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At the Crater of Vesuvius.

From the Pall Mall Gazette. Often as Vesuvins has been described, there is one set of impressions which are perhaps the most generally interesting of all, but which, from the nature of the case, cannot so frequently be recorded. I refer to the impressions of one who has stood upon the lip of the crater and looked down while an eruption is actually in progress. It is not always that a view of such a scene can be obtained. It was at a time when crash was following crash in a manner that was quite sufficiently terrible, and when all the sufficient steams and vapors were being driven to one side of the mountain by a strong wind, that we were able to go up from the windward side, stand upon the lip of the crater, look down into the roaring abyss. and see what the eruption of a volcano looks like on the spot.

That is, in truth, the only way of getting an idea of what a repository of horrors a vol-cano is. Without such a visit Vesuvius is often a little disappointing. It is nothing but a fine mountain, just like any other, says Mendelszohn. You may be a little disap-pointed as you see Vesuvius from below. But you have only to mount to the summit when an eruption of any magnitude is in progress, to find yourself in the presence of appalling phenomena both of sight and sound. Choose the last lew hours of daylight for your ascent, and then, as the darkness closes round, and the world below becomes hidden from your view, you stand at the crater in the presence of a see e for which no language can be very extravagant. For experienced mountaineers the effort required for the ascent is nothing remarkable, but for ordinary people it is

laborious enough. You arrive at the edge of the crater, and there you behold a scene full of awe and majesty. The suddenness with which you come upon it is quite starting. Going up you neither see nor hear anything. One moment you are clambering up the side of the cone amid profound silence; the next moment, as your head rises above the crater lip, you encounter a roar and a blaze which make you shrink back a little. This surprise is occasioned, I suppose, by the formation of the It is a huge bowl which comes up to quite a sharp lip, about half a mile in diameter and some hundred yards in depth. Towards the bottom of this bowl, on the opposite side to where we stood, was a great hole, from which all the projectiles of the eruption were shot; the surface of the bowl being composed of lumps of lava, stones, and cinders, all of them smeared with sulphur, precisely like those upon which we were standing. As you mount the cone there is between you and the gulf an enormous wall, which dulis everything alike for eye and ear. Even while on the steeps of the cone itself you might be unaware that the mountain was disturbed. But a single step seems almost enough to transfer you from the most deathlike stillness to the grandest exhibition of force it is possible to conceive. Instead of the monotonous dull black of congealed lava on the lower levels, you have the deep brick red of stones that have been under the action of fire, the brightest vermilion, and every imaginable Shade of orange and yellow that sulphur deposits are capable of taking. The ground is hot too; so hot, indeed, that you cannot keep your foot on the same spot for many seconds together. Between the chinks of the stones you can see that a few inches below the surface it is actually red hot. You thrust in the end of your stick for a moment and you pull it out charred. Over all the farther half of the crater there hangs a deuse cloud of smoke and vapor; all around you there is an atmosphere of sulphur which is an atmosphere of sulphur which sets you coughing; from numberless small holes about your feet there issue with a Or to O'DONNELL, & FAULK, Agents, No. 411 CHESNUT Street, Philadelphia. hiss sulphurous jets of steam which nearly choke you as you pass over them: and then as you look down into the actual abyss you are face to face with the most appalling phenomena both of sight and sound which, perhaps, the whole of Europe has to offer. Among the crowd of strange sensations that are experienced at such a time the phenomena of sound are perhaps the most wonderful of all. What meets the ear is, if anything, even more terrific than what meets the eye. to s'g' t the eruption is not just what the imagination paints it beforehand. It does not c nsist, as the pictures necessarily lead one to B. ppose, of a continuous shower at all. Still I ss does it consist of a continuous shower of back ashes shot out from a fire blazing on the top of the mountains; it is rather a series o' explosions. But the roar and glare of the great abyss are continuous. You look into the pit, and though you see no actual flame, set its sides are in a state of constant incandescence; from the mouth of it there rises up incessantly a dense cloud of steam: and in the depths of it below you hear the noise of preparation for the outburst that is next to come. Then you hear a sharper crackle, and then without further warning follows a loud explosion, which shoots into the air a torrent of white-hot missiles of every

shape and size. So enormous are the forces

at work that not only small pieces of stone

and sulphur, such as you might carry away as mementoes of your visit, but huge blocks

of mineral, each enough to load a railway

bailast wagon, and all in a state of per-

fectly white heat, are tossed up as though they were so many cricket balls. The ex-

plosion lasts, perhaps, no longer that a

minute; and then there is a cessation of some

reconds, with the noise only of internal prepa-

ration once more, after which the explosion is

repeated. That was nothing to the almost

stupifying din that was going on before us-

moments when the daylight was over, and

the world below could no longer be distin-

guished-when we had nothing but the clear

starlight overhead, and were truly alone with

the mountain; when the varied coloring of

the ground had disappeared in the darkness,

and nothing could be seen but the gleam of

the burning earth through the chinks at our

feet, while the white-hot glaring ribbon of

molten lava glided languidly down the moun-

of the inner fire upon the cloud of vapor over-

langing the abyss. Take all these together,

and the scene is, indeed, rather different from

what you picture to yourselves as you calmly

again in a state of eruption.

ead in your newspaper that Vesuvius is once

I spoke just now of the stream of lava which lides down the mountain. In the first place, wo p-cultarities were observable in it." was the marvellous slowness of its motion. In the early part of its descent the incline over which it had to pass was precipitous; yet so lowly did this mass of liquid fire move within its bed that its current was only just percepe. It seemed to be only just in motion. Perhaps in some degree connected with the ame cohesion which this languor of movement ndicated was the other peculiarity of the lava tream-the tenacity of its surface. In appearce, as we stood above it, it was in a perfectly liquid state; it looked at though you ight ruffle its surface with the point of your stick. Great, accordingly, was our surprise at nding that even with the very greatest force available on the spot we could not make the alightest impression upon it. The largest masses of mineral that we could lift we dashed own from above upon the burning stream, but they simply bounded across its face, like a ball on a floor, without producing the faintest

apparent indentation. Moreover, it is commonly supposed that lava is always projected from the crater, and the language commonly used in description encourages the idea. "A stream of lava was seen to issue from the orater" is the sort of phraseology with which one is most familiar in accounts of eruptions that took place in bygone days. I am not sure that this is ever strictly accurate; but with the crater in anything like its present form it hardly seems probable. It would take a vast quantity of molten lava to fill that great bowl of half a mile diameter, which I suppose it would have to do before any of it would run down the sides of the mountain. I saw no indication that this ever took place. While you are on the mountain, the streams of lava which have issued forth and cooled at the several previous eruptions are quite distinguishable from each other by their differences of structure and color. We saw many such; but I saw no indication of any one of them having come over the lip of the crater. In every single instance the source of the lava stream seemed to have been lower down the mountain. Certainly this was the case with the very fine one which burst out just before our visit. As we stood upon the lip of the crater it was below us throughout its whole length. The lava was issuing from a great fissure which it had made for itself some distance down in the side of the cone. The guides hurried us away from the neighborhood of its source, because, they said, it was quite possible another orifice might open at any moment, and then it would be all over with the pre. sent spectators. The experience of these men clearly led them to regard this as the normal mode of the emission of lava. In the case actually before us it was being poured forth evenly and continuously in a molten state from the fisure; it descended for a short distance, in a broad stream, to a point where a bifurcation took place, and then the burning mineral went down to the base of the mountain in two streams of perhaps twenty feet each in width, looking in the darkness like two broad ribbons of fire stretching down into the plain.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

A N ORDINANCE.

To Make an Appropriation to the Guardishs of the Poor of Money Collected by the Law Department.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred deliars, the proceeds of an execution in the suit of The City vs. Robert Walker and John S. Hammit, on a Judgment in D. C., D. S. B., September term, 1866. No. 210, collected by the Sheriff and by him paid to the City Solictior, and by him paid to the City Tressurer, said judgment being a security for the payment of an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia, made against the said Robert Walker, October 19, 1866, for the payment of five dollars per week for the support of his live dollars per week for the support of his wife, Mary Walker, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor of city and county of Philadelphia, for the rose of carrying out the order of court as

JOSEPH F. MARCER. President of Common Council.

ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council. Approved this eleventh day of December,
Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred
and sixty-eight (A. D. 1868).

MORTON MCMICHAEL,
12 141t Mayor of Philadelphia.

A N ORDINANCE
To make an Additional Appropriation to
the Department of the City Treasury.
Section I. The Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the
sum of twelve hundred and forty-five dollars and lorty-flye cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the ap-propriation to the Department of the City Trea-

To Item 4. For books, printing, and station-ery, five hundred and tutrieen dollars.

To Item 5. For advertising, etc., five hundred and tutrieen dollars. nd nine dollars. To Item 6, For fuel, stamps required by act of Cougress, office and other expenses, two hundred and twenty three dollars and forty-five

JOSEPH F. MARCER. President of Common Council.

JOHN ECESTEIN, Cierk of Common Council.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY.
President of Select Council.
Approved this tenth day of December, Anno ini one thousand eight hundred and sixtyeight (A. D. 1868). MORTON MCMICHAEL,

12 14 14 A NORDINANCE
To make an Additional Appropriation to
the Inspectors of the County Prison.
Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the same is hereby appropriated to the following tiems in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1808, viz:— To item 3, "Groceries," thirty-five hundred

To Item 16, "Fuel," one thousand dollars, JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—
JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.
WILLIAM B. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council.
Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight (A. D. 1868). MORTON MCMICHAEL,

12 14 1t A NORDINANCE To make an Appropriation to Pay Fees of the District Attorney and Coroner, Section I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the fol-lowing items in the expenses of the year 1888,

To Item 22-For fees of United States District Attorney, three thousand five hundred dol-To Item 25-For fees of Coroner, three thou-JOSEPH F. MARCER.

President of Common Council. Attest—
John Eckstein,
Clerk of Common Council.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council.
Approved this tenth day of December,
Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and Attest-

sixty-eight (A. D. 1868). MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

A N ORDINANCE
To Make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways for the purpose of Grading and Bridging City avenue.
Section I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, etc., for the pur-pose of paying the city's portion of the expense for grading and bridging City avenue.

JOSEPH F. MARCER.

President of Common Council.

Attest—
ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Cierk of Common Council,
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council,
Approved this tenth day of December,
Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred
and sixty-eight (A. D.1868).
MORTON MCMICHAEL,
12 14 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION
To approve of the Sureties of the Supervisors of the Fifth and Sixtir Wards.
Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That John O. Riley and John Shafer be snd they are hereby approved as the sureties of John Gibbs, Supervisor of the Fifth and Stath wards, and the City Spiritor is instructed to prepare the usual bond and warrant of attorney and enter up judgment thereon; and he is further authorized and directed to file a memorandum of record limiting the lien of said judgment as to the property of said John Shaler to the lot and tenement numbered 1229 S. Seventh street, on the cast side of said Seventh street, ninety six feet south of Wharton street, JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council

ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council,
WILLIAM 8, STOKLEY,
President of Select Council. Approved this tenth day of December. Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight (A. D. 1868).
MORTON McMICHAEL,

R ESOLUTION
To Enter Satisfaction upon the Official
Bonds of Charles Dixey, late Commissioner of Bonds of Charles Dixey, late Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Coun-clis of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to enter ratisfaction upon the official bonds of Charles Dixey, late Commissionar of City Property (D. C., D. S. E., M. T. 1865, No. 1, and M. T., 1867, No. 652). Provided, the City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are correct and there is no default.

18 no default. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

JOHN ECESTEIN. Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Tresident of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno
comini one thousand eight hundred and sixtyeight (A. D. 1868). MORTON MCMICHAEL.

RESOLUTION A Approving the Sureties of Thomas J. Bar-ger, City Solletter elect. Resolved, By the Select and Common Counclis of the City of Philadelphia, That John Daly and Henry M. Daly be and they are hereby approved as the trustees of Thomas J. Barger, City Solicitor elect, and that the official bond thereor shall be deposited, when executed, with the Mayor of the city.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council. Attest—
ABRAHAM STEWART.
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY.
President of Select Council.
Approved this tenth day of December, Anno

Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (A. D. 1858). MORTON MCMICHAEL. Mayor of Philadelphia,

CITY ORDINANCES.

R ESOLUTION
To Make Certain Transfers in the Appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved July 10, 1835.

Alsolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philacelpnia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City With Water, approved July 10, 1835, viz.:—

From Item 3 (for Pumping Main), twenty-eight hundred and twenty-eight (\$2828) dollars and slaty-eight (\$8328) dollars

and sixty-eight (68) cents.

From Item 5 (for Twenly-inch, Sixteen-inch, and Twelve-inch Mains), thirty-five hundred and ninety-three (\$3503) dollars and ninety-two (32) cents, From Item 12 (for Pumping Maio), eighty-six hundred and eighty three (\$3682) dollars and eighty-nine (89) cents.

To Item 9 (for Engine-house foundation and JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council,
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Fresident of Select Council,
Approved this eleventh day of December, Apple Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (A. D. 1893). MORTON McMICHAEL. 12 14 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION
Of Instruction to the City Solicitor to Pay
Damages on Vienna street.
Resolved, By the Sciect and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City
Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to draw a
werrant for thirty dollars in favor of Charles
W. Fraley, and one for the same amount in
gaver of George Depays, to pay for damages on W. Fraley, and one for the same amount in favor of George Dehaven, to pay for damages on Vienna street, to be taken from the appropriation made by ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the balance of damages for the taking of property for the opening of Vienna street," approved May 9, 1868, out of the sum thereby directed to be paid to Michael Rowan, and so much of said ordinance as directs payment of any part of the appropriation thereby made to the said Michael Rowan be and the same is hereby receased.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

ARBITAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council,
WILLIAM S, STOKLEY,
President of Select Council,
Approved this tenth day of December, Anno

eight (A. D. 1868)

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia. Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-

RESOLUTION
Of Instruction to the Commissioner of
Markets and City Property.
Resolved, By the Select and Common Counclis of the City of Philadelphia, That the Com-missioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby instructed to have the door and glass sash partition put up to the Sheriff's office so as to make a private room in the rear of said office, and also to she we the back room of the office of the Clerk of Orpuans' Court, the cost thereof to be taken out of the annual appropriation of 1869; Provided, That the cost thereof shall not exceed five handred

JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—
ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council,
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council,
Approved this eleventth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (A. D. 1868).
MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION
NINE TO Change the Place of Voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.
Reserved, By the Select and Common Coun-Rescived, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Nineteann division of the Fliteenth ward be and the same is hereby changed from the house of H. Harner, No. 2224 Soring Garden street, to the house of Nicholas Grow, hortreast corner of Twenty second and Callowhill streets, the former place of voting being no longer available for that purposes,

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Attest-ABRAHAM STEWART
Assistant Clerk of Common Coun
WILLIAM S. STORLEY, Approved this tenth day of December, Ann

Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

R ESOLUTION
To authorize the Repaying with Tramway Ten-feet wide Alicy between Broad and Juni-per streets, in the Eighth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Coun-cils of the City of Philiadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repaye with tram-wsy stone ten-feel wide alley between Broad and Juniper streets, in the Eighth ward. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Assistant Clerk of Common Council,
WILLIAM 3. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council,
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December 17, commescing at 10 o'clock, we will sell by c. talogue, for cash, 1700 cases med a, boyst, and youths' boots, snoes, brogans, baimorais, etc.
Also, a large line of ladles', misses', and children's wear.
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CLASK & EVANS, AUCTIONEERS, NO. 630 Will sell THIS DAY, Morning and Evening, A large invoice of Blankels, Bed Spreads, Dry Goods, Cloths, Catsimers, Hoslery, Stationery, Table and Pocael Cutlery, Notions, etc. City and country merchants will find bargatus.

ds packed free of charge

REAL ESTATE SALES.

REAL ESTATE, THOMAS & SONS' SALE. - Modern Three-story Brick Resicence, No. 292 S. Third street, above Spruce street. - On Tuesday, December 22, 1838, at 12 O'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the west side of Third street, 36 feet 6 inches north of Spruce street. No. 292; containing in on the west side of Third street, 30 feet 6 inches north of Spruce street, No. 292; containing in from on Third street 18 feet 3 inches, and extending in depth 80 feet, together with the privilege of a three feet wide alloy. It has the gas introduced; bath, hot and cold water, etc. Clear of all incumbrance. Terms-23000 may

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NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED would call the attention of the public to his AEW GUILEN EAGLE FURNACE. This is an entirely new heater. It is so constructed as to at once commend itself to general favor, being a combination of wrought and cast from. It is being a combination of wrought at deast iron. It is very simple in its construction, at is perfectly airtight; self-cleaning, having no ripes or drams to be taken out and cleaned. It is so arranged with upright flues as to produce a larger amount of neat from the same weight of coal than any fornace now in use. The byg ometic condition of the sir is produced by my new arrangement of evaporation will at once demonstrate that it is the only flet Air Furance that will produce a prefettly healthy atmosphere.

Those is want of a complete fleating Apparating would do well to call and examine the Golden Eagle, CHARLES WILLIAMS,

Nos. 1182 and 1181 MARKET Street,

A large assortment of Cooking Ranges, Fire-board Stoves, Low Down Grates, Ventilators, etc., always in hand.

THOMPSON'S LONDON KITCHENER, or EUROPEAN RANGE, for families, hotels or public institutions, in TWENTY DIFFER-Hot-Air Furnasce, Pertable Heaters, Low-down Grates, Fireboard Stoves, Bath Bollers, Stew-hote Plates, Bothers, Cooking Stoves, etc., wholesale and setall, by the manufacturers. Plates, bollers, countriers, retail, by the manufacturers, SHARPE & THOMPSON, SHARPER, No. 259 N. SECOND Street.

ENGINES, MACHINERY, ETC.

PENN STEAM ENGINE AND PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL ENGINEERS, MACHINESTS, BOILER WORKS,—NEAFIE & LEVY PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL ENGINEERS, MACHINESTS, BOILER, MAKERS, BLACK, MACHINESTS, BOILER, MAKERS, BLACK, MACHINESTS, BOILER, MAKERS, BLACK, MACHINESTS, BOILER, MAKERS, BLACK, MACHINESTS, BOILER, MARINE AND BEEN CONTROL AND BEEN MARINE AND RIVER ENGINES, AND AND SEED TO BE SEED TO BE SEED THE SEED OF The subscribers have ample wharf-dook room repairs of boats, where they can lie in purfect sar, and are provided with shears, blocks, raits, etc. of for raising heavy or light wellshis.

[LACOS C. NEAFIR.]

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Every description of Plantation Machinery, also sugar, Saw, and Griss Mills, Vacuum Pans, Oil Steam Trains, Defecators, Fliters, Pumping, Engines, etc.

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Aspinwall & Woolsey's Patent Centrifugal Sugar
Draining Machines.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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

Relate of ANNIE N. FISHER, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of LAMAR W. FISHER, Executer of the estate of ANNIE N. FISHER, deceased, and to report disribution of the balance in the bands of the accountant, will meet the parties miterested, for the purpose of his appointment, on MONI AY, December 21, 1868, 61 3 Juliock P. M., at his Office No. 32 S. THIRD Street, 19 the city of Pulladelphia.

SAMUEL B. HUEY.

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#### AUCTION SALES

BUNTING, DURIBOROW & CO., AUCTIONS
EERS, Nos. 282 and 284 MARKET Street, corner
of Bank street, Successors to John B. Myers & Co. SALE OF 1800 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, ETC. On Tuesday Morning. 112 9 54
December 10, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit.

LARGE SALE OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GREMAN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
On Thursday Morning,
Dec. 17, 85 10 o'clock, on four months credit. [12115] LARGE SALE OF CARPETINGS, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS ETC.
On Friday Moraing.
December 18, at 11 o'clock, on four months' credit, about 280 pieces ingrain, Venetian. Hat, hemp, cuttare, and rag carpetings 100 pieces oil cloths, etc. 1212 81

M. THOMAS & SONS, NOS. 139 AND 14 SALE OF REAL FSTATE AND STOCKS, December 15, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Exchange,

FRANKLIN, No. 943-Modern Residence, 26 feet

SHIPPEN cast of Ninth-Dwelling. SPRUCE, Nov. 1831 and 1833-Two Stores and six wellings, halk street, Germantown, Nos. 4659 and 4671— aluable stone building; Lot 50 by 483 feet. SCHUYLKILL County, Penna.—380 acres Coal CHESNUT HILL-Large and valuable Lot, 135 PINE, No. 206-Hotel and Dwelling. COBB'S CREEK, Twenty-fourth ward-Mill and

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MONTHOMERY COUNTY, Penna, Lancaster Turnplac-Stores and Dwellings and 3% acres.

NEW No. 119-Modern Residence.

TWENTY-SECOND, No. 1509-Brick Dwelling CHE NUT, No. 3322-France Dwelling; Lot 25 by 220, COATES NO. 1338-Modern Residence, CUMBERLAND, No. 1083-Lease, Goodwill, and Fixures of the Gunner's Run Distillery, No. 1083 Cumberiand sirest, Nineteenth ward.

EINTEENTH (South), No. 322-Madern Residence.

SIXTEENTH (North), Nos, 715 and 717-Modern Residences.

PINE, No. 1829-Modern residence. By order of Executors of estate of A. Heyman.

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By order of Executors of estate of A. Heyman, deceased:—One seat, No. 1, Pew 85, Keneseth Israel Congregation. Sixth street, Boove Br wn.

A well-scurred ground rent of \$45, situate No. 1715 Cariton street.

\$400 United States 16-40 bonds.

\$500 Tennessee bonds, 1859.

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ship Company. 2000 shares American Gum Paint Co. 100 shares Mount Farm Coal and Oil

10 Shares Consolidation National Bank, 12 Shares Union National Bank, 50 Shares Buck Mountain Cast Co. 91 Shares Central Transportation Co. Catalogues now ready. VALUABLE LAW AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, On Tuesday Alternoon,
Dec. 15 at 4 o'clock valuable Law Books, including

the rate Pennsylvania Reports, in fine order. Also, organi. English and American Books, Illustrated Works, etc., in fine bladlogs. 12 12 35 EXECUTOR' Sale of Real Estate
ESTATE OF SAMUEL G. HILL, Deceased,
On Saturday Anternoon,
Dec. 19, at 3 0'dlock, will be sold at public sale, at
the Bull Hotel, Darby road, Twenty-sevents

ward, frame dwelling, barn, slaughter-house, and five acres of land Islate road, kingsessing, Also, stone dwelling and stable, North street, Psechalville, near line Beil. Lot 50 feet by 181/2 feet. Full particulars in handollis.

Extensive Sale at No. 240 South Second street,
STOCK OF SUPERIOR CABINET FURNITURE.
On Monday Morning.
Dec. 21, at 10 o'clock, at T. & J. A. Hencels' Warerooms, No. 340 S. Second street, will be sold, at public
sale, an extensive assortment of superior Furniture,
comprising—Wainut parior suits, with rich and plain
coverings; library, cining-room, and nall furniture;
elegant chamber furniture, various styles, all manufactured in a sup-rior manner expressly for this elegant chamber furniture, various styles, all manu-isctured in a sup-rior manner expressly for their wareroom saics, and warranted.

The saic will be peremptory, and is made on ac-count of Mears Henkels being about to remove to their new warerooms, No. 1002 Arch street.

11 MARTIN BROTHERS, AUCTIONEERS, -No. 129 CHESNUT St., rear entrance from Minor.

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Sale at the Auction Rooms.

HANDSOME WALNUT PARLUR, CHAMBER, AND DINING-ROOM FURNITURS, ELEGANT PLANO BY CHICKERING, FRENCH PLATE MANTEL AND PIER MIRBORS, SUPERIOR FIRE PROOF SAFES, HAND-OME CARPETS, ETC. CON Wednerday Morning.

December 16, at 10 o'ctock, at the auction rooms, No. 528 Chest utstreet by Calalogue, a very excellent assortment of household farmience, including suits handsome walnut parlor intraiture, elegant plano by Chickering, fine French plate mantel and pier mirrors, melodson, oiled warnut chamber suits, cottage and, book-case, walnut and cak extension tables, ideboard, china and glarsware, see sing machine, large and small fire poor syles, made by Evyana & Walton, Farret & Herrings, Lillie, Marvin, and chees, deak and other turniture, bandsome Brossela, volvet, and other carpets, etc.

Also, at 11 o'clock, a number of preclous stones including smethyst, paste, topas, etc.

HANDSOME BROOZE CHANDELIERS, PENDANNES, BRACKETS, ETC.

On Wednesday.

At 12 o'clock, at the auction rooms, fifty hand ome brooks and bronks and glit gas chandellers, 5, 7, 6, 5, 4, and a fight half chandellers, pendants, brackets, etc.

ELEGANT PIA NO FORTE.

Also, a very organt seven octave plano-forte, made by Chickering, handsome rosewood case. [12 14 21]

Public Sale on the prepises, No. 2116 Brandywine

RESIDENCE AND FURNITURE,
On Thursday Morolog.

17th Instant, at 10 o'cock, on the premises, all that
next modern three story brick residence, two-story
back-building and lot of ground. Is feet front by 7
ject deep rituate on the south side of Brandywine
street, No. 2116. Embject to a yearly ground rent
of Set. of \$88.

EUPICRIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FINE
BILLSELS AND OTHER CARPETS, ETC.
In midiately after the sale of the residence, at 10
o'clock, by catalogue, at No. 2116 Brandywine street,
the superior waining partor furniture, superior chamber and dising-room jurniture, ince Erussels and Vanetian carlets, thina and glassware, hair matrise, refrigerator etc.
May be examined on the morning of sale at 8
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VERY ELEGANT WALNUT FURNITURE, Fine Freich Plate Maniel and Fier Mirrora, Lace Wildow Curtains. Handagme English, Brussels, Velvet, and other Carpeta, etc.

On Mondey Morning.

Dec 21 at 10 o'clock, at No, 1938 Arch street, by cambo to the entire very elegant wainut household formance including handsome suit wainut champeroom furniture, covered with green plush; elegant elegare and capite tab et la ge and fine French plate plate furniture, elegant wardrobes, with mirror doors; handsome wainut awardrobes, with mirror doors; handsome wainut awardrobes, with mirror doors; handsome wainut and coltage chamber suite; fine hair and apring mattresses and bedding; bail stand and chairs; book cases; dising room rurniture; extension tab est rich pricontelle and face window curtailos shades; chima and glassware; bandsome English Erussels, venettan and other carpets; kitchen furniture; refractaior, sic.

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L IPPINCOTT, SON & CO., AUCTIONEERS, ASHHURST BUILDING, No. 240 MARKET St.

LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF AMERICAN AND IMPORTED DRY GOODS, RICH EMBROUDERED CAMBRIC AND L. C. HDRES, MILLINARY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

By Catalogue, on Four Months' Credit,
On Wednesday Morning,
Dec. 16, commencing at 10 o'clock,
Also,
On Wednesday, [12142]
Dec. 16, by order of the Assignee, the stock of William H. Assy, bankropt, comprising an assoriment of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.