A Rebel Spy.

To the Editor of the Press:

Within the last few days an F. F. V. has appeared amongst us, boldly avowing his complicity with rebeldom. He has only been ten days since he left Richmond, by a route known only to himself; has several times conveyed correspondence, direct from Jeff Davis and his Cabinet, to known Copperheads in the North. He exhibits a beautiful specimen of a cane, as his *mail* bag, so constructed as to contain all the correspondence he is entrusted with, written upon light tissue paper, the handles so arranged as to deceive the unthinking and unwary. The hope of *Jeff Davis is*, that Ohio and Pennsylvania will, this fall, elect Secesh Governors; and then, in course of time, recall all the troops belonging to their States, thereby crippling the Administration, and giving "aid and comfort" to treason. This information is within the knowledge of an officer of one of our city banks.

I am, sir, yours truly,

PHILA., Sept. 29, 1863. A CITIZEN.

Shall Such a Charity Languish?

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: A family of twenty-two homeless young girls, several of them daughters of soldiers in the army, has been sheltered and cared for during the past summer in the "Industrial Home for Girls," southeast corner of Broad street and Columbia avenue. The high price of the absolute necessaries of life has caused the expenses of this large family to be unusually heavy. The managers depend entirely upon subscription and contribution, and the present low state of their funds makes this appeal to the public necessary. Donations in money, provisions, or clothing will be thankfully received, and may be sent to the Institution, or to Mr. Shinn's drug store, southwest corner of Broad and Spruce streets.

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THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1863.		SEPTEMBER 30, 1863.	
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LAUNCH OF THE GUNBOAT "KANSAS."—A pleasant scene was presented at the Navy Yard yesterday afternoon, in consequence of the launch of the United States gunboat "Kansas," which has been under construction a length of time in the upper ship yard. The announcement of the launch was published in the different papers last week, and long before everything was ready several thousand people had assembled to witness the launch, thriving to gain admittance to the vessel. When the time came there were at least 900 persons on board, there were many ladies present, quite a number of army and navy officers also participated. Shortly after 3 o'clock the posts were knocked away, and amid the cries of "there she goes," the vessel glided slowly into the stream. As her bow touched the water, Miss Annie McClellan, daughter of Surgeon Jas. McClellan, U. S. N., at present stationed at the yard, broke a bottle of champagne over her bow, and exclaimed, in a clear tone, "In the name of Neptune, I christen you the good ship 'Kansas' God speed you on your way." To prevent the effect of the operation, Surgeon McClellan also broke a bottle of wine, and shouted, with emphasis, "Death to the rebels."

The surrounding wharves were crowded with persons eager to witness the scene, while the sailors on the receiving ship Relief manned the yards in chess. The vessel floated a short distance up the stream, when lines were made fast, and, with the assistance of the tugboat Fire Fly, she was taken to the south dock of the yard, and her multitude of living freight landed. The launch was in every respect successful, and all on board seemingly perfectly satisfied with the manner in which it was conducted. Her dimensions are as follows: Length between perpendiculars, 156 feet; length on gunwale, 160 feet; breadth of beam, 30 feet 4 inches; depth of hold, 12 feet 2 inches. She is 593 tons burthen, and will when loaded, draw 9 feet of water, and will have an average speed of 9 knots. Her armament will consist of four guns on her gun-deck, and one 11-inch pivot gun; her magazine will contain 9,000 pounds of powder.

The engines of the Kansas are of English manufacture and are direct acting with a single piston rod. They occupy a very small space, and are capable of working to 300 horse power. They were intended for a twelve-feet, but will be used on an elevated pressure of fifteen pounds; her screw shaft is eighty-one feet long, and seven and one-quarter inches in diameter.

The vessel has horizontal tubular boilers with a grate surface of 119 square feet and a heating surface of 3,000 square feet. They are nineteen feet long and seven and one-half feet in diameter, and are all danger from shot, being placed below the load water line. They have a connecting rod of two and one half feet of stroke, and a steam pump and a jet condenser. Each engine is furnished with a feed and bilge pump, also a bilge injection. Independent of this she is furnished with an auxiliary pumping engine, with attachments, to supply the boilers, to pump out the ship, and to use in case of fire. She has an arrangement for throwing hot water if necessary.

AN APT ILLUSTRATION.—General Bruce, of New York, made an apt illustration, in his speech before the Eighth-ward Union meeting, held at Horticultural Hall, on Monday evening. In speaking of the position assumed by the politicians who are endeavoring to mislead the Democratic masses in regard to national affairs, he said: Suppose, fellow-citizens, the house of your neighbor here were to burst into a flame; our first impulse would be to rush to the scene, and go to work with a will to put out the fire, and save the property of the poor man we could. Perhaps we might all be surprised to learn that women and children were yet in that burning block. It would be natural, under these circumstances, to redouble our energies and save them if possible. Your steamers, your hose carriages, your hooks and ladders, all manned by your brave firemen, would be there in full activity. No one would stop for a single moment to ascertain what caused the fire, whether it was the work of design or the result of accident. Let us suppose such as these, what would you think of any class of men, who might chance to meet a short distance off, in the very presence of the house, the cause of the conflagration, and pass resolutions, such as these:

Resolved, That the fire appears to be increasing, and that it is not possible for the firemen to extinguish it.

Resolved, That we are not in favor of such a fire, and that it ought to be put out.

Resolved, That fire engine No. 1 ought to take water from a plug around the corner, and, instead of playing it on a big stream on the burning property, should play on the building on the south side of the way.

Resolved, That the lives of the women and children in the burning buildings ought to be saved, but the method adopted by the firemen to do so does not meet with our approbation.

Resolved, That the people are in danger of losing a supply of water from Fairmount, unless the firemen stop using it so freely to put out the fire.

Resolved, That we are in favor of putting out the fire by more conciliatory measures than throwing water upon it.

It may be needless to say that this happy exposition of the position of the conciliatory Democrats met with rounds of laughter and applause. The speaker drew a marked distinction between a Democrat and a Copperhead.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, &C.—Messrs. Thomas & Sons sold at the Exchange, yesterday noon, the following stocks and real estate:

Five shares Farmers' and Mechanics' Land and Building Association, $325—$1,655.

One do. do. $331.

Two shares Mercantile Library Co., $10—$20.

Lot No. 8, Mount Moriah Cemetery—49.

Four shares Tacony Bridge Stock, $68—$276.

Four-story brick store and dwelling, No. 505 South Second street, below Lombard—$1,750.

Two-story frame dwelling, No. 14 Queen street, Third ward—$1,025.

Handsome modern residence, No. 114 North Nineteenth street, above Arch—$7,300.

Two story brick dwelling, No. 903 Vine street, west of Ninth—$2,200.

Modern residence, No. 1223 Walnut street, west of Twelfth, 24 feet front—$17,900.

Country seat, Waverly Heights, new Abington Station, North Pennsylvania Railroad, Montgomery county, Pa., containing nearly thirteen acres—$3,900.

Valuable lot, Chestnut Hill junction of the Germantown and Spring House turnpike and Chestnut Hill Railroad—$6,500.

Three story brick dwelling, No. 118 Race street, between Front and Second streets, subject to a yearly ground rent of $14 50—$3,150.

Three-story brick dwelling, Ogden street, above Filbert, subject to a yearly ground rent of $30—$400.

Building lot, Twelfth street, north of Master, lot 19 by 100 feet—$800.

Building lot, Twelfth st., north of Master—$800.

THE NEW POSTAGE CURRENCY.—The new currency of the fractional value of a dollar, about to be issued by the United States Treasury Department, differs very materially from the old issue in color and in design. The fifty-cent note is printed on paper of a peculiar quality, in two colors. The principal color is black, with a gilt stamp in the centre, surrounding the portrait of Washington. At the four corners, and on the side of the head of Washington, appear the figures "50," while "Fifty Cents" is inserted above the figure of Washington, and "Fractional Currency" is printed below. At the top are the words, "Furnished only by the Assistant Treasurer and designated depositaries of the United States." At the bottom, "Receivable for all United States Stamps. Act approved March 3, 1863." The main part of the face is occupied with a vignette of stamps, and the words "Postage" are very delicately shaded. The reverse of the fifty-cent note is mainly red in color. A large "50" appears in the centre, of a shield. Around it are the words, "Exchangeable for United States notes by the Assistant Treasurers and designated depositaries of United States stamps in sums not less than $5. Receivable in payment of all dues to the United States less than five dollars, except customs." A very large "50," gilt in outline, also appears on the reverse.

LITTLE GIRLS MAY MAKE GOOD HOUSEWIVES.—Every little girl who will look at the word housewife in Webster's Dictionary will find the name and description of a little article that, to the soldiers in the field, is extremely acceptable. One of the public schools in Pittsburg sent a box of them to the Christian Commission, and the youthful donors have been blessed for the gift by as many soldiers as there were "housewives" to give them. The article is simply a receptacle for buttons, thread, pins, needles, tape, &c. Odds and ends of the work-bag furnish the material, though oiled muslin or other water-proof stuff is better. The moment the box reached the field, "Do give me one, sir," was the word until the last one was gone. The Government would economize by issuing them to the soldiers, that they might mend their own clothes, but the school girls must do it instead. If the girls of the public and private schools would set at once to work, they could earn the gratitude of every soldier that their presents reach.

WHO QUANTREL IS.—Quantrel, who recently led a banditti into Kansas, and massacred the men, women, and children there, is no less than the celebrated thief, forger, and bigamist, known as Dr. J. B. Hayne. His likeness is in the Rogue's Gallery at the Central Station. He had served out a term of five years in the prison at Frankfort, Ky., and was liberated just before the rebellion broke out. He is well known to the police. After the rebellion was started, he was employed by the United States Government at Washington, and drew pay for services rendered. He assumed a fictitious name there. He made application to become a major of a regiment, setting forth that he had had great military experience in the Prussian army. In examination he proved that his knowledge in military tactics was exceedingly limited. He has been guilty of all the vile crimes ever recorded against a human being. Many years of him have been spent in prisons. He brought ruin upon many families long before the rebellion. He was an expert forger, a cold-blooded murderer, and a debauchee of the worst kind. This monstrosity of human nature is now known as Quantrel.

PAVING NORTH BROAD STREET.—This subject is now before City Councils. The committee to whom the subject has been referred will have a meeting, in order to hear all parties for and against the measure. The paving of the intersections will have to be paid for by the city. This will be a heavy item alone.

OBITUARY.—The death of Mr. William Lomax, of the well-known firm of Fell & Bros., has caused sincere and wide regret. Mr. Lomax died at Dwight, Illinois, of congestive fever—a disease habitual to that region—while on a business tour, and his remains will be brought to the city on Wednesday.

NUMBER OF SICK AND WOUNDED.—The number of sick and wounded soldiers in the army hospitals is reported at seven thousand five hundred and ninety-two. There is room for several regiments of the gallant boys. Governor Curtin and the Philadelphia hospitals seem to be uppermost in the minds of the soldiers of the Union.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.—The subscription agent announces the sale of $400,650 fifteen-twenties on Tuesday. Deliveries of bonds are being made to September 25.

HAY ON FIRE.—About ten o'clock yesterday morning a load of hay, belonging to Charles Fidel, was set on fire by a couple of little boys, one five and the other six years old. The hay wagon was being driven along Seventh and Buttonwood streets. The two young rebels had amused themselves by building a small bonfire, one of them having procured a bunch of matches for this purpose. The hay was entirely destroyed, and the wagon damaged to the extent of $25. The mischievous boys were taken into custody; the parents sent for. The mothers responded. The fire marshal, Mr. Fidel, the mothers, and the children appeared before Mayor Henry in his private office. The fathers of the youngsters are soldiers in the army; one of them having been severely wounded in the battle of Antietam. He is now on duty at Fort Mifflin. The children are too young to be held criminally responsible. The Mayor lectured them soundly, and delivered a few wholesome remarks to the maternals. Mr. Fidel lost a load of straw in a similar manner, about a year since. His only chance to be remunerated is by a suit for civil damages.

QUESTION SETTLED AT LAST.—The Hospital for contagious diseases will be erected on the Harlame property. The object was obtained only by the efforts of William Neai, one of the commission appointed to superintend its construction.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Discharged.

Rhoda Lynn, who was arrested some time since on the charge of stealing a watch, the property of Mrs. E. Shipman, a resident on Fassyunk avenue, was arraigned for a final hearing, yesterday afternoon, at the Central station. The detective was unable to recover the watch. The evidence that had been given in not being sufficient to warrant a binding over to court, the accused was discharged.

A Singular Charge of Larceny.

A rebel soldier, named Helman Berick, was arrested yesterday on a charge of the larceny of a watch worth $160. It seems that the accused had purchased the watch from a fellow-rebel soldier for $20 in Confederate notes. Both the rebels were subsequently taken prisoners. When they arrived North they found the Confederate notes worth nothing. The seller of the watch then demanded $20 in United States currency or the watch. The other fellow refused; hence the charge. *There being no larceny about it the case was, of course,* dismissed. It is more than probable that the rebel soldier had stolen the watch from some one of our gallant Union soldiers.

[Before Mr. Alderman Welding.]

The "Lucky Bag" and the "Nail of Fortune."

Mrs. Emeline Steinmetz, a feminine who has for some time past followed the profession of the "Art and Mystery of Fortune Telling," with considerable success, was arrested by Officers Boyd, Adams, and Russell, (special vagrant detectives,) and arraigned for a hearing, yesterday. Her residence and place of business is in Wood street, above Thirteenth, the neighborhood of which has been house recently broken up by order of his Honor, Mayor Henry. It was among the *nymphs du pave* of this region and their gallants that Mrs. Steinmetz is said to have reaped her harvests. Occasionally, she would visit other localities, from more respectable portions of the city, were duped by her, and often robbed as has been alleged.

The "art and mystery" of these modern witches seems to be this: A "gentleman" is *induced* to have his fortune told by a "lady friend." He is always good. He is the "Syren Star-gazer" that in a day or two he will bring or send his sweetheart, who is to be told, mysteriously, the evil or good "luck" in store for her. The "lady friend" is also always good. He is always "flushed" with money and sorrows. It is easy to conceive how a "lucky bag" and the "nail of fortune" can be produced by the "unseen power" of the fortune-teller. Indeed, the wrong lady imagines what is not seen, and rape or not rape, she is "ruined" for a small fee, or she is *in a short time*. It is through such an instrumentality that the lady friend is inadvertently impelled into the back of vice in our city. Indeed, a majority of those wretched and unnatural females who crowd our thoroughfares, for untimely reasons of the night, might trace their primitive error to some such trap for women.

Mrs. Steinmetz was charged with obtaining money upon false pretence, in setting up a device called fortune telling, on the 19th inst. Mr. Jacob Griffith, one of the leading residents of the neighborhood of Thirteenth and Wood streets, among other facts testified to, Miss Brown stated that Mrs. Steinmetz had called upon the fortune-teller, and was told that she would soon be engaged in a lawsuit, which would be successful. The witness, it appears, was one of the list of girls arrested by the police in their recent descent upon the houses alluded to above. It seems, from the evidence, that the reason why the fortune-teller saw the fact "in the stars" may be stated in the words that the fortune-teller addressed to her proxy, had been the informer, or one of the complainants of the mission, to wit, the Mayor. (Hence this exposure and arrest, no doubt.) Mr. Griffith also stated that Mrs. Steinmetz, from Mrs. Steinmetz a three-cornered, cold-looking silk bag, for which she paid $1. This was called a "lucky bag," and was to be hung upon the "nail of fortune," which was also purchased for $2 25. (The price was $2 50.) The "nail of fortune" was "short of colors," and "jewed" the sorceress down a quarter of a dollar; which, by the way, is a wonderful bargain, for a "nail" was one which had served to hold a shoe to a horse's foot, over many a rutheless cobble-stone and mile of sand. A bead was imprinted for it by magic on a round piece of morocco. This talisman had a curious inscription, and many important and potent influences. In whatever position it might swing good or ill-luck was portended. It was indeed, a invaluable oracle for a household. If a stranger (gentleman, of course,) observed the talisman upon entering the house, and then, introduced a young lady, the latter might certainly find a husband in him. If a person was in a dark room, and made a wish for money, jewels, or minutes they would certainly be forthcoming in the course of time, &c.

It is useless to weary the reader with further details of the ridiculous plans of these fortune-tellers to extort money from the ignorant or credulous people. The evil is a crying one, and should be abated, with its *collaterals*, as rapidly as possible.

This case will, no doubt, be made an example, and the law is not too severe in the matter. The penalty is five years' hard labor in the penitentiary and a fine of five hundred dollars imposed upon it's felon.

Alderman Welding held the accused in $500 bail to answer a charge at court, in default of which the lady was sent to prison. She afterwards obtained bail, and was set at liberty.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Ludlow.

William Steel was convicted of a charge of receiving stolen goods, under circumstances which show a gigantic establishment on the Ridge avenue, near Coates street, and it was alleged that he purchased articles from boys who had stolen them from his employer. Judge Ludlow sentenced the defendant to nine months' imprisonment.

John Bond was put on trial charged with perjury, in swearing falsely in a case tried last winter in the District Court. The case for the defence was opened to the jury, and then adjourned until to-day.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.
ALGERNON S. ROBERTS.
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} COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

LETTER BAGS
AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Ship Saranak, Rowland.....Liverpool, soon
Brig Dictator, Jarvis.....Havana, soon
Brig Keoka, Burns.....St Domingo City, soon
Schr Greenland, Evans.....Havana, soon
Schr St Lawrence, Kinch.....Fort Spain, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30, 1863.

SUN RISES.....6 10 | SUN SETS.....5 50
HIGH WATER.....4 ¾ | .....4 ¾

ARRIVED.

Brig Noelie Barrett, Heard, from Wilmington, Del.
Schr C A Heckscher, Stubbs, 4 days from Boston, in ballast to captain.
Schr Fly, Cheeseman, 4 days from Nantucket, in ballast to captain.
Schr Annie M Edwards, Williams, from Alexandria, in ballast to captain.
Schr Ann E McShane, Quigley, from Baltimore, in ballast to captain.
Schr G A Stetson, Stevens, 5 days from Provincetown, with mdse to Geo B Kerfoot.
Schr Beulah, Hanson, 3 days from Providence, with stuff across to captain.
Schr Golden Gate, Fleming, 1 day from Fredarica, Del, with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Ethel Palmer, 1 day from Leipsic, Del, with oats to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Steamer Trent, Shropshire, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.
Steamer R Mason, Smith, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.
Steamer Hope, Bowen, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde.
Steamer Sassoon, Dunning, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde.
Steamer Novelty, Shaw, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.
Steamer State of New York, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.

AT CHESTER.

Schr Martha Jane, Brown, from St John, N B, with laths, &c, to Oaskill & Galvin—arr 28th inst.

CLEARED.

Bark Warren, Peters, Caps Haytien, J E Bazley & Co.
Bark Brilliant, Colburn, New Orleans, H Simons.
Brig Neptune, Hall, Cardenas, Castner, Stickney & Wallington.
Brig J Wellington, Deans, Boston, R N Rathbun.
Schr Ephraim & Anna, Dole, do do.
Schr Ely, Dilks, Bridgeport, Blakiston, Graf & Co.
Schr L L Crosby, Somerset, Baker, Mack, do.
Schr W P Cox, Hount, Medford, do.
Schr J S Lewis, McIlvoy, Haven & H Dowell.
Schr D E Wolf, Dole, New Bedford, Reppier & Bro.
Schr Greenland, Evans, Havana, G W Richardson & Bro.
Schr C W Henderson, Danvers, Day & Hudson.
Schr C Newkirk, Weaver, Boston, Castner, Stickney & Wallington.
Schr S S Shaddick, Arnold, Norwich, do do.
Schr R W Phillips, Smith, Hyannis, do do.
Schr S Lockwood, Dubois, Fall River, Humphreys, Hoffman & Wright.
Schr Ann Adams, Washington, Tyler, Stone & Co.
Schr Ann Pickrell, Pisuer, do do, Navy Agent.
Schr Cherub, Boles, Washington, Penn Gas Coal Co.
Schr Geo Amos, Thomas, New Haven, L A Quintard.
Schr Zeno, Kemp, Baltimore, captain.
Schr P S Bennis, Bennis, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.
Schr Farmer, Collins, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.
Str Ann Eliza, Richards, New York, W P Clyde.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

READING, Sept 28.

The following boats from the Union Canal passed into the Schuylkill Canal to-day, bound to Philadelphia, laden and consigned as follows:

Prairie Flower, lumber to Bolton & Co; Monitor, do to Thompson & Co; Hayward Boston, do to Thomas & Co; A March, lumber to Simmons & Co, Wilmington.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

HAVRE DE GRACE, Sept. 28.

The steamer Wyoming left here this morning with the following boats in tow, laden and consigned as follows: Harry John Boston, lumber, to D Pratt; Capt Thomas Gunemo, do to John Craig; H G Patterson, do to W M Taylor; John Smith, do to H Crosley; Cooltholoho, do to J Patterson & Lippincott; J C Price, do to Malone & Trainer; W Mayes, coal to Delaware City; Colonel G W Scranton, do to Elkton.

MEMORANDA

Ship Stadacons, for St John; barks Aden, for Cork or Falmouth; Leland, for Guadaloupe, and brig John Chryslal, for Matanzas, are to sail on Sunday afternoon. The bark Daniel, from Halifax, and brig Matilda, from St John's, N B, were at the Breakwater Sunday afternoon; a full-rigged British brig was in the bay, coming up.—Reported by Jacob Marshall, pilot.

Steamship Scotland, Barstow, hence at New Orleans 18th inst.

Steamship Norman, Baker, hence at Boston 28th inst.

Ship Berkshire, Post, from Akyab, at Liverpool 13th instant.

Ship Isaac Jeanes, Stinson, from San Francisco, at Shanghae 21st July—arr 17th.

Bark Scotland, Rol ins, cleared at New York 28th inst for this port.

Bark Starr King, Smith, cleared from Singapore 5th ult for this port.

Brig E H Fuller, Holmes, hence at New Orleans 19th inst.

Brig Alfaretta, for this port, cleared at New Orleans 18th inst.

Brig Frontier, Littlefield, for this port, cleared at Portland 26th inst.

Brig J Means, Wells, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole 26th inst.

Brig Burmah, Sherman, from St John, N B, for this port, sailed from Newport 26th inst.

Schr Jane (Br), Dorson, hence at Liverpool 12th inst.

Schr Fortune, Blizzard, cleared at New York 26th inst for Wilmington.

Schr J L Green, Rich, cleared at Boston 28th inst for this port.

Schr Minerva, Smith, hence at Salem 28th inst.

Schr Zillwood Doron, Jarvis, sailed from Salem 28th inst for this port.

Schr Hesta F Scott, Willetts, sailed from Newport 26th inst for this port.

Schr S A Boice, Boice, hence at Boston 28th inst.

Schrs C E Tuttle, Mason, and Ocean Wave, Copeland, Norton, hence; J M Houston, Lippincott, hence for Portland, and Rebecca King, McFarland, hence for Portsmouth, at Boston 27th inst.

Schrs Westover, Eldridge, and Pocahontas, Berry, cleared at Boston 26th inst for this port.

Schr Hannah Wall, hence for Plymouth, at Holmes' Hole 26th inst, and sailed again.

Schrs A Boung, Young, hence for Boston; C Fantauzzi, Wooster, do for Eastport; V Sharp, Sharp, do for Salem; W T Garrison, do for Portland; Sarah Louisa, Mickerson, from Wellfleet for this port; Ann Carlett, Adams, from Banger for do; Restless, Vanzant, and Wm H Dennis, Lake, from Boston for do, at Holmes' Hole 25th inst.

Schrs Boston, Brower; S J Bright, Shaw, and Flyaway, Bowditch, sailed from Providence 26th inst for this port.

WHITE VIRGIN WAX OF AN TILLS.—A new French Cosmetic, for preserving, whitening, and beautifying the complexion. This preparation is composed of White Virgin Wax, of the finest quality, giving the complexion a transparent whiteness and the most bewitching beauty, while its component parts render it harmless to the skin, preserving it from tan and other impurities. This is one of the articles used by the ladies of the court of Louis Napoleon. A bottle will be open for Ladies to try its effect before purchasing. Price 25 and 50 cents. HUNT & CO., Perfumers, 43 South EIGHTH Street, two doors above Chestnut, and 133 South SEVENTH Street, above Walnut. sel6-3m

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, October 5, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All the one full equal undivided tenth part of the said John Rheiner, jr., in and to all those two certain tracts or parcels of land described as follows, viz:

No. 1. All that certain lot or piece of land, situate in that part of the city of Philadelphia (late township of Penn), on the southwesterly side of a road leading from Bietzman to the Falls of the Schuylkill; beginning at the side of said road, thence by the same north sixty-one degrees east, three hundred and ninety-four feet to the corner of land granted to Michael Hager; thence by said land and a lot sold to Henry Davis, nine hundred and ninety-two feet four inches to the side of a road or street called Spring street; thence by the same south sixty-two degrees and a quarter west, three hundred and ninety-five feet to the corner of a lot granted to Jacob Edenborn; thence by said lot north twenty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west, nine hundred and one-hundred and one feet eight inches to the place of beginning; containing eight acres, and one hundred and fifty-two perches of land marked on a certain plan of lots No. 44.

No. 2. Also, all that certain tract or piece of land situate in that part of the city of Philadelphia (late township of Penn) on a road leading from Germantown to Wissahickon, (called Shulls road,) marked in a plan annexed to a plan of partition between Joseph Shippen, Edward Shippen, and William Shippen, U. S., 78, containing in breadth forty-one perches and one-tenth of a perch. Bounded southward by said road, westward by ground of William Shippen, marked in said plan, W. S., 77, and eastward by ground of Jonas Logan, containing about twenty-two acres eighty-three perches, to be the same more or less, bounded together thirty one acres and seventy-five perches of land, be the same more or less. (Being the same premises, inter alia, which John Rheiner, jr., and Susanna his wife, by indenture bearing date the 13th day of December, A. D. 1856, and recorded in Deed Book R. D. W., &c., No. 41, page 179, conveyed and granted and conveyed unto the said John Rheiner in fee.)

(D. C., 264; S. T., '63. Debt $2,569.50. Brinckle.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Rheiner.
JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Sept. 19, 1863. se21-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, October 5, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain four-story brick messuage or store and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, originally composed of three contiguous lots, situate on the south side of High or Market street and west side of Strawberry alley or street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing, in front or breadth on the said High or Market street fourteen feet, and extending in that breadth in length or depth southward sixty-three feet, more or less. Bounded eastward by said Strawberry alley or street, southward by a three-feet-wide alley, westward by ground now or formerly of William Branson, and northward by High or Market street aforesaid. Together with the free passage, right, liberty, and privilege of ingress, egress, and regress, in and along the said three-feet-wide alley or passage, with the free liberty of building under and over the same the whole breadth and length of the premises mentioned; and together with the right and privilege of a common privy, as the same privileges are more particularly granted and set forth in the indenture of lease, hereinafter mentioned, to be given for the premises of and in which Matthew Conrad, by virtue of divers conveyances, became in his lifetime lawfully seized in fee; subject to a portion of the said premises to the payment of a moiety or half-part of a certain yearly ground rent or rent of eighty-four dollars, payable to Jacob Lex and his heirs, by deed dated August 15, 1855, recorded in Deed Book R. D. W., No. 101, page 276, &c., conveyed and granted, that the 30th day of March, A. D. 1849, and a codicil thereto, dated 31st day of March, A. D. 1851, whereby after sundry devises to his children, the said Matthew Conrad, testator, devised the rents, issues, and profits of his estate, real and personal, including the above premises, unto his daughter, Jane Conrad, the above named George W. Conrad and William C. Conrad, as tenants in common in fee, and the said William C. Conrad, with Martha C. Ide, his wife, by their respective deeds dated respectively, viz: December 26, 1853, but duly acknowledged and recorded, respectively, on the dates next to be intended to be forthwith recorded, granted and conveyed their respective shares and interests, severally and jointly, unto the said George W. Conrad, his heirs and assigns; subject to the payment of a proportionable part of the said ground-rent of four pounds and one shilling, as therein expressed.

(D. C., 216; S. T., '63. Debt, $11,312.50. O'Brien.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George W. Conrad. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Sept. 19, 1863. se21-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, October 5, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot of ground situate on the south side of Wallace street, one hundred and thirty-eight feet westward from Ninetieth street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on Wallace street twenty feet, and in depth one hundred and sixty feet to North street.

(D. C. S. T., '63. Debt $252. Brewster.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Robert W. Kendall. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Sept. 19, 1863. se21-3t

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All that certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Wallace street, one hundred and thirty-eight feet westward from Ninetieth street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on Wallace street twenty feet, and in depth sixty feet to North street.

(D. C., Sept. T., '63. Debt, $250. Brewster.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John P. Bird. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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(D. C., Sept. T., '63. Debt, $250. Brewster.)

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All those certain two-story brick messuages and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Rachel street, between Laurel street and Poplar street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Rachel street twenty five feet two and three-quarters inches, and on the rear one hundred feet, and in depth on the north-line eighty-nine feet four and a half inches, and on the south line ninety feet eight inches. Which said premises John Pearson, jr., by deed dated, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1847, recorded in Deed Book G. W. C., No. 61, page 280, &c., conveyed unto Levi S. Grisemer and Peter S. Grisemer in fee.

(D. C., 271; S. T., '63. Debt, $676 83. S. W. Stokes.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Peter S. Grisemer and Levi S. Grisemer, trading, &c.
JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Sept. 22, 1863. se22-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, October 5, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All those certain two brick messuages and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Queen street, one hundred and fifty-four feet six inches westward from Third street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Queen street sixteen feet, and in depth ninety-one feet six inches to Union alley.

(D. C., 276; S. T., '63. Debt, $2,500. McAllister.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Findley. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Sept. 22, 1863. se22-3t

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All that certain messuage and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Market street, two hundred and three feet westward from Seventeenth, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Market street seventeen feet ten inches, and in depth one hundred feet to a three-feet-wide alley; which said premises Jacob B. Lancaster, et ux., by deed dated August 16, 1850, recorded in Deed Book R. D. W., &c., No. 41, page 179, conveyed and granted and conveyed unto the said John Rheiner in fee.

(D. C., 264; S. T., '63. Debt $2,569.50. Brinckle.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Rheiner. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Sept. 19, 1863. se21-3t

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All that certain brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Eighth street, sixty-two feet northward from Girard avenue, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Eighth street eighteen feet, and in depth seventy-seven feet six inches to a ten-feet-wide alley, bounded southward by ground now or formerly of William Branson, and northward by ground now or formerly of William Branson, and northward by High or Market street aforesaid, together with the free passage, right, liberty, and privilege of ingress, egress, and regress, in and along