TO THE FRIENDS OF THE UNION AND THE ADMINISTRATION.—The delegates elected to the various Surveyors' Conventions on Tuesday evening, August 22d, 1865, shall meet on WEDNESDAY, August 23d, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the following places:

FIRST DISTRICT—Comprising that part of the Twenty-First, and Fourth Wards west of the Passyunk road, and the Twenty-sixth Ward, shall meet at the southeast corner of Tenth and Carpenter streets.

SECOND DISTRICT—Comprising the First Ward and that part of the Second and Third Wards east of the Passyunk road, shall meet at the southwest corner of Sixth and Dickerson streets.

THIRD DISTRICT—Comprising that part of the Fourth Ward east of the Passyunk road, and the Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Wards, shall meet at No. 1819 Market street.

FOURTH DISTRICT—The Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Wards, shall meet at the northwest corner Ridge avenue and Coates street.

FIFTH DISTRICT—The Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Wards, shall meet at North Pennsylvania Hall, Third, above Willow street.

SIXTH DISTRICT—The Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that part of the Twenty-fifth Ward, formerly the Nineteenth Ward, shall meet at the corner of Amber and Ella streets.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—The Twentieth Ward shall meet at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Girard avenue.

EIGHTH DISTRICT—The Twenty-first Ward shall meet at Temperance Hall, Manayunk.

NINTH DISTRICT—The Twenty-second Ward shall meet at Farmer's Hall, Germantown.

TENTH DISTRICT—The Twenty-third Ward, and that part of the Twenty-fifth Ward formerly the Twenty-third Ward, shall meet at the southeast corner of Frankford and Unity street.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT—Elected last year.

TWELFTH DISTRICT—Chestnut of the Twenty-fourth Ward south of Market street shall meet at the Union Headquarters, Market street, below Thirty-fourth street.

By order of the City Executive Committee of the Union Party. WM. ELLIOTT, Chairman.

ROBERT L. GILL, } Secretaries.
WM. E. LEEDS, }

aug21-6t

HAVING BEEN DETAILED BY order of Major Gen. GEO. H. THOMAS, Superintendent of the "SOLDIERS' NATIONAL CEMETERY," on the Stone River Battle-field, to take the mode of informing the friends of our brave comrades, who fell on that memorable field, and their battle-field in this vicinity, that we will disinter all the bodies, and carefully bury them in the beautiful grounds now being prepared at and if any desire their friends to remove the remains of their noble dead to their homes, they will confer a great favor on me if they will notify me of the fact, by letter or otherwise, giving name, rank, company, regiment, brigade, and division of the deceased, by this mode of informing the friends of our brave comrades, who fell on that memorable field, and their battle-field in this vicinity, that we will disinter all the bodies, and carefully bury them in the beautiful grounds now being prepared at and if any desire their friends to remove the remains of their noble dead to their homes, they will confer a great favor on me if they will notify me of the fact, by letter or otherwise, giving name, rank, company, regiment, brigade, and division of the deceased. To ask this favor so that they may be sent home as soon as found, and before they are re-interred.

Mr. John W. Ewing, of this city, will furnish burial cases at the lowest possible price, and by writing him he will have the bodies sent to friends as they may direct.

I will say, for the comfort of the friends of these fallen braves, that every effort will be put forth to make this sacred spot beautiful and attractive. Any information desired I will gladly furnish.

All loyal papers will please copy.

WILLIAM FARNSHAW,
Chaplain U. S. A., and
Superintendent Soldiers' National Cemetery.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Aug. 14, 1865. aug22-3t

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, August 15, 1865.

The Mortgage Bonds of the Connecting Railway Company, between the station of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in West Philadelphia and Frankford, a distance of seven miles, can be obtained at this office, No. 238 South THIRD Street.

These bonds are in sums of one thousand dollars, with interest coupons attached, payable at said office on the 15th day of March and September in each year, at the rate of six per centum per annum, and the principal payable in five equal annual amounts, at the rate of $200,000 per annum—the first series on September 15, A. D. 1866. The principal and interest are secured by a mortgage for one million of dollars upon all the railway and property of the company, and are guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. These bonds are made free of State taxes to the Company.

The railway is being constructed in the most substantial manner, and will be completed during the spring year. This road perfects the connection between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York lines via Philadelphia, and becoming, as it will, the main channel of communication between New York and the West, as well as to and from the National Capital, will always obtain large revenue, and be one of the most important railways of the Union.

Under a contract with the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, that company leases the road of the Connecting Railway Company, and agrees to pay an annual rent for 999 years of six per centum upon the cost of the road, clear of taxes. These bonds are therefore recommended as a first-class security.

For further information apply at the office of the Company.

THOMAS T. FIRTH,
Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED MOUNTAIN COAL AND IRON COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, August 17, 1865.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, a Dividend of THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, free of State Tax, was declared, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 25th inst. The Transfer Books will be closed until 28th inst.

JOHN EDWARD ELY, Treasurer.

aug18-10t

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MECCA OIL COMPANY of this city are requested to meet at the office of the Company, No. 124 South FOURTH Street, on FRIDAY, the 25th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., to transact business of great importance to the Company. By order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE W. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the LAMPERTON OIL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 424 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, August 29th, at 5 o'clock P. M. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be presented.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. C. POWELL, Secretary.

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SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., August 17, 1865.

AN ARMY MEDICAL BOARD, to consist of Brevet Colonel C. S. Tripler, Surgeon U. S. A., President; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel H. R. Wirtz, Surgeon U. S. A.; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Hagner, Surgeon U. S. A., and Brevet Major C. C. Lee, Assistant Surgeon U. S. A., Recorder, will meet in New York City, on the 20th of September next, for the examination of candidates for admission into the Medical Staff of the United States Army, and of Assistant Surgeons for promotion.

Applicants must be between 21 and 36 years of age, and physically sound.

Applications must be addressed to the Surgeon General of the army, stating the residence of the applicant, and the date and place of his birth; and must be accompanied by respectable testimonials of moral character.

If the applicant has been in the service, he will send the testimonial for the chief medical officer under whom he has served, and if in service at the present time, the application must be sent through the Medical Director of the respective Department.

No allowance is made for the expenses of persons undergoing examination, as it is an indispensable pre-requisite to appointment.

There are now twelve vacancies in the Medical Corps.

J. K. BARNES,
Surgeon General U. S. Army.

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FAIR FOR THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Ladies' Visiting Committee of the SOLDIERS' HOME, in the City of Philadelphia, have fixed upon a National Fair at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on the twenty-third day of October next, for the purpose of raising a Building and Endowment Fund for the Institution with which they are connected.

The undersigned commend this project to the favorable notice of their fellow-citizens of the United States.

The Soldiers' Home has been incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania for relief of Soldiers and Sailors who have been honorably discharged from, and the children of those who have died in, the service of the country.

The Cooper Shop Soldiers' Home has been merged in this institution by Legislative authority, and is now in successful operation. But as the building now occupied, at the corner of Race and Front streets, is entirely inadequate to the necessities of the Home, the Managers have given their sanction to the proposed Fair.

Although the Home is located in Philadelphia, its beneficiaries are not limited by State boundaries. Its doors are freely opened to every deserving Soldier and Sailor of the Republic who seeks admission.

The management contemplates an Industrial Department in the institution, in which the inmates who are able to work at their trades may find employment, and thus be relieved from the position of mere dependents on public charity. It contemplates, also, a department where children of those who have died in the service will be tenderly protected, and carefully educated and prepared for suitable vocations.

While the hearts of the people are overflowing with gratitude to God for his great gift of Victory to our patriot armies, we should not forget our duties to the brave men who will soon be returning from the fields they have won, disabled by honorable wounds from the active pursuits of their professions.

The Orphan children whose fathers have fallen in our great struggle are also specially entitled to the public favor and protection. Let us provide a Home worthy of their acceptance, and worthy of a people whose property they have protected, whose liberty they have secured, whose Government they have saved, and whose hearts they have gladdened by their splendid achievements.

Committees for the organization of the Fair will be announced in due season.

Newspaper proprietors will render important service by occasional publications of this notice, which will be duly acknowledged as contributions to the Fair.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14th, 1865.

Andrew G. Curtin, Alexander Henry, Simon Cameron, James Pollock, Caleb Copp, Henry C. Carey, E. D. Saunders, Dr. A. Schinger, E. W. Clark, A. Marlin, James L. Claghorn, Daniel Haddock, Jr., Daniel Smith, Jr., Edmund A. Souder, Robert P. King, James H. Orne, Samuel Field, Hilton McMichael, Daniel Dougherty, Jay Cooke, Joseph Hartshorn, Jr., H. E. Warriner, S. S. Browne, Thomas A. Newhall, Charles Macalester, William Struthers,

George H. Boker, Lindley Smyth, John Haseltine, Dr. A. Godey, E. S. Hall, James Milliken, A. J. Drexel, William M. Cooper, William B. Mann, Charles Gibbons, D. B. Cummins, Henry D. Moore, John Cash, William D. Lewis, J. Edgar Thomson, Dr. E. Wallace, A. E. Boyle, Charles O'Neill, James C. Hand, M. W. Baldwin, J. B. Lippincott, S. Morris Wain, George H. Stuart, E. Spencer Miller, S. M. Bowman.

Donations in money for the Fair may be sent to William Struthers, Treasurer, No. 102 Market street.

All Societies, Hospital and other Committees about disbanding, are earnestly requested to contribute whatever funds or articles they may have on hand, for the benefit of the Fair, or for the Soldiers' Home.

Donations in Goods, Provisions, &c., may be sent to the SOLDIERS' HOME, corner of RACE and BROWN Streets, Philadelphia, marked to the care of Mrs. D. HADDOCK, Jr., President, or Mrs. J. HORNER, Secretary.

All donations duly acknowledged. aug18-6t

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MEDICAL.

TILL THE HOUR OF SICKNESS COMES,

FEW CARE TO READ ANYTHING ON THE SUBJECT OF DISEASE.

In the year 1846 the writer of this article embarked in the Drug business in the city of Philadelphia, but for the last eleven years most of his time has been occupied in the manufacture of the various Solid and Fluid Extracts; the most prominent, and to which he desires to call the particular attention of the Country and the Public, are the Extract Buchu and the Extract Sarsaparilla, both of which are highly concentrated preparations of the ingredients entering into their composition. One bottle of the Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla is fully equal in strength to one gallon of the syrup or decoction, as usually made, and hundreds of druggists throughout the country have adopted it in making their syrups of this name; and as the Extract Buchu is a product of nature, is fully equal to the celebrated Lisbon Diet Drink, so much used in former years to purify, *enrich the blood, and beautify the complexion.* In calling attention to my remedies, I wish it distinctly understood that some thousands of Medicines, most of which are compounded by persons too ignorant to read a physician's simplest prescription, much less competent to prepare pharmaceutical preparations. These persons advertise, that I am compelled to do to bring my name before the people. In conversation on various occasions I have been astonished at remarks similar to the following, and these made to many cases by persons of no ordinary intelligence—to wit: that such advertising business is the most profitable—all that is necessary is to advertise. Thousands have embarked with such ideas, and millions have been expended in bringing them before the public. The amount of accumulated errors is, that when brought to the test—lacking merit—they have been short-lived. How few, of the many thousands embarking, are compelled to abandon the business in a few years entirely bankrupt! Look back *fifty* years, and how few have been successful! Ask the REASON of their success, and you will find my statement, in regard to merit, correct.

The Science of Medicine, like the Doric column, should stand *simple, pure, and majestic*, having *food for the hungry, instruction for its pillar, and truth alone for its capital.*

I contend there is no business requiring these qualifications more. The medicines are brought in contact with patients everywhere. Is it not reasonable that persons unacquainted with the Science of Medicine, who from ignorance, disease, and pain, are in a state of mind, from which their judgment is obscured, and their reason is in ruins, should be governed by the recommendations of those who are competent to prescribe? Is it not reasonable that persons in this manner—that which may benefit one may be of no advantage to another. How mistaken the idea!

A Blood Purifier for one is a Blood Purifier for all.

A Diuretic for one, a Diuretic for all.

A Narcotic for one, a Narcotic for all.

A Purgative for one, a Purgative for all.

Just as much so as wholesome food for one is wholesome food for others. With no more difference than that some constitutions require more than others, and that persons in disease are given to despondency—expecting in a few days or weeks, and perhaps with a single bottle of medicine, to be restored to health, if not to youth and beauty. These persons rarely recover, lacking patience, and considering a few dollars expended for the benefit of their health a waste of money. These persons have spent hundreds of dollars in breaking down their constitutions, and probably expended thousands of dollars in dress and dissipation, and think nothing of it. Such forget that GOOD HEALTH IS THE GOLD PIECE.

With upwards of 30,000 recommendatory letters and unsolicited certificates, I have never resorted to their publication. In this case I shall, however, append a few remarks, trusting they may be appreciated. I am, to the afflicted and suffering humanly,

Their humble servant,
H. T. HELMBOLD,
Manufacturer of Helmbold's Genuine Preparations.

[From the Philadelphia Ledger.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 18, 1863.

Our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen, Mr. H. T. Helmbold, informs us that he contemplates removing to the city of New York, with a view of enlarging his business. We have been acquainted with him upwards of ten years; have been pleased with his integrity and fair dealing. Commencing in a small way, his article must possess merit to insure his success he has met with, and, from our acquaintance with him, CAN confidently speak that we do not believe he is a man who would wish to impose on any one, much less the afflicted; and really, in our own long business experience as an advertising medium, we have never heard of the success of any medicine without merit.

[From the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of June 20th, 1864.]

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