FOREIGN FACTS AND FANCIES. LIPE IN BURMAH.

A writer observes in Temple Bar:-To attempt to preserve any property in Burmah is folly. The greatest care can do no more than let things spoil as slowly as possible. I had a valuable guitar on going there, which was locked away in its case for some weeks, on account of having to send for strings to Calcutta. Upon unlocking the case the instrument was found to have collapsed. It was literally lying in so many pieces at the bottom of the case, every particle of glue hav-ing given way under the influence of a few weeks' damp. Books parted from their bindings; picture frames actually fell from the on which they were hung (or rather from the hole through which they were hung) in four pieces on the ground, until we learned to nail them together; and clothes discaided at the commencement of the week became green with mould before the washingday came round. At last I was obliged to have some large wicker-work hencoeps made, under which placed "chatties" (or earthenware pots) of burning charcoal, and hung the dirty clothes over them daily, or I should have had all our wardrobes ruined.

The British Quarterly contains an article on THOMAS HOOD,

by one who belonged to the same Literary Club forty-seven years ago. He thus alludes to his modesty of character:-

"While thus advancing in his career as a writer of both verse and prose of no ordinary merit, Thomas Hood was still as simple in manners and modest as ever. We well remember one evening, soon after 'Lycus' had ap peared, he called in with the usual pocket-book well filled with notes and specimens of copy from some other of the contributors to the 'London;' and while our companions were examining these interesting stores, the writer took up a little note from Barry Cornwall, addressed to 'dear Lyous:' and 'who is Lycus?' we asked. 'Myself,' was the quiet reply. 'You wrote "Lyous!"—why, it has been assigned to Coleridge himself! 'It has: but that has been indeed too complimentary, for I wrote it. You see he has been very kind' (referring to Barry Cornwall's note) 'in his admiration.' Thus simply, almost humbly, did Thomas Hood receive the praises of his brother contributors-praises that would have turned the heads of most young poets not half so gifted as he."

CURRANT LEAVES FOR TEA.

The Journal des Connaissances Médicales centains an article on the virtues of the leaves of black currants or quinsey berries (Ribes nigrum). These leaves, when green, are much used by the country people for tea in cases of difficult digestion. With sugar this beverage is agreeable, aromatic, and possessed of exciting properties. M. Blucher, of Point d'Onilly, in the Department of the Calvadoas, has been induced to distil these leaves in the same way as +those of peppermint, balm, etc., the operation being stopped when the liquid obtained is equal in weight to the substance employed. The leaves should be handled as little as possible, in order not to crush their odoriferous glands. This distilled water is a good vehicle for all stomachic potions, and will keep two years.

NO FULL MOON.

A curious circumstance occurred this year, and which has only now led to some discussion. Last February was a month, says the Mechanics' Magazine, in which no full moon occurred. A few journalists in Italy got hold of the fact, and at once pronounced it to be an exceedingly rare occurrence. Some said it could only happen once in 25,000 centuries! Others, more moderate, simply adverted to the fact that there was no mention of such a thing in Genesis. After much dispute in the columns of the daily papers, the question caught the eye of the well-known astronomer of Milan, M. Schiaparelli, who has now disposed of it very summarily, showing that in 847 the very same thing took place, there being full moons on January 31, at six minutes past nine A. M., and on March 2, following, at forty-five minutes past three A. M. In 1828 there was a similar occurrence at Washington.

ILLEGITIMACY IN ENGLAND. In the year 1845, 7.03 per cent. of the births registered in England were of children born out of wedlock; in the year 1855, 6.4 per cent .: in the year 1865, 6.2 per cent .- 46,586 of the whole 748,069 born alive. It seems probable, however, that in the large towns some, and perhaps a rather considerable proportion, of the illegitimate births still escape registration, or are untruly registered. Taking the latest returns, writes the London Times, those for 1865, recently issued, the registers represent that in England as a whole 6.2 of every 100 children born in the year were illegitimate; but in London only 4-4 in 100. In the metrosolitan counties also, and in many of the large towns, the proportion returned is below the average. The returns for 1865 show as many as 8.3 per cent. illegitimate of the children born in North Wales, 8:3 per cent. also in Lincolnshire, 9 per cent. in Nottinghamshire; 9.3 per cent. in Shropshire, 9.4 per cent. in the North Riding of Yorkshire, 9.6 per cent. in Westmoreland, 10.6 per cent. in Norfolk, and 11.7 per cent. in Cumberland. These are the counties in which we may always look for an excessive proportion of children born out of wedlock.

DROPSY.

An opinion was long maintained that fluids are to be withheld from dropsical patients. No opinion was ever founded on more erroneous principles. Dropsical patients, indeed, should be allowed the free use of fluids. With respect to diet, it should, generally speaking, be light and unstimulating; but much depends on the causes of the dropsy. There is, however, less necessity for a rigid adherence to low diet in this than in other inflammatory affections.

CONCERNING COMETS.

A writer remarks in the Intellectual Observer: -When first seen in the telescope, a comet usually presents a small round disc of hazy light, somewhat brighter near the centre. As the comet approaches the sun the disc lengthens, and, if the comet is to be a tailed one, traces begin to be seen of a streakiness in the comet's light. Gradually a tail is formed, turned always from the sun. The tail grows brighter and longer, and the head becomes developed into a coma, surrounding a distinctly marked nucleus. Presently the comet is lost to view through its near approach to the sun. But after a while it is again seen, sometimes wonderfully changed in aspect through the effects of solar heat. Some cornets are brighter and more striking after passing their perihelion than before; others are quite shorn of their splendor when they reappear. The latter was the case with the comet of 1835-36, as we learn from Sir John Herschel, who watched it in the Southern skies after it had become invisible to North-rn observers. On the other hand, the comet of 1861 burst upon us in its full splendor after perahelion passage. Some comets have more than one tail.

One appeared in 1744 which had no less than six tails, symmetrically disposed (if one can

trust the pictures handed down to us) in the figure of a half-opened fan. Others have presented a yet more peculiar appearance, having, besides a tail in the usual position, a second "unconformable" tail, at right angles to the first, or inclined to it at some incongruous, out-of-the-way angle; for instance, in one case, one hundred and sixty degrees. Sometimes the peculiarity is presented of a perfectly dark gap separating the tail from the head. More commonly a dark space is seen behind the head, but on each side of this space the light from the head is continued so as to form a bright border on each side of the

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The Andlior appointed by the Court to distribute
the fund arising from the sale of the personal property
of the above asmed defendants under the above and
other writs of execution, will meet the parties interested on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1887, at 4
o'clock P. M., at his Office. No. 356 N. THIBD Street,
Philadelphia.
THOMAS K. FINLETTER,
Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY

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AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of MARTHA HOOTEN, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of ISAAC JONES, Jr., and EZRA EVANS, Executor of the estate of MARTHA HOOTEN, deceased, and to report distribution of the unlance in the hands of the accountants, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on MONDAY, October 28, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of F. H. THARP, No. 22 S. THIRD street, in the city of Philadelphia.

OTICE. — IN THE MATTER OF THE PHILADELPHIA STEAM PUMP AND TOW-ING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the report of the Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, to report upon the petition to dissolve the said corporation, and to satisf is affairs, was fited in the said Cours on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1807, and unless exceptions are fited thereto before the 19th day of November, A. D. 1807, and unless exceptions are fited the said report will be confirmed, and the corporation accordingly dissolved.

By order of the Court,

T. O. WEBIL.

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AUCTION SALES.

Concessors to Philip Ford & Co.), AUCTION EERS, No. 506 MARKET Street.

BALE OF 1800 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, BRGGANS, ETC.
On Monday Morning,
Ogtober 25, commen log at 10 o'clock, we will sell
by catalogue, for cash, 1800 cases Men's, Boys', and
Youths' Boots, Shoes, Brogsus, etc. Also, a general assortment of Wumen's, Misses', and Childran's
Wear, to which the early attention of the trade is
called.

SALE OF 1900 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, BRO-GANS, ETC.
On Thursday Morning,
Oct. #1, commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell, by
catalogue for cash, 1900 cases Men's, Boys', and Youths'
Foots, Shoes, Brog ans, Baimorals, etc. [10 26 4t
Also, Women's, Misses', and Children's wear, 10
which the early attention of the trade is called.

JOHN B. MYERS & CO., AUCTIONEERS Nos. 282 and 284 MARKET Street. LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF FRENCH AND OTHER EUROPEAN DRY GOODS, ETC. On Monday morning,
October 25, at 16 o'clock, on four months' credit, 262 lots of French, India, German, and British Dry Goods.

LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, TRAVELLING BAGS, ETC. On Tuesday Morning, October 29, at 10 o'clock: on four months' credit, 2003 packages boots, shoes, balmorals, etc., of city and Eastern manufacture.

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IMPORTANT SPECIAL PACKAGE SALE
OF DUMESTIC COTTON AND WOOLLEN GOODS,
At 10 o'clock, on four months' credit, and part for cash, by order of
BESSRS, FRANCIS SKINNER & CO.,
including in part 250 cases repeliant cloth, fancy cloakings, tweeds, beavers, fancy cassimeres, flannels, etc., to close the stock of the various mills; also, 130 cases flouresterbrown cotton flaines, 25 cases harbor corset jeans, 18 cases Somerset colored jeans, 75 trusses grain bags, etc.
We will add to the above—
60 clases Rateigh balmoral skirts, 75 cases blue apron checks, denims, strices, and ticks; 25 bales army blankets, 25 cases military goods, 10 cases Nobraska wool jeans, 30 cases Wayerly twills, and other makes of the Beaver Valley Woollen Mill; also, cases Rob Roy 6-4 checks, striped cassimeres, and a general assortment of domestic goods by the package.
N. B.—Goods ready for examination, with catalogues, on the day before sale.

LARGE SPECIAL SALE OF ZEPHYR KNITS

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On Friday morning.

November i, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit, by order of Mr. Thomas Dolan; embracing lines of boods, breakfast shawls, children's and misses' cloaks, scarfs, children's coats, ladies' sontags, etc., being the balance of stock of the Keystone Knitting Mills.

LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF CARPETINGS, ETC.

On Friday morning.

November I, at 11 o'clock, on four months' credit, about 200 pieces ingrain, Venetian, list, homp, cottage, and rag carpetings.

J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, AUCTIONEERS. Hold Regular Sales of
REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, AND SECURITIES AT
THE PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE,
Handbills of each property issued separately.
1000 catalogues published and circulated, containing
full descriptions of property to be sold, as also a partial list of property contained in our Real Estate Register, and offered at private sale,
Sales advertised daily in all the daily newspapers, h

SALE ON MONDAY, October 28, will include—
ORPHANS' COURT SALE—Estate of C. Stikel, deceased. Three-story brick Dwelling, southwest corner
Jefferson and Twenty-third streets.
ORPHANS' COURT SALE—Same Estate—Threestory brick Dwelling, northwest corner Twenty-third
and Wright streets.
PEREMPTORY SALE—Large Lot of Ground, 100x
248 feet, northeast corner of Second street and Allegheny avenue. Three fronts.
WALLACE STREET—Two-story brick Dwelling,
No, 716. No. 716. NORTH SIXTH STREET—Seven modern three-story brick Dwellings, Nos. 2411, 2413, 2415, 2417, 2419, 2421, and 2423, above York street.

M. S. FOURTH Street. NOS. 139 AND 140 SALE OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, ETC., October 29, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange, will

nolude:

1 share Morcantile Library.
1 share Point Breeze Park Association.
10 shares Steubenville and Indiana Railroad (new).
20 shares Enterprise Insurance Co.
114 shares Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on
Lives and Granting Annulies.
170 shares Phonix Insurance Co.
100 shares Notional Exchange Bank.
10 shares Hoticultural Hall. 1 \$500 Union League 5 per cent, bond. 100 shares Camden and Atlantic Railroad (pre-

erred). \$3540 Rarclay Coal Co. 7 per cent. bonds. \$12,000 Union Canal 6 per cent. bonds. 65 shares Green and Coates Streets Passenger Railway Co.

13 shares West Jersey Ferry Co. (lower side of Market street, Philadelphia), par \$500.

200 shares American Button-hole Machine Co.
Five \$500 bonds Susquehanna Steam Lumber and
Lath Mills and Lumber Dryling Co.
FOURTH AND CHESNUT, N. E. corner-Valuable Store.

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SPRUCE, Nos. 403, 405, 407, and 409—Valuable Stores.

FOURTH, No. 274 (south)—Elegant Residence,

FOURTH, No. 276 (south)—Modern Dwelling,

GREEN, No. 1665—Elegant Residence,

FIFTEENTH AND LOMBARD, N. W. corner—

Modern Residence.

PINE, No. 2021—Modern Residence.
CHURCH LANE—Elegant Residence.
TWENTIETH AND WILCOX—Store and Dwell-Ing.
UNION, No. 317—Genteel Dwelling.
SHIPPEN, Nos. 1615 and 1617—Two Dwellings.
GERMANTOWN ROAD—Stone Dwelling.
FORTY-SECOND AND BECKETT—Modern Resi-

HELMUTH, No. 1626-Genteel Dwelling.
BEDFORD, west of Fifteenth-Building Lot.
TWENTY-SECOND, No. 1710 (north) - Modern

TWENTY-SECOND, No. 1710 (north) — Modern dwelling, No. 245 (north)—Store and Dwelling, extending to Water street.
FARM AND COUNTRY SEAT, 78 acres—At Paoli, Chester county, Pa., on the Lancaster turnpike, Catalogues now ready.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE, ROSEWOOD PIANO, FINE FRENCH PLATE MIRROR, ELEGANT V. V. VET CARPET, ETC, On Tuesday Morning, October 29, at 16 Calock, at No. 1808 Pine street, by Catalogue, the entire furniture. THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 1116 CHESNU" Street; rear entrance No. 1107 Sanson

Sale at No. 504 Market Street.
FIXTURES, STEAM HEATING APPARATUS.
AND FURNACE OF A RESTAURANT, HORSES, ETC.
On Treeday Morning.
At 10 o'clock, at No. 804 Market street, will be sold the Market street department of Ford's Restaurant, comprising a six to eight horse boller, with the pipes for beating the boilding, one sixty sation steam from water boiler, two steam tables and fixtures, seven counters with marble tops, fifty arm chairs, twenty high stools, apparatus for steaming oysters, show case, one forty quart ice cream freezer, Scamen's patent, etc. patent, etc.

HORSES-One bay horse 7 years old, sound and kind in single or double harness. Sultable for a family or for business nurposes.

Also, a sorrel horse, a years old, sound, of good style and active.

Sold for want of use.

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LARGE SALE OF A FRESH IMPORTATION OF FINE SILVI R PLATED WARE AND TABLE CUTLERY. MANUFACTORED BY JOSEPH DEAKIN & SONS, OF SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND. On Tuesday and Wednesday Morsings, Oct. 29 and 30, at 10 o'clock, at the Auction Store, No. 11 in Chennut street, will be sold, a large assortment of new goods, just received direct from the manufacturer. The collection will comprise a beautiful assoriment of Silver Plated Ware and Cutlery, all of the newest designs, comprising — Epergues, fruit stands, dish covers, entree and corner dishes, soup and oysier turcens, meak dishes with covers, liquor and pickle atands, Claret juse with mouths, 4, 5, and bottles, ice pitchers, molasses pitchers, cake baskets, etc. [10 26 24 bottles, ice pitchers, molasses pitchers, cake baskets, etc.
ENGBAVED, CHASED, AND EMBOSSED TEA.

SETS,
With Urns and Keitles to match, in great variety. Salvers, a to is inches; round and oval trays, from 20 to 26 inches; lete-a-tiet sets, butter dishes, flower vases, sugar baskets, salt and mustard stands, etc.
Also, spoons; forks; soup and sance ladles, in plain, beaded, and kirg's patterns, plated on nickel sliver,
THE CUTLERY comprises balance-handle dinner and tea knives, game and beef carvers, steels, etc.
Also cabinet cases, in black polished wainst, with spoons, etc. complete acts of dinher and desart and acts of spoons, etc.

Also, manogany and morococ cases, containing degsert kulves, fish carvers; piculcaels, with pearl, twory,
and plated handles; butter kulves; pickle forks, etc.

Also, a rich and clegant assortment of Bohemian
instres, flower vases, tollette sets, musical cigar
stands, a and in-day French gilt clocks, etc.

On view or Monday next.

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W I L L I A M S. G R A N T COM MISSION MERCHANT, No. 25 S. DELIA WARNT FOR
DELION'S GUNDOWSER, Refined Nitre, Charcoal, Etc.
W. Esker & Co.'s Chocolate, Occoa, and Broms.
Crocker Bros. & Co.'s Yellow Metal Sheathing
Bolis, and Ralls.