*THE CHICKERING PIANOS AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.*

Another visit with which the American compartment has been honored is that of a whole phalanx of the Parisian musical world, in the shape of Gounod, the celebrated composer; Erard, the well-known piano-forte maker, accompanied by some first-rate artists, to play upon and hear the instruments of Chickering & Sons, of New York and Boston, now set out in one of the halls. The sensation produced by the superior sonority of these pianos over any that are manufactured in Paris was very great, and all the authorities present unanimously expressed their admiration of the marvellous effects produced and the marked progress which had been achieved. If only for the sake of such a surprise and triumph as this over artistic Paris, the labors of the American Commission will not have been thrown away.

# CITY INTELLIGENCE.

FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE THIRD PAGE.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.—Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., of Albany, New York, is to preach to-morrow in the Broad Street Presbyterian Church. Should the day be fine, we doubt not the church will be more than filled.

—A successful effort has been recently made by the members of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, West Chesnut street, to defray the entire indebtedness remaining upon the ground on which the church is erected. Subscriptions to a sufficient amount have been promised, which are to be paid in the course of a few weeks to complete the object, and it is contemplated to hold a reunion of the friends of the church, to which all the former pastors have accepted invitations to attend. Among these pastors we might mention Rev. Dr. Eddy, of Boston, and Rev. Dr. Brantley, of Georgia, both of whom were gentlemen highly esteemed by the congregation, and exceedingly popular throughout the city. They will both be present at the reunion meeting, and we have no doubt the friends of the Tabernacle Church will enjoy the affair vastly. It is also proposed to hold, on the evening following the reunion, a magnificent anniversary celebration of the Tabernacle Church Sunday Schools, at the Academy of Music. We have not yet seen a programme of this affair, but having been assured that the chair is to be occupied by Rev. G. A. Peltz, the pastor of the church, that Drs. Brantley and Eddy will both be present, that the annual report of the schools is to be read by Rev. Dr. Griffith, and that the entire Sunday School will occupy the platform, and will render a number of their beautiful pieces of music under the leadership of J. M Evans, Esq., assisted by a brass band, and some of the best professional art of the city, we are satisfied that an evening's entertainment will be furnished which has hitherto been unequalled.

SLIGHT FIRE.—About half-past 8 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the back building of the house No. 271 South Third street. The second floor is occupied by Mr. John W. Frazier, the Assessor of the First District of Pennsylvania. The rear of the house is occupied by a lady named Dilks, who runs a sewing machine. The fire is supposed to have caught from sparks from the chimney. About a foot of the back building and ten feet of the roof of the main building were burned, doing but slight damage. The house was flooded with water, doing more damage than the fire. It is surprising with what alacrity the firemen can put water on a building; six streams were playing on a spot where a bucket full would have been sufficient.

The records of 1864 in the Internal Revenue office sustained a slight damage, resulting from the water which leaked through from the third story. But if they had not fortunately been removed as soon as the water made its appearance, the injury might have been serious. The danger to which such documents are exposed from fire and other disasters ought, surely, to induce the Government to provide the Collectors and Assessors with fire and burglar-proof safes.

A HIGHLY DISHONEST TRANSACTION.—It is said that one Mr. Foose is the genial keeper of a quiet little retreat at Fifth and Thompson streets, viz., a beer saloon; and further, that some time ago, said Foose was robbed of a pocket-book, containing, besides sundry notes, bills, currency, and a due bill of $25, bearing upon its face his endorsement. Yesterday Philip Walker, aged twenty-five, presented this bill and demanded payment of Foose, to the latter's great consternation and astonishment. Thinking that all was not right as to the manner in which Walker got the bill, he called in Officer Hazleton, who took Philip in custody. Alderman Develin committed the latter in default of $1000 bail to answer.

UNLUCKY CANINES—THE NUMBER CAUGHT AND REDEEMED.—The "dogs" happen at this period of the year to be the most unlucky race of animals in existence. If not tormented with muzzles, with which to curtail their freedom, they are placed in danger of immediate death and certain arrest. One hundred and twenty-nine of these strolling canines have been picked up during the last week by the catchers, of which number only fourteen have been redeemed. The remainder are to be immediately knocked in the head and transported to the bone-yards, to be immediately manipulated into bone-dust and fat.

LARCENY OF $13.—James Fimmington, an Englishman, last evening went into the public house No. 314 South Front street, kept by Mr. Ogrives, and, while the latter was without, forced open the money drawer and took therefrom $13 in cash. The noise of his operations led to his detection, and Officer Rice, of the Third District, took him in custody. Alderman Butler committed him to answer in default of $500 bail. Mr. Ogrives, it is said, has lost in the aggregate more than $400 in the same manner, and supposed by the same person.

PULLING UP FLOWERS.—It is a noticeable feature, common to almost every person who visits our public parks and cemeteries, of plucking flowers, gathering leaves, and breaking off small twigs from the bushes which either ornament the walks or mark the resting-places of the dead. Many think it no harm, or do it ignorantly; but it is a penal offense, and is often rigidly dealt with. John Stuart, for pulling up flowers from the plats in Mount Moriah Cemetery, was arrested yesterday, and fined five dollars and costs.

SHAD STEALING.—Two men were arrested this morning, about 6 o'clock, by Officer Grimes, of the Harbor Police, for stealing fifteen shad from the boats of the fishermen lying at Spruce street wharf. Their names as given by them are James Harrison and John J. Lynch. They have been looked upon as suspicious persons by the police, and their actions this morning demonstrated the fact that the suspicions were well founded. Alderman Butler committed them in $500 bail each.

HOME AGAIN.—We are glad to learn that our distinguished landscape painter, Mr. Thomas MORAN, has returned from his visit to Europe, where he has been studying for the last year. He brings with him a large number of sketches made during his tour through France, Italy, and Switzerland; and we hope soon to see some glorious pictures from his hand of the famed lakes of Northern Italy, whose beauties he is so peculiarly fitted to represent.

LARCENY OF A PAIR OF GAITERS.—Elizabeth Dolan, aged forty years, was arrested last evening for entering the shop of Nicholas Clark, No. 1106 Poplar street, and taking therefrom, purposing to adapt them to her own use thereafter, a pair of ladies' gaiters, valued at $5. She was arrested at Eleventh and Poplar streets, with her confiscation in her possession, and this morning was committed by Alderman Massey, in default of $800 bail, to answer.

ALLEGED DEFRAUDING.—Jacob Pollard was arrested yesterday at Third and Buttonwood streets, on a warrant issued by Alderman Toland, charging him with cheating and defrauding certain persons of their just dues. He was committed by Alderman Toland, in default of $400 bail.

FOUND DEAD.—About 6 o'clock this morning the body of an old man was found in the stable connected with Mr. Ingram's hotel, on the Darby road. The name of the deceased was Wilson Brown, and from appearance it is judged that he died from intemperance and exposure.

DISHONESTY.—Yesterday afternoon Risdon Nicholas was sent to the House of Refuge for stealing a sum of money from Mr. Nicholas, Sr., who resides at No. 1310 Heath street. Risdon was arrested at Thirteenth and Ogden streets, but the money had all been squandered.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—We were shown this morning a new counterfeit $10 bill on the Third National Bank of Philadelphia, which has just made its *debut* in business circles. From its general appearance, a cursory glance would not be able to detect its spurious nature. The paper, wherein the generality of counterfeit notes lack greatly, is of apparent genuine quality; and the ornamentation and lettering at first sight would appear correct; but a critical examination will at once detect the counterfeit. Notice should be taken of the lathework, that is the network design which surrounds the figures on the upper corners of the bill. If they are not accurate, and cannot be traced with clearness, be assured that the bill is spurious. The figures and letters have not that distinctness which a comparison with the genuine will at once set forth.

The back of the bill will show the counterfeiter's work better than the face. The back of a good bill is a complicated mass of network, with the lines interwining with regularity. Pay particular attention to the lathework around the figures, and it will at once be seen that the lines have been cut by brand, and although it may be the most skilful, it can never attain that regularity which comes only from the working of the geometrical lathe.

Do not receive a bill of its denomination without taking particular notice of its appearance. The counterfeit is much coarser than the genuine, and falls far short of the neatness and precision which can be found in the medallion and ornamentation on the good bill.

THE CONDITION OF POINER.—At noon to-day the condition of Poiner, who a few days ago desired so summarily to make way with himself, had so far improved that it was thought his recovery would be very speedy. He is placed with a number of patients in the upper story of the Pennsylvania Hospital, and complains of no pain whatever. The report circulated this morning that he was very irritable and had thrown a bowl at his nurse as a recompense for her services, is contradicted by the attending physician, who says that no patient has ever been admitted to the Hospital who preserves a more peaceful and quiet demeanor.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.—The fifty-first session of the Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church, convened at Bethel Church, Sixth street, at 9 o'clock this morning, —Bishop A. W. Wayman presiding—opened with religious services by Rev. J. Mitchell. Rev. James Lynch, editor of the *Christian Recorder*, was elected Secretary; Rev. H. J. Rhodes Assistant Secretary. The roll was called and showed a membership of sixty-six.

HEARING BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER HIBLER.—James Carr was charged with removing distilled spirits to a place other than a bonded warehouse. The case was continued until 5 P. M. on Monday, the 20th instant.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A woman, name unknown, died suddenly upon the sidewalk of dwelling No. 345 North Sixth street, this morning, about 9 o'clock. Cause of death not ascertained.

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| All-wool Suits | $10 00 |
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THE DRAB AND PEARL-COLOR SUMMER HATS, prepared by Warburton, Chesnut street, next door to the Post Office, are effectually ventilated, easy to the forehead, and perspiration-proof in front (patented), and in point of style and quality are worthy of the preference of gentlemen.

## DIED.

*For additional deaths see Third Page.*

CONWAY.—On the morning of the 18th instant, after a lingering illness, HANNAH ANN, relict of the late John Conway.

Due notice will be given of the funeral. *

HELMBOLD.—On the 18th instant, ELIZA R., relict of the late Joseph K. Helmbold.

Due notice of the funeral will be given. *

POOLE.—On the morning of the 18th instant, Mrs. CAROLINE STEVENSON POOLE, relict of the late Andrew R. Poole, in the 67th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Henry S. Hannis, No. 923 N. Broad street, on Wednesday, the 22d instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., without further notice. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

SEMPLE.—On the 17th instant, MATTHEW SEMPLE, M. D., aged 54 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 802 N. Broad street, on Tuesday afternoon, the 21st instant, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Mount Moriah Cemetery. *

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# THIRD EDITION

## FROM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.

### Supreme Court.

An application was made to the Supreme Court of this District several days ago for a mandamus to compel the Judges of election to place the names of certain citizens on the registry of voters. The Court to-day, through Judges Olin, Fisher, and Wiley, delivered separate opinions, all arriving at one conclusion, namely, that the mandamus could not lie until after the expiration of the ten days allowed by law for the correction of the poll list. The particular circumstances of the four or five cases presented were discussed, including that of Dr. Boyd, who had heretofore been convicted on two indictments of aiding and assisting the escape of slaves, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for fourteen years, but who, after serving eighteen months' imprisonment, was pardoned by President Lincoln. Dr. Boyd, on being denied by the Judge the privilege of having his name registered on the ground that he had been convicted of an infamous offense, produced his pardon, but this was not considered by them evidence of his right to vote. Judge Olin, in delivering his opinion to-day, held that the pardon restored Dr. Boyd to the possession of his civil rights, but Judge Fisher held that the pardon would not permit him to vote if the offense of which he had been convicted was infamous. The statute under which he was convicted was not in the nature of a penal law of disfranchisement, and, therefore, did not apply in this case, but the offense was not known at common law as an infamous crime which applied only to convictions, *malum in se*, or against the law of God. So Dr. Boyd was entitled to have his name registered. No remedy, however, could apply until after the expiration of the two days allowed by law for the correction of the poll lists.

This subject derives additional importance from the fact that but few white voters presented themselves for registration in the First and Second Wards, where the blacks have a majority, owing to the default of white citizens, many of whom are now desirous of having the books reopened in order that they may register.

### The Impeachment Question.

The Committee on the Judiciary has taken a large mass of evidence on the Impeachment question. Representative Ashley is still here in connection with that subject. One of the members of the Committee says they will soon adjourn. They heretofore adopted a rule that the strictest secrecy should be observed as to their proceedings, and this has been rigidly respected by all of them.

### National Bank Securities.

The securities held by the Treasurer of the United States in trust for National Banks, reported to-day, are as follows:—As securities held for circulating notes, $340,641,450; for deposits of public money, $38,902,950; total, $379,544,400.

### Latest Markets by Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—Cotton quiet and stock scarce; middling uplands, 27@27½c. Coffee dull; prime Rio scarce at 18½@19c, in gold. Flour dull and nominal at yesterday's decline. Wheat dull; choice Pennsylvania red at $3.30. Corn advanced 1c., at $1.18 for both yellow and white mixed Western at $1.07@1.10. Oats steady at 75@78c. for heavy; light sell higher. Sugar firm at 10¼@10½c. for good to prime refining. Provisions dull and firmer and unchanged. Whisky in bond, $2.31@2.33.

### Philada. Stock Exchange Sales, May 18

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street

| BETWEEN BOARDS. | | | |
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| $5000 U S 7-30s Je | 105⅝ | $1500 City 6s, New | 98 |
| $200 do | 105⅝ | $500 C & A 6s '88 | 89 |
| $100 U S 7-30s Jy | 105⅝ | 5 sh Penna R | 51⅝ |
| $300 do | 105⅝ | 50 do | 51⅝ |
| $100 U S 7-30s Ao | 105⅝ | 2 sh Leh V R | 59 |
| $4700 5-20's '64 reg | 105⅝ | 22 sh Morris Cl P | 119 |
| $200 do. '65 cp | 108⅝ | 13 do | 119 |
| $200 do. '65 cp Jy | 108⅝ | 50 sh Ins Co of N A | 18 |
| $1000 City 6s, New | 102 | 40 sh Manuf Bank | 31 |
| $300 do. New | 102 | 11 sh Sp & Pine | 27½ |
| $600 do. New | 102 | 100 sh Susq Cnl | 13⅝ |

## AMUSEMENTS.

*[For additional Amusements see Third Page.]*

THE BANKERS' AND MERCHANTS' GRAND
PRESENTATION ENTERTAINMENT
Will Positively Take Place, as Previously Advertised,
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1867,
AT COOPER INSTITUTE, NEW YORK.
This Grand Distribution of Prizes will be conducted on the Mutual Benefit Principle.
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LIST OF PRIZES.
CASH PRIZES.

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| One Cash Prize at | $75,000 | $75,000 |
| One Cash Prize at | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| One Cash Prize at | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Two Cash Prizes at | 10,000 | 20,000 |
| Three Cash Prizes at | 5,000 | 15,000 |
| Four Cash Prizes at | 3,000 | 12,000 |
| Five Cash Prizes at | 2,000 | 10,000 |
| Eight Cash Prizes at | 1,000 | 8,000 |
| Fourteen Cash Prizes at | 500 | 7,000 |
| Twenty Cash Prizes at | 300 | 6,000 |
| Twenty-five Cash Prizes at | 200 | 5,000 |
| Forty Cash Prizes at | 100 | 4,000 |
| Seventy-five Cash Prizes at | 50 | 3,750 |
| One hundred and forty Cash Prizes at | 25 | 3,500 |
| One hundred and fifty Cash Prizes at | 20 | 3,000 |
| One hundred and seventy-five Cash Prizes at | 10 | 1,750 |
| Two hundred Cash Prizes at | 5 | 1,000 |
| 864 Cash Prizes, amounting to | | $250,000 |

PIANOS.

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| 8 Steinway's Grand Pianos at | $1,500 | $12,000 |
| 8 Chickering's Grand Pianos at | 1,500 | 12,000 |
| 25 Steinway's Seven Octave Pianos at | 800 | 20,000 |
| 25 Chickering's Seven Octave Pianos at | 800 | 20,000 |
| 93 Melodeons at | 140 | 13,020 |
| 125 Melodeons at | 125 | 15,625 |

SEWING MACHINES.

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| 75 Wheeler & Wilson Cabinet Case Sewing Machines at | $165 | $12,375 |
| 104 Wheeler & Wilson Half Case Sewing Machines at | 125 | 13,000 |
| 133 Wheeler & Wilson Plain Sewing Machines at | 85 | 11,305 |
| 73 Singers' Cabinet Case Sewing Machines at | 165 | 12,045 |
| 106 Singers' Half Case Sewing Machines at | 125 | 12,500 |
| 130 Singers' Plain Sewing Machines at | 85 | 11,050 |

DIAMONDS.

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| 6 Full Sets Diamonds at | $3,500 | $21,000 |
| 10 Full Sets Diamonds at | 2,700 | 27,000 |
| 15 Diamond Cluster Rings at | 850 | 12,750 |
| 20 Diamond Cluster Rings at | 675 | 13,500 |
| 25 Diamond Cluster Rings at | 450 | 11,250 |
| 34 Diamond Cluster Rings at | 375 | 12,750 |
| 5 Diamond Cluster Pins at | 655 | 3,275 |

GOLD WATCHES.

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| 16 Gents' Gold Watches at | $239 | $3,824 |
| 26 Gents' Gold Watches at | 225 | 5,850 |
| 42 Gents' Gold Watches at | 185 | 7,770 |
| 86 Gents' Gold Watches at | 155 | 11,610 |
| 20 Ladies' Diamond Set Watches at | 200 | 4,000 |
| 55 Ladies' Gold Watches at | 185 | 10,175 |
| 93 Ladies' Gold Watches at | 160 | 14,730 |
| 106 Ladies' Gold Watches at | 145 | 15,370 |

SILVER WATCHES.

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| 66 American Silver Watches at | $75 | $4,950 |
| 125 American Silver Watches at | 62 | 7,875 |
| 130 American Silver Watches at | 48 | 6,240 |
| 235 Detached Lever Silver Watches at | 27 | 6,021 |
| 249 Cylinder Silver Watches at | 18 | 4,482 |
| 22 Plated Watches at | 8 | 176 |
| Assorted Prizes, valued at | | 668,915 |
| TOTAL VALUE OF PRIZES | | $1,287,148 |

N. B.—The distribution of these prizes has been positively secured against postponement; as an association of some of the leading Bankers and Merchants of this city have obligated themselves to purchase the tickets remaining unsold up to the day of the Grand Presentation Entertainment.

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# FOURTH EDITION

### Press Convention at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The publishers of Missouri outside of St. Louis held a Convention here yesterday, to consider the general interests of the press. About forty delegates were present. A permanent State organization was effected, and the Convention adjourned to meet in this city a year hence.

The Laclede Races will commence on Monday next. Between sixty and seventy horses, including some of the best in the country, will be present.

The Nebraska Legislature met yesterday, and organized by the election of W. F. Chapin, Speaker of the House; J. S. Bowen, Clerk; E. H. Rogers, President of the Senate; L. L. Holbrook, Clerk. The House stands:—Republicans, 27; Democrats, 9. Senate—Republicans, 8; Democrats, 4; Independent, 1.

### The Indian Difficulties.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—An Omaha despatch says that large numbers of Indians are near Forts Sedgwick, Saunders, Laramie, and Phil. Kearney, with hostile intentions, and troops are constantly being sent to these points. General Augur is using all the means in his power to prevent hostilities, or, in the event of war, to effectually chastise the Indians.

### Arrival of the Hansa.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The steamer Hansa has arrived, with Southampton dates to the 7th instant.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Allison.—Miscellaneous business before this Court.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Stevenson, Walker, Farson, and Davis, a bill was sent up to the Grand Jury, charging them with conspiracy to cheat and defraud, in connection with the Monongalia Oil Company, and that bill was ignored. At that time, several terms past, application was made by private counsel for the prosecutors in the case to have all the proceedings then completed by the Grand Jury nullified, on the ground that a gentleman was then serving on that body who had not been summoned.

The matter was inquired into, and it was found that a gentleman was really through mistake served with a summons. But the Court refused to grant the application, stating that it was the Commonwealth's opportunity and right to challenge the array of Grand Jurors at the time the matter was before them for investigation; and they, having let their opportunity pass, could not take advantage of their own wrong.

This matter, after resting for a while, was again brought before the Court this morning. Counsel for the prosecution made an application for leave to sent this bill back to the Grand Jury, upon the ground that most important witnesses for the commonwealth, though present, were neither called nor examined by the Grand Jury, an affidavit of which was filed. Counsel for the defense asked for time, and the argument was postponed.

SENTENCE OF O'TOOHILL.

His Honor Judge Pierce came into Court, and an Over and Terminer was held.

John O'Toohill, convicted during the week of a charge of manslaughter in killing John Murray, on Christmas night last, at No. 906 Market street, was sentenced by the Eastern Penitentiary for five years.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Brewster.—John G. Crawford was convicted in this Court of a charge of fraudulently making a written instrument, and fraudulently uttering the same. He represented himself to H. P. Sloan & Sons, No. 31 South Water street, and other firms in the city, as a large rice and rosin merchant of Charleston, S. C., wishing to form a connection with a Philadelphia house, and from Mr. Sloan he obtained an advance of a $500 check upon forged and false bills of lading of a cargo of rice and rosin, but was arrested before he had cashed it. For this sharp trick he was to-day sentenced by Judge Brewster to the Eastern Penitentiary for six years.

John Simpson, convicted of a charge of larceny, was sentenced to the County Prison for one year.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Pierce.—The case of the City vs. Moore, in which the wife sues for a separate maintenance on the ground of desertion, reported before, was resumed this morning. Testimony was produced to prove that Mr. Moore always treated his wife with the utmost kindness and consideration; that every other relative always observed the most respectful conduct towards her; and that she left the house of her husband without cause.

The case is not yet concluded.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Judge Ludlow.—The following opinions were delivered this morning by Judge Allison:—Roberts vs. Roberts. Order for alimony for the same amount named in the decree founded on the verdict, to date from the time of the removal of the case from the Common Pleas to the Supreme Court by writ of error sued by the defendant; and also that the defendant pay to each of the two counsel for the libellant the sum of $150 as counsel fee.

Peterson vs. Waters. Rule for judgment, notwithstanding suggestion of defense. Rule discharged.

Reinboth vs. Bussier. Motion to strike off plea. Motion dismissed.

In the matter of Nash street, Germantown. Vacation of Nash street as reported on plan allowed, and plan confirmed accordingly.

By Judge Ludlow.—Williamson vs. Gates. Rule to strike off judgment. Rule discharged.

By Judge Pierce.—Walter vs. Mayer. Rule to show cause why restitution of the premises should not be ordered to defendant. Rule discharged.

ORPHANS' COURT—Decisions by Judge Ludlow.—Estate of William Hughes; exceptions to Auditor's report. Exceptions sustained, and modified as to commissions.

Estate of William Stallman. Sale set aside.

Estate of Ed. Roberts. Exceptions to Auditor's report. Exceptions dismissed and report confirmed.

MEDICAL.

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