NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affectes.

CITY COUNCILS.—The regular meetings of these bodies were held yesterday attendance. The lobby attendance was very small, and the interest in the proceedings was in proportion. This was the busi-Select Branch.-President Stokley was in the

A communication was received from the com-missioners of South street bridge, asking \$5000 for incidental expenses. This was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition was rec
ward. A number of

mittee on Finance.

A position was received from the Twenty-second ward. A number of persons purporting to be cuttered of that locality ask that the Hill property in that ward be purchased as a site for a house of correction. This was referred.

A number of petitions for and remonstrances

against the salting of the track of the Germantown Passenger Railway were presented and referred. Bills from Common Council were now taken up and considered.

The ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to

eash immediately all warrants drawn on account o cash immediately all warrants drawn on account of children or adults supported in the Almshouse at the expense of parties outside was agreed to. An ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to recall sewer assessment bills for work done on the west side of Eleventh street, between Christian street and Washington avenue, was re-ferred to the Capmittee on Surveys.

A response to a resolution of inquiry was now re-ceived from the Trustees of the Gas Works. This body say that they have expended in laying mains about \$165,000. This, they say, was done before calling upon individuals to prepay the amount involved. They have received from private sources for mains and service-pipe \$55,00, all of which has been expended in the operations of the Trust. Should there be a sufficient consumption of gas to warrant it, this amount will be returned to parties paying it when Councils pass a loan for

ferred to the Committee on Surveys.

that purpose. A note was received from the City Treasurer. vindicating himself from a certain vague but indi-rect censure on the part of certain members of the

Chamber.
The communication was referred to the Commit tee on Finance.

The ordinance providing for an extension of the

The ordinance providing for an extension of the buildings of the county prison was debated at length and then indiffinitely postponed.

The appropriation bill of \$21,400 for the law department for 1289 was passed.

The Common Council now announced that it could not concur with this Chamber in fixing the rate of taxation at \$2 per hundred. Select Council then receded, and passed the tax A motion was made to reconsider the vote on the Park Loan.

For want of a two-thirds vote it was lost. The Water Loan bill met with like fate.

The Chair then announced that hereafter he would be obliged to declare as out of order any

would be obliged to declare as out of order any further motion to suspend the rules to reconsider any vote on the Loan bill.

Mr. Page protested to the Chamber that he now washed his hands from the soil of any attempt to defeat the Park Loan and the League Island bill.

Mr. Page said that until this appropriation was passed a title to League Island could not be given. He had just received a telegram from Washington to that effect, and unless this appropriation is made, the naval depot will be located in Connecticut. Let it be done, and the government will at once accept League Island, and begin upon it the work of converting it into a naval depot.

The motion to take the required fund out of a lean to be hereafter created passed by a vote of 23 to 5.

The ordinance then passed finally. Adjourned.

Common Branch—President Joseph F. Marcer was in the chair.

A communication was received from the commissioners of the South street bridge, asking an appro-priation of \$5000. The usual batch of petitions and communications upon various subjects were received and appropri-

ately referred.

A message was received from his Honor, the Mayor, announcing his approval of certain bills.

The Common Council bill fixing the tax rate for
the year 1869 was received from the Select Coun-II, with an amendment substituting \$2 instead of 1 80 as such rate. Mr. Evans moved a concurrence in the amend-

ment. A long and animated debate followed.

Mr. Harper discussed the question with great
clearness in favor of the rate fixed by the majority. In the course of his remarks he presented the fol-

Valuation of property furnished by Board of Revi-Amount subject to full rate, - \$416,029,699 00 " suburban rate, 5, " suburban rate, 5, "
" farm rate, ½, Amount required to be raised by tax-24,256,286 00 21,772,642 00

Water-works, -For purchase of League Island, 810,000 00 160,000.00 For City Ice Boat,

Deduct these amounts, which should be paid out of loans, and which it was agreed by the votes of both parties should be taken from loans hereafter to be created, and the amount then necessary to raise by taxation would be Amount at \$1 80 on \$416,029,699, 1 20 on 24,256,286, 90 on 21,772,642, 195,953 78

87,975,563 79 Deduct amount required to be 7,227,726 77

8747.837 02 Leaves a margin of which will be largely increased by reductions in the appropriation bills, and by the allowance of nine per cent. instead of twelve for prompt pay-

ment of taxes. The Committee of Highways have already reduced the amount asked for by the department \$90,000. The Committee on Gas-works have reduced the amount asked for over \$60,000. The bill for public schools has been largely reduced, and the other bills will undoubtedly be reduced more or less. It is calculated that the saving in the reduc-tion from twelve to nine per cent. in the discount will save over \$100,000, so that it can be safely calculated that if the loans are made which should be made there will be a margin at a tax rate of \$180 of over a million of dollars.

After some further discussion, the previous ques-tion was moved and carried—yeas 29, nays 9. The amendment was then disagreed to-yeas 12, A communication was received from the City

Treasurer, justifying his course in relation to the payment of warrants. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. Harper offered an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance passed in April, 1864, appropriating \$12,060 to the Law Department for the payment of

expenses incurred in connection with the purchase of League Island. Agreed to. The Chamber then elected Amos Hillburn by

The Chamber then elected Amos Hillburn by acciamation to fill the vacancy in the board of directors of the Wills Hospital, caused by the resignation of Mr. John C. Parr.

Mr. Wagner offered a resolution suspending for the balance of the year 1868 the rule of Councils requiring the adjournment of each meeting by seven o'clock. Agreed to.

The following bills were received from Select Council and considered:

An ordinance making a transfer in the appro-

An ordinance making a transfer in the appro-priation for supplying the city with water for the year 1869. Agreed to.

A resolution authorizing certain improvements in the Sherin's office and the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court. Agreed to-yeas 23, nays 16. An ordinance making an appropriation to the Law Department and for other purposes. Referred

to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harper, from the Committee on the Gas
Works, made a detailed report, expressing satisfaction with the condition of such works, and giving considerable valuable statistics concerning their ca-pacity, the amount of gas consumed, &c. Several resolutions were reported from the Com-

Several resolutions were reported from the Committee on Highways, and agreed to, concerning the grading of streets, transfers of appropriations to the Highway Department, &c.

Mr. Myers, from the Committee on Police, offered an ordinance making an appropriation of \$109 for the rent of a school-house at Bridesburg, used as a lock-up. Postponed for the present,

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Trusts and Fire, reported a resolution restoring to duty the Spring Garden and Western Steam Fire Engine Companies. Agreed to.

ompanies. Agreed to. Also, an ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer to issue uniform badges to the members of the Councils, reporters of the press, fire insurance agents and the Superintendent of the fire alarm

telegraph. Agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, from the Committee on Surveys, offered an ordinance authorizing the construction of certain sewers. Agreed to.

Also, an ordinance prohibiting the digging up of any street for the purpose of laying pipes, drains or constructing sewers, between the 1st of December and the 1st of March, in any year, unless for the purpose of making necessary repairs to sewers or

pipes. Agreed to.

An ordinance was offered to pave a certain part of Tacony street, in the Twenty-third ward. It was first postponed. The vote was afterward reconsidered, and a heated discussion ensued.

Pending the consideration of this ordinance, the hour of seven having arrived, the Chamber adhour of seven having arrived, the Chamber ad-journed.

was held last evening at the hall Front and I Master streets. The reports of the different shops were presented, showing that about three hundred and fifty weavers were unemployed a the present time, owing to their unwillingness to work at the reduction proposed by the manufacturers. After considerable discussion, the meeting formed itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of calling on the men now working at reduced prices, to persuade them to

join in the strike.

-J. Livingston, a young man employed in the manuactory of Simons & Bro., had a beating before Alderman Bettler yesterday, charged with appropriating gold chains to his own use, S.D.Opdike testified that an unfinished gold chair having been missed, it was traced to the possess sion of the defendant, who had admitted the appropriation of it. The accused was held for

-A quarterly meeting of the Teachers' Institute will be held to day (Friday) at the Musical Fund Hall, commencing at 2 P. M., and in the evening at 8 P. M. The proceedings are expected to be quite interesting, and they are open o the public. At the evening meeting there is

to be a fecture on the "Culture of the sensibilities," by Rev. B. G. Northrop.

-Thomas Kelly, a seaman belonging to the schooner J. V. Weilington, below at this port from Foston, had his foot so badly injured by being caught in the main-sheet that he was taken ashore at Lewes, Del., and had the limb amputated. It is stated that he is doing well. —James McClair, aged 38 years, was admitted to the Hospital last evening with his leg injured from a fail. James Hood was injured by a fall while at work in the Navy Yard yesterday. He

was taken to the Hospital.

—Michael Koch, 40 years old, was killed last evening, at Beach and Manderson streets, by being run over by car No. 12 of the Renmond ine of passenger cars. He resided at No. 963 Frankford road.

-Yesterday an inquest was held on the body of E. C. Porter, whose death, at No. 924 Spring Garden street, was reported yesterday. A verdica of death from suicide was rendered.

PHILLIPS.

He is Severe on Grant.

The session of the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society was resumed yesterday afternoon. After a few remarks from Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Grew, and Mr. Powell of the Anti-Slavery Standard, Wendell Phillips was called on for a few remarks, and he spoke substantially as follows:
There was one thing which had especially distinguished the negro question, and that was its simple, special character. We have been simply a society for the abolition of negro slavery. We have dog gedly hinged all our movements on one simple idea. Now we are just nearing the port; the harbor is in sight; it has not been a poor voyage, nor was the labor light. Ours was the Christian test of the age. Fifty years hence our history will be made of the quarrel between the races, and our romance will consist of the picturesque element of that quarrel. If this society had been spread into general Christianity, we would be now where we were in '33. The instinct of the opposition saw exactly the strength of anti-slavery-its one idea. We shall never entirely get rid in our day of social prejudice, but we can clean the organic law. A ration can make a step that cannot be recovered. speaker's criticism of Andrew Johnson was, not that he has lost the country four years, but that we shall never stand again where we did in 1865. The journals now give us all the depth of water we require-persistent effort will do the work. And yet the miracle of a nation's regeneration may be taken from us. We have cheated in so many things - impeachment for in-stance—that it is impossible to say. But he had faith-Inith held for many weary years, and not now to be relinquished. If Grant gives us a safe, respectable Cabinet, merely it is possible that the country may drift back into the spirit of the times before the Rebellion. We must not expect any prompt humanity from Grant; he is simply a soldier, though he may be an honest one. What we might have got was a man who would have been to the whole country what Butler was to New Orleans. Wade was that man, but Senators knew what he would do if elected, and were alraid of him. The President, when he bought Ross, wasted his money. The speaker continued his criticism of General Grant and other public men at some length, and with great severity. The question in the war was, which shall own this belt of continent, Calhoun or Massachusetts? 100,000 graves have answered. We have tought the battle, though only half awake. The trouble now is that Grant is not an abolitionist. Our anti-slavery life must last till that time when the law of the country is cleaned. The reticence of Grant as a soldier was proper, as a Presidential candidate it was disloyal. God has given us the hour and the text; one more effort and we shall be able to redeem the original pledge of the Anti-Slavery Society, to make a black man and a white man

equal before the law. The Treasurer's report was then read, by which it appeared the amount in the treasury was \$20.15, and that dona ions received during the year amounted to \$200. The report was accepted.

After accepting the resolutions and declining to enter ain Mr. Moriarty's Fenian resolve, the convention adjourned.

A festival or the Friends of Freedom was held last evening in Concert Hall There was a large attendance. Several speeches were made,

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and a general good time was had by those

Present.

Letter of City Treasurer Peirsol in Auswer to the Report of the Finance Com-mittee of Councils.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, Philadelphia, Dec. 9, 1868.-To the Select and Common Councils.-Gentlemen:-In a report to your honorable bodies, submitted by the Committee on Finance on Thursday last, censure is cast on me as the City Treasurer, "for reserving the re-ceipts from taxes for 1868 to pay the interest due January 1, 1869, instead of providing for the same by a temporary loan, as has been the course heretofore pursued by previous City

Treasurers." As this could only have been written under a misapprenension of the law by which the City Trascrer is governed, permit me to call conrattention to it, as it is found in "An ordinance to authorize a loan to pay claims against and to defray expenses of the corporation," approved December 11, 1855.

The third section reads, "The faith of the city

of Philadelphia is hereby pledged to her credi tors, that a tax for the year 1856 shall be levied on the real estate within the bounds of the same valued according to the assessment thereof in year 1855, at the rate of seven and a half mills on the doilar, to be designated as a 'Loan tax,' and annually thereafter that a sufficient tax, under the like designation, in each and every year on the said real estate, according to then assessed value thereof, shall like wise be levied, for the purpose of paying the interest, and within thirty years from the date thereof the principal, for the public debt of the city, and to continue until the principal of the said debt shall be extinguished, and no longer; and the said tax shall cover and all the appropriations made in several ordinances existing at the time of said levy, creating sinking funds for the redemption of all loans, as well as cover and pay interest on said loans. Said tax shall be cluded as an item under a separate head in the entire city and county tax, to be levied in each year as afore-aid, and the Receiver of Taxes, as the taxes for each year are collected and re-ceived by him, shall band over to the City Treasurer, together with the money received by the said Receiver, a statement of the amount of loan tax, as aforesaid, included in every such payment to the Treasurer, and the said Treasurer shall forthwith pass such proportionate amount to a separate account, to be called the 'City Debt Account,' and the money included in the said account shall not be applied, under any purpose or object other than the interest, and after that is discharged the principal, of th public debt of the city, as hereinbefore set terth; and any encroachment on the said fund for any other purpose or object than as a ore-

part of said Treasurer."
This section was designed to be and is a -A large meeting of ingrain carpet weavers I permanent pledge by the city that an adequate

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provision shall be made which shall be applied only for the tegular payment of the interest. The pledge can neither be set aside nor repealed. It is binding on the Councils, and under the penalty of a misdemeanor must be complied with by the City Treasurer. It is a contract to which there are two parties, the city and the loan-holders. If violated by the Councils, it can be enjoyed by the judiciary. If disregarded by the City Treasurer, he must suffer the penalty. The best interests of the city being dependent on its scrapulous observance, I am very sure that you will allow no impression to exist that, either on your own part or that of any city official, there is a desire to eyade, or in the slightest degree to impair, a law which is so eminently wise and just. To this law, more than to any other cause, is to be attributed the high credit which the city of Philadelphia now enjoys. The scrupulous care bestowed on the sinking funds, the adequate provision made for the prompt payment of the interest, impart confidence to the lenders of money, and make the loans of the city a favorite invest-

Your honorable bodies will fully appreciate the importance of this subject, and particularly at this moment, when large loans are contemplated which cannot be perctiated if the views o inconsiderately expressed by the Committee

on Finance are allowed to pass unnoticed. To remove the talse impressions they may have created, and protect the credit of the city from their consequences, as well as myself from mjust aspersions, I have been induced to address your honorable bodies, and to express as have herein done, most unequivocally that the law, both legalty and morally, is binding on the City Councils and the City Treasurer.

If, however, there should exist any doubt on this point on the part of your honorable bodies, respectfully request that it be submitted to the City Solicitor for his opinion.
Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
Joseph N. Pereson, City Treasurer.

Domestic Affairs. Gold closed yesterday at 1354. -General Logan has recovered from his late

iliness. The Bultimore and Ohio Raliroad to Wheeling is unobstructed by snow.

The rumor that the steamer Providence had been lost on Long Island Sound proved

-By the caving-in of an embankment at Baltimore ou Wednesday, a man named O'Brien was killed.

-The person who outwitted McCulloch and Johnson in sending their "reports" North, it is said, has been discovered. -The body of Mr. Fahnestock, of this city,

who was lost by the awill accident on the Ohio river the other day, has been recovered.

—In the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon, the Senate joint resolution regarding the crean mail service between the United States and China was referred to the Post Office Committee. A resolution for a recess from the 21st instant until the 5th proximo was offered and adopted. A bill regulating the value of legal tenders and providing fer their redemption was reterred to the Committee of Ways and Means. At 3:40 P. M. the House went into Committee of the Whole, and at 4 P. M. adjourned.

Foreign Affairs. London, Dec. 10 .- The members of the new ministry had an audience with the Queen yesterday, and formally accepted their appointments The following appointments are officially an nounced: Wm. E. Forster, Vice President of the Board of Education; James Stanfield, Acton Sayrton and George Grenfell Glynn, Jr., Lords of the Treasury; Grant Duff, Under Secretary for India; William Monsell, Under Secretary for the Colonial. Department; Edward Hugessen, Under Secretary for the Home Department; John Otway, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- The Times has a long editorial on the message of President Johnson. Alluding to the Alabama negotiations, it says the English government has shown every desire to make an arrangement, and it is difficult to believe that the President, cabinet, or a hostile majority in Congress will throw over a settlement arrived at after long and laborious negotiations.

LONDON, Dec. 10, evening.-The Parliament of the United Kingdom was opened this afternoon, by royal commission. The usual speech from the throne was omitted. The House of Commons reelected Mr. Denison as Speaker. PARIS, Dec. 10 .- It is reported that the Emperor,

on his return from Compeigne to Paris, will accord

an audience to Olozaga, and will formally recognize him as the Ambassador of Spain. The Patrie thinks the message of President John son, in view of the approaching close of his administration, is unimportant, and that the only point

calling for attention is the recommendation respecting direct elections. MADRID, Dec. 10, evening.—The insurgents in

Cadiz have demanded terms of capitulation, which it is understood, the government are disposed to

MADRID, Dec. 10 .- An armistice of two days has been agreed to with the insurgents in Cadiz for the burial of the dead, and to allow the women and children to leave the city. At its conclusion, a combined attack will be made by the troops and fleet upon that quarter of the city occupied by the rebels. The latter have set free and armed 700 convicts from the prisons and galleys. It is estimated that the rebel force in Cadiz numbers 3,000 fighting men.

VALETTA, Dec. 10 .- Dispatches from Sicily report a fresh eruption of Mount Etna on Tuesday night. The volcano broke out with increased violence, ejecting fiames and lava until five o'clock this morning. The torrents of lava devastated the surrounding country. The ashes from the crater fell on the town of Aci Reale, and were blown even into the streets of Messina. At last accounts the mountain was enveloped in smoke, and labored with deafening detonations. Great crowds have gathered on the northern shore of Malta to witness the magnificent spectacle, which, though 120 miles distant, is distinctly visible.

PESTH, Dec. 10 .- The session of the Hungarian Parliament was closed with a speech from the throne. The Emperor Francis Joseph, speaking as King of Hungary, culogized the labors of the Parliament as tending to establish harmony in all parts of the monarchy. The army bill, he declared, was a pledge for the integrity of the kingdom and the continuance of peace. He concluded with the hope that the most cordial feeling with Prussia would be

STEAMBOAT LINES.

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Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular
lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at
Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at
Londenderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton

CLEARED YESTERDAY.
SUTF. Franklin, Flerson, Baltimore, A. Grovet, Jr.
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for Baltimore, with tows of barges, W. P. Clyde &
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ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Promethens, Grey, 98 hours from Charleston, with cotion, rice, etc., to £, A. Sonder & Co. On the night of the 6th inst., off Cape Lookout, experienced a heavy SE, gale; after blowing heavy for nine hours, changing suddenly into SW., and increased in violence, with a heavy cross sea; was hove to for 32 hours, 6th inst., 11 A M., off Hatteras Shoals, exchanged signals with steamship Pioneer, hence for Wilmington. N. C. Saw three steamers at anchor under Hatteras, the wind blowing heavy from W.SW. at the time. sincer Hatteras, the wind blowing heavy from W.SW. at the time.

Steamer Mayflower, Fultz, 24 hours from New York, with mose to W. P. Clyde & Co.

Tug Thos. Jefferson, Allen, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

Tug Lookout, Alexander, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

MEMORANDA.
Steamship Ploneer. Catharine, hence, at Wilming-Steamship Pioneer, Catharine, nence, at Whinington, N. C., yesterday, Steamship North Point, cleared at Savannah yesterday, reported for Philadelphia, Steamship Norman, Crowell, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 9th Inst.

Steamship J. W. Everman, Vance, hence, at Richmond 8th Inst. mond 8th Inst. Steamship Valley City, Platt, hence, at Norfolk 7th ast, and sailed for Richmond. Steamship Fanita, Freeman, hence, at New York Barque Annie, Pendieton, hence, at Havana 4th Barque Henry P. Lord, Pinkham, from Portland 20th bit. for Matauzas, was spoken 2d lust, lat. 29 01. long, 73 20 and supplied with provisions, Barque Iddo Kimbail, Delano, at Pensacola 7th Inst.

Barque Idao Almasali, Belano, at Feliascola (a la la from Aspinwali, Williams, hence 31st Oct, for Antwerp, with a cargo of petroleum, put into Gravesend Harbor, yesterday, disabled, she had experienced a heavy gale, had four feet of water in the hold, and heavy gale. had four feet of water in the hold, and was otherwise damaged.

Brig Alice Lea. Foster, hence for Kingston, Ja., was speken 20th uit, lat. 27 03, long, 71 23.

Brig Marianna IV Goncaives, hence for Lisbon, was returning A. M. 9th lost, in went of more ballast. Brig C. Van Hern, Coffiil, for Philadelphia, cleared at Windsor, N. S., 3d has.

Schr Buckeye, King, hence, at Petersburg 6th inst, Schr John Hubbard, Brewer, hence for New Haven, at New York 9th inst.

Schr Jas. Ponder, Hudson, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 9th last, Bear Vulcan, Email, hence, at Portland 8th inst, Echr R. H. Shannon, for Philadelphia, cleared at Neriolk 8th inst. Schr L. A. Van Brunt, Tooker, hence, at New York

Schr L. A. Van Brunt, Tooker, hence, at New York sthinst.
Schr Thos. Borden, Wrightington, for Philadelphia, salled from Fall River 7th inst.
Schr Arthur Rowe, Stover, from North Carolina for Philadelphia, at Norfelk 7th inst.
Schr E. Cabada, Swain, for Philadelphia, cleared at Savannah yesterday.
Schr Cora Kita. Sleeper, 23 days from Guantanamo, at New York yesterday. Was nine days in sight of Cuba with strong head winds, and had several heavy gales from NW, and SE, during the passage.
Steamer Millylife, kenear, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday. at New York yesterday.

U. S. revenue cutter Vigilant. Capt. Usher, arrived at Holmes: Fole on Monday, after an unsuccessful search for the Pollock Rip Lightship, and reports baving encountered very rough weather, with high seas. A wave broke over the vessel, sweeping one man overboard, who was lost, and severely injuring another.

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The undersigned nereby gives lotire of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM R. BAKER and THOMAS FABLEY consisters, trading as BAKER & FABLEY, who have been adjudged Hankrupis on Creditors' petition by the District Court of said District.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY
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Estate of ANNIE N. FISHER, deceased.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of LAMAR W. FISHER, executor of the estate of ANNIE N. FISHER, deceased, and to report disribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on MONIAY, December 21, 1668, at 3 'clock P. M., at his Office, No. 32 S. THIRD Street, in the city of Philadelphis.
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Auditor. 12 11 fmwat*

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY
AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of SAMUEL L. & AIN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the widow of said decedent has fi'ed in said Court her perilion and an appraisement of the personal property, which she elects to retalu under the set of Aprill's, 1881, and its supplements, and that the same will be approved by said Court on SATURDAY, Dec. 12, 1888, unless exceptions be filed thereto.

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