

About midnight on September 7, 1866, the city was startled by the report that the League House was on fire, and thousands of people soon collected in the neighborhood to witness the conflagration.

been postponed from time to time, until now, when it has been considered appropriate that the League should in some way commemorate the glorious success to which it has materially contributed since its organization.

From the date of its first organization down to the present time, when its membership, according to the last annual reports, numbers about 1900, the League has included in its ranks the leading and most influential citizens of Philadelphia who have been in sympathy with the Republican party and the great work which it has had in hand.

But perhaps the most important service rendered by the League as an organization to the country was in the way of placing regiments in the field during the war for the Union. In June, 1863, when the Rebel armies had crossed the Potomac, penetrated the border of Pennsylvania, and threatened Philadelphia with capture, the League responded nobly to the demands of the crisis by the appointment of a Committee on Enlistments, with the late Joseph H. Fry, Esq., at its head, retaining that position until his death in 1865.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, WILLIAM H. TABER was elected Cashier.

OFFICE SWATARA FALLS COAL COMPANY, No. 308 SOUTH FOURTH STREET (Room No. 3.)

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SWATARA FALLS COAL COMPANY.—You are hereby notified that the Sheriff of Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, has levied upon all the property of the said SWATARA FALLS COAL COMPANY in that county, under an execution issued upon a judgment entered against the Company by CHARLES T. YERGEN, in a bond for \$25,000, and has advertised the sale for WEDNESDAY, May 12, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of National and State Taxes, payable in cash on and after May 20, 1870.

NOTICE.—A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA, GERMANTOWN, AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at Room No. 24, PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of June next, at 12 o'clock M., for the consideration of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Norristown Railroad Company to increase its Capital Stock," approved the 20th day of March, 1870.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE MAPLE SHADE OIL COMPANY, No. 324 WALNUT STREET, April 28, 1870.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE POWELL TRACT COAL COMPANY will be held in Philadelphia, at No. 115 WALNUT STREET, Room No. 7, on SATURDAY, 21st instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

TREGO'S TEABERRY TOOTHWASH. It is the most pleasant, cheapest and best dentifrice extant. It warranted free from injurious ingredients.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. Harmless, reliable, instantaneous, does not contain lead, nor any other poison to produce permanent or temporary loss of the hair.

WARDALE G. MCALLISTER, Attorney and Counselor at Law, No. 25 BROADWAY, New York.

CARPETINGS, ETC. E. J. LESTER, CHAS. F. WEBER, WM. T. CARNAL.

E. J. LESTER & CO.'S CARPET WAREHOUSE, No. 29 North SECOND Street, Opposite Christ Church PHILADELPHIA.

CARPETINGS. VELVETS, BODY BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, THREE-PLY, INGRAIN, VENETIAN CARPETS.

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Etc., IN GREAT VARIETY.

Lowest Market Rates. E. J. LESTER & CO., Opposite Christ Church No. 29 North SECOND Street, PHILADELPHIA.

CANTON MATTINGS. ALL WIDTHS, Lowest Prices. McCALLUM, CREASE & SLOAN, MATTING WAREHOUSE, No. 509 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

ARCH STREET CARPET WAREHOUSE. CARPETINGS. New Styles at the Reduced Rates BRUSSELS, 3-PLYS, INGRAIN, and VENETIAN CARPETS, AT 25 per cent. lower than last season's prices.

JOSEPH BLACKWOOD, No. 832 ARCH STREET, Below Ninth, South Side.

PATENTED AUGUST, 1866. IMPROVED March, 1869. Carpets thoroughly cleaned by the only Machine in the United States that removes mud, dirt, and restores the color. Sent on order. WILLIAM MCARTHUR, No. 113 SOUTH STREET, N. B.—Patent rights for States and cities for sale.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES. HILL'S CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES. THE HANDSOMEST, BEST MADE AND LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY.

NO. 224 DOCK STREET. WE DEFY ALL COMPETITION.

HILL'S PATENT REVENUE STAMP CANCELLER. The latest and most perfect improvement, adopted by the United States Government, and warranted superior to all others in the market.

D. M. TOWNSEND, No. 217 S. THIRD Street, corner of PEAR, Philadelphia.

DRY GOODS.

223. FARIES & WARNER, 223 NORTH NINTH, ABOVE RACE.

Mixed Goods, for suits, in all colors, at 25, 31, 37 1/2, 50, 55, 62 1/2, 75, and 80c.

WHITE GOODS: WHITE GOODS! One case White Pique, extra heavy, 25c. One case Corded Pique, extra heavy, 25c.

White Figures, 25, 31, 37 1/2, 50c, and 75c. Corded Pique, 25, 31, 37 1/2, 45, 55, and 65c.

100 pieces Plain Nainsooks, 25, 31, 37 1/2, 44, and 50c. 50 pieces Jones' Soft-Finish Cambrics, 35, 31 to 50c.

Striped and Plured Nainsooks. Extra quality white French Organdies. Extra quality white French Organdies.

1000 pieces Pique Trimmings, from auction. Gents' Summer Shirts, common article, 25c. Gents' Summer Shirts, good article, 32 1/2, 35, and 38c.

Misses and Ladies' Gowns Merino Yocks. Genuine imported Whitebone Corsets, 75c. Bargains in Table Linens, from auction.

Marcellus Quills, cheapest 75, 82 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, and 15. Jacquard Loom Quills, 82 1/2, without doubt the cheapest and best Quill in the market for spring and summer wear, at 82 1/2.

MATTINGS: MATTINGS!! MATTINGS!!! Will open on Monday, the Cheapest lot of Mattings ever offered in this city.

4 1/2 White Mattings, 25c. 4 1/2 Red and White Mattings, 25c.

FARIES & WARNER, No. 223 N. NINTH Street, above Race.

PRICE & WOOD, N. W. Corner Eighth and Filbert Sts. BLACK SILKS! BLACK SILKS!

Good Black Silks, \$1 7/8, 1 3/4, 2, up to 3 yard. Two cases mixed goods, 25c, a bargain, worth 35c. Mixed goods, 25, 31, 37 1/2, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

WHITE GOODS! WHITE GOODS! Piques, 25, 31, 37 1/2, up to 80c, per yard. One case Piques, 25c, worth 35c, per yard.

Plaid and Striped Nainsooks, plaid Organdies. French Muslins, Victoria Lanes, Swiss Muslins. 8 1/2 Irish Cambric and Nainsooks. India Trill Long Cloths and Hosiery.

Marcellus Counterpane, very cheap. Bargains in Linen Goods. Portmanteau Table Linens, 25c, 40, 45, 50c. Very wash-look Table Linens. 6 1/2, 7, and 8 1/2 Table Linens. Wines and Armington and Barnaby Table Linens. Napkins, Towels, and Doilies. Ladies' Kid Gloves. Ladies' and Gents' Linen Cambric Hdkfs. Ladies' Hemstitched Hdkfs., 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 30, 31, 37 1/2, 45, 50c.

Children's colored-border Hdkfs., all linen, 8, 10c. Hamburg Edgings, Blouseings and Insertings. Pique Trimmings, Registered Embroidery. Gaiters, Bands, very cheap. Gents' Shirt Fronts, all linen, made to order expressly for our own sales, 25, 31, 35, 40, 45, 50, up to 60 cents.

PRICE & WOOD, N. W. CORNER EIGHTH AND FILBERT.

Handsome Plaid Rash Ribbons. Roman Rash Ribbons. Plain Rash Ribbons, in blacks, pinks, blues, cherry and green. Trimming and Bonnet Ribbons.

MILLIKEN'S LINEN STORE, No. 828 ARCH STREET, AND No. 1128 CHESTNUT Street.

Spring Importations. IMMENSE STOCK OF LINEN GOODS, WHITE GOODS, and HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS. PRICES DOWN TO PRESENT GOLD RATE.

GEORGE FRYER, No. 916 CHESTNUT Street, Invites attention to his ELEGANT STOCK OF Black and Fancy Silks, UNSURPASSED BY ANY IN THE CITY.

AND SELLING AT LOW PRICES. 4 1/2 2m THE MISSES McVAUGH & DUNCAN, NO. 114 SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET

Have opened their Spring Stock of EMBROIDERIES AND WHITE GOODS AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

FRANK BREAKFAST OAPS. FINEST QUALITY OF LARD. PLAIN, FIGURED AND STRIPED NAINSOOKS. VICTORIA LANE, CAMBRIC AND JACONET. LAIN AND SWISS PUFFED MULLIN. FRENCH NAINSOOK AND ORGANDIES. REAL AND IMITATION LACES. LADIES' GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S HANKER CHIEFS. HOSIERY AND LACE COLLARS AND CUFFS. NOVELTIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO MAKING UP INFANTS' WARDROBES. 3 1/2 2m 2m 2m LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS. Fringes, Gimps, and Buttons. Faded Buttons, good assortment. Embroidered Slippers and Cushions. Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery. Berlin Zephyr, solid full weight. 4 1/2 2m 2m 2m RAYONS'. 4 1/2 2m 2m 2m N. W. COR. OF EIGHTH AND CHERRY STREETS.

REMOVAL.—MRS. E. HENRY, MANUFACTURER of Ladies' Cloaks and Mantillas, finding her late location, No. 18 North Eighth street, inadequate for her rapidly increasing business, has removed to the ELEGANT and SPACIOUS WAREHOUSE, at the Northeast corner of NINTH and ARCH STREETS, where she now offers, in addition to her stock of Cloaks and Mantillas, a choice invoice of Fashy Shawls, Lace Pointes and Sacques.

Alexander Smith, Jr., Daniel Haddock, Jr., Wm. G. Crowell, Secretary.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA. Office S. W. corner of FOURTH and WALNUT Streets. FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.

PERPETUAL AND TERM POLICIES ISSUED. CASH CAPITAL (paid up in full) \$2,500,000. Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1870, \$524,365 1/2.

Directors: J. Livingston Ringier, James L. Clinghorne, John T. Fredeen, Charles Wheeler, Thomas H. Montgomery, James M. Arcton, J. RAYBROOK STARR, President. THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY, Vice-President. A. B. W. WHITE, Secretary. JACOB E. PETERSON, Assistant Secretary.

INSURANCE.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 1858.

Office southeast corner of THIRD and WALNUT Streets, Philadelphia. MARINE INSURANCES. On Vessels, Cargo and Freight to all parts of the world.

INLAND INSURANCES. On goods by river, canal, lake and land carriage to all parts of the Union.

Merchandise generally; on Stores, Dwellings, Houses, etc.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY November 1, 1869. \$200,000 United States Five Per Cent. Loan, 200,000

100,000 United States Six Per Cent. Loan (lawful money) 107,750 00

50,000 United States Six Per Cent. Loan, 1851 60,000 00

200,000 State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan 215,000 00

100,000 State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan (exempt from tax) 200,000 00

100,000 State of New York Six Per Cent. Loan 100,000 00

30,000 Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds 450 00

25,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Second mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds 32,625 00

25,000 Western Pennsylvania Railroad Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds (Pennsylvania Railroad guaranteed) 30,000 00

20,000 State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan 15,000 00

1,000 State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan 4,570 00

15,500 Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 250 shares stock 14,000 00

5,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 100 shares stock 3,900 00

10,000 Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, 80 shares stock 7,000 00

845,900 Loans on Bond and Mortgage, Fire, Life and other Properties 245,900 00

Real Estate Par. Market value, \$1,555,370 00. Cont. \$1,215,922 97.

Bill Recipients, 36,000 00. Bills Recipients, 298,700 75. Balance due at Agencies 25,000 00.

Premiums on Marine Policies, Accrued Interest, and other debts due the Company 55,097 90.

Stock, Scrip, etc., of Sundry Corporations, 4476. Estimated value 1,740 90.

Cash in Bank, 1,683,928 83. Cash in Drawer 97 28.

169,391 24. \$1,823,100 04.

THOMAS C. HAND, President. HENRY LYBURN, Secretary. HENRY BALD, Assistant Secretary.

Directors: Samuel E. Stokes, William G. Boulton, Edward Darlington, H. Jones Brooke, Edward Lafontaine, Jacob Riegel, Jacob P. Jones, James B. McFarland, Joshua P. Eyre, Spencer McVain, J. B. Semple, Pittsburg, D. T. Morgan, Pittsburg, THOMAS C. HAND, President. JOHN C. DAVIS, Vice-President. HENRY LYBURN, Secretary. HENRY BALD, Assistant Secretary.

INSURANCE.

INSURANCE COMPANY NORTH AMERICA.

INCORPORATED 1794. Charter Perpetual. CAPITAL \$300,000. ASSETS \$2,783,581.

Losses paid since organization \$23,000,000. Receipts of Premiums, 1869 \$1,991,837 45. Interest from Investments, 60d. 114,096 74.

Losses paid, 1869 \$1,035,386 14. Statement of the Assets.

First Mortgages on City Property \$705,460. United States Government and other Loans 1,128,640.

Baltimore, Bank and Canal Stocks 56,708. Cash in Bank and Office 2,859.

Loans on Collateral Security 87,000. Notes Receivable, mostly Marine Premiums 33,944.

Accrued Interest 30,357. Premiums in course of transmission 58,108.

Unsettled Marine Premiums 100,000. Real Estate, Office of Company Philadelphia 20,000.

2,783,581. DIRECTORS: Arthur G. Coffey, Francis R. Ope, Samuel W. F. Coe, Edward H. Trickett, John A. Bross, Edward B. Clarke, Charles Taylor, T. Charlton Henry, Ambrose White, Alfred D. Jensen, William Welsh, Louis U. Madonia, M. Morris W. F. Jones, John Mason, Clement A. Grassom, George L. Harrison, William Brookie.

ARTHUR G. COFFEY, President. CHARLES PLATT, Vice-President. MATTHIAS MARIS, Secretary. C. H. RIEVES, Assistant Secretary.

FIRE ASSOCIATION. INCORPORATED MARCH 27, 1850. OFFICE, NO. 84 NORTH FIFTH STREET. INSURE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND MERCHANDISE GENERALLY.

From Loss by Fire (in the City of Philadelphia only). ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1870, \$1,572,732 25.

THURSTERS: WM. H. HAMILTON, CHARLES P. BOWER, JOHN CARROLL, Edward B. Trickett, GEORGE I. YOUNG, ROBE. SHORAKER, LEVY F. COATS, PETER ARMSTRONG, SAMUEL SPARHAWK, PETER WILLIAMSON, JOSEPH E. SOHELL, WM. H. HAMILTON, President. SAMUEL SPARHAWK, Vice-President. WILLIAM T. BUTLER, Secretary.

FAME INSURANCE COMPANY. No. 809 CHESTNUT Street. INCORPORATED 1856. CHARTER PERPETUAL. FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.

Insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire either by Partial or Total Policies. DIRECTORS: Charles Richardson, Geo. Pearce, William H. Rhawn, John Kessler, Jr., John W. Seyfert, Edward B. Trickett, John F. Smith, Charles Stokes, Nathan Hillis, John W. Everman, George A. West, CHARLES RICHARDSON, President. WILLIAM H. RHAWN, Vice-President. WILLIAMS I. BLANCHARD, Secretary. 7 1/2 25

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1803. Paid-up Capital and Accumulated Funds, \$8,000,000 IN GOLD.

PREVOST & HERRING, Agents, 45 No. 107 S. THIRD Street, Philadelphia. CHAR. M. PREVOST CHAS. F. HERRING.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—PREMISES NO. 3623 BRIDGE Street, Mantua, via Vinson street, cars; all the conveniences. Immediate possession; terms reasonable. 5 10 25.

GERMANTOWN—FOR SALE. A Modern Villa, 14 rooms. Near Depot. Terms easy. For particulars apply to HOLSTEIN DEHAVEN, No. 611 WALNUT Street. 5 10 25.

TO RENT.—A NEWLY AND ELEGANTLY fitted-up and furnished moderate-sized HOUSE in the most fashionable part of the city (near Rittenhouse Square) to let on three years' lease, and Furniture is perfectly new and will be sold at a great sacrifice. The House will be rented without the sale of Furniture if desired. Apply to OLARK & ETTING, No. 711 WALNUT Street. 5 10 25.

TO RENT—ELEGANT COUNTRY HOUSE, GREAT S. E. corner of GLADSTONE Street, and McKean Avenue, Germantown (Warne Station), modern residence, partly furnished. Gas, bath, hot and cold water, the upper rooms, 24 by 30, could be altered to spring and ice house. The ground comprises between two and three acres, is tastefully laid out, and planted with shade and fruit trees. For particulars apply to HOLSTEIN DEHAVEN, No. 611 WALNUT Street. 5 10 25.

TO RENT, FURNISHED—A DESIRABLE MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSE; central location; modern conveniences. Address "W. H. C." Box 1829 Philadelphia Post Office. 5 2 25.

TO LET—THE STORE PROPERTY NO. 725 CHESTNUT Street, twenty-five feet front, one hundred and forty-five feet deep to Bennett street. Back buildings five stories high. Possession May 1, 1870. Address THOMAS S. FLETCHER, 15 10 25.

STORE TO LET.—ON THE FIRST OF July the Store Property, No. 37 & SECOND Street, let by 100. The upper rooms, 24 by 30, could be altered to allow a private entrance from Second street, and by substituting material reduce the rent. For particulars apply to HOLSTEIN DEHAVEN, No. 611 WALNUT Street. 5 10 25.

GERMANTOWN—A FURNISHED COTTAGE to rent for six months. Within five minutes of depot. Address CHARLES H. STOKES, No. 429 MAIN Street, Germantown. 5 10 25.

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RACES. POINT BREEZE PARK. THURSDAY, MAY 13. Stake Purse, \$200. Mile Heats, 3 in 5, to harness. Good day and track. Horses start at 3 1/2 P. M. M. Goodin names a g. Harry D. J. M. Pettit names a m. Lady Lightfoot. D. Bodine names a g. Victor Patchen. Admission, \$1. 5 10 25.

PIANOS. ALBRECHT RIEBS & SONS, MANUFACTURERS OF FIRST-CLASS PIANO-FORTES. Full guarantee and moderate prices. WAREHOUSE, No. 610 ARCH Street. 5 10 25.

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