NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a destructive fire occurred at the extensive hardware store of Hassinger & Brittain, situated at No. 504 Commerce street, involving the total demolition of the building, with its contents, and considerable injury to surrounding property. The building destroyed was a four-story brick structure, and was owned by Mr. Hassinger, who is insured in the Franklin Fire Insurance Company. It was occupied on the first floor as a store and sample room, the second story was stocked with bells, locks, etc., and the third floor was stocked with hardware generally. Hassinger & Brittain have saved nothing, but were insured to the amount of $33,000. The insurance is as follows:—In the Fame, $5000; Fire Assurance, $5000; Mutual, $5000; Spring Garden, $6000; Citizens', $5000; Excelsior, $4000; and Enterprise, $3000. This firm estimated their loss at about $45,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to be the work of thieves who were trying to get into the adjoining building, as a ladder was found in the back yard that did not belong to the premises.

—The thirty-third anniversary of the Home Missionary Society of Philadelphia was held last evening, in the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church. George H. Stuart, Esq., was to have presided, but was prevented by sickness. The services were commenced by singing an appropriate anthem, after which the Scriptures were read and prayer offered. The reading of the annual report then took place, from which it appeared that during the year ending December 12, 1868, the General Agent, Mr. E. H. Toland, and the Missionaries, Messrs. A. J. Rowland and W. H. Walter; made 5400 visits to the needy, poor, and sick; 3400 families and persons were relieved, 850 orders (334¾ tons) for coal were given; 1262 orders for groceries; 261 pairs of shoes; 1060 articles of clothing; 48 pounds of coffee; 200 pounds of meal; 4 stoves; 2 beds and 12 bed quilts; 146 families supplied with medicines; 40 persons with dinners, and 84 persons with soup tickets; 86 children placed in good homes, and 49 adults furnished with employment; 12 persons sent to Almshouse; 8 persons sent to hospital, and 2 girls to Magdalen Asylum. 120 persons applying for relief were not found, and 146 proved unworthy of assistance; 40 persons (including three families of 15 persons who were sent to Western Pennsylvania, and 2 persons to Europe) were furnished with transportation from the city, 25,000 pages of tracts were distributed; 380 religious papers; 800 Testaments; 25 Bibles; 16 temperance meetings were held, and 51 persons induced to sign the pledge. The Treasurer had a balance in his hands, December 16, 1867, of $1765·72. He has received since $7492·49, making to December 15, 1868, $9258·21. He has paid out $7539·36, leaving a balance, December 15, 1868, of $1621·35. By the bequest of the late John Wright, Esq., the Society has been enabled to secure, by purchase, on very easy and liberal terms, the valuable property No. 533 Arch street.

—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning a slight fire occurred in the cellar of a tavern No. 505 Locust street, occupied by Sheridan Crewster.

—A slight fire occurred yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock, at Carpenter's ice house, on York avenue, near Willow street.

Domestic Affairs.

—Gold closed on Saturday at 135½.

—Deacon Andrews was consigned to prison on Saturday night.

—Senator Morton will introduce his finance bill on Wednesday next.

—$321,000 in specie were shipped to Europe from New York on Saturday.

—Colonel Wynkoop, the agent of the Cheyennes and Arrapahoes, has resigned.

—Ten frame houses were destroyed by fire in Savannah yesterday. Loss $10 000.

—Ninety thousand eight hundred dollars in treasure arrived from California yesterday.

—The well-worn rumor that Secretary McCulloch will resign is again rife in Washington.

—Jacob Hebser, of No. 5 Morris street, New York, committed suicide on Saturday by shooting.

—Three men were drowned in the harbor of Norfolk yesterday by the upsetting of a yawl-boat.

—Elizabeth Fisher, a widow, has been arrested at Allentown, on the charge of murdering her child.

—Isabella B. Farrar, of Laconia, N. H., has been placed under $500 bail on the charge of attempting to poison her husband.

—A man named Tully shot his wife at Worcester, on Saturday, and then committed suicide. The wife will probably recover.

—The Virginia stay law will not be extended, but an order will soon be issued suspending sales of property until May 1, 1869.

—A number of Indian chiefs are about to bring suit against a number of Indian agents and superintendents for false imprisonment.

—W. H. Marshall, charged with the murder of his mother and brother, in Platte county, Missouri, was arrested at Barry, Missouri, last week.

—The coast surveying schooner W. L. Marcy has made careful but unsuccessful search for the new shoal recently reported off the Farralone Islands.

—The steamship Crescent, of the New Orleans and Galveston line, was burned at her wharf in the harbor of the former city on Saturday. Loss $200,000.

—In the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, on Saturday, George W. Cook was sentenced to ten years in the Albany Penitentiary, for robbing the mails.

—The proper district steamboat inspector is to make rigid investigation of the recent terrible disaster on the Ohio river, by direction of Secretary McCulloch.

—The case of the United States against Fullerton, Depew, Belknap, and others has been postponed until Saturday next, at which time will be heard arguments on a motion to quash indictments against defendants.

Foreign Affairs.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—The *Diario* says Count Balmaseda has already caused to the insurrectionists the loss of 570 men, killed and wounded, and his march from Puerto Principe to Nuevitas will add to the number.

The *Diario* also publishes an intercepted letter from the General of the insurrectionists to General Cespedes, in which the Marquis of Santa Luisa is reported to have been severely wounded. Prominent Liberals and Cubans in Spain have sent telegrams to influential citizens of Havana, stating that General Dulce goes to Cuba fully authorized to modify the duties and to govern the island on a liberal basis. The granting of a definite constitution is reserved for the decision of the Cortes, but the new Captain-General is authorized to issue a general amnesty to all the insurgents upon their laying down their arms.

The steamship Bavaria arrived to-day from New Orleans. The Prussian war steamer Victoria and the French war steamer Surcouf have also arrived.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The steamship Henry Chauncey, from Aspinwall, December 5, arrived to-day with $90,800 in treasure. The State of Panama is tranquil. President Correoso has issued a general amnesty to all the leaders of the last revolution. The small-pox had appeared at Panama. Monsieur Felix Belly had arrived from France, *en route* to Central America, on business connected with the interoceanic canal across Nicaragua.

Advices from Bogota to November 17 report that fears of civil war are increasing. Recruiting is going on with vigor and trade was paralyzed. President Gutierrez had four thousand men under arms. The Liberal party was divided, some supporting Gutierrez and some Mosquera. Commissioners had left Bogota for Panama to obtain an advance of $100,000 from the railroad company to strengthen the Colombian Government. Steamers had arrived at Panama from Valparaiso and Callao, with advices to November 29. Great excitement prevailed in Chili over the impeachment of the Supreme Court Judges by Congress. The people have espoused the case of the court against the Government, and the situation was becoming critical. Slight shocks of earthquake are still felt in Arequipi.

LONDON, Dec. 12—Midnight.—Despatches have just been received from Madrid, of this day's date. The official *Gazette* of that city has the following:—"Nothing further from Cadix, owing to disarrangement of the telegraph wires. The Government is anxious for the insurgents to yield to reason and patriotism, and not force the national troops, which have so many advantages, to fire upon their countrymen. The Government commanders are certain of the prompt suppression of the revolt. The Captain-General of the Department of Valencia reports to the Government an imminent rising of the Carlists in Arragon."

MADRID, Dec. 12.—The Government has decided on postponing the attack on the party in revolt in Cadiz, hoping the insurgents will accept the terms offered them and surrender. General Roda, who is at the head of the Government troops, has declared the port of Cadiz blockaded, and the foreign representatives have been notified accordingly. News has been received that the Carlist party in the town is preparing for a revolt. Fears are entertained of a rising in Barcelona to-night by the Republicans. The greatest precautions are adopted to guard against the contingency in both places.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A Madrid despatch shows that affairs in Spain are rapidly approaching a crisis. Admiral Topete has been despatched to Cadiz to negotiate with the insurgents, but, according to the latest reports, he has met with no success. An interview was held there between the leading rebels and the representatives of the Provisional Ministry, at which Admiral Topete was present. The rebels demanded a share in the Government, which was refused by Topete, who told them that, having so long submitted to a worse government, they must momentarily obey the present one. The proclamation of the Government, declaring the port of Cadiz under blockade, has been promulgated. A fleet consisting of two ironclads, and transports with three thousand troops, will sail on December 15 for Cuba.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The following Ministers and Officers of State have been appointed:—Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, Sergeant Gulford; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Lord Dufferin; Attorney-General for Ireland, Edward Sullivan, M. P. for Mallow; Solicitor-General for Ireland, Charles Robert Barry, M. P. for Dungarvon; Under Secretary of War, Thomas George Baring, Baron Northbrook; Treasury Lord to improvise military expenditures, Mr. Vivian.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Copenhagen states that the King of Denmark and the Prince of Wales have written a joint note to King George of Greece, urging him to concede the demands of Turkey.

LONDON, Dec. 12—Midnight.—George Francis Train has been set at liberty, the plaintiffs in the case against him having withdrawn the suits. Train has issued writs against the Marquis of Abercorn, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for $100,000 damages for false imprisonment, and against the Ebbervale Steel Company for $20,000. Train will sail in the Australasian from Queenstown to-morrow for New York.

CORK, Dec. 13.—G. F. Train, on the evening previous to his departure from Queenstown on the steamship Australasian, addressed a large and enthusiastic public meeting in this city.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—The *Official Correspondence*, of this city, in an editorial to-day, says that the Greek Government still withstands the representations made by the Great Powers of Europe in the matter of the ultimatum of the Sublime Porte, and that the Turkish Ambassador at Athens is consequently preparing to depart.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Hopes are entertained in Paris that a collision between Turkey and Greece may be avoided. The Turkish Government, however, is making every preparation for hostilities, and Turkish troops are being concentrated on the frontiers of Thessaly. Despatches from Athens assert that the Greek Government will yield nothing.

THE INDIANS.

Council of the Six Nations.

The Buffalo *Advertiser* of Wednesday says that the "delegations from the several tribes comprising the Six Nations of Indians met in council at the Council House on the Cattaraugus Reservation, on Wednesday of this week, for the purpose of concluding a treaty with the General Government in relation to the lands in Kansas ceded to them in 1838. Special Commissioner Walter R. Irwin attended the council on the part of the Government. The business of the council was satisfactorily concluded last evening, the treaty signed, and the council dissolved. By the terms of the treaty the title of the Indians to the lands in Kasnas is extinguished, the Government agreeing, in consideration, to pay the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars for each and every person entitled to participate in the beneficial provisions of the treaty of January 15, 1838 (about four thousand in number), the sum to be invested in United States bonds, to be held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior, the interest thereon to be paid annually to the members of the several tribes. The council was numerously attended, the proceedings harmonious and interesting, and the business was concluded with the utmost despatch."

TEXAS.

Counselling Mutual Forbearance.

The Houston *Telegraph* administers some most wholesome advice to the people of Texas. It tells them there is no hope for the repeal of the Reconstruction laws:—"The nation put their seal of approbation upon them in the late election. Mr. Seymour would have executed them had he been elected, as he declared in his stump speeches in the North before the election. There is no hope of our being restored to the Union by any other plan than that provided by the Reconstruction acts of Congress."

The *Telegraph* then proceeds to say:—"Our duty is plain. Let us indicate in every possible way that we will accept such a Constitution. Let the press proclaim it constantly. Let the people express it by every means in their reach, and if when the Constitution is made and we find it such as we cannot accept without dishonor, let us do it by all means, and let every one that can vote go to the polls and vote for it."

Theft of a Grave.

In the forenoon of Sunday, a colored man had gone to the old cemetery at Macon, Ga., and dug a grave for his child, which had died the night before, and after digging it he went home for the corpse; but on his return to the grave he had prepared, he was surprised to find it filled up, and a grave-shaped mound over the spot where he intended to bury his child. Believing that some heartless person or mischievous boys had filled the grave in his absence to annoy him, he immediately set about throwing out the dirt and preparing it a second time. When he got as low as the boards which are usually used to cover the coffin, and had removed one of them, he found to his horror and astonishment that it contained a new coffin, and that the grave of his child had actually been stolen in his absence. The coffin contained the body of a colored child, which had apparently died the night before. He removed the strange corpse to the corner of a fence near by, and buried his own child in the grave prepared and recovered from some wretch who was too lazy to dig a grave for his dead baby, when he could steal one conveniently.

Opium Eating in Maine.

A Lewiston (Maine) correspondent writes as follows:—

"Very few are aware how many habitual consumers of opium, in some of its forms, there would be found, upon careful examination, in our State. It is estimated by one of our apothecaries that at least fifty habitual opium eaters purchase their supplies of the druggists in this city and in Auburn. They do not all live at this point, but naturally come here to trade. Some of them make quite large purchases of that opiate which is thought to have inspired the wonderful tales of the Arabian Nights. But for its great cost, it is probable that it would be much more extensively used than now. As it is, not a few country grocers find it necessary to keep a constant supply for regular customers. Of those at present addicted to the opium habit in our State, without doubt the largest part formed the habit by first using opium as a medical prescription against pain."

A Trace of Old Superstitions.

Another old superstition has been revived in England, and the story was told at a recent inquest in Devonshire. A child had been scalded, and was taken for cure to a women who had a charm for scalds. The woman said to herself as the charm:—"There was two angels come from the north; one of them bring fire, the other frost; in frost, out fire." This she said three times, and the idea was that the frost angel was to come and undo what the fire angel had done. Now this (says the London *News*) would be very pretty if read of in a legend, but in actual fact it comes to manslaughter. Treated scientifically this child might have lived; treated only by this charm it died. It seems strange to come upon the traces of such superstitions in these days, but it will probably require another generation to eradicate them

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.
SUN RISES.....7 16 MOON SETS.....5 20
SUN SETS.....4 33 HIGH WATER.....2 31

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.
SAMUEL E. STOKES, GEO. N. TATHAM, ANDREW WHEELER, } MONTHLY COMMITTEE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR AMERICA.

Pennsylvania	Liverpool	New York	Nov. 25
Britannia	Glasgow	New York	Nov. 27
Bellona	London	New York	Nov. 28
Tarifa	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 1
Manhattan	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 1
Palmyra	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 1
C. of Paris	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 2
The Queen	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 2
Nestorian	Liverpool	Portland	Dec. 3
Cimbria	Southampton	New York	Dec 4
Europa	Brest	New York	Dec. 5
City of Cork	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 5

FOR EUROPE.

Holsatia	New York	Hamburg	Dec. 15
C. of N. York	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Cuba	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 16
Nebraska	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 16
Rhein	New York	Bremen	Dec. 17
City of Paris	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 19
C. of London	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 23
C. of Cork	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 29
C. of Baltimore	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 2

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.

Rising Star	New York	Aspinwall	Dec. 16
Eagle	New York	Havana	Dec. 17
Pioneer	Philada.	Wilmington	Dec. 19
Granada	New York	Vera Cruz, &c.	Dec. 19
Mississippi	New York	Rio Janeiro	Dec. 23
Juniata	Philada.	New Orleans	Dec. 25
Stars and Stripes	Philada.	Havana	Jan. 6

Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton.

CLEARED SATURDAY.

Steamship Alliance, Miller, New Orleans, Lathbury, Wickersham & Co.
Steamship Norfolk, Morgan, Richmond, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Barque R. G. W. Dodge, Monroe, Gibraltar, Lathbury, Wickersham & Co.
Brig C. V. Williams, Thompson, Trinidad, S. & W. Welsh.
Br. brig Potosi, Coalfleet, Gibraltar for orders, C. C. Van Horn.
Brig M. Louise Miller, Leighton, Sagua, I. Hough & Morris.
Schr Wave Crest, Davis, Havana, do.
Schr Lena Hunter, Perry, Boston, Caldwell, Gordon & Co.
Sch'r G. H. Stout, Ford, Washington, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Sch'r Millville, Renear, Millville, Whitall, Tatum & Co.

ARRIVED SATURDAY.

Schr J. L. Heverin, Melvin, 1 day from Little Creek Landing, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.
Schr Lena Hunter, Perry, from Boston, with mdse. to captain.
Schr Ann Rambo, Moore, from Richmond, Va., with lumber to Moore, Wheatley & Cottingham.
Schr Rising Sun, Eskridge, from Richmond, Va., with mdse. to captain.
Schr R. H. Shannon, Dilks, 11 days from Norfolk, Va., with shingles to Patterson & Lippincott.
Schr Surprise, Beers, from Boston, with mdse. to captain.
Schr Minnie, Hudson, from Jacksonville, with lumber.
Schr J. V. Wellington, Chipman, from Boston.
Steamer Millville, Renear, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to Whitall, Tatum & Co.

The City Ice Boat left her wharf at 11 A. M. yesterday, and proceeded down as far as the mouth of the Schuylkill; took in tow the ship Humboldt, and towed her to Point Breeze; found the river full of floating ice. The Schuylkill is fast as far as Point Breeze. Will coal and take tow to-day. The boat is under command of Capt. F. Mason.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.

LEWES, Del., Dec. 11—6 P. M.—Brig John Given, from Turk's Island for New York, put into the Breakwater night of 9th inst., leaking, and will proceed to Philadelphia.

Barque Linda, from Philadelphia for Sagua, went to sea 9th inst.

The barque Jenny Ellingwood, from Philadelphia for Havre; schrs Margie, do. for Portland; Wm B. Thomas, from Charleston for Philadelphia; Leggett, from New York for Wilmington, Del; and steamship Florida, from Savannah for New York, remain at the Breakwater. Wind NE. Snowing.

JOSEPH LAFETRA.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Tonawanda, Jennings, for Philadelphia, sailed from Savannah 12th inst. On her outward passage, when about 18 miles southward of Lookout, encountered a very severe SE. gale, and was compelled to heave to, and remained in that condition 33 hours; during the gale in the night was obliged to haul the ship off to prevent a collision with a sailing vessel.

Steamship J. W. Everman, Vance, hence for Richmond, remained ashore at Point of Shoals, 10th inst., owing to the excessive low tides.

Steamship Utility, Fargo, hence, at Providence 11th instant.

Brig George T. Ward, Willoughby, before reported stranded on the coast of Jutland, sailed from Travemunde 9th ult., for Philadelphia. She registers 393 tons, was built at Mystic in 1855, and hails from Philadelphia.

Brig Circassian, Bunker, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole 11th inst.

Schr West Wind, Corson, hence, at Norwich 10th instant.

Schrs D. V. Streaker, Vanglider, and Julia E. Pratt, Nickerson, hence, at Boston 11th inst.

Schrs Lucy K. Cogswell, Sweet, and Sarah G Smith hence, at Holmes' Hole 10th inst.—the former for Salem.

Schr J. P. Cake, Endicott, hence, at New Bedford 11th inst.

Schr Active, Matthews, hence, at Newburyport 10th instant.

Schr L. Q. C. Wishart, Mason, was loading at Wilmington, N. C., 10th inst., for New York.

Schr H. W. Godfrey, Sears, for Philadelphia, cleared at Jacksonville 5th inst.

Schrs Henry May, Rackett, and Glenwood, Lawrence, hence, at Providence 11th inst.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

405 CHESTNUT STREET,
OLD RYE HOTEL.
LUNCH OF VENISON, and other Game in Season, every day from 10½ to 12 M.
12 9 1m ROBERT BLACK.

MIDDLE TEMPLE
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,
No. 116 South SIXTH Street.
12 9 1m H. REINHARD, Proprietor.

GEORGE ZIELLEY,
Formerly Fitzwater & Zielley,
Filbert street, above Eighth street,
has opened the old stand,
N. W. COR. THIRD AND WOOD STS.,
where he will be glad to see his friends.
12 11 1m GEORGE ZIELLEY.

LUMBER.

1868. SPRUCE JOIST. SPRUCE JOIST. HEMLOCK. HEMLOCK. 1868.
1868 SEASONED CLEAR PINE. SEASONED CLEAR PINE. CHOICE PATTERN PINE. SPANISH CEDAR, FOR PATTERNS. RED CEDAR. 1868
1868 FLORIDA FLOORING. FLORIDA FLOORING. CAROLINA FLOORING. VIRGINIA FLOORING. DELAWARE FLOORING. ASH FLOORING. WALNUT FLOORING. FLORIDA STEP BOARDS. RAIL PLANK. 1868
1868 WALNUT BDS AND PLANK. WALNUT BDS. AND PLANK. WALNUT BOARDS. WALNUT PLANK. 1868
1868 UNDERTAKERS LUMBER. UNDERTAKERS' LUMBER. RED CEDAR. WALNUT AND PINE. 1868
1868 SEASONED POPLAR. SEASONED CHERRY. ASH. WHITE OAK PLANK AND BOARDS. HICKORY. 1868
1868 CIGAR BOX MAKERS' CIGAR BOX MAKERS' SPANISH CEDAR BOX BOARDS, FOR SALE LOW. 1868
1868 CAROLINA SCANTLING, CAROLINA H. T. SILLS, NORWAY SCANTLING. 1868
1868 CEDAR SHINGLES, CYPRESS SHINGLES, 1868
MAULE, BROTHER & CO., No. 2500 SOUTH Street.

GEORGE PLOWMAN,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
REMOVED TO No. 134 DOCK Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LADIES' FAIR.—A Fair for the sale of Useful and Fancy Articles will open THIS EVENING, IN THE LECTURE-ROOM OF THE BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner of FRANKFORD Road and VIENNA Street. Continuing two weeks.
An opportunity will be afforded to select Gifts for suitable Holiday Presents. Come and bring your friends with you. Season tickets, 25 cents. Daily admission, 10 cents.
The Cars of the Second and Third Streets and the Union Passenger Railway Companies run in close proximity to the Church. [12 12 6t*

OIL CREEK AND ALLEGHENY RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY.
CORRY, Pa., December 9, 1868.
DIVIDEND No. 3.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT., free of tax, payable January 2 1869, at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 26 EXCHANGE Place, New York. Transfer Books closed December 25; reopen January 4.
12 12 8mwfs* T. A. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

CHARLES J. LUKENS, ESQ., Associate editor of the "Architectural Review," will read a paper on "Heraldry, as Adapted to the United States" before the members of the HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, at their rooms, on MONDAY EVENING next, the 14th instant, at 8 o'clock.
JAMES SHRIGLEY, Librarian.
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JOHN B. GOUGH Will deliver his new Lecture, "CIRCUMSTANCES," AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, MONDAY EVENING, December 14.
Admission to all parts of the house, 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets for sale at Gould's, No. 923 Chesnut street, and at the door on Monday evening. 12 10 4t

UNION LEAGUE HOUSE, BROAD STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7, 1868.
The Annual Meeting of the UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA will be held at the LEAGUE HOUSE on MONDAY EVENING, December 14, at 7 o'clock, at which meeting there will be an Election for Officers and Directors for the ensuing year.
12 7 7t GEORGE H. BOKER, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 3, 1868.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The second instalment on the new stock subscribed for under resolution of the Board of Directors of May, 1868, is now due.
Unless paid on or before the 15th instant the instalment will not draw its proportion of dividend due May, 1869, and those paying up ALL the remaining instalments will receive full dividends in May next.
THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.
12 3 11t

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1, 1868.
NOTICE.—The Semi-annual Interest on the five and six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia due January 1, 1869, will be paid on and after that date.
Loans maturing January, 1869, will be paid on presentation, interest ceasing from date of maturity.
The ordinance of Councils approved May 9, 1868, directing that "all certificates of city loans shall be registered previous to the payment of the interest," will be strictly adhered to at the payment of the interest due January, 1869, to both resident and non-resident loan-holders.
JOSEPH N. PETRIKIN, City Treasurer.
12 3 27t

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY. TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8, 1868.
Coupons due on the 15th instant, on the gold loan of this company, will be paid in coin at their office on and after that date.
Holders of ten or more coupons are requested to present them and receive therefor receipts payable on the 15th. SOLOMON SHEPHERD, Treasurer.
12 8 1w

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, December 11, 1868.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
12 11 27. W. RUSHTON, JR., Cashier.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12, 1868.
NOTICE.—Holders of City Warrants numbering from 4 to 500 will be paid on presentation, interest ceasing from this date. JOSEPH N. PETRIKIN, City Treasurer.
12 11 6t

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—THIS splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world, the only true and perfect Dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the Hair soft and beautiful, *black or brown*, sold by all Druggists and Perfumers; and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16 BOND Street, New York. 4 27 mwf

CHEMISTS STATE THAT THE PROCESS which gives to sponge its superior elasticity is incapable of injuring the sponge, but on the contrary protects it from decay. This is the undisputed testimony of the hundreds of thousands now using the Elastic Sponge. 8 3 mwf

CLOAKS.

CLOAKS—CLOAKS.—The crowd of customers who daily visit our store must convince every one that it is the place to secure the newest styles. The finest qualities and the best work at the most reasonable prices. HENRY IVENS, No. 23 South NINTH Street.

CLOAKS—CLOAKS.—What every one says must be true, and they all say you can buy the most fashionable, the best and cheapest Cloaks in the city, at HENRY IVENS', No. 23 S. NINTH Street.
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FANCY GOODS.

"PER STEAMER."
JUST RECEIVED, AN INVOICE OF
PAPIER MACHE and CANTON TEA TRAYS.
ALSO, A FULL LINE OF
FANCY GOODS.
WILLIAMS & WOODWARD,
NO. 922 (NINETWENTY-TWO) CHESNUT STREET. [12 9 12trp

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, ETC.

COATINGS! COATINGS!
JAMES & LEE,
NO. 11 NORTH SECOND STREET,
Sign of the Golden Lamb,
ARE NOW RECEIVING NEW STYLES OF
FALL AND WINTER COATINGS,
TO WHICH THEY INVITE THE ATTENTION OF THE TRADE AND OTHERS, AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. [8 26 m

RODGERS' AND WOSTENHOLM'S POCKET KNIVES, Pearl and Stag Handles, of beautiful finish. RODGERS' and WADE & BUTCHER'S RAZORS, and the celebrated LECOULTRE RAZOR SCISSORS of the finest quality.
Razors, Knives, Scissors, and Table Cutlery Ground and Polished, at P. MADEIRA'S, No. 115 S. TENTH street, below Chesnut. 8 28

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

NOW READY,
THE JANUARY NUMBER OF
LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.
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