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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1867.

Governor Curtin's Farewell Address.

THE farewell address of Governor Andrew G. Curtin opens with a flattering exhibit of the financial condition of the State. The public debt of the Commonwealth on the 1st day of December, 1866, was $35,622,052·16, being a *decrease* of nearly two millions during the past year, and of over five millions since 1861.

The Governor discusses the Constitutional amendment at some length, and urges its ratification by the Legislature. He says that the proposition that the States lately in rebellion, and not yet restored to their privileges by Congress, have a right to a voice upon the adoption of this amendment, is a "monstrous" one. The power to make war in the suppression of rebellion includes, he says, the power to dictate the terms of peace and restoration. He declares the late Rebel States to be without lawful Governments, and that it is the duty of the general Government to reconstruct them.

The Commonwealth is now supporting and educating nearly three thousand orphans, children of deceased soldiers. The Governor highly commends this noble work, and recommends that provision be also made for the support of destitute maimed soldiers.

A change in the present method of selecting juries is recommended, whereby jury commissioners shall be chosen as inspectors of election are now chosen.

Special legislation, where general laws might be passed, is regarded with disfavor.

The Public School system works well, and is commended to the fostering care of the Legislature.

The State Military Agency at Washington has prepared during the year past for our soldiers four thousand six hundred and ninety claims, and has collected and transmitted to them, free of charge, $311,703.

An increased appropriation for the State Lunatic Hospital is urged; also the purchase of grounds for and the erection of a new arsenal.

The Governor closes by a brief retrospect of the past six years, during which he has been the Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth, and says that to have earned and maintained the confidence and affection of the people and their representatives is sufficient to satisfy his highest ambition.

Governor Curtin will carry with him from the Executive chair a degree of popular respect and affection awarded to but few Governors. He has filled the office during a period of vast responsibility and trial, and has done it well. His administration will shine conspicuously upon the pages of the history of the Commonwealth.

Pennsylvania Finances.

THE report of the Hon. William H. Kemble, State Treasurer, together with the recommendations it contains, furnishes evidence that the finances of the State are in a most prosperous condition, and that we have a gentleman to manage them who is eminently fitted for the post. The facts are most encouraging. The total indebtedness of the State reaches $35,617,484, of which $1,867,650 have been paid during the past year. The total receipts, from all sources, amount to $5,829,668, of which $667,574 was repaid by the general Government, in return for money advanced by the State during the war.

The arguments to be deduced from this encouraging exhibit of our financial condition need no series of logical syllogisms to make them apparent. The State can afford in the future to have a sinking fund created of $3,000,000 a year. With this handsome excess, shall our State allow her overdue bonds to remain on the market, selling below par because their time of maturity is past? It is certainly no very great evidence of the ability of Mr. Kemble's predecessors, that they should have allowed the old loan to overrun its time, and not take it up by the creation of a new one.

The honor of a State is as sacred as the honor of an individual, and any injury to the credit of either will produce a like result. Suppose that one of our merchants should allow his notes to be overdue, what will be the result? His notes will be protested, and he be a dishonored man. So it should be with a State. If she fails to fulfil her obligations she dishonors herself, and the fact that she is in a position to escape a protest does not lessen her shame. Is it not most clearly our duty to take up the old loan, and secure its payment by the immediate negotiation of a new one! Unless we intend to be placed, with Mississippi, among the repudiators, we hope that the timely suggestions of Mr. Treasurer Kemble will be at once acted upon. The repeal of the law taxing State loans is also a demand of justice. The purchasers of our bonds labor under great disadvantage and gross injustice. In the first place they paid par value, and the bonds are to-day at a discount. Again, they paid gold, or its equivalent, and if they receive back their investment to-day they will only receive paper; and on these double injuries to have a tax added which was not contemplated when they invested in State sixes, is certainly the climax of injustice. It looks to us as though the State was wilfully breaking faith with her creditors, and every day she lets the matured loan remain unpaid adds to her disgrace. She is now fully able to meet all demands, and the new loan would be eagerly sought for were opportunity afforded.

One word about the Treasurer. Whenever we secure a thoroughly efficient, honest, and patriotic officer, we throw the idea of rotation in office to the winds, and favor his retention as long as he can be of service to the State. Mr. Kemble is such an officer. He has proved himself competent, honest, and devoted to our interests. Let him, then, be retained in the position he so well fills, and let no change be made so long as he continues so useful to the Commonwealth. Beneath his eye let the new loan be negotiated, and the stain on our honor wiped out.

Which Tuesday?

SENATOR POLAND, of Vermont, with a desire to simplify the old system of electing Senators, or rather, to give some system to the mode of election, induced Congress to pass a law providing that on the second Tuesday after the meeting of each Legislature, the election shall be held, at 12 o'clock M. As our law compels the opening of the session on the first Tuesday of the present year, the question has been raised whether the second Tuesday means the 8th or the 15th of the month.

The general impression seems to be that the second Tuesday after the meeting is the 15th of January, and that the first Tuesday does not mean the day on which the House met, because they do not assemble until half of the day has passed. On the other hand, it is contended that the ruling of the Court in computing from a certain day always counts the day on which the act was done.

Under this ruling the election should be held on Tuesday next. To rid themselves of the dilemma, a Committee of five was appointed by each House to find out what Senator Poland really meant by his law. The laudable desire of the Senator to see everything made clear seems to have been defeated, and the question is about as well settled as whether the nineteenth century begins on January 1, 1800, or on January 1, 1801. Whichever way the question is decided, it will, however, form a precedent, which will settle the discussion in the future.

JUSTICE TO OUR MARINES.—Attention is beginning to be directed to the fact that while brevets are being showered on the Army and Navy officers who served with fidelity during the war, the Marine Corps is totally overlooked. This arm of the service, as old as the Government itself, has rendered eminent services throughout every war in which our land has been engaged, but being a distinct organization—a sort of amphibious army—it needs special legislation to have its merits rewarded. We hope that Congress will, at an early day, do justice to the brave members of this arm of the service, which has never been behind others in the performance of its duty.

KANSAS.—The young State of Kansas makes a good showing both financially and educationally. Her entire debt is only six hundred and sixty thousand dollars, while her assets are sufficient to wipe out the debt, and leave a surplus in the treasury. Her Superintendent of Common Schools reports 54,720 children in the State between five and twenty-one years of age. The value of school-houses is $319,000. The school-tax amounts to $192,000. There are 12 colleges, academies, and universities, and 83 private schools.

THERE is nothing whatever in the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Milligan case, which at all sanctions the conservative notion that the Southern States never lost their status in the Union by reason of the Rebellion. On the contrary, there are many indications that such is *not* the opinion held by the Court.

JUDGE MAGRUDER, the man who thinks the State of Maryland superior to the United States of America, has just been arrested on two indictments found against him for violating the laws of the United States, which he had solemnly sworn to support.

THE FREEDMEN at the South very generally celebrated yesterday, as the anniversary of the issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation by the late President Lincoln.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Wednesday, January 2, 1867.

The Stock Market opened very dull this morning, but prices were without any material change. In Government bonds there was very little doing. City loans were in fair demand; the new issue sold at 99¾.

Railroad shares were the most active on the list. Reading sold at 52⅜@52⅝, no change; Pennsylvania Railroad at 55¼@56, an advance of ¼; and Philadelphia and Erie at 31, no change.

In City Passenger Railway shares there was very little doing. Chesnut and Walnut sold at 51. 90 was bid for Second and Third; 19 for Thirteenth and Fifteenth; 73 for West Philadelphia; 14½ for Hestonville; 30 for Green and Coates; and 28½ for Girard College.

Bank shares were firmly held at full prices, but we hear of no sales. 135½ was bid for Farmers' and Mechanics'; 56 for Commercial; 100 for Tradesmen's; 41⅝ for Consolidation; 56 for Commonwealth; and 62 for Union.

In Canal shares there was very little movement.

—The Government commenced yesterday the payment of ten millions of coin interest on the following securities:—

Six per cents. of January, 1847	$9,415,250
" " March, 1848	8,908,541
Five per cents. of June, 1858	20,000,000
" " June, 1860	7,022,000
Six per cents. of February, 1861	18,445,000
" " July and August, 1851	50,000,000
" " exchanged for 7-30s	189,252,450
" " March 2, 1861	1,016,000
" " March 3, 1863	57,000,000

The semi-annual interest on the above-mentioned loans, due to-day, is as follows:—

On 6s of January, 1847	$232,457
On 6s of March, 1848	267,250
On 5s of 1858	500,000
On 5s of 1860	175,550
On 6s of February, 1861	507,000
On 6s of July and August, 1861	5,677,573
On 6s of March 2, 1861	30,480
On 6s of March 3, 1863	2,250,000
On 5-20s of 1865, of the new issue, estimated	400,000
Total	$10,099,310

Office Assistant Treasurer United States, Philadelphia.—Business statement for the month of December, 1866:—

Dec. 1. Balances on hand at this date.		$5,938,845 95
Receipts during the month, viz.:—		
Dec. 31. Account General Treasury, including Customs	$2,408 201·30	
Account Post Office Fund	37,478 34	
" Interest Fund	554·83	
" Disbursers Fund	626,937·22	$3,068,171 24
		$9,054,017 19
Payments during the month, viz.:—		
Dec. 31 Account General Treasury	$1,952,658 02	
Account Post Office	28,608 86	
" Interest	496,088 24	
" Disbursers Fund	960 537 84	
		$3,436,787 98
		$5,617,229 21
Temporary Loan Department for month of December, 1866:—		
Dec. 1. Balance due to depositors at this date		$13,492 00
" 31. Received from depositors during the month		.....
		13,492·00
" 31 Repayment to depositors during month		3234·00
" 31. Balances due to depositors at close of business this day		10,258·00
" 31. Fractional currency redeemed during the month		$1744·58

C. MCKIBBEN, Assistant Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO-DAY Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street

FIRST BOARD.

$100 U S 10-40s, cp.	105	19 sh Penna R	55⅞
$1000 U S 7 30s, Jo.	105	200 sh do	b5 56
$1000 City 6s new	99⅞	67 sh do	lots. 56
$200 do munic.	99⅞	100 sh do	b5 56
$1700 do munic.	99⅞	84 sh do	lots. b3 56
$1000 do, new.	99⅞	100 sh Egbert	⅛
$100 N Pa R 6s	90	12 sh Ches & Wal. rts	51
100 sh Reading	s30. 52 31	100 sh Ph & E	31
100 sh do	b5 52⅞	100 sh do	b5 31
100 sh do	s30 52⅞	100 sh do	31
18 sh Leh N stk	55		

Quotations of Gold—10¼ A. M., 132½; 11 A. M., 133; 12 M., 132½; 1 P. M., 132¼; a decline of ½ on the closing price Monday evening.

—Messrs. William Painter & Co., bankers, No. 36 South Third street, report the following rates of exchange to-day at 12 o'clock:—U. S. 6s, 1881, coupon, 106⅜@106⅝; U. S. 5-20s, coupon, 1862, 105⅛@105⅜; do., 1864, 104⅞@105; do., 1865, 105⅛@105⅜; do., new, 1865, 103⅞@104; U. S. 10-40s, coupon, 99½@99¾; U. S. 7-30s, 1st series, 104⅛@105⅛; do., 2d series, 104⅛@105; 3d series, 104⅛@105; Compounds, December, 1864, 13@13¼.

—Messrs. De Haven & Brother, No. 40 South Third street, report the following rates of exchange to-day at 1 P. M.:—American gold, 132⅞@132¾; Silver ⅛ and ¼, 127½; Compound Interest Notes, June, 1864, 16½; do., July, 1864, 15½; do., August, 1864, 15½; do., October, 1864, 14½; do., December, 1864, 13½; do., May, 1865, 11½; do., August, 1865, 10½; do., September, 1865, 9½; do., October, 1865, 8½.

Philadelphia Trade Report.

WEDNESDAY, January 2—The Flour Market continues as firm as ever, but there was not much business effected. We enter this year with extremely small stocks of Flour and Grain, and holders are not anxious to realize at the prevailing rates, being confident of obtaining higher prices as the season advances. 800 bbls. "Jenny Lind" and 250 bbls. Broad Street Mills extra family were taken for shipment on terms kept secret. The home consumers purchased 5@600 bbls. to supply the immediate wants of the trade, at $8@8·50 for superfine, $9@10·50 for extra, $11·25@13 for Northwestern extra family, 12@14 for Pennsylvania and Ohio do, and $14·50@16 for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Flour is steady at $7·25 ⅌ bbl. Nothing doing in Corn Meal.

The movements in the Wheat Market continue of an extremely limited character, the demand being almost entirely confined to prime lots, of which the market is comparatively bare. Sales of Pennsylvania red at $2·75@3, and Southern do. at $3@3·15. White ranges from $3·20 to $3·40. Rye may be quoted at $1·20@1·25 for Southern, Western, and Pennsylvania. Corn continues dull. Sales of 2000 bushels new yellow at 94c., and 1500 bushels white at 92. Oats are steady at 57@58c. ⅌ bushel.

Whisky—Nothing doing, and prices are nominal.

Workingmen's Savings.—In some parts of England the workingmen save money. The savings banks in Sheffield have on deposit four hundred thousand pounds. There are some co-operative societies both in Sheffield and Birmingham. The workmen are found enrolled in one or other of the many freehold land societies, and many of them live in houses of their own. The friendly societies are very numerous.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—JOY, COE & CO., N. E. corner of FIFTH and CHESNUT Streets, Philadelphia, and TRIBUNE BUILDINGS, New York, are Agents for the "TELEGRAPH," and for the Newspapers of the Whole country.
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Eleventh street cars pass the door. Don't be foolish enough to go elsewhere and pay $2 and $3 for gas. N. B.—I continue to give instructions to the dental profession. 10 12 fmw3m

PROSPECTUS OF THE "CAMDEN CHURCH APPEAL."—The ladies of Camden having resolved to hold a Fair at Christmas, for the benefit of the new Church of the Immaculate Conception, we have, at the suggestion of the Rev. F. Byrne, undertaken to publish, during the week of the Fair, a daily literary sheet of the above title.

Having secured the assistance of several talented writers we have no doubt our paper will be one of the rich and rare things of the Christmas festivals. We confidently anticipate a wide—a very wide—circulation. For his, we do not rely entirely on the merits of our sheet—though we trust it will be found worth anybody's dollar—but rather on the charity and generosity of the people of Camden and elsewhere who have, heretofore, so cheerfully assisted in the erection of the church. Much has been done already. We are not unmindful of it, nor is it forgotten by Him in Whose name a cup of cold water shall not be given in vain. What is contributed towards His Church is treasured up for the donors where the rust and the moth doth not consume, and it will be multiplied to them an hundred fold.

To those, then, to the generous and kind-hearted everywhere, to such as love God and love the glory of His house—to all who have faith in the Life to Come, we confidently address our little "Appeal." Make it welcome kind readers; make it welcome for the cause which it advocates.

We shall charge only *One Dollar* for the Series of Six numbers. Each number will be handed to subscribers every evening in the Hall, and after the close of the Fair, the whole series will be sent free of mail to those who cannot be present.

Communications intended for the columns of the paper, as well as lists of subscribers, may be addressed either to the Rev. F. Byrne, or to ourselves.

MRS. CATHARINE JENKS,
MISS ELLEN BARON,
Lady Editors.

CAMDEN, December 19, 1866. 12 4t

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, December 7, 1866.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.
12 11 26t W RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier.

SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, December 10, 1866.
The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY MORNING, January 8, 1867, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.
12 10 mw13t P. LAMB, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.
PHILADELPHIA, December 26, 1866.
The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
12 26 12t J. P. MUMFORD, Cashier.

MERCANTILE BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION.—The terms of admission are as follows:—

Life Membership	$25·00
Annual Membership	3 00
Entrance Fee	1 00

Applications for admission to membership may be made to any manager, or to
WILLIAM A. ROLIN, Secretary,
12 12 wfm 72t No. 735 MARKET Street.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1866.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, and an Election for Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1867, at 1 o'clock P. M.
12 24mw 1 14 J. MORRELL, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No 247 S. FOURTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 19, 1866.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on TUESDAY, December 18, and reopened on TUESDAY, the 15th of January next.
A Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. has been declared in the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash or common stock at par, at the option of the holder, on and after the 31st instant to the holders thereof, as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company, on the 18th instant. All payable at this office in Philadelphia.
The option as to taking stock for this dividend will cease at the close of business hours on Saturday, 30th March next.
All orders for dividends must be witnessed and stamped.
12 14 25t S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD AND PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 2433 FRANKFORD Road.
PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1866.
All persons who are subscribers to or holders of the Capital stock of this Company and who have not yet paid the THIRD instalment of FIVE DOLLARS per share thereon, are hereby notified that the said Third instalment has been called in, and that they are required to pay the same at the above office, on or before SATURDAY, the 12th day of January next 1867.
By Resolution of the Board of Directors.
12 28 12t JACOB SINDER, President.

OFFICE OF THE HESTONVILLE, MANTUA AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, December 29 1866.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, No. 2592 CALLOWHILL Street on MONDAY, January 14th, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M. An election for a President and Five Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the same place and on the same day, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. EDWARD H. FLOOD,
12 29 1 2 4 7 9 11 12 Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 407 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1866
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 407 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 14, 1867, at 12 o'clock M., when an election will be held for a President and ten Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.
12 28 14t EDWARD ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND GRAY'S FERRY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-SECOND Street, below Spruce.
PHILADELPHIA December 31, 1866.
The Stockholders' Annual Meeting and election for President, Directors and a Treasurer of the Company, will be held at this Office on TUESDAY, January 15, 1867, at 11 o'clock A. M.
JAMES Mc FADDEN, Jr.,
12 31 mw7t Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND DARBY RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-SECOND Street, below Spruce.
PHILADELPHIA, December 31, 1866.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and election for officers for the ensuing year, will be held at this Office on MONDAY, January 14, 1867, at 4 P. M. D. H. FLACKWIR,
12 31 mw7t Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SCHULKILL RIVER PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-SECOND Street, below Spruce.
PHILADELPHIA, December 31, 1866.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company and an election for President and Directors will be held at this Office on MONDAY, January 14, 1867, at 3 P. M. A. W. ADOLPH,
12 31mw7t Secretary.

OFFICE SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, December 31, 1866.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office, MONDAY, January 14, 1867, at 12 o'clock M. An election for President and five Directors will be held at the same time and place.
12 31 6t* SILAS YERKES, Jr., Secretary.

SHAMOKIN COAL COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, December 22, 1866
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the SHAMOKIN COAL COMPANY will be held at their Office, No. 226 WALNUT Street (Room No. 3), on WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1867, at 11 o'clock, to elect Directors for the ensuing year.
The Transfer Books will be closed on and after the 25th instant.
12 22 26t CHARLES R. LINDSAY, Secretary.

NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAL FIELD RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY
PHILADELPHIA, December 22, 1866.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at their Office, No 226 WALNUT Street (Room No. 3), on TUESDAY, January 8, 1867, at 11 o'clock, to elect Directors for the ensuing year.
The Transfer Books will be closed on and after the 26th instant.
12 22 13t CHARLES R. LINDSAY, Secretary.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS
WILL DELIVER THE SECOND LECTURE OF THE COURSE
Under the auspices of the S. U. and STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION, at NATIONAL HALL, MARKET Street above Twelfth, on THURSDAY EVENING January 3, 1867. Subject—"Sources of Danger to the Republic." This is said to be the greatest of Mr. Douglass' great speeches.
The BLACK SWAN has kindly volunteered to furnish occasional airs at the opening and closing of each lecture.
Season Tickets for the Course (Eight Lectures), $2; Single Admission, 35 cents
Doors open at 7 o'clock; to commence at 8.
Tickets may be had at T. B. PUGH'S Bookstore, No. 607 CHESNUT Street, and at the door on the evening of each lecture.
WILLIAM STILL, Chairman,
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FOURTH Street below Willow,
J. HANKINSON,
GUILIELMA Street.
12 29 3t Committee of Arrangements.

"UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE."—THE NEW LECTURE OF REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER, IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10.
TICKETS ON SALE AT TRUMPLER'S MUSIC STORE, SEVENTH AND CHESNUT, ON AND AFTER TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, January 3.
P. S.—EVERY SEAT IN THE HOUSE WILL BE PLACED ON SALE. 1t

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of MEIGS COUNTY OIL COMPANY, will be held at the office, No. 1625 MARKET Street, on MONDAY EVENING, January 7 1867, at 7½ o'clock, for the choice of officers, and any other business that may come up for action.
12 26 ws 5t N. M. FERNALD, Secretary.

STEINWAY & SONS'
Grand Square and Upright Piano Fortes.
STEINWAY & SONS' direct special attention to their newly invented "Upright" Pianos, with their "*Patent Resonator*" and *double* Iron Frame, patented June 5, 1866. This invention consists in providing the instrument (in addition to the iron frame in *front* of the soundboard), with an iron brace frame in the *rear* of it, both frames being cast in *one piece*, thereby imparting a solidity of construction and capacity of standing in tune never before attained in that class of instrument.
The soundboard is supported between the two frames by an apparatus regulating its tension, so that the greatest possible degree of sound producing capacity is obtained and regulated to the nicest desirable point.
The great volume and exquisite quality of tone, as well as elasticity and promptness of action, of these new Upright Pianos have elicited the unqualified admiration of the musical profession and all who have heard them.
BLASIUS BROTHERS confidently offer these beautiful instruments to the public and invite every lover of music to call and examine them.
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RETURN
OF THE
UNITED STATES BRANCH
OF THE
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company,
From December 1, 1865, to December 1, 1866,
In conformity with the law of Pennsylvania.

Authorized Capital,	$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital, - -	1,958,780
Total Amount of Assets (Gold)	15,888,080

Investments and Funds Retained in the United States.

Real Estate held by the Company in the United States	$252,712 82
Cash Deposits in Banks	163 696 55
Amount of Cash in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission	199,677·51
Amount of Loans, on Bond and Mortgage, constituting first liens on Real Estate (in the United States) on which there is less than one year's interest due	819 000 00
Amount of Loans, Stocks, etc., held by the Company	352,736 83

Income in the United States.

Cash Premiums from December 1, 1865, to December 1, 1866	1 503,486 04
Amount of Premiums earned	902 091·60
Amount of Interest	79 288 82
Amount of income	16,647 36

Expenditures and Liabilities.

Amount of Losses during the year which have been paid	793,651·02
Amount of Losses in suit or contested during the year	12,500·00
Amount of Losses during the year not yet paid	112,064·04
Amount paid for reinsurance and return premiums	123,091 98
Amount of expenses during the year, including commissions and fees to Officers and Agents in the United States	236 843·21
Amount of Taxes	51,002·19

STATE OF NEW YORK.
City and County of New York, ss.
Be it remembered that on this 31st day of December, A. D. 1866, before me, the subscriber, a Commissioner in and for the State of New York, duly commissioned and authorized by the Governor of Pennsylvania to take acknowledgment of Deeds and other writings, to be used and recorded in the State of Pennsylvania, and to administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared ALFRED PELL, Resident Secretary of the Liverpool and London Globe Insurance Company, and made oath that the above and foregoing is a true statement of the condition of said Company upon the 1st day of December, 1866. And I further certify that I have made personal examination of the condition of said Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company on this day, and am satisfied that they have assets safely invested to the amount of $1,695,293·71; that I have examined the securities now in the hands of the Company, as set forth in the foregoing statement, and the same are of the value represented in the statement.
I further certify that I am not interested in the affairs of said Company.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1866.
[L. S.] JAMES W. HALE,
Commissioner for Pennsylvania in New York.

Directors in New York.
FRANCIS COTTENET, Esq., Chairman.
HENRY GRINNELL, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
E. M. ARCHIBALD, B. M. Consul.
A. HAMILTON, Jr., Esq.
E. F. SANDERSON, Esq.
Resident Secretary—ALFRED PELL, Esq.
Counsel—ALEX. HAMILTON, Jr., Esq.
Bankers—Phœnix Bank, CAMMANN & CO.

Advisory Board in Philadelphia.
Messrs. CHARLES L. BORIE,
CHARLES S. SMITH,
RICHARD SMETHURST,
LEWIS COFFIN,
JOSEPH W. LEWIS.

ATWOOD SMITH,
General Agent for Pennsylvania,
No. 6 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE
PHILADELPHIA. (1 2 wfm2w

J. M. ROMMEL HAS TAKEN THE LARGE very central and old established COAL YARD at the N. W. corner EIGHTH and WILLOW Streets, formerly occupied by J. Walton & Co., where he will continue to furnish his customers, as well as those of the late firm, and all others who may favor him with their orders, with the choicest qualities of Black Diamonds, from both the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions. 1 1 24*

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.—M. SHOEMAKER & COMPANY,
Nos. 4 and 6 N. EIGHTH STREET,
are closing out their entire stock previous to removal to their new store, No. 1024 CHESNUT Street. (1 1 64p

TO RENT—A FIVE-STORY STORE AND Basement, No. 18 North FIFTH Street. Inquire on the premises.
Also, Rooms to rent. 12 27 3t*

COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The firm of J. W. SCOTT & CO. is this day dissolved by its limitation. The business of the late firm will be settled at No. 814 CHESNUT Street.
JAMES W. SCOTT,
A. B. MAGARIGAL,
WILLIAM A. JAMES.
Philadelphia, December 31, 1866.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
The undersigned have this day associated themselves together under the firm of J. W. SCOTT & CO., for the purpose of transacting the business of Manufacturing Shirts and Furnishing Gentlemen's Goods, etc., at No. 814 CHESNUT Street.
JAMES W. SCOTT,
A. B. MAGARIGAL,
WILLIAM A. JAMES,
J. FRED. SCOTT.
Philadelphia, January 1, 1867. 1 1 3t

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the firm name of TACK BROTHERS, and will continue the business heretofore carried on by TACK BROTHER & CO.
A. H. TACK,
T. E. TACK.
Philadelphia, January 1, 1867

The Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of TACK BROTHER & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
A. H. TACK,
T. E. TACK,
FRED. CHASE.
Philadelphia December 31, 1866. 1 1 3t

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 31, 1866.—The firm of WILLIAM T. SNODGRASS & CO. has been this day dissolved (December 31, 1866) by mutual consent.
WILLIAM T. SNODGRASS,
12 31 3t JAMES H. SNODGRASS.

COPARTNERSHIP.
WILLIAM T. SNODGRASS, JAMES H. SNODGRASS, WALTER C. SNODGRASS, and THOMAS R. MURRAY have associated together as
WILLIAM T. SNODGRASS & CO.,
and will continue the Cloth Business at No. 34 S. SECOND Street and No. 23 STRAWBERRY Street.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership existing under the name of COOPER & GRAFF is this day dissolved by mutual consent, LEWIS COOPER retiring. The business will be continued by the undersigned, under the name of COOPER & GRAFF.
CHARLES H. GRAFF,
WILLIAM H. TEVIS.
December 31, 1866. 1 1 19t*

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 1, 1867.—ROBERT BLACK has this day associated with him his son, DAVID J. BLACK, and will continue the Family Grocery Business under the firm of
ROBERT BLACK & SON.
1 1* N. E. corner Eighteenth and Chesnut streets.

NOTICE.—I HAVE THIS DAY GIVEN AN interest in my business to Mr. JOHN C. SCOTT.
RENE GUILLOU,
Importer of Linen Goods,
12 31 6t* No. 15 BANK Street.

ROBERT C. BAKER AND CHARLES E. CORNELIUS are this day admitted as members of our firm. CORNELIUS & BAKER.
Philadelphia, January 1, 1867. 1 1 3t*

W.H. SHOW CASES. 111 NTH & 4TH ST

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S. P. WILTBANK,
1 2 tf GENERAL AGENT.

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