Evening Telegraph

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1864.

ARMY OF POTOMAC.

Advance of General Warren.

Rebels Completely Surprised—History of our First Day's March—Splendid Manœuvres by General Miles—Gallant Exploit of Major Hogg—En Route for Weldon.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF POTOMAC, Dec. 9.—

The Great Expedition.

Our cavalry initiated the present great movement last night. Portions of the Third and Thirteenth Pennsylvania and Sixth Ohio Cavalry, under command of Colonel VINTON, of the Thirteenth, started early in the evening out on the Vaughn road. A short distance beyond our infantry picket Colonel VINTON encountered the cavalry videttes of the enemy, but these retired steadily before him, and he continued cautiously advancing until he neared Hatcher's Run.

Halting here he instituted a thorough reconnoissance and became satisfied that the force of the Rebels, with the strong position they occupied on the opposite bank, rendered an attack at that moment impossible. He therefore retired upon our lines, but before daylight this morning was again advancing in the same direction and upon the same road, but closely followed by the First Division of the Second Corps, the movement being now directed by General MILES, commanding that division.

The Advance of Our Infantry.

The advance this morning at first met hardly any more opposition than had the march of VINTON the night before. General MILES found nothing to brush from his path but a skirmish line composed chiefly of dismounted cavalry, but he still discreetly kept the cavalry well to the front and flanks, and advanced slowly. About midday the Rebels had fallen back behind Hatcher's Run, and the cavalry coming up on the Vaughn road cleared to cross.

Opposition Met.

The Rebels, however, were in strong position, the road was narrow, the ground on each side was thickly studded with undergrowth, and the Rebels had, moreover, dammed the run so that the water was more than five feet. These were insurmountable obstacles to the cavalry, but still our boys made at them.

An Attempt to Cross.

Captain WARD, of Company M, Third Pennsylvania Cavalry, in endeavoring to cross just above the road with two companies, was killed, receiving himself a severe flesh wound, and EDWARD COYLE, private of his company, being fatally wounded.

Advance of the Infantry to Cross.

General MILES now advanced his First Brigade, under General MACY, and which came up under cover of the One-hundred-and-fortieth New York, deployed as skirmishers. This regiment, pressing close down to the run, was a fair mark for the Rebels behind their breastworks, and sustained the principal loss of the day, amounting to some thirty men in killed and wounded. It was evident that the enemy thought to resist our crossing under the direction of General MILES.

A Gallant Act.

Major BROWN brought up one gun of battery B, First Rhode Island Artillery and, under its cover, the Second New York Heavy Artillery were ordered to cross and gallantly they did it. Major HOGG entered the water leading his regiment, and soon finding his horse swimming sprang from his back and struck out for the enemy's shore. He was the first to reach it, but his regiment followed hard after him finding somewhat shallower water, but wading to their arm-pits, but unfortunately losing two men by drowning.

The gallant Major HOGG waited until but a portion of his regiment had gained terra firma, when he rushed them up the bank on the enemy's works and astounded the Rebels, who during this time had poured in several ineffectual volleys, and they "stood not upon the order of their going, but went at once," leaving us in firm possession of the further side of Hatcher's Run. Meantime, the cavalry made a detour, and a little later crossed at Armstrong's ford, and pushed on towards Gravelly Run, and reached and picketed this latter water course, three miles beyond Hatcher's Run, without any decided opposition.

The Latest Reports.

Thus matters stand to-night. Our infantry advance at Hatcher's Run, our cavalry as far out as Gravely Run, General MILES having his head-quarters at the Cummings' House on the Vaughn road, near the scene of HOGG's exploit.

The Losses.

The enemy's loss during the day has been of course almost nothing, his pedal nimbleness preventing us from taking many prisoners. The few we did pick up confirm the stories of deserters of last night, and all taken together we gather the comforting assurance that the Rebels are puzzled extremely by our present movements.

Rebels in Pursuit.

A. P. HILL's Corps was started off in haste yesterday morning, and last night was at Dinwiddie Court House, and there are reports that heavy fighting took place at that point to-day. How true this may be it is impossible now to determine, but it is certain that HILL is running a race with WARREN, and has most probably been distanced.

Early's Men at Richmond.

All of EARLY's army is gradually becoming visible in this latitude. GORDON's Division turned up to-day in front of SMITH's Brigade. Second Division Second Corps, and another division of the same force, upon its left.

But with all these at hand they were so far surprised by our movements that they were not ready to meet our advance to Hatcher's Run, and General MILES has gained a great advantage for us almost without cost. That this advantage will be pursued to the utmost there are many indications, but further than this remark I say nothing of the future.

LATE SOUTHERN NEWS.

Gen. Sherman Near Savannah,

His Movements most Mysterious!—Warren's March on Weldon—The Capture of Jacksonville—Hardee's Station and Movement South—The Fight at Howlett's Bluff—Important Prisoners Resumed—Five Thousand Men Are Ready for Delivery—The City not to be Shelled for Three Weeks—Advance of General Foster—Another Battle in Progress.

Gen. Butler's Advance.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Dec. 9.

We hear nothing more of the crossing of the enemy to the south bank of the James River, near Battery Howlett, and, therefore, believe it certain that if any force arrived at that point, it was an insignificant one, and not designed to effect any important result. From all we have been able to gather, we think it likely that a small party in barges, engaged in the interesting but perilous business of torpedo hunting, took advantage of the fog of Wednesday morning, and came over from Cox's Landing to the south bank, and, being seen when the fog had partially cleared away, their numbers were very considerably magnified, until the story assumed the sound of proportions with which it reached the city, namely, that a heavy force of the enemy had succeeded in making a landing between Howlett's and Drewry's Bluff.

Yesterday passed off quietly on the lines south of the city, the report circulated yesterday morning that a general battle was going on all along the lines being a rumor of that sensational class that were very general and common some months ago, but which have of late been, we are glad to say, not so often heard.

Another Raid on the Weldon Railroad.

Information reached the city yesterday morning that a force from GRANT's army had struck the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad at Jarratt's, thirty-two miles south of Petersburg, and were proceeding towards Weldon.

Up to the time of writing, no official advices have been received in relation to this expedition. We learn from unofficial sources that a heavy column of the enemy, consisting of infantry, artillery and cavalry, left our front at Petersburg on Tuesday night, moving down the Jerusalem Plank Road, and were reported on Wednesday morning to be at Proctor's Mill, twenty miles South of Petersburg. Since that time they were not heard from till yesterday morning, when the information above mentioned was received here. This column of the enemy is said to consist mostly of infantry, from which it is inferred to be simply a raiding party similar to the one which visited Stony Creek last week, and that it is not prepared for a protracted and extensive expedition.

There are, however, those who fear it is a mobilized column, destined to *operate first against Weldon, and then, perhaps, to continue its march and take Wilmington on the way.* As at present informed, we are not prepared to express an opinion. We repeat accounts which reach us, and await future developments.

Later.

The latest information from the enemy on the Weldon Railroad is that they were still moving towards Weldon, and were provided with such an amount of stores as to induce the belief that they were prepared for a long march, or, at all events, a long absence. It is useless to speculate upon their plans, which will be fully known in a day or two. It is probable that the primary object of the movement was to occupy the road, or so injure it as to prevent our sending any reinforcements to our forces operating against SHERMAN's army.

From Petersburg—A Train Fired On.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Dec. 9.

Nothing of interest has occurred on the lines at Petersburg except the departure therefrom of the above-mentioned Yankee column. Indeed, they have been having comparatively a quiet time during the past few days. The enemy threw a few shots at a passenger train which was approaching Petersburg from this direction yesterday, causing considerable excitement among the women and children on board.

From the Front.

Rumors of severe fighting on our lines near Howlett's, etc., were current this morning, but we were unable to trace them to any reliable source. At the President's office and War Department we were informed that there was no news from any quarter. Operators in the army telegraph office in communication with the lines around Richmond were unoccupied this forenoon. This fact, would seem to indicate that nothing stirring was in progress

The Dutch Gap Affair.

From the Richmond Examiner, Dec. 9.

The lines of Richmond were unusually quiet on yesterday. Scarcely a gun was heard. The story of our cotemporaries that the enemy was building a bridge on this side of Dutch Gap was found to rest on a very slender foundation. A small party, indeed, did visit the southern bank of the river, but there was no fighting and no bridge, but the news from Petersburg is highly important. GRANT has sent off a force of cavalry, infantry and artillery down the Weldon Railroad, over the track of the late Stony Creek raid. Their object is unknown. Some suppose it to be a simple raid for the better destruction of the railroad; others that it is intended to make a permanent lodgment at Weldon; others that it is aimed at Wilmington; others that it is a reinforcement to SHERMAN; nothing is really known except that the force of the three arms has marched off in that direction, and was last heard of twenty-five miles south of Petersburg.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S ARMY.

The Valley.

From the Richmond Examiner, Dec. 9.

From the best information in our reach, we believe SHERIDAN himself, and the largest portion of his army to be still in the Valley. Some of his troops have, indeed, joined GRANT recently.

GEN. SHERMAN'S OVERLAND TRIP.

Georgia.

From the Richmond Examiner, Dec. 8.

SHERMAN is reported to have reached a point half way between Milen and Savannah, and is believed to be marching on the latter place. We hope it is true. We hope he will attack Savannah, but the hope is faint. When he reaches the neighborhood and gets some clear information as to what Savannah is, he will turn his steps in another direction.

From the South.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Dec. 9.

We hear nothing from SHERMAN. Whether he is crossing the Savannah on pontoons, or sailing down the Oconee in rafts and flat-boats, is equally unknown to us. We only know, and we rejoice in the fact, that Central Georgia is relieved of his presence, and that our railroads and lines of communication are being rapidly reconstructed in his wake. As regards their railroads, Georgians are, to a man, "reconstructionists."

Foster Again Active.

The only news from the far South, on yesterday, was that FOSTER is renewing his demonstration against the Savannah and Charleston railroad, thereby seeking to divert the attention of a part of our troops from SHERMAN.

From the Richmond Whig of Friday.

The Charleston *Mercury* of Monday says, that SHERMAN is evidently marching for Savannah or some other point in its neighborhood. On Friday morning, the 2d inst., his main body broke up its camp at Louisville, Ga., and marched down the Central Railroad, the Fourteenth and Twentieth Army Corps, which form his left wing, being in the advance. Before night all the greater portion of the Yankee column had passed through Milen in the direction of Savannah. We have no later news of its whereabouts. The *Mercury* had not heard of the severe drubbing administered to the Fourteenth Corps and KILPATRICK'S Cavalry by General WHEELER, at Thomas, on Sunday last. Details of this affair will show that the Yankees were badly used up in that fight.

FROM CHARLESTON.

From the Whig of the 9th.

Through the courtesy of a gentleman just from Savannah, we received this morning Charleston papers of the 5th instant. In accordance with an agreement between the Exchange Commissioners, the bombardment of the city ceased on Sunday morning about half-past eleven o'clock. On Sunday morning, a side-wheel transport, loaded with troops, was observed on the bar, near the Admiral's flagship. A large number of barges, filled with men, were observed at the stern during the morning.

The barges were engaged transferring men from the transports to different vessels of the fleet, and to Morris Island. About half-past twelve o'clock she left and went outside of the bar with a large number of troops still on board. Another monitor (the sixth) is now inside of the bar. She made her appearance on Sunday. The monitor off Cumming's Point during yesterday was crowded with an unusual number of men. Reports state that an unusual amount of drilling and reviewing is taking place among the enemy's troops on Morris and adjacent islands to James' and John's Islands.

Battle at Pocotaligo.

The *Mercury* says that passengers who arrived Sunday evening reported that a fight was going on somewhere near Pocotaligo, as they passed that point, but no definite details in regard to the progress or result of the reported action could be gathered.

Exchange of Prisoners.

From the Charleston Mercury, Dec. 8.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HAYES and his Adjutant, Captain M. J. O'BRIEN, of the Exchange Bureau, lately on a visit to Savannah, arrived in Charleston on Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by Drs. BROCK and WILLIAMS and the whole legation, with Mr. JOHN EDENS, chairman of the Richmond Ambulance Committee. At ten o'clock on Sunday morning a flag-of-truce boat steamed down the harbor, in charge of Lieutenant-Colonel HAYES, to the outer buoy, where he was met by Lieutenant-Colonel MULFORD. The interview of the Commissioners lasted till three o'clock.

The *Courier* says, arrangements were made for a continuous exchange of prisoners off this harbor, Colonel MULFORD'S fleet, comprising some eight or ten vessels, are now lying outside of the harbor preparatory to receiving prisoners. Another flag of truce will go down on Tuesday, with a number of Yankee prisoners. A number of officers confined in Fort Pulaski, will probably be exchanged and returned to us at the same time. Until a arrangement made with Colonel MULFORD there will be no shelling of the city during the stay of the Exchange Commissioners, which will probably be from two to three weeks. Colonel HAYES has already turned over to Colonel MULFORD, at Savannah, 5500 prisoners, and will exchange about 5000 more at this point.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—A paper on "The Siege of Morris Island, South Carolina," will be read before the Society by Colonel W. W. H. DAVIS, of Doylestown, at the Hall, Athenæum Building, SIXTH Street, below Walnut, on Wednesday evening, the 14th instant, at 8 o'clock.

The regular Stated Meeting will be held on Monday evening, the 12th instant, at 8 o'clock.

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY, Recording Secretary.

12-10-4t

PITTSBURG, 8TH DECEMBER, 1864.—DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the ROBB OIL COMPANY have this day declared their third monthly dividend for November, of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable after the 15th inst. to the Philadelphia subscribers at the office of McCutcheon & Collins, No. 240 N. FRONT Street.

WM. MCCUTCHEON, President.
ROBERT WEAY, Jr., Secretary. 12-10

OFFICE OF THE CITY BOUNTY Fund Commission, Commonwealth Building, No. 613 CHESNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, December 10, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that the Bounty offered by the City of Philadelphia was withdrawn on FRIDAY, December 9, and that no bounty will be paid to men mustered in or enlisted after that date.

In future the Commissioners will meet on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, from 9:00 to 4:00 P. M.

JOHN BLAIR, Secretary.

12-12-6t

OFFICE OF HONEY-COMB PETROLEUM COMPANY,
No. 15 S. FOURTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA

The Subscription Books will be closed on Thursday, December 15.

The Certificates of Stock will be issued on Monday, 19th inst., on surrender of the receipts.

WILLIAM MANN, President.
THOMAS TOLMAN, Secretary and Treasurer. 12-9-6t

GREAT BASIN OIL COMPANY.—DIVIDEND No. 2.

The Directors have this day declared a MONTHLY DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. to Stockholders of record, payable on and after the 15th inst.

Books close on WEDNESDAY, 7th inst.

G. W. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
No. 14 Farquhar Buildings.

PHILADELPHIA, December 5, 1864. 12-5-10t

UNION LEAGUE HOUSE, NO. 1216 CHESNUT Street.

DECEMBER 1, 1864.

NOTICE.

The stated Annual Meeting of the Union League of Philadelphia will be held at CONCERT HALL, on MONDAY, December 12, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Tickets, admitting members only, can be had on application to Mr. CLEMENS R. WRIPPLE, Assistant Secretary.

12-2-12t GEORGE H. BOKER, Secretary.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THE Second National Bank of Philadelphia.

FRANKFORD, December 5, 1864.

Loans and Discounts	$473,553·58	
United States Loans	455,000·00	
		$928,524·58
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United States Notes	40,946·00	
Due from Banks	167,883·40	
Capital	250,000·00	
Deposits	$137,417·36	
Due to Banks	16,055·19	
		363,417·15
Circulation		250,000·00

Condition of the Bank this 5th day of December, 1864.

12-9-6t W. H. SHAWN, Cashier.

HEADQUARTERS SUPERVISORY Committee for Recruiting Colored Regiments, No. 1216 CHESNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, December 7, 1864.

The Supervisory Committee for Recruiting Colored Regiments having resolved to adjourn sine die on the 31st instant, all persons having claims against the said Committee are requested to present them for payment to R. R. CORSON, Agent, at the Rooms of the Committee, on or before the 20th instant.

12-8-12t CADWALADER BIDDLE, Secretary.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, November 1, 1864.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Shareholders of this company are notified that, under Resolution of the Board of Directors they are entitled to subscribe to the stock of the Company the amount of TEN PER CENT. on their respective interest, as shown by their books of the 2d instant.

Each shareholder entitled to a fractional part of a share, under the terms of the Resolution, shall have the privilege of subscribing for a full share on the payment of fifty dollars.

This Stock will be issued at the par value of fifty dollars per share. Accrued interest at SIX PER CENT. will be charged from the 1st instant until payment is made.

The Books for subscription and payment will be open on MONDAY, the 7th instant, and will close on the 21st of December next, after which no further subscriptions will be received under the resolution.

11-15-12t-31 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, November 30, 1864.

Proposals will be received at this Office until noon of the 1st of January next, for the sale to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, of stock in the

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Germantown	do
Manayunk	do
And Richmond	do

To be used as investments for the sinking funds of said works.

WILLIAM FENNELL, Cashier.

12-2-1m

OFFICE OF VETERAN BOUNTY Fund Commission, No. 7 GOLDSMITH'S HALL, LIBRARY Street, Philadelphia.—Re-enlisted veterans, who did not receive any Ward Bounty, are entitled to a City Bounty of Twenty-five Dollars. The Commissioners appointed to examine claims for the above bounty of twenty-five dollars will meet on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, at 4 o'clock P. M., at No. 7 GOLDSMITH'S HALL, LIBRARY Street. Persons entitled to this Bounty are requested to apply at this Office.

E. D. SAUNDERS, Ch'm'n. JONATHAN BULLOCK,
PAUL J. FIELD, GEO. W. SIMONS,
EDWIN GREBLE, 11-25-12t

PHILADELPHIA AND READING Railroad Company, Office, 73 S. FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, November 30, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on Thursday, December 15, and reopened on Tuesday, January 10, 1865.

A dividend of FIFTEEN PER CENT. on the Common and Preferred Stock, clear of National and State taxes, has been declared, payable in Common Stock, on the 1st of December next, on all stock standing on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 15th proximo.

Stockholders whose names are registered on the New York Books will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

12-1-12t S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE GIRARD ESTATE, No. 19 S. FIFTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, December 5, 1864.

PROPOSALS TO LEASE GIRARD COAL LANDS.

In compliance with a resolution of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, approved May 25, 1864, sealed proposals will be received at the office, until FRIDAY, December 16, 1864, at 10 o'clock P. M., to lease each part of the north dipping veins on the Broad Cope, James Howell and Edward Lyneu tracts, not heretofore leased in the present form of leasing the Girard coal lands, excepting that the parties shall covenant as lessees to pay—of the market value of lump coal as the same shall exist at Port Carbon—for the coal, at the same standard and value, so however that the sum paid shall not be less than twenty-five cents for each ton of coal mined not chestnut and not less than ten cents for that; and of other tracts on the same terms to such other persons as may be accepted in accordance with the provisions of a resolution to which this is a supplement, who shall present sufficient evidence that he is a competent and skilful miner and duly able to fulfil the covenants of the lease. Said proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Girard Estate, and the lease to be awarded to the highest bidder.

The acceptance of the bidder and the mode of arriving at the price of coal at Port Carbon to be determined only by the execution of a lease in writing.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
12-8-10tuw4t. Superintendent of the Girard Estate.

ARMY, NAVY, AND CITIZEN'S Clothing Embroidered. Shoulder Straps, Wreaths &c., in style unsurpassed, at very reduced prices.

FARR,
Merchant Tailor,
10 3 2m No. 19 NINTH Street, above Chesnut.

UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.—Cash acknowledgments for the week ending Dec. 7th, 1864. Thanksgiving contributions of Churches, Societies and Individuals:—

PHILADELPHIA.

E. W. Clark & Co. (additional)	$10·00
Theodore Bliss (additional)	50·00
Mrs. E. F. Wilson, per Rev. G. Crowell	25·00
Miss Lidney Paul, per Rev. W. G. Crowell	25·00
Jonathan Stewart	5·00
James Graham (additional)	5·00
Young ladies in Seminary of Madame Clement, Germantown	5·00
S. & J. M. Flanagan (additional)	75·00
Rev. H. H. Leeds	10·00
Lieut. R. Ogden Loxley, 36th P. V.	10·00
D. W. Beckler	20·00
C. W. C.	100·00
J. V.	20·00
S. D. Bayer	20·00
Henry D. Moore (additional)	10·00
Elvira Noble	10·00
"W. S. S." (additional)	20·00
"M. B. M."	1·00
Wm. McKee (additional)	10·00
Mrs. John F. Lewis	10·00
John Wilson	10·00
"A. Friend"	12·00
A Thank offering. "G. G. W."	10·00
"M. C. H."	10·00

UNION SERVICES.

Meeting at Manayunk, per Rev. A. Culver	30·10
Meeting in M. E. Church, Chesnut Hill, per Rev. J. Mair	20·15
St. Paul's and Presbyterian Churches, Conshohocken	27·85
Meeting in Bustleton and Frankford Presbyterian Churches, per Rev. D. Dwight	60·00
Baptist and Presbyterian Churches, Holmesburg, per Rev. Jacob Belville	20·00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Second Church, per Dr. William Darrach	61·53
Arch Street Church, per W. S. Stewart, Treas.	501·97
Ladies' Christian Commission Conshohocken Church, per Mrs. Hatch	72·00
Ladies' Christian Commission West Spring Street Church, per G. S. Benson	131·20
Spring Garden Church—Basket Under Pulpit	849·25
J. W., Jr.	50·00
G. C.	10·00
	107·25
Western Church	12·00
Scots' Church, per Henry Mckean	31·37
Market Square Church, Germantown, per Rev. J. Crolfenson	50·45
First Church, Germantown, per Rev. Jas. Church Frankford, per Rev. Thos. Murphy	1·20
Tioga Church	31·00
Green Hill and Olivet Churches	145·03
Frankford Church, West Philadelphia	63·23
First Church, Southwark, per Rev. Phillips	31·04
Ninth Church, per Daniel Grey (additional)	31·15
United Presbyterian Church, per J. C. Hoey	43·13
Third United Presbyterian Church, per Rev. Dr. Cooper	15·00
First Reformed Presbyterian Church, per Rob. Gray, Treasurer	12·00
Ladies' Christian Commission, Fourth Reformed Presbyterian Church	533·00
Collection in Fourth Reformed Presbyterian Church	41·50
United Presbyterian Church, Frankford, per Rev. Jas. Price	22·16
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.	
Ladies' Christian Commission, Fifth Street Church, per Mrs. Chas. Scott, Treasurer	31·00
Lady at Union (M. E.) Prayer Meeting, per G. H. S.	250·00
Centennial Church, W. Phila	1·00
Mariners' Bethel, per Rev. W. Mullen	12·00
Ridge Avenue Church	5·00
Church at Bridesburg	1·15
Church at Haddington, per Rev. Dr. Castle	7·35
St. George's Church, per Rev. R. R. Fastnett	5·70
Wesley African Church, per Rev. Elisha Weaver	20·00
BAPTIST CHURCHES.	
Mariners' Bethel	13·12
Union Church	100·00
"A Brother"	25·25
North Church, per J. Smith	10·75
Ladies Aid Society, Tenth Church, per Mrs. E. G. Harley, Secretary	4·75
Church Falls of Schuylkill, per Rev. J. E. Cheesbie	100·00
Mission Society of Sabbath School, Tenth Church, per E. Rains Treasurer	10·00
Reformed Mennonite Church, Germantown	100·00
LUTHERAN CHURCHES.	83·00
St. Peter's Mission Church	4·07
St. Michael's Church, Germantown	255·00
REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH.	
Third Church, per D. S. Jones, Jr.	35·23
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.	
A Friend of the Commission, Holy Trinity Church	5·00
St. Paul's Church, through the Missionary Association	83·89
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham, per Rev. R. J. Parvin	500·00
All Saint's Church, per Rev. G. Ringhurst	26·25
Old Swedes' Church, per James Horner	50·00
A thank offering, per Miss Fanny J. De Rav. L. C. C., Church of the Epiphany	20·00
Emanuel Church, Holmesburg, per Rev. D. C. Millett	6·00
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.	
Central Church, per Rev. Edward Hawes	139·35
First Independent Church, Kensington	4·80
GERMAN REFORMED CHURCHES.	
Zion Church	22·30
St. Paul's Church, per Jacob King	60·00
MORAVIAN CHURCH.	
First Church, per Rev. David Warner	35·00
UNCLASSIFIED.	
Calvary Monumental Church	5·00
GENERAL.	
Wm. Hogg, Jr.	100·00
Amount acknowledged elsewhere in religious papers	30,204·34
	$25,791·85
Amount acknowledged previously	930,269·56
Total	$956,061·41

JOS. PATTERSON, Treasurer.

Stores received by United States Christian Commission in Philadelphia, for three weeks ending December 8, 1864:—

Ladies' Christian Commission, Trinity P. E. Church, 1 package.

Henry Rowland, 1 package.

Mrs. C. C. Camp, 8 housewives.

Trinity M. E. Church, 1 bundle of clothing.

James B. Sheppard, 1 package.

Mrs. Griffith and Miss Smith, 1 package.

Rev. A. G. McAdoo, 4 gross of pens.

E. S. Moringer, 55 pounds soap; 48 pounds beef tea.

Ferlinpine & Hawlins, $145 worth of reading.

Hawley Street Mission School, 1 package.

M. R. R., 2 jars.

Protestant Episcopal Book Store 1000 soldiers' prayer books.

Alexander Wilkin, 1 package.

St. Jude's Church, 1 package.

A Friend, 1 package.

Christ Church, Germantown, Ladies' Aid Society, 1 box

Ship other cases and packages of hospital stores as now lodged elsewhere in religious papers.

The commencement of a winter's work of great interest is upon us. Orders for about two hundred chapel tents, tiles, houses, &c., in which, during the days of the soldiers' inaction the word of God may be preached, have been received, and are in various stages of filling. Large buildings are in course of erection in the army operating against Richmond; and houses from Cincinnati have been sent to the Army of the Cumberland. The work of grace, which was inaugurated during last winter in the chapels in Virginia, bids fair to commence again as soon as the preparations for comfortable services are completed.

At such a time as this the Commission feels that the churches of the country can have no better way open to them for extending missionary operations than by erecting houses of God in the wilderness, that our brave boys who have come out from their homes may have the Gospel preached to them. Already some churches have moved in the matter. But what is to be done should be done quickly.

And we must not forget that each day is bringing into Annapolis many of our brothers and friends who have passed through rebel prisons, and who now are needing all manner of comforts. We must, if they are unable to get further than the hospitals, carry "home" to the hospitals, and make the days of the closing year happier to them than have been any before them. GEORGE H. STUART,

Chairman U. S. C. C. No. 11 BANK Street.

COAL AT FIRST COST—COST PRICE TO Stockholders 27½ per ton—Immediate Delivery—Coal of best Quality.—Shares, each entitling to one and a half tons, at first cost, every year for twenty years, and to cash dividends of profits from the surplus coal, may now be obtained at $10, payable half on subscribing, and half on January 5 next, of the MUTUAL BEAR MOUNTAIN FRANKLIN COAL COMPANY, Office No. 121 S. THIRD Street (opposite the Girard Bank). Stock Capital, $500,000, in 62,500 shares. Reserved working capital, 12,500 shares.

Subscription of 4 shares, $38; of 10 shares, $90; of 20 shares, $170; of 50 shares, $425; of 100 shares, $815; of 250 shares, $2000.

Each share entitles the holder to receive, every year, one and a half tons of coal, at cost, for 20 years, and Cash Dividend, every six months, of the profits from the sale of all surplus coal.

Stockholders who do not want any coal may have their proportion of coal sold by the Company for their especial benefit, the profits being paid over to them, independent of the regular cash dividends, to which they are also entitled.

The Company possess large and well built Coal Works at Decatur (near Tremont), with extensive Mining and Timber Rights, an excellent Double Breaker, Slope Works, large Steam Engines, Railroads, and all other machinery and apparatus, in full operation, capable of mining 85,000 tons, to be extended to 150,000 tons per year.

The Coal is of the best quality, chiefly of the Black Heath and Primrose Veins, which, with several other valuable coal veins, extend within the lines of the Company for two miles in length.

A branch of the Reading Railroad extends to the mines of the Company, over which the coal is daily sent to market.

Stockholders may order their Coal in any of the usual sizes, viz.:—Lump Coal, Broken, Egg, Stove, or Nut Coal, all at the present cost price of $7·50 per ton, delivered at the house, within the usual distances of the Company's coal yard in the northern, middle, and southern portions of the city.

The Company and all the mining works are clear of debt, and all operations are conducted on the cash principle.

For circulars and subscriptions apply at the Office, No. 136 S. THIRD Street, second door, opposite Girard Bank.

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The attention of the public is invited to the following recommendation:—

We, the undersigned Stockholders in the Consumers' Mutual Coal Co., having given our attention to the working operations of this Organization, take pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithful and energetic direction of this important enterprise, and in offering this merited testimony to the efficiency of the officers of the Company, they most earnestly present this Organization to the public as one eminently claiming their support, it being the desire of the present Stockholders that the subscriptions to this stock shall be confined to actual consumers, so that the original object shall be carried out, viz.: supplying a great want in an important department of domestic economy. It is therefore desirable that Consumers of Coal shall speedily come to and take the remaining shares, thereby preventing any portion of the Stock from falling into the hands of speculators, which the directors have been careful so far to avoid.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1864.

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Among our stockholders are the following named persons, most of whom have received their coal, and to whom reference can be made:—

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