THE GETTYSBURG ASYLUM CASE.

Legality of the Affair—Opinions of Attorney-General Brewster, and Counsellors Perkins and Biddle—The Proposed Diamond Distribution Improper, Etc.

The following important documents have been handed to us for publication:—

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL, PHILADELPHIA, May 4, 1867.—To Major-General George G. Meade, U. S. A., and President of the Gettysburg Asylum for Invalid Soldiers.—Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 3, 1867, enclosing copies of Act of Incorporation, Minutes of Meeting, and By-laws, of the association of which you are President, and as to which you addressed me.

The subject you submit to me has, before this, been presented to me by Mr. Kemble, the State Treasurer, and by General Sickel. The papers you send me have been examined by me. I have also seen and read an advertisement of the scheme of the Board of Supervisors of your Incorporation, and published in different papers of this city.

From the foregoing papers and from the narrative contained in your letter, I have arrived at the following conclusions:—

The quest on you proposed to me I will answer. It is practically a general question, as follows:—An inquiry "of my views on the case as it now stands."

First. The scheme proposed, unless specially and expressly authorized by law, is criminal, and will expose all engaged in or concerned with it to indictment. It is really that immoral and pernicious thing, a lottery, and nothing else. It therefore becomes all who have authority in this incorporation to pause before they act and adopt so vicious a contrivance to carry out the powers given by the statute, and if there is a doubt as to their right thus to do, to have that doubt resolved by a judicial decision, and not to act on this scheme and assume that, by artfully contrived phrases and ambiguous terms, the Legislature intended to repeal a portion of the criminal law of the State, and created again a system of gambling that once, like a pestilence, prevailed to the ruin of the people and dishonor of the Commonwealth, and against which the advancing Christian civilization raised its voice, and a system that now exists nowhere but in governments cursed with slavery, or where gambling in all its forms is allowed by law.

Second. The acts of the first meeting were not legal. A majority of the corporators were not present, and the statute does not give authority to a corporator to delegate his power to any one.

Third. The supervisors having been created at the first meeting, were created by those who had no power to create them, and I will further add that had the meeting been properly and legally held by the corporators, they could not have created such a body of supervisors and given to them the power that is given to them by the by-laws, and surrendered to them for a consideration all of the important franchises of the corporation. Among the supervisors chosen there is not one of the original corporators selected by the Legislature, but there are men who have been long known as lottery venders and whose names are notoriously connected with lottery grants in other States.

Fourth. I have read the statute; I have read the minutes; I have read the by-laws; and I have read the proposed scheme, and it is my opinion that the statute does not authorize any such scheme; and as Attorney-General I request you, as the President of the corporation, to give these corporators notice that I will resist the execution of that scheme by prompt legal proceedings.

I believe I have substantially complied with your request. At your proposed meeting on Tuesday you can treat the former action of the minority of the corporation as a nullity, as all that was done by them was illegal, and you can then proceed to regularly and legally organize your corporation, and execute the powers expressly given by the charter to do a lawful and proper thing in a lawful and reputable way.

If you require any further advice from me, do not hesitate to call on me. I thank you for your courtesy, and for the nice sense of public duty that induced you to appeal to the law officer of the Commonwealth to help you hinder a proposed wrong under color of law.

I have the honor, sir, to be respectfully yours,
BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

THE OPINIONS OF SAMUEL C. PERKINS AND G. W. BIDDLE, ESQS.

To the Gettysburg Asylum for Invalid Soldiers:—There have been submitted to us, by members of the Corporation, a letter dated the 4th instant, addressed to Brigadier-General R. G. Sickel, Treasurer, by Hon. Benjamin Harris Brewster the Attorney-General, together with the Act of Incorporation, passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor March 6, 1867; also the minutes of the meeting for the organization of the Corporation, and the By-Laws adopted for its government.

There is a perfectly plain legal method of testing any one of the questions involved in the letter of the law officer of the Commonwealth, or which he may desire to raise under this Act of Assembly, and we cannot but express our surprise that the public press should have been made the vehicle of attack upon the corporation and individuals connected with it, instead of resort being had to the courts of justice. We are further of opinion that the character of some of the articles which have appeared in print are essentially libellous.

Our advice is that the Corporation and its officers go on under the act, and use all such legal remedies for the maintenance, defense, and protection of their rights, as may from time to time seem expedient.

Very respectfully, SAMUEL C. PERKINS,
GEORGE W. BIDDLE.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1867.

Artemus Ward—A Reminiscence.

A writer in the *Sunday Times*, in a notice of the late Charles F. Browne, gives the first letter of "Artemus Ward." When it appeared in the columns of the Cleveland *Plaindealer*, it was generally taken in earnest by readers, and "A. Ward" was looked upon for some time as a veritable showman:—

"*To the Editor of the Plaindealer:*—

"Sir:—I'm moving along—slowly along—down tords your place. I want you to write me a letter, sayin how's the show bizness in your place. My show at present consists of three moral bears, a kangaroo, amoozin little rascal—'twould make you larf to death to see the little cuss jump up and squeal—wacks figgers of G. Washington, General Taylor, John Bunyan, Dr. Kidd, and Dr. Webster in the act of killing Dr. Parkman, besides several miscellaneous moral works, stattoots of celebrated piruts and murderers, etc., ekalled by few and excluded by none. Now, Mr. Editor, scratch off a few lines sayin how is the show bizness down to your place. I shall have my handbills done at your office, depend upon it. I want you should get my handbills up in flaming style.

"Also get up a tremendous excitement in yur paper 'bout my unparalled show. We must work on their feels—come the moral on them strong. If it's a temperance community, tell 'em I signed the pledge fifteen minutes arter ise born. But on the contrary, if your people take their tods, say that Mr. Ward is as genial a feller as ever we met—full of conviviality and the life and soul of the soshul Bored. Take, don't you? If you say anything 'bout my show, say that my snaix is as harmless as a new-born babe. What a interesting study it is to see a zoological animal like a snaix under perfect subjection! My Kangaroo is the most larfable little cuss I ever saw—all for fifteen cents. I am anxyus to skewer your infloocence. I repect in regard to them handbills, that I shall get them struck off up to your printin offis. My perilitical sentiments agree with you exactly. I know they do, becaus I never saw a man whoose didn't. Respectfully yours,
"A. WARD.

"P. S.—You scratch my back and I'le scratch your back."

THE FREEMASONS OF FRANCE.—The French Freemasons are about to hold an international festival. The Grand Orient of France will celebrate the summer solstice by a festival and a banquet, which will take place on the 15th of June. At this meeting the presidents or delegates of all the lodges will be assembled, and doubtless the Universal Exhibition will attract a great number of Freemasons from every quarter of the globe. The Grand Orient, in this exceptional circumstance, thought it a good opportunity to unite the links which bind the scattered members of the Masonic brotherhood; and the Orient invites the freemasons of the grand lodges and lodges to join in the characteristic festival which will be held on the 15th of June.

INDULGENCES.—The English papers report that Archbishop Manning has obtained of the Pope an indulgence of one year to all who shall devoutly recite the Gloria Patria and Ave Maria, with the intention of obtaining from God the perfect "conversion" of the English nation to obedience of the faith and reconciliation to the chair of St. Peter.

AN INNOVATION.—The latest innovation in the usage and custom of the Established Church of Scotland is the celebration of marriage publicly in church before the congregation, instead of privately at the residences of the parties. This plan is stated to be in conformity with the Directory of Public Worship and the ancient practice of the Presbyterian Church.

DRY GOODS.

MARKET & NINTH. COOPER & CONARD.

FINE SCOTCH GINGHAMS, 31 CENTS.

"Gordon's" Best Ginghams, 37 cents.
Ginghams, every style and grade, 25 cents up.
Calicoes, all the new styles, 12½ to 20 cents.
Buff and White Prints, handsome effects.

FOR PROMENADE SUITS.

Chene Mohair Poplins, 81 to 50 cents.
Newest Shades Plain Alpacas, 50 to 75 cents.
"Melanges," still a good assortment, 37 to 75 cents.
"Princess" Mohairs, a fresh lot, 75 cents.
Steel Colored Lustrous Poplins, $1·00.
Silk and Wool Chene Poplins, $1·00.

WOOL DELAINES.

Pink, Blue, Pearl, Amber, etc. etc.
Single and Double Width Delaines, 37½ cents to $1.
Black Wool Delaines, Tamise, etc.

BLACK SILKS.

Just the right kinds for Mantles.
Fine Black Gros Grain, $2·00 up.

GRENADINES.

Black Grounds in Figures and Stripes.
White Grounds in Plaids and Figures.
Some great auction bargains, 31 cents up.

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All-wool Goods for Boys' Wear, 75 cents.
Check Cassimeres, good, for 95 cents.
Fine Mixtures, elegant, for $1·25.
Ladies' Cloakings, a superb stock.
Fancies for Ladies' and Misses'.
Fine Coatings for best custom. [1 2 stuth4p

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OF ALL WIDTHS AND GRADES,
FOR DRESSES, MANTILLAS AND CLOAKS,
From late Auction Sales, at REDUCED PRICES.
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Novelties Opening Daily,
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—Black Guipure Laces,
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Thread Veils from $2·50.
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—French Muslins, 2 yards wide, at 60 cents.
Shirred and Tucked Lace Muslins; India Twilled Long Cloth; Plaid, Stripe, and Plain Nainsooks; soft finish Cambric, 1¼ yard wide; Cambric Edgings and Insertions, new design very cheap. 5 6 1m

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Mrs. Hannah Miller, Tuscarora P. O., Schuylkill co.
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H. H. Manderbach, Womelsdorf P. O., Berks co.
COLD SPRINGS HOTEL,
Lebanon co., Mrs. M. Rodermel, Harrisburg P. O.
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F. H. Stauffer, Boyertown P. O., Berks co.
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LITIZ SPRINGS,
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SUMMER BOARDING.—THAT SPLENDID, healthy, and popular place known as CHESNUT GROVE, at Media (on the West Chester Railroad), Delaware county, Pennsylvania, is now open for the reception of guests. 4 19 1m*

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NEW CANTON MATTINGS,
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JOHN C. ARRISON,
Nos. 1 and 3 North Sixth Street,
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On Wednesday Morning,
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At 9 o'clock, at the Auction Store, a large and very attractive assortment of excellent furniture. [5 7 2t

To Carpenters, Builders, and others.
BUILDING MATERIALS OF THE MOYAMENSING HALL, Christian street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.
Will be sold at public sale, without reserve, by order of Commissioner of City Property,
On Saturday,
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The purchaser must remove the brick, stone, and other materials of said building, within sixty days after the day of sale. Terms, Cash. [5 7 4t

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SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FINE IMPERIAL CARPETS, ETC.
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SALE OF 51 STALLS IN THE GREEN-HILL MARKET HOUSE, SEVENTEENTH AND POPLAR STREETS.
On Thursday,
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B. C. Koek Koek,	Lion,	Von Seben,
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De-la-Haye,	L. Lampe,	Maes,
Serrure,	Vaarman,	J. Le Bret,
L. Julliard,	Van Sevendonck,	C. Wanters,
Jas. E. Meadows,	E. Verboeckhoven,	and others,
AMERICAN:		
E. Moran,	E. D. Lewis,	T. Moran,
Jas. Hamilton,	Milne Ramsey,	J. R. Lambdin,
G. W. Nicholson,	H. C. Bispham,	T. Butler,
J. Fulkner,	H. Helmick,	J. Walker,

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The Paintings will be on view on Tuesday, with catalogues, until 10 o'clock P. M., and continue until evening of sale.
The attractive character and high class of the Paintings render this sale well worthy the attention of collectors, connoisseurs, and dealers. [4 27 10t

PANCOAST & WARNOCK, AUCTIONEERS No. 240 MARKET STREET.

LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF 750 LOTS AMERICAN AND IMPORTED DRY GOODS, RIBBONS, MILLINERY GOODS, HOSIERY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC., BY CATALOGUE, ON A CREDIT.
On Wednesday Morning,
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BY THOMAS BIRCH & SON, NO. 1110 CHESNUT Street, above Eleventh Street.

Sale at No. 1110 Chesnut street.
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On Friday Morning,
At 9 o'clock, at the auction store, No. 1110 Chesnut street, will be sold a large assortment of superior parlor, dining-room, and chamber furniture, velvet, brussels, Venetian and ingrain carpets, mirrors, etc.,
Also, one splendid Steck piano-forte, cost $750.
Also, six sets of elegant walnut and chesnut cottage furniture.
Also, an assortment of cedar chests and travelling trunks.
Also, 8 Singer sewing machines. [5 7 3t

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We will hold a large sale of foreign and domestic dry goods, by catalogue, on four months' credit and part for cash,
On Thursday morning,
May 9, at 10 o'clock, embracing about 1200 packages and lots of staple and fancy articles, in woollens, worsteds, linens, silks, and cottons.
SPECIAL OFFERINGS OF WOOLLENS,
to close a consignment, of a favorite make, including Austrian fancy cassimeres, coatings, and cloakings; French black drap d'ete etc.
N. B.—Catalogues ready and goods arranged for exhibition early on morning of sale. [5 3 5t

LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF CARPETINGS, CANTON MATTINGS, ETC.
On Friday Morning,
May 10, at 11 o'clock, will be sold by catalogue, on four months' credit, about 250 pieces superfine and fine ingrain, royal damask Venetian, list hemp, cottage, and rag carpetings, which may be examined early on the morning of sale. [5 4 5t

LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF FRENCH AND OTHER EUROPEAN DRY GOODS, ETC.
On Monday Morning,
May 13, at 10 o'clock, will be sold by catalogue, on four months' credit, about 900 lots of French, India, German, and British Dry Goods, embracing a full assortment of fancy and staple articles in silks, worsteds, woollens, linens, and cottons.
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