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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1869.

The Governor's Message.

THE annual message of Major-General John W. Geary to the Legislature of Pennsylvania was presented to-day, and will be found in full elsewhere in our paper. It is a clear and concise document, in which verbiage is carefully avoided, yet which touches on all the leading points of interest to the welfare of the Commonwealth. It is written in that frank, soldierly style which we would expect from the pen of the Governor, and will give general satisfaction among the people. Let us look at the principal subjects of which he treats. Probably the most interesting department of State administration is that most intimately connected with the revenue. The condition of the finances of Pennsylvania is treated with perspicuity and fullness, and the picture which is shown is the best encomium on the administration which has conducted them. There is a balance in the Treasury of $1,013,415. The Sinking Fund Commission for the reduction of the funded debt of the State report, "for the year ending September 3, 1867, the loans redeemed amount to $1,794,569, and by their report from September 3, 1867, to November 30, 1868, the loans redeemed amounted to $2,414,816, making a total reduction of the State debt in two years and three months of $4,209,386·14." Thus modestly, without comment, the Executive states a fact of which he has good reason to boast as the pride of his or of any administration. He makes a valuable suggestion in regard to the ten million dollars' worth of bonds of the Pennsylvania Central and Erie Railroad which are held by the State. They are non-interest bearing, and will not mature for many years. He suggests their sale to the highest bidder, and that the proceeds be applied to the reduction of the debt. This would be at once changing dead capital into live, and tend to ease the burdens of the taxed. The total State debt is $33,286,946. The Governor concludes that portion of the message which [illegible] to the finances by striking [illegible] note which will find an echo in the popular thought:—'Retrenchment is emphatically demanded by the people in legislative expenditures, as well as in every other branch of the Government." The order of the day is "retrenchment and reform," and the voters will hold to strict accountability any and all those who waste the public funds. The Common School system of the State presents a most flourishing appearance. There are 809,515 pupils in the schools, and the average cost of educating each pupil for the year is *seven dollars seventy-four and a half cents.* The average salary paid to teachers is but $195·17½, and the Governor, with great justice, says that this sum "is too small to secure the services of competent teachers," and that an increase "is but just, and it will have an elevating tendency not only upon the teachers but the manner in which their duties are performed." The "Soldiers' Orphans' Schools" have 3431 children in them, and the average cost of board and tuition is $2·65½ per week for each pupil. The whole system of educating and providing for the orphans of soldiers is commended by the Governor as both proper and patriotic. The flourishing condition of the Agricultural College is also favorably commented upon.

Next in importance to the points on which we have already spoken is that of the Registry law. We must hesitate, on second thought, to make it second to any consideration. On it the Governor speaks with great frankness. He truly states that in the late elections "frauds were perpetrated surpassing in magnitude, perhaps, any that have been heretofore consummated in the history of this Commonwealth," and forcibly adds:—"These frauds have demonstrated the necessity of the passage of some law or laws that will accomplish the desired effect without being subject to the exceptionable features pointed out by the learned gentlemen who pronounced the opinion of the Supreme Bench." In this the people join, and demand of the Legislature the adoption of some law so stringent as to render such frauds impossible in the future. The Governor directs attention to the double crime, and says:—'Not only should false voting be severely punished, but false swearing to obtain a vote be visited with the pains and penalties of perjury and with perpetual disfranchisement." The great and self-evident frauds perpetrated through the naturalization of foreigners, and which THE EVENING TELEGRAPH was the first to expose, also merit and receive notice at the hands of the Executive. "Every proper facility," says Governor Geary, "for the naturalization of citizens of foreign birth should be afforded; but the Legislature, in its combined wisdom, can surely enact some mode to prevent the possibility of a single vote being cast upon spurious naturalization papers, and thus fully secure the purity of the elective franchise." Such a law is within the range of possibility, and will, we feel sure, be passed.

The establishment of an Insurance Bureau, similar to that of New York, is also recommended for oft-repeated times. It should be formed in order to save the companies of Pennsylvania from the overwhelming competition of foreign corporations.

The only remaining subject of which our space will permit us to treat is that of pardons. To Governor Geary belongs the credit of being the first Governor of Pennsylvania who was willing to open the books of pardons and publish to the people exactly who have been pardoned, what for, and by whom they were recommended. Appended to the message is a full list of all the convicts pardoned, a history in brief of the case, and the names of the most prominent gentlemen who signed their applications. This is as it should be, as in the exercise of so high a prerogative which the people vest in his hands, the Governor ought to give an account of its exercise. 1623 applications for pardons have been made during 1868, of which 106 were granted—about six and a half per cent. In using the power the Governor has been exceedingly careful, and we think a great majority of those pardoned merited clemency. The message concludes with an admirable summing-up of the condition of the nation and State, both political and social, and sees in the election of General Grant the dawn of that day when all controversies "will be settled on fundamental principles." Taken as a whole, there has rarely been a message that will give more general satisfaction, both for its contents and the manner in which they are expressed.

An Opportunity for Economy.

By the annual report of the Government printer, it appears that the aggregate cost of the printing and binding done at the Government office during the year ending September 30, 1868, was $1,504,513, which is $126,071 less than the expense incurred the previous year, and nearly a million dollars below that of the year 1865. This is certainly a very satisfactory exhibit, but we think the next report of the Government printer could be made still more palatable to taxpayers. Take the Patent Office report, for instance. The report for 1867 is now being printed, but will not be ready for distribution until after the close of the present session of Congress. It has been compressed, as we are told, within the smallest possible limits, and yet is swelled out into three large octavo volumes of nine hundred pages each, one-half of the whole work consisting of "handsomely engraved illustrations of machinery, etc." The orders of Congress for this expensive document run up to 61,650 volumes, 50,000 of which, it is safe to say, will find their way into bake-shops and trunk manufactories in the course of a year or two. The report for the year 1868, the engravings for which are now being executed by the fortunate contractor, will be even more formidable than that for 1867, as it has been found impossible to "compress" it into less than four enormous and elegantly illustrated volumes.

We think we but give expression to the general sentiment of taxpayers when we pronounce this Patent Office business a swindle. The reports are certainly useful to a limited class, and this class should have the privilege of paying for them, on the same principle that other classes of people are obliged to pay for the books that they find necessary in the conduct of their business or their literary pursuits. But it is nothing short of an outrage to make the whole country foot the bill of this class of "pub. doc." readers, and more than an outrage to scatter tens of thousands of expensive volumes over the country, with the certainty that they will be put to ignoble uses, if to any use at all.

The same principle will apply to all the other multitudinous publications of the Government. A million of dollars, at least, could be saved every year by adopting the English system, which is to print all Government documents at the smallest possible outlay and then sell them at the exact cost price to such persons as have use for them and are willing to pay for them. Let Congress look into the subject, and provide the legislation which is imperatively needed.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Wednesday, Jan 6 1869.

Money continues in demand at former rates. Call loans are quoted at 7@9 per cent. Prime commercial paper ranges from 9@12 per cent. per annum.

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

FIRST BOARD.

$4000 City 6s, New	100½	100 sh Read R	c... 46⅝
$1000 do	100½	100 do	b5d10... 46⅞
$100 do	100	100 do	c... 46⅞
$4000 do	100	5 do	d 9 c... 46¾
$200 do	100	3 sh Manuf Bk	31
$100 do	100	15 sh Penna R	53¼
$4000 do	c... 100	48 sh Leh V R rd b.h.	54
$1000 Leh Cs gold 1.b	88¾	100 sh Cata Pf	10wn... 33½
$1000 do	88¾	400 do	b.s.10wn. 32½
$1000 do	b5... 88¾	100 do	c... 32½
6 sh Com'l Bk	57		

BETWEEN BOARDS.

$1000 W Jer R 6s	88	100 sh Read R	b5d. 46½
$180 N Pa 7s scrip	80	100 do	b10wn. 46⅝
$1000 Leh RR g l	b5. 85¾	10 do	c.c&p. 46¾
$400 do	85¾	100 do	b10. 46⅝
$600 City 6s, New	b.s.c. 100	100 do	b5d.s.10. 46⅝
$500 do	100	100 do	46¾
$1000 Pa 6s W Leb	c. 101½	50 do	c. 46⅝
$1000 do	c. 101½	100 do	46⅝
9 sh Mech Bk	31	100 do	b30. 46⅞
5 do	31	100 do	46⅞
12 sh N Penna R	54¾	100 do	46⅞
100 sh Penna R	55¼		

SECOND BOARD.

$300 City 6s, New	100½	$600 5-20s '67 cp	107¼
$200 do	c. 100	100 sh Penna R	55¼
$ 00 do	b.s. 100½	100 sh Cata Pf	32½
$2000 Leh 6s gold 1	88¾	100 do	b30. 32½
$2000 Cam & A 6s '75	90	10 sh Read R	opg. 47
$4000 Phil & E 6s	b. 85	100 sh Leh N	b60. 29¼

SPECIAL NOTICES.

YOUNG MÆNNERCHOR.
THE GRAND BAL MASQUE
OF THE
YOUNG MÆNNERCHOR
will be held at the
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
ON THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1869.

Subscription tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, may be had at the Hall of the Society, Nos. 502, 504, and 506 Cherry street, at Andre's Music Store, No. 1104 Chesnut street, and at the News Stand of the Continental Hotel.

PRICE $5.

Extra Ladies' tickets, $1.
Spectators' tickets, 50 cents. 1 1 6t

HALL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, No. 1210 CHESNUT Street. Bible Study THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to be conducted by Hon. WILLIAM S. PEIRCE. Subject: "Cyrus" (Isaiah, 45th chapter).
Young men are cordially invited.
Union Prayer Meeting every Saturday evening. 1t

THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. Office No. 406 CHESNUT Street, December 26, 1868.
NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company.
An election for twelve Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held on the same day and at the same place, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
WILLIAMS I. BLANCHARD, Secretary.
12 28 14t

FIFTH EDITION

THE LATEST NEWS.

Advices from Mexico—The Disquietude and Insecurity of Life and Property—Affairs in Spain and Paraguay.

FOREIGN.

By Atlantic Cable.

Advices from Paraguay.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Later advices have been received from Paraguay. The war news was unimportant. Mr. McMahon, the American Minister to Paraguay, had had an audience with President Lopez, and the result is understood to be eminently satisfactory. Full atonement for the recent outrages to the American flag have been guaranteed.

Republican Demonstrations.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—Quite formidable republican demonstrations have occurred at Seville and Jerez de la Fontera. At the latter city the insurgents made a futile attempt to seize arms and ammunition from the arsenal. General de Roda immediately sent a strong force of soldiers to hold the town and remove the arms to Cadiz for safety.

MEXICO.

The Disorders in the Country—Annexation Projects.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A Washington special says private advices from the City of Mexico concur in representing the condition of affairs in the republic as most discouraging. The Maximilian invasion seems to have resulted in a political chaos that leaves very little hope for the future of the country. There is no respect for law, and the civil authorities are both corrupt and powerless. The national exchequer is bankrupt, and the administration of Juarez is impotent to correct abuses. From all parts of the interior the accounts show that there is no safety for life and property. The impression was gaining ground among certain classes that the only hope for Mexico is to be found in the United States; and a protectorate, with a view to future annexation, was spoken of with increasing favor. It was believed that General Grant would inaugurate a policy of this kind on his elevation to power.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 6.

The Senatorship

is settled. The caucus is over, and John Scott has been nominated United States Senator and R. W. Mackey for the State Treasurership.

FORTIETH CONGRESS—THIRD SESSION

[*Continued from the Eighth Page.*]

Senate.

Mr. Ferry (Conn.) offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit copies of all correspondence between him and the Commissioner of Patents relating to the contracts, and supplying stationery for the Patent Office. Also, copies of all orders of the Secretary to examiners, and report upon such contracts, with copies of the Commissioner's report. Adopted.

Mr. Williams (Oregon) offered a resolution directing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of reorganizing the Department of Agriculture so as to provide for the selection of one person from each State, familiar with the agricultural wants and interests of such State, to occupy a semi-official position in the Department.

Mr. Sherman (Ohio) presented a petition from citizens of Ohio asking Congress to pass laws to guard against fraudulent naturalization. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ferry, the Senate took up the bill to extend the patent of John Young for a washing machine.

Messrs. Morrill (Vt.) and Doolittle opposed the bill, and on motion of Mr. Sherman its consideration was postponed, and the Senate took up his bill to promote commerce between the States and the Air-line Railroad bill, which was read at length.

Mr. Sherman said that the committee had not thought it necessary to make a written report in favor of this bill, because a member of the House from Illinois (Mr. Washburne) had already made a report on the subject, discussing very fully the legal questions involved. The bill, he said, proposed to charter three railroads—one from Washington to New York, one from Washington to Pittsburg, and one from Washington to Cincinnati.

The questions to be considered in connection with the bill were:—First. The necessity for such new roads; and second, the extent of the power of Congress over existing railroads and to authorize the construction of new roads. In regard to the first question, it was a remarkable fact that the only access from the North, East, or West to the national capital is by one railroad, a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a Maryland corporation. No other town in the country of the size or near the size of Washington was without competing lines; and this was all the more remarkable when it was remembered that Washington was the capital of a nation of 36,000,000 people, and the seat of all the great departments of the General Government.

House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Paine (Wis.) the Secretary of War was directed to communicate the number of enlisted men of the army now on duty in Texas, Missisippi, and Virginia, who were citizens or residents of the late Rebel States during the Rebellion, and how many were soldiers in the late Rebel army.

Mr. Island (Vt.) presented joint resolutions of the Legislature of Vermont against any reciprocity treaty with Canada, and in reference to the public lands.

Mr. Eliot (Mass.) introduced a bill to provide for cases of vacancy in the office of Collector of Customs. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Post, of Arkansas, to fill a vacancy on the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Stevens (N. H.), from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill to increase the efficiency of the Medical Department of the Navy.

The bill was discussed at some length by Messrs. Stevens, O'Neill, and Kelly in favor of it, and by Messrs. Paine, Logan, and Washburne (Ill.) adversely, the latter opposing it because it provides for too many officers—twelve medical inspectors with the rank, pay, and emoluments of commodore, assimilated to the rank of brigadier-general in the army; eighteen medical directors with the rank of captain, assimilated to the rank of colonel, etc. Before any action was taken the morning hour expired and the bill went over till the morning hour to-morrow.

The Speaker submitted the request of Mr. Lawrence, Chairman of the Select Committee on the New York election frauds, now in session at New York, that the testimony may be printed as soon as written out. It was so ordered.

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION.—This afternoon, at two o'clock, before Alderman Kerr, at the Central Station, Harry Smith, alias Wood, had a hearing upon the charge of stealing a trunk containing a watch, money, and clothing, valued at about $400, from Edgar B. Whitfield, No. 474 North Sixth street. Held in $1500 bail to answer.

THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS.—STOCK of superior Dairy Cows, Horses, Harness, Farm Wagons, Carts, Mowing Machines, Horse Rake, Hay, Farming Implements, etc.—On MONDAY, January 11, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon, at W. Harmar Thomas' Farm, Gray's Lane, between Darby road and Baltimore pike, Twenty-seventh Ward, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, the entire Stock. [1 6 3t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, No 40 Broadway,
NEW YORK, 28th December, 1868.
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company will be held at the General Offices of the Company, No. 40 Broadway, in the City and State of New York, at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of January next to consider and approve of, or reject, certain contracts entered into with the Erie Railway Company, and the Columbus, Chicago, and Indiana Central Railway Company, and for other purposes. The transfer books will remain closed until after the meeting.
W. ARCHDALL O'DOHERTY, Secretary.
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PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY—Office No. 227 S. FOURTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1868.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on the 4th of January next, and be reopened on TUESDAY, January 12.
A Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State Taxes, payable in common stock on and after January 2, 1869, to the holders thereof, as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on the 4th of January next. All payable at this office.
All orders for Dividends must be witnessed and stamped.
12 30 1m S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 1868.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election of Directors, will take place at the Office of the Company, in WILMINGTON, Delaware, on the SECOND MONDAY (11th) in January next, at 1 P. M.
12 29 11t A. HORNER, Secretary.

THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY. Philadelphia, Dec. 24, 1868.
The Directors have declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of Government Tax, payable on and after 7th of January next. A. HORNER, Treasurer.
12 29 11t

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA—DIVIDEND.
BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, January 4, 1869.
The Directors have declared a semi-annual Dividend of SEVEN AND A HALF PER CENT., and an extra dividend of FIVE PER CENT., together twelve and a half per cent., payable 8th inst.
1 4 mw3t J. HOOKEY, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1868.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, Jan. 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOSEPH P. MUMFORD, Cashier.
1 1 10t

GIRARD NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8, 1868.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Directors and for other purposes will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of JANUARY, 1869, at 12 o'clock M.
The election will take place between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. W. L. SCHAFFER,
12 8 wtJ13 Cashier.

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 27t W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier

SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, December 12 1868
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12 1869, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M. P. LAMB,
12 16wtmtd12 Cashier

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK—
PHILADELPHIA, January 5, 1869
The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., clear of all taxes, payable on demand.
1 5 3t R. H. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE HESTONVILLE, MANTUA AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26, 1868.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office, No. 2562 CALLOWHILL Street, this day, January 11, 1869 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 and 4 o'clock P. M.
12 26 jl1 CHARLES S. HASTINGS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, No 407 Walnut street, December 22, 1868.
The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 407 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the eleventh day of January, 1869, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of electing a President and Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
12 29 11t EDWARD ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND AND THIRD STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, No. 2453 FRANKFORD Road, Philadelphia, December 26, 1868.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office on MONDAY 11th January, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 13th January, 1869.
12 28 12t JOHN B. CRAVEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GREEN AND COATES STREETS PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-FOURTH and COATES Streets.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 1868.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the Election of President and Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this Office on MONDAY the 11th day of January, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M and 12 M.
12 26 13t JOSHUA GARSED, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GREEN AND COATES STREETS PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-FOURTH AND COATES STREETS.
PHILADELPHIA Jan. 4, 1869.
At a meeting of the Directors of this Company held this day, a dividend of ONE DOLLAR per share was declared free of taxes, payable on and after the 11th instant.
The books of the Company will be closed until the 12th instant. [1 5 5t JOSHUA GARSED.

OFFICE OF THE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-THIRD and BROWN Streets.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1868.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at this office on MONDAY, January 11, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President, Vice-President, and five Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.
12 28 12t S. B. CAMPION, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 4130 CHESNUT Street,
PHILADELPHIA Jan. 4 1869.
At a stated meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share was declared, free of all taxes, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 14th inst.
Transfer books closed until the 14th inst.
1 4 12t W. M. W. COLKET, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY CO., TWENTY-THIRD AND BROWN STREETS.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1869.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share (clear of tax) payable at this office on and after MONDAY, 11th inst., until which time the transfer books will be closed. W. H. KEMBLE,
1 4 7t Treasurer.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec 23, 1868.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders and an Election for twelve Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's Office, No. 224 S. DELAWARE Avenue, on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1869, at 1 P. M.
12 23 wfmtJ11 J. MORRELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 406 CHESNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1869.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fame Insurance Company held this day, a dividend of THREE PER CENT. was declared payable on demand, clear of all taxes.
W. I. BLANCHARD,
1 4 12t Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, S. E. corner FIFTH and CHESNUT Streets.
PHILADELPHIA Dec 30, 1868.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at their office on WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M.
12 31 11t C. F. BETTS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DIAMOND COAL COMPANY, No. 309 WALNUT Street.
NOTICE—The annual election for seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, the 13th January next, between the hours of 12 and 1 P. M.
1 6 7t ED. PEARCE, President.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COLD WEATHER DOES NOT CHAP or roughen the skin after using WRIGHT'S ALCONATED GLYCERIN TABLETS or SOLIDIFIED GLYCERIN. Its daily use makes the skin delicately soft and beautiful. It is delightfully fragrant, transparent, and incomparable as a Toilet Soap. For sale by all Druggists. A. & G. A. WRIGHT,
1 4 No. 624 CHESNUT Street.

CELTIC ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, Chartered Dec. 7, 1868.—Rare intellectual, scenic, and musical entertainment, at CONCERT HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 7, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the CELTIC LIBRARY FUND. Lecture by Hon. W. E. ROBINSON, M. C., of Brooklyn. Subject—"Are Americans Celts or Saxons?" After which, through the generosity of Professor McEvoy, will be introduced some of the beautiful Scenery of Ireland from the Hibernicon, with appropriate music by Miss ESMOND, from the Irish Melodies. Tickets 50 cents. For sale at the Book Stores of E. Cummiskey, No. 1637 Chesnut street; John Campbell, No. 716 Sansom street; and P. F. Feanlan, No. 103 South Fifth street. Choice seats reserved for ladies and gentlemen accompanying them without extra charge.
R. SHELTON MACKENZIE, President.
JAMES O'DONNELL, Secretary. 1 5 3t

THE SABBATH SCHOOL OF MESSIAH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH will give their first
EVENING ENTERTAINMENT
On THURSDAY Evening, Jan. 7 at 7½ o'clock,
AT ATHLETIC HALL,
THIRTEENTH Street, above Jefferson.
The exercises will consist of Singing, Addresses, Dialogues, Recitations, etc. etc
As this is the first appearance of this young Sabbath School before the public, we hope all interested in the Sabbath School cause will encourage them by their presence. 1 1 6 2t
Tickets of admission, 25 cents, to be had at the door.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING.—THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR ALLEVIATING THE MISERIES OF PUBLIC PRISONS" will be held at the Assembly Buildings, S. W. corner of TENTH and CHESNUT Streets, on FRIDAY, January 8, at half past seven o'clock P. M.
Several distinguished citizens will address the meeting in defence of the Pennsylvania system of prison discipline.
All interested in the subject are invited to attend.
1 6 2t* JOHN J. LYTLE, Secretary.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29, 1868.
An Election for thirteen Directors of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Nos. 4 and 5 EXCHANGE BUILDING, on MONDAY, January 11, 1869, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. WILLIAM HARPER,
12 29 12t* Secretary.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, No. 400 WALNUT Street. JANUARY 4, 1869.
The Directors have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company for the last six months, payable on demand, free of all taxes.
1 5 6t ALEX. W. WISTER, Secretary.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA,
FIRST MONTH (Jan.) 6, 1869.
The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 3 S. FIFTH Street, second story, on SECOND DAY (Monday), the 11th inst., between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.
1 6 3t* T. ELLWOOD CHALMAN, Secretary.

SHAMOKIN COAL COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above-named Company will be held at their Office, No. 226 WALNUT Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock, when an Election will be held for Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
The transfer books will be closed on the 10th and opened on the 21st instant.
1 1 fmw 9t C. R. LINDSAY, Secretary.

CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cambria Iron Company will be held at their office, No. 400 CHESNUT Street, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of JANUARY next, at 4 o'clock P. M., when an election will be held for seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
JOHN T. KILLE, Secretary.
Philadelphia, Dec. 17, 1868. 12 18 dtJ19*

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1868.
NOTICE.—Registered City Warrants, numbering from 6 00 to 7000 will be paid on presentation, interest ceasing from date. JOSEPH N. PEIRSOL,
1 1 6t City Treasurer.

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 mw6

THE MEDICAL FACULTY ALL unite in saying that mattresses stuffed with Elastic Sponge are conducive to good health, and should be used by all sick persons. 8 2 m w f

BANK REPORTS.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, January 4, 1869.

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$200,000 00	
Surplus Fund and Profit and Loss	391,193 17	$591 193 17
Deposits		1,069,979 99
Circulation of Tradesmen's Bank	3,610 00	
Circulation of Tradesmen's National Bank	177,655 00	181,265 00
Due to Banks		97,511 88
		$1,879,950 04

RESOURCES.

Bills Discounted		$1,072,959 11
United States Bonds to secure Circulation		212,000 00
Specie	$8,832 09	
Legal-tender and National Notes	299,487 11	
Exchange for Clearing House	226,329 77	
Due from Banks	293,315 95	64,970 47
Expenses and Taxes		6,105 00
Cash Items		5,415 37
Real Estate		19,500 00
		$1,879,950 04

Affirmed and subscribed before JOSEPH BROBSTON, Notary Public, Jan. 6 1869.
1t* JOHN CASTNER, Cashier.

ELEVENTH QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,668,051 02	
United States bonds deposited with Treasurer of U. S.	570,000 00	
Bonds on hand	141 000 00	
Real estate (productive)	132 121 10	
		$1,811,175 12
Legal-tender notes, coin, and certificates	358 842 00	
National Bank notes	26,981 00	
Fractional currency and stamps	*14 432 98	
Premiums	9 925 00	
Due from other banks	547,214 97	
		957,315 95
Expenses and taxes		5,899 86
Total		$2 804 390 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$1,000,000 00
Circulation	417 500 00
Deposits	1,558 611 58
Profit and loss	33,279 35
Total	$2 804 390 93

JOSEPH P. MUMFORD, Cashier.
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HATS AND CAPS.

JONES, TEMPLE & CO., FASHIONABLE HATTERS, No. 25 S. NINTH Street, First door above Chesnut street. 4 9

WARBURTON'S IMPROVED VENTILATED, and easy-fitting Press Hats (patented), in all the improved fashions of the season, CHESNUT Street, next door to the Post Office. 11 19 6p

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SOLE AGENT FOR THE UNITED STATES.

BANK REPORTS.

TWENTY-SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$4,168,799 83	
United States Bonds with United States Treasurer, to secure Circulation	1,000,000 00	
United States Bonds with United States Treasurer, to secure Deposits	500,000 00	
Other Bonds on hand	197,897 54	
		$3,866,697 37
Legal Tender Notes	$985,995 00	
Fractional Currency	4,847 00	
Notes of National Banks on hand	27,924 00	
Due from National Banks (counting in Reserve)	183,150 75	
Clearing House Exchanges	1,283,888 93	
		2,485,796 37
Due from other National Banks	$85,975 68	
Due from other Banks and Bankers	162,062 76	
Cash Items	493 33	
		243,131 77
Expenses and Taxes		3,428 75
Real Estate		175,000 00
		$6,807,454 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$1,000 000 00	
Surplus Fund	500,000 00	
Profits	105,761 29	
Circulating Notes	797,730 00	
Deposits	4,402,951 00	
Dividends unpaid	12 00	
		$6,807,454 29

MORTON McMICHAEL, Jr., Cashier.
Philadelphia, January 4, 1869. 1t

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$3,424,701 98
United States Bonds		1,250,000 00
Banking-house and other Real Estate		150,100 00
Due from Bankers		245,772 07
Legal-tender Notes	$1,086 312 11	
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,105 975 47	
Specie	66 321 85	
		$2,258,609 43
National Bank Notes		108,529 00
		$7,438,712 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$1,500,000 00
Surplus and Profits	831,436 32
Circulation	1,000,000 00
Deposits	4 107,276 06
	$7,438,712 48

I certify that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. B. COMEGYS, Cashier.
Sworn before me,
JOSEPH BROBSTON, Notary Public.
Philadelphia, Jan. 5, 1869. 1 6 2t

SEVENTEENTH QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE KENSINGTON NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA.
MONDAY, Jan. 4, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$739,052 02
Overdrafts	1,023 66
United States Bonds to secure circulation	250,000 00
United States B