FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, }
Wilmington, Del., Jan. 2, 1872. }

The National Bank of Wilmington and Brandywine announce a dividend of seven per cent; for the last six months, payable on and after the 10th inst.

Stocks, Gold, &c.

Wilmington Quotations, furnished by R. R. Robinson & Co., Bankers, 4th and Market sts., at 1 o'clock, P. M., to-day.

Gold	108½
U. S. 5l 6's	118½
5-20's 1865	110½
" 1864	110¾
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" 1867	116
" 1868	116¼
10 40's	110
Union Pacific	
Reading R. R. stock	56-56

CITY ITEMS.

☞ *The new* Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., is convenient to all the places of amusement.

☞ *Poultry.*—A good supply of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens at the Farmers' Market, Eighth and Orange.

☞ *Wild Game.*—A fine lot of wild Ducks, English Snipe and Partridges, at Fish Stall, Eighth and Orange.

BIRDS.—Just received, a large lot of fine partridges, at Eighth and Orange; also, nice fresh fish, Lake shad, rock, smelts, flounders, haddock and codfish.

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1.30 a. m.; 12.20 and 5.40 p. m.

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1.30, 9.05 and 10.09 a. m.; 1.05 and 5.17 p. m

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10.55 a. m. (freight with passenger car attached) and 10.10 p. m.; 4.35 p. m. (There is a 1.00 p. m. train to New Castle.)

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☞ See time tables for further particulars.

New Advertisements. This Day.

City ordinance.
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Bush's Freight Line.
Hardware—Truman & Shaw.
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Societies.

NEW LODGE ORGANIZED—ELECTION OF OFFICERS. [Communicated.]

Friday evening, December 29th, 1871, was one long to be remembered by the members of the order who participated in the most pleasing matter of organizing a Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Felton.

The Grand Chancellor, Jerman J McMullen, accompanied by four of the Grand Lodge Officers, proceeded to Felton, as per previous arrangement, where they were met by a number of the members of Central Lodge, No. 10, located at Dover, and were taken in charge by the strangers and quartered at the commodious hotel kept by David H. Niven; it was not long however before they were given a furlough, when they proceeded to the Hall and duly organized Active Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, having fifteen charter members, with the following officers for the ensuing term:

V. P., Peter S. Cooper; W. C., Chas. J. Mills; V. C., N. J. Williams; R. S., Wm. N. Bostick; F. S., J. Dunleavy; B, David H. Niven; G., E. J. Shipley; I. S., George Duherty; O. S., George Corson.

This Lodge commences its work under the most favorable auspices, and well may it, from the character of its members, bear the name of "Active." After some preliminary business the Grand Lodge the Grand Officers were again taken charge of and escorted to the hotel of Brother Niven, where they were most sumptuously entertained with everything that the inner-man could wish. Bro. Niven is a man eminently qualified to supply the wants of a traveling public and we bespeak for him that encouragement due to one who is ever watchful for the comfort of his guests.

The Delaware Loan Association meets this evening.

It is stated that Messrs. Dure & Bowers already have orders for $75,000 worth of railroad cars.

The amount of fines for December, collected at Police Headquarters and paid over to the City Treasurer, is $49.

Wm. M. Jacobsen, of New Castle Hundred, announces himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff.

A wagon, loaded with grain, broke down at Second and Market streets, to-day, about noon, by which the contents were emptied into the street.

At the election for a Trustee of New Castle Common, to fill the place of Elihu Jefferson, Esq., deceased, on Saturday, Dr. J. J. Black was elected without opposition.

NEW HOSE COMPANY.—A movement is on foot to organize a new hose company in the lower part of the 6th ward. There will be a meeting held this evening, at Temperance Hall, on 7th street, below Spruce, for the furtherance of such purpose.

REMOVAL.—Mr. L. T. Woodrow, merchant tailor, has removed his place of business from No. 6 West 6th street, to the S. E. corner of 7th and Shipley streets, in the Exchange building. The present store is a much larger and more convenient one, and in a better business locality.

GENEROUS.—The members of the Fame Hose Fire Company wish to return their thanks to Messrs. Joseph Gould and William Miller, butchers in the 2nd street Market, for the donation fo a barrel of beef, each, to be given away with the thousand loaves of bread, distributed to the poor, yesterday. This certainly was a generous donation.

SUFFERING FOR WANT OF AID.—Mr. P. Allen, a music teacher, who resides at No. 107 West 7th street, and whose family are all away, it is reported, was taken sick with the small pox, last week. He became very ill Friday night, and until Sunday afternoon he was without food or nourishment of any kind, when two gentlemen in the neighborhood hearing of his distress, procured a nurse and physician. Since then, he has been having proper attention.

THE LECTURE AT THE NEW HALL.—Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., of Philadelphia, will deliver a lecture on "Money or the Golden Calf," under the auspices of the Delaware Avenue Baptist Church, in the hall of the new Masonic Temple, this evening. Those of our city who have not had an opportunity of inspecting the new hall, can do so this evening, as the door will open at 7 o'clock, one hour previous to the opening of the lecture.

INSURANCE ON THE CITY MILL.—We have already stated that the New Castle County Mutual Insurance Co. has given notice to Council of its intention to increase the rate of interest on the City Mill, and the action of our "City Fathers" in the premises. Mr. Foulk, the chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings, has had a conference with the officers of the company, and succeeded in obtaining the abatement of one-half per cent. of the proposed increase, and has re-insured the mill in that Company.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The annual festival of the Sabbath School of the Central Presbyterian Church, was given last night. At an early hour, in spite of the moist and threatening weather, the spacious lecture-room was filled with the young and happy expectants.

After a brief religious exercise, the scholars were conducted to the vacant room adjoining the school room, and gave free and noisy expression to the privilege accorded them to have their "own fun." They were treated to cake, oranges candy, and dismissed. At a later hour a number of the officers of the church congregation assembled and spent an hour or so in pleasant social conversation and the interchange of christian salutations and good wishes for the new year just opened.

CABINET PERFORMANCES.—Miss LAURA V. Ellis gave her fifth performances in this city, at the old Union Church, last evening, to a invetified audience. Her dramatic is truly wonderful and highly satisfactory to the audiences which have gathered to witness her performances. Her father, who is her agent, will not say, directly, that she is enabled to perform these feats by means of spiritualistic influences, but attributes it to an intelligence and power imparted by one Blake, unknown to either himself or daughter. Be this as it may, the performances are not trick or slight-of-hand (to which we have disposed) to attribute it, more especially since we have seen experts even more securely bound about the wrist and ankles and release themselves in the twinkling of an eye) nor entertainments are entitled to public respect, and we would advise all who have not witnessed her performances to avail themselves of this evening's opportunity.

THE CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.—Joseph L. Kilgore, our affable and efficient City Treasurer, did not content himself simply with the renovation of the office so as to make it comfortable, but has made such improvements, equally commendable and of real importance to the city. Heretofore the business of the Treasurer has been conducted in a loose sort of way, and it often happened that a heavy draft upon the incumbent of the position. But Mr. Kilgore, with great sagacity, has conceived a systematic mode of transacting the business of his office and has provided himself with books which, while they bear the evidence of the honesty of his transactions, also facilitate the discharge of business by the thorough system which they introduce. Every dollar paid away is entered, and receipted in a cash book, and under each appropriation and it amount is kept a careful account of the money taken away from it so that in both instances a few hours' work of a moment to ascertain precisely the financial condition of our city.

Business and Trade Report.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 2.

The channel of the Christiana is clear of ice, to-day, but the ice remains heavy at the Horse Shoe, up the Delaware, though navigation is open.

The barges of Messrs. Bush's and Warner's freight lines left for Philadelphia, to-day, at 11 o'clock.

The schooner *Mary E. Cogue*, loaded with corn meal, by Messrs. Lea & Sons, cleared this morning, for New York.

Owing to change of time in running freight trains on the P., W. & B. W. R., freights to be shipped North, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon; going south, up to 4 o'clock, P. M.

Yesterday being New Year's day, trains Nos. 2, and 18, and the Wilmington extras of the P., W & B. R. R., did not run, and consequently shipments were all by through trains.

The following are the through shipments made by the P. W. B. through freight lines:

One car of machinery for the Jackson & Sharp Company, from Jersey City.

Jessup & Moore one car load of paper to their warehouse, in New York.

The Diamond State Iron Company shipped four car loads of iron to New York.

Carpenter & Wilson, one car load of iron to Mount Vernon, Ohio, and one car load to Zanesville, Ohio.

The Loisdell Carwheel Company received one car load of old iron from Lynchburg, Va.

Five carloads of coal shipped to Middletown, Del. by the Wilmington & Reading Railroad.

Police Court.

Wm. Austin, a young lad of vicious habits, was arrested for throwing a brick at a gentleman sitting in the parlor of Mr. Myers, on 6th street, below Spruce. He had a hearing, before the Mayor this morning, and was fined $2 and costs, and held to bail in the sum of $200 to keep the peace.

There was one case for being drunk, which was fined 50 cents and costs.

Lost and Found.

LOST.—A scarty full-grown SETTER PUP, white and liver-colored, tail docked, and had on collar "H. Garrel." The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving him at
jan2-3t 720 MARKET STREET.

LOST.—On December 30th, 1871, a gold-mixed watch-guard CAPE. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at
Jan1-3t* NO. 9 E. THIRD STREET.

Wanted.

(Advertisements of three lines are inserted under this head three times for 50 cents.)

WANTED.—A small house or rooms, suitable for a small family, by March 25th, in the vicinity of Fifth and Market streets, by a good tenant. Apply at THIS OFFICE.
jan2-3t

$6000 WANTED on mortgage on first-class farm. Address C. H. A., THIS OFFICE.
dec28-1m

WANTED.—To buy thirty shares of either Mutual or Franklin Loan Stock. Apply at THIS OFFICE.
nov17-tf

$1,000. A FARMER in this county wants to borrow $1,000, on bond (lawful interest), to build a school-house or Chapel on his property, for the benefit of the colored citizens, who numerically about equal the whites, but have no public means of education whatever. Who will volunteer this sum for so benedcent an object? Apply at THIS OFFICE.
dec19-tf

Situations and Help Wanted.

(Advertisements of three lines are inserted under this head twice for 25 cents.)

WANTED.—A situation in a grocery store, by a young man who has had five years' experience in the business. Address X. X., THIS Office.
jan2-3t

WANTED.—A mechanic for repair work. Apply to H. F. PICKELS,
dec30-4tf 7 and 9 F. Fourth street.

WANTED.—A first-class engineer. Apply with reference, to DIAMOND STATE IRON CO.
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WANTED.—A good cook and laundress (white) with reliable recommendations.
dec28-1m 38 MARKET ST.

WANTED.—A young man with large business experience is open for an engagement as book-keeper or salesman, in any straightforward, legitimate line of business. Can produce unexceptionable references. Address DAVID LAWRENCE,
dec27-6t* Commercial College.

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WANTED.—A situation by a person who has had experience in mercantile and mechanical pursuits, either as book-keeper or in some other capacity. Will loan employers a few hundred dollars if necessary. Address "Accountant" Box 1, Delaware City