAL:
Authorized and subscribed $100,000 00
Amount paid in 85,279 00

ASSETS.
Bonds and Mortgages $37,850 00
Demand Loans on collaterals 3,950 00
United States 7 3-10 Loan 20,000 00
United States 6-20 Loan 11,000 00
Philadelphia City Stock 3,100 00
Real Estate 4,150 00
Stock-notes and Bonds 4,500 00
Interest accrued 3,976 46
Balances, premiums, policies, due from agents, &c. 1,875 52
Bills receivable 774 17
Cash on hand 556 95
Instalments on Stock not called in, for which the Stockholders are individually liable 14,721 00
..... $117,765 35

RECEIPTS FOR 1864.
Premium on Fire Risks, amounting to $1,035,017.00 ..... $15,614 16
Premium on Marine Risks 5,081 33
..... 20,695 49

LOSSES, EXPENSES, &c.
Fire losses $6,270 00
Commissions, Brokerage, Taxes, Expenses, rent, advertisements, Inland commission, &c. 3,839 62
Salaries 3,041 96
..... 2,300 00
..... 13,010 58

Dividends, January and July $4,184 90
Amount at risk, $1,431,092.00

FRANCIS N. BUCK, President.
WILLIAMS I. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 13, 1865.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Zenas Mining Company, of Lake Superior, will be held at their Office, No. 224 WALNUT Street, on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business.
B. A. HOOPES, Secretary.

NOTICE TO ALL DELINQUENT CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED UNDER ANY LAW OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Notice is hereby given to all companies incorporated by or under any law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and organized at any time prior to the first Monday of November, 1864, that have failed to make report to the Auditor General under the Act approved April 29, 1864, and the supplement thereto, approved April 30, 1864, that they are required to report to the Auditor General forthwith, as follows, viz.:
In case a dividend has been declared, the Treasurer will report, under oath, the amount of capital paid in, the date, amount, and rate per cent. of such dividend during the year ending the first Monday of November, 1864, and any previous year or years in which the Company may have had no existence; and in case no dividend has been declared during the year or years aforesaid, then a statement of the appraisement of the cash value of the capital stock, as it existed between the first and fifteenth days of November, to be made by the President or Treasurer, and a majority of the Directors, under oath or affirmation. When an appraisement is made, the report should also state at what time the Company was organized.
In addition to the above report, under the act of April 21, 1858, companies not paying a tax on tonnage are required to make a separate report, under oath, of the Treasurer, of the amount of net earnings or income received during the period from April 30 to November 1, 1864, in accordance with the second section of the act, approved April 30, 1864.
COMPANIES INCORPORATED BY OTHER STATES and doing business in this Commonwealth, are notified that they are made subject to the tax on net earnings or income under the 2d section of the act of April 30, 1864, and are required to report to the Auditor General the amount of such net earnings or income received between the 30th of April and the 1st of November, 1864.
All delinquent Companies incorporated by or under any law of the State of Pennsylvania, will be afforded a reasonable time in which to make the several reports required by law and above enumerated; but continued neglect or refusal will subject them to *forfeiture of charter*, under the 20 proviso of the 2d section of act of April 30, 1864, which is in the following words:
"Provided further, That any corporation which has failed to make returns or to pay the tonnage tax required by the act of April 21, A. D. 1858, entitled 'An act for the better securing to the Commonwealth the payment of taxes due by incorporated companies,' may make such return within sixty days after the passage of this act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and all delinquent companies failing or refusing to make full returns and payment to the State, as required by the general provisions of the Common Wealth in relation thereto, shall have all their rights and privileges declared forfeited by proclamation from the Governor."
ISAAC SLENKER,
Auditor General.
W. H. KEMBLE,
State Treasurer.
HARRISBURG, May 10, 1865. my13 1m

DIVIDENDS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY—TREASURER'S OFFICE.
PHILADELPHIA, May 3, 1865.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable on and after May 30, 1865.
Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the Office of the Company, No. 238 South THIRD Street.
THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.
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OFFICE OF THE MAPLE SHADE OIL COMPANY, No. 524 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, April 29, 1865.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Maple Shade Oil Company will be held at the Office on THURSDAY, May 18, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
THOMAS R. PEARCE, Secretary.
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MILITARY.

PRIZE MONEY AND GOVERNMENT BOUNTY TO ALL WHO ENTER THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.
Recruits will be have been received from the head of the Marine Corps, at Washington not to restrict recruits to a particular class (as has been the case heretofore), but to receive ALL who have served in the volunteer service, or in the regulars, or in the marines, and have been honorably discharged. Such persons enlisting in the United States Marines will receive the Government bounty, and will also be entitled to their share of prize money in any capture of the enemy's vessels. For further information apply at the recruiting rendezvous, No. 311 South FRONT Street, between 9 A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., every day but Sunday.
JAMES FORBES,
ap1-tf Captain and Recruiting Officer.

RETAIL DRY GOODS.

GLOSSY BLACK MOHAIRS.
PEARL SHADES ALPACAS,
TOURISTS' DRESS GOODS.
BLACK WOOL DELAINES.
BLACK MANTILLA SILKS,
WHITE AND BUFF PIQUE.
COOPER & CONARD,
my8-tf S. E. cor. NINTH and MARKET Streets.

FRENCH LAWNS
AND ORGANDIES!
in colored and white grounds.
CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER,
450, 452, and 454 North SECOND Street,
Above Willow.

BLACK AND COLORED POLKA DOT MULLS, from Auction, at low prices.
CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER,
450, 452, and 454 North SECOND Street,
Above Willow.

WHITE MARSEILLES,
for Children's Wear.
CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER,
450, 452, and 454 North SECOND Street,
Above Willow.

PRINTED LINEN CAMBRICS,
from the late Auction sale, at Reduced Prices.
CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER,
450, 452, and 454 North SECOND Street,
Above Willow.

BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED SKIRTING, from Auction, at Reduced Prices.
CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER,
450, 452, and 454 North SECOND Street,
Above Willow.

TRAVELLING DRESS GOODS—
A well assorted stock of the most desirable goods in the market.
CURWEN STODDART & BRO.,
450, 452, and 454 North SECOND Street,
my18-3t Above Willow.

MOURNING MILLINERY.
A. & H. MYERS,
my5-1m 926 CHESTNUT Street.

CHOICE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS.
Silk GRENADINES, superb styles.
Spring POPLINS, latest styles.
Plaid and Plain LENOS.
Black and Brown VALENCIAS.
American and French LAWNS.
Spring styles of CHALLI DE LAINES.
Spring SHAWLS, in variety.
AT JOHN H. STOKES',
No. 702 ARCH Street.

N. B.—50 dozen Ladies' Bleached HOSE, at 12½ cents per pair. my1

SPRING DRESS GOODS, OF NEW STYLES, OPENING DAILY.
Spring styles Valencias.
Spring styles Poil de Chevres.
Spring styles of Poplins.
Summer Poplins.
Splendid Organdies.
Percales, in great variety.
New styles of Plaid Goods.
Spring Colors de Laines.
Spring Colors Mohairs.
New styles of Dress Goods, in great variety.
EDWIN HALL & CO.,
mh6-tf 245 South SECOND Street.

SHETLAND SHAWLS, IN EVERY STYLE.
A. & H. MYERS,
my8-1m 926 CHESTNUT Street.

BLACK AND FIGURED SILKS.
A. & H. MYERS,
my8-1m 926 CHESTNUT Street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
SELLING OUT ENTIRE STOCK
TO CLOSE BUSINESS!!
GOOD-WILL AND FIXTURES FOR SALE.
We invite special attention to the above announcement.
We have a Large Stock.
We are Selling Cheap.
Every yard is to be closed out on or before the 1st day of September.
Silks and Dress Goods,
Cloths, Cassimeres, and Linen Goods.
Shirting Muslins, Sheetings, Ticks, &c., &c.
Muslins and Calicoes much under market price.
THORNLEY & CHIPLEY,
my12 2m S. E. corner of EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN.

MANTILLAS, ALL STYLES FOR mourning.
A. & H. MYERS,
my6-1m 926 CHESTNUT Street.

BLACK ALPACAS AT 50, 62, 75, 88c., and $1. Also, magnificent Black Mohairs, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, and $1.60.
Lupin's Black Wool Delaines, 55 cts.
Double-width Black Wool Delaines, $1.12 to $1.75.
Lupin's plain colors Delaines, 62 cts.
Pearl Thin Alpacas and Mohairs.
Boucicaults' plain, mixed, plaid, and striped Mohairs, low and finest grades.
Finest Plaindealers, Cambrics, Jaconets, Satin Plaids and Stripes, Bird-eye Linen, Swiss Muslins, Brilliants, &c.
White and Buff Pique by the piece or yard, good stock, good qualities.
Lawns, Printed Cambrics, Ginghams, &c.
Muslins by the piece under price.
COOPER & CONARD,
my8-tf S. E. cor. NINTH and MARKET Streets.

GRAY MATERIALS FOR TRAVELLING DRESSES.
A. & H. MYERS,
my5-1m 926 CHESTNUT Street.

FIGURED SILK GRENADINES,
of the best qualities and