# THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1869.

# OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN. Church Choirs.

On a recent Lord's day morning the pastor of a well known church enjoyed the assistance of another minister, and the two gentlemen occapied the pulpit together. The church has recently indulged in the luxury of a new organ. With the new organ came the concomitant necessity of a chorus choir. The two reverend gentlemen, sitting on the pulpit sofa, await the time for the commencement of the religious part of the exercises. Meantime the organist does his best at showing off the powers of the instrument at which he presides in a voluntary performance, to drown the shuffling noise of incoming feet, and to awaken sentiments of devo tion in the hearts of the people to whom the feet belong. This instrumental effort is somewhat varied in its style, and considerably tedious, but, like all other earthly complications of joy and sorrow, it at last slides to a conclusion. or, rather, it dissolves itself into another variety of musical exercise. The chorus choir rises to its feet for the purpose of commencing the voluntary "rendering" of one of those extraordinary compositions with which every worshipper and every preacher has so often been annoyed. They are evidently bent on doing the best they know how, regardless of consequences, Mr. Bassoon, the heavy man of the concern, starts the thing with a choice selection of growls, which appear to have their foundations in the heels of his shoes. Gently at first, but gradually more and more gruffly, does Bassoon's music roar itself out, now rising to the level of his stomach, now again subsiding with a sound like the dying muttering of the thunder of a July gust, to the depth of his boots, But touching as are Bassoon's solo growls, the thought of allowing him to enjoy a monopoly thereot is too fearful a thing for tolerance. Mr. Fuff, the tenor, must take up the strain and push it on, some. A few notes of your best, Fuff, if you please. Hark! Fuff and Bassooa are striving for the mastery. Fuff's voice is full and round-a good way round. Instead of enunciating distinctly what he means to sing, he seems to be singing or saying almost everything else. He gobbles his words, and stuffs his mouth with them as if they were great hot masses of boarding house hash, with gristle and hair in it. His massive brow is florid with the exertion, all the way to the roots of his hair. His manly bosom heaves and expands like the canvas of a full-rigged man of war before a stiff breeze. See! Bassoon is catching it! It is a duct now. Fuff has nearly demolished the singer of bass, and the singer of bass, in his turn, pants to wreak the deserved vengeance on the unscrupulous tenor. Their very hair seems ready to stand on end with the excitement of the game, but for the restraining influences of pomatum and perspiration. The feminine portion of the chorus come to the rescue, determined that, able-bodied as these big men are, they shall not have it all their own way. It is Fuff's wife who carries the heavy burden of sopranoing for the party. Casting a genial look of sincere sympathy on the partner of her joys, her sprrows and her singing, and a savage glimmer of the left eye at Bassoon, whose head she seems about to take off, she appears to be going to pour crude petroleum on the turbulent flow of song. She opens the floodgates of her melody, almost sweeping poor Fuff and Bassoon out of sight and out of hearing. For a moment, it is a solo-so high a which the pastor replies, "I don't know!" Is style of solo as to make the congregation turn this a fair illustration of the noise and bluster their necks, to try to learn what is going on in the choir gallery. And so, loi the solo ceases, and the men join in, each one on his own book again, and each striving for the mastery. Bas- direct "Church Choirs?" We think it is. What soon is soon conquered, and for a few moments the "united head" of the Fuff family have it to themselves. They give it to each other in the responsive sort, as the congregation presume they do in the quiet of the Fuff mansion. Bassoon groans out from time to time as the contest proceeds, something which sounds like "told you so." But that isn't it. He is quoting some expression frem the Bible. The fact that nobody is able to understand what it is, is none of his business. What does he care whether they understand it not ? They may understand it or not, just as they like, so they may. And Bassoon and the Fuffs have had their share of doing the voluntary by themselves. The feminine alto champion must be heard from. Speak out, you needn't be afraid of anybody. That's it. Let the music rattle on. Tuat acidulous voice cuts the air like a hatchet. The congregation below mentally liken it unto the tomahawk in the strong right hand of a healthy aborigine, nervously brandishing over their heads, or to a high March wind, late at night gyrating round the tops of chimneys whose upper bricks are loose, and through shutters whose boits are unfastened, with an occasional chorus in the distance by an angry cat. Pity it is that Miss Scraphina Angelica Uppercrust's voice has not a distinctness equal to its sharpness, as might be the case if she confined herself to alto entirely. When the sitters in the pews heard the first blast of the hatchety voice they assured themselves that, whatever might have been the difficulties under which they had labored in catching the drift of what Bassoon and the Futts were rendering, here at least was a golden edged opportunity to learn something of what was going on. Ere long, Seraphina Angelica's first bit of solo is done, and the Fuif family go in to help her, joined in a few moments by the great Bassoon. Now the whole blessed four leaders are at work with their mightiest efforts, each one trying to drown the other. The organist lays himself down to his work, for he is determined not to be choked off in the fray. "More from the man at the bellows!'s aster and faster does that suffering victim of the musical propensities of the energetic choir agitate the beliows-handle. Louder and louder blows the blast. Fiercer and fiercer are the redoubled efforts of Miss Uppercrust, the Fuffs, and Bassoon to drown each other, and more and more determined is our organic friend to make his "unholy box of whistles" nour forth a flood of sound which shall drown the leaders referred to and the chorus combined. The full organ is loud enough for a cathedral. It would drown the united voices of five thousand men, women, and children, to say nothing of the fifteen or twenty composing the choir. The committee got the most organ for the money they had, and they had all they could raise. They knew an organ ought to have three rows of keys, and so they had three rows of keys to It. They had heard that it ought to have two octaves of pedals, and so they got them also. They were told that it ought to have a great many stops to it, and the builder accommodated them with about half a cord of stop-

rows of keys coupled, pedals and all, and all the stop handles pulled out, reed stops, fancy stops, tremulant, bellows alarm, and all. He is settion the worth of their money out of it for them. It is a blast, a storm. a raging tempest. The committeemen down stairs, who got all this noise for their money, look up ap provingly, satisfied that no better investment could have been made. The man at the bellows thinks it is poor fun, and wiping, as he gets a chance, the streaming perspiration from his throbbing temples. wishes the committee mes, who "blow" so about their organ, would do the blowing in a more practical way, by taking a hand at the bellows handle. But little do the Fuffs and Uppercrust-Bassoon, and the rest of the musical company care for the poor fellow at the bellows. Frantic with desperate efforts to drown each other, eachin turn, indulge in a few closing screams, groans, and growls. Scraphina ejaculates some vitriolic tones which sound something like "O Lord !" which are taken up in turn by each of the other performers. The hearers in the news are gratified to catch something that sounds like scriptural truth, but are bewildered m their further attempts to discover the context, and give it up as a hopeless job. The work is nearly done. Bassoon gathers up his strength, and with turgid veins and countenance streaming with perspiration heaves up "O Lord!" The Fuffs take up the strain and renew the domestic contest with despairing valor. The sharped-voiced Scraphina Angelica launches her contribution on the air like so much commercia! vinegar, a basis of nitric acid diluted to a palatable degree of safety. Fugaciously they toss the ejaculation back at each other, accompanied with a few choice words, apparently from some part of the Old Testament in the original tongue. Then all the chorus singers join in the general burst of the finality of the "voluntary." Pressing into the service all their remaining strength, they all scream out at the highest height and the lowest depth of their respective voices the ejaculation already alluded to. It is enough-exactly enough, and there is no more. The music expires. Uppercrost, Bassoon, the Fuffs and the chorus subside into their seats, viclently fan themselves, and wipe the flowing perspiration and pomatum from their agitated brows. The organist, conscious of having done great things whereof he is glad, turns round in his seat to face the wondering believers who, with twisted necks, gaze upwards from the pews. The bellowsblower, safe in his retreat in the cozy nook behind the organ, shakes his fist, and makes ugly mouths at the whole concern; at the committee for buying so ponderous an instrument; at the chorus choir, for making such an unintelligible racket with their singing; at the organist for pulling out all its stop-handles; and at the congregation for patiently listening to it. And the gentlemen in the pulpit, what part are they taking in the musiculous entertainment? The pastor leans over to his guest, the preacher

for the day, who has been earnestly listening and vainly striving to find out if anything was being sung which was in anywise connected with the subject of his coming discourse, and asks, "Wasn't that beautifully rendered?" The preacher for the day makes answer, "I couldn't understand it." "What was it?" To usually made by many Bassoons and Fuffs who mistake their calling, and leave the unhallowed lager and other concert saloons to lead and say the public? How long will the Christian congregations submit to such nonsense, to use no harsher term?

bandles. And now the organist has all the faithful pastor labored on Gradually better rows of kova coupled, nedals and all, and all days dawned. The town increased in population and wealth. A large, handsome church was built. And now, visiting this flourishing town, and looking at its prosperity, secular and religious, it is hard to believe by what toil and sacrinces these foundations have been laid. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.""

### CONGREGATIONAL.

-The Congregational church of Birminghan, Conn., have recently added \$500 to the salary of their pastor, the Bev. Stephen L. Mershon. -At last the Memorial Church, Springfield, Mass., are sure of a minister, the Rev. Eustis, of the Chapel Street Church, New Haven Coup., baving accepted their call.

-The erection of the new theological building at Yale College will begin next spring, upon the lot owned by the corporation, on the corner at Eim and College streets, New Haven, -The Rev. J. A. Benton, pastor of the Sc Congregational Church, San Francisco,

and sentor editor of the Pacific, has elected First Professor in the Pacific Theolog Seminary. The Rev. Dr. Dwinnell had p viously declined the call.

-The Rev. W. H. Fenn, of Portland, in his Thanksgiving discourse, gives some statistics which disprove the assertion made not long since by the Episcopal Bishop of Maine, that Congregationalism is dying out in that State. Since 1828 the Congregationalists have increased 161 per cent., the Baptists 52 per cent., and the Free Will Baptists 49 per cent. Since 1850 the Congregationalists have increased between 18 and 19 per cent.; the Baptists declined 1 per In 1868 the members of the Congregacent. tional churches outnumbered the Methodists by 422.

-During 1868 there were forty five home missionaries on commission among the Congregational churches of New Hampsbire; twenty of them but part of a year. They labored with forty one churches and two other congrega-tions. These churches are very feeble, and averaged less than forty members each. deed, they are and have been for sixty years growing weaker and weaker. The reason is that the old settlements made on hills, rather than valleys, present little except the instinct of home to tempt the young people to remain in them. The emigrations far exceed the baths. the churches are left composed of aged members.

## DAPTIST.

-Rev. Dr. Henson, at the Memorial Church, in this city, baptized seven last Lord's day. -Rev. Dr. Magoon, pastor of the Broad Street Baptist Church, baptized nine since our

last report. -The Baptist Missionary Union appeals for nine new missionaries for Barmah, to merely

keep up the work. -Rev. Dr. Levy, pastor of the Bercan Church, baptized three persons last Lord's day, and one a tew weeks previous.

-In a Baptist church in this city the baptismal dress of plack has been discarded, and one of pure white substituted-a change that meets with great favor.

-The Rev. George B. Taylor, of Staunton. Virginia, has been appointed chaplain of the University of Virginia for two years from the 1st of October next. Bis father filed the same position thirty years ago.

-As fruits of the great work of God in Salem. New Jersey, one bundred and fifty-six received the right hand of fellowship last Sunday. One hundred and forty of the number had been baptized since the previous communion by the pastor, Dr. Murphy. -The revival interest in the North Church, in

this city, is still progressing and increasing. The Sabbath School is wonderfully blest. Several have already obtained a hope and others are crying for mercy. Two were baptized on the 21-t, and two more on the 28th ult.

-Manayunk Church, Rev. Jabez Ferris, Pastor.-The good work which began here two months since has continued without interrup-tion; have been held meetings every hight for seven weeks, in which time many have been brought to a knowledge of the truth as it is in lesus. The work has been largely among men and women of middle age, heads of familles, Five husbands whose wives have for years been on the way to heaven, are among the new-born babes. We visit the emblematic grave every Sunday evening. The Lord is doing great things

-On next Sunday (to morrow) morning a mission will commence in the Church of St Philip Neri, Bev. N. Cantwell, pastor, under the suspices of Rev. Father Smarius, S. J., and other collaborers of the Society of Jesus. It was to have commenced last Sunday, but was postponed from unavoidable causes. Arrange-ments will be made to afford all an opportunity of approaching the sacraments and par-ticipating in the several interesting medi-tations and exercises of the mission. Service

will be held each evening at half-past o'clock, and a sermon preached by one of the missionaries. Much spiritual advancement and general good will doubtless be the result of their zealous labors.

### BELIGION IN SPAIN.

- One laborer writes-"My little congregation is composed of intelligent n en and many ladies, who want to know the truth. I go to the clubs and assemblies, and speak to people about the Gosj el as the foundation of liberty and independence."

Another says :- "Eight years ago there was a Spanish shing and a meaning silence when matters of government and religion came up. Now the masses are eager in inquiry, ready to talk, and everywhere conversing of changes accomplished, and yet to be completed. The masses are ready and eager for the word

of God. Give a tract to any one of a group of men, and it will be read alond to all. This has never previously been the case. "One hundred thousand Bibles and Testa-ments could be sold at once in Spain, if here,

and of evangelical books and tracts twenty tons would but commence the work. "Riding up from the station with a gentle-

man of culture and large information, I said:-'Are you to have a republic in Spain?' 'No.

sir,' he replied, 'no, sir, we have five times too much Ca'holicism for a successful republic. We want Protostantism!' 'And education for the children,' I added. 'Yes, and for their mothers !' he emphatically continued. I mention this because it is a correct index of popular feeling so far as I have been able to understand it.

"On January 15, in the midst of the elections in Madrid, one of the distributors, entering to deposit his vote, was relieved of an armful of tracts by president, magistrates, counsellors, and officers, all early begging for 'a Protestant tract.' The same day a military company was drawn up in line to receive each a tract little later another company sent to ask the same favor."

# REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

PUBLIC SALE.-THOMAS & SONS. Auctioncers.-Desirable Small Farm. Chester county, Pa., 1/2 mile of Lionville, 21/2 miles of Oakland station, on the Pennsylvasia Railroad, and 4 miles from Downingtown. On Tuesday, March 15 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon.will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that desirable small farm, com-prising 16 acres 31 perches, situate on the Oakand road (a stage road from West Chester to Reading), less than one quarter of a mile of the village of Lionville, and 2½ miles of Oakland station, on the Pennsylvania Raliroad, 2½ miles of the Covington station, on the Chester Valley Raliroad. The improvements are a genteel 2½-story stone house, frame barn, stone stable high, with wagon-house, stone spring-house with excellent water, stone workshop, and other outbuildings; vegetable garden, apple orchard, and shundance of fruit and shade trees. The crops in the ground, including 3 acres of wheat, are included in the sale. Persons withing to view the place will take and road (a stage road from West Chester to

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REAL ESTATE - THOMAS & SONS' Sale - Very Valuable Business Stand. Thieses'ory Brick Store, No. 9 N. Fourth street, above Market street, 24 feet 2 inches front. On Tuesday, March 2, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described properties, viz :-

No.1. All that valuable three story pressbrick front store and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Fourth street, north of Market street, No. 9; containing in front 24 feet 2 inches.

# REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

BEAL ESTATE - THOMAS & SONS' These and the state and states and a state of the state o sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Ex-change, all that large and valuable three-story press brick building, known as Miller's Hotel, and lot of ground (composed of three contiguous lots), situate at the southeast corner of Front and Harrison streets, Nineteenth ward; thence extending eastwardly along Harrison street 38 feet 9% inches; thence further along the same, southeast, 74 feet 3 inches; thence southwest 45 feet 1% inches to a point; thence southwest 2 feet 3% inches to a point; thence west 71 feet 6% inches to Front street; thence along the same 88 feet to the place of beginning. The other lot, situate on the cast side of Front street, 83 feet south of Harrison street; 18 feet front, and in depth on the north line 71 'eet 6% inches, and on the south line 83 feet 1% inches; and the other, situate on the southerly side of Harrison ob the south line 83 feet 1% inches; and the other, situate on the southerly side of Harrison street. 117 feet 3% inches west of Leib street; 15 feet front, and in depth on the west line 45 feet 13% inches, and on the east 50 feet 10% inches to the rear end of the Front street lots. The house is well and substantially built of press brick; contains 36 rooms, and has all the modern con-vanishes; while outputs which are the veniebces; gas, with fixtures, which are in-cluded in the sais free of charge; bath, hot and cold water, furnace, cooking-range, large bar and fixtures, etc. Subject to a yeariy ground-rent of Sus rent of \$342.

rent of \$342. Terms-\$5000 may remain on morigage. Immediate possession. May be examined any day previous to sale. The above is an excellent business stand, di-rectly opposite the New York Railroad Depot. See plan at the auction rooms.

M. THOMAS & SON'S, Auctioneers, 2 28 27 m6 Nos. 139 and 141 S, FOURTH Sts.

**SEAL ESTATE.**—THOMAS & SONS' Sale.—Two Brick Buildings and Large Lat, Twelfth street, between Ogden and Myrtle streets. On Tuesday, March 16, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Phila delphia Exchange, all that large lot of ground and the improvements there an erected, situate on the east side of Twelith street, between on the cast side of Twelith street, between Ogden and Myrile streets, Fourieenth ward; containing in front on Twelith street 78 feet 9% inches, and extending in depth on the north side along Ogden street 77 feet 9 inches, and on the south side along Myrile street 66 feet 5 inches, and in width on the rear end 78 feet. The improvements are a two-story brick building fronting on Twelfth street, and a two-story brick building on Ogden street. It has been occupied as a pork packing establishment, and lately for the rectifying business.

Terms-\$5500 may remain on mortgage. Clear of all incumbrance. Immediate possession. Keys at No. 678 N.

Broad street. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 2 23 m 6 13 Nos, 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

REAL ESTATE -THOMAS & SONS' Sale.-Business Stand.-Modern Three-story Brick Store and Dwelling, northwest corner Nineteenth and Thompson streets. On Tuesday, March 16, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold, at public sale, at the Philadelphia Ex-change, all that modern three story brick messusge, with three-story back building and lot of ground, situate at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Thompson streets, containing in front on Nineteenth street 18 feet, and ex-tending in depth along Thompson street 72 feet, including on the west end part of an alley 8 feet wide, leading into Thompson street. It is occupied as a store and dweiling; has gas bath, hot and cold water, cosking range, etc. Terms-\$2400 may remain on mortgage

Immediate possession. May be examined any day previous to sale. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 2 23 m 613 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

2 23 m 613 Nos 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street. REAL ESTATE - THOMAS & SONS' Sale.-Large lot and two modern three-story brick dwellings, Nos. 1129 and 1131 Catharine street, corner of Twelfth street. On Taesday, March 9, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that large and valuable lot of ground, and the improvements thereon erected, situate at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Catharine streets; containing in front on Twelfth street 50 feet, and extending in depth along Catharine street 100 feet to Temple street. The improve-ments are two three story brick dwellings, with two-story back buildings, fronting on Oatha-rine street, Nos. 1129 and 1131; they have marble mantels, gas, bath, etc. Clear of all incumbrance. Terms-\$5000 may remain on mor'gage.

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Asalgnee s Sale. Asalgnee s Sale. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE MACHINERY, TOOLS, AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF "THE NATIONAL IRON ARMOR AND SHIP BUILD-ING COMPANY," K alg HN'S POINT, N. J. On Tuesday Morning. March 9 1869, at 10 o'di ck, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in the south wa do to Camden, N. J., by order of the United States District Co int for the District of New Jursey, all the valuable real estate, wharvee, marche railway, buildings, improve-mends, motive power, mechinery, tools, fixtures un-inithed machinery, buile a, timber, scrap-from, per-sonal property, and assets of the National Iron Armor and Ship Building Company, bankrupt, Oata-logues now ready.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS. March 9, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange, will

BARING Street, west of Thirty-Blath-Large Lats, ABCH, Nos. 507, 509, and 511-Large Lot, 14 by

GREEN. Germantown-Large Lot, 156 by 198 feet. REED, No. 1509-No. ero Dweiling. CATHARINE, Nos. 1129 and 1131-Modern

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FRONT and HARRISON-Business Stand, "Mg-ler's Hotel." THERD (south). No. 611-Store and Dwelling. B& HESSBURG-Clay Lot. 183 SIXTEENTH (nor b). No. 556-Modern Busidence. BROWN No 2307-Modern Dwelling. EMERALD, shove Dauphing-B ck Dwelling. COLUMBIA AVENUE, No. 1134-Half Interest in Conjecture ry by Siness.

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BUNTING, DURBOROW & CO., AUCTION of Bank street. Successors to John B. Myers & v.

LARGE SALE OF FRENCH AND OTHIE KUROPEAN DRY GOODS, MTO.,: [3254 March 8, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit.

SALE OF 2000 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, TRA VELLING BAGS, ETC. On Tuesday Morning. March 9. at 10 o'clock. on four monins' credit. [3 2 55

LARGE SPECIAL SALE OF READY-MADE

CLOTHING, On Wednesday Morning, March 19, At 10 o'clock, on four months' credit, embracing full lines of inshionable spring styles of the well-known and favorite manufacture of Mesars, Devila & Co., of New York, Farticulars hereatter, LABOR LINE OF

By order of Freedom, A LARGE LINE OF READY-MADE CLOTHING.

LARGE SALE OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, On Thorsday Meraing. March 11, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit, [8842

LARGE BALE OF CARPETINGS. OIL-CLOTHS, CANTON MATTINGS, ETC. On Friday Morning [3 4 52 March 12. at 11 O'clock on four months' credit, acout 20c picces of ingrain, Venetian, list, bemp, coitage, at d rag carpetings, floor oil-cloths, mattings, sic.

THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEER CHESNUT Street: rear entrance No. 1107 Eanson 107

Sale at No. 325 North Fifth Street. HAN DSOME FURNITURE, FINE CARPETS, PIANO FORTE, LARGE MIRROB, PAIN TINGS, ETC. ETC.

ETC. ETC. On Tuesday Morning. March 9 at 10 o'clock. at No. 325 North Fifth street, will be sold, the handsome parlor, chamber. dising room, and kitchen furniture of a family de-clining housekeeping. Catalognes will be ready at the auction store on Saturday. [3 6 25

IMPORTANT PEREMPTORY SALE

HIGH CLASS OIL PAINTINGS.

HIGH CLASS OIL PAINTINGS, the Private Collection of R. H. GRATZ E Q. Mr. GRATZ, being about to visit Farope. has in-structed us to sell at public sale his entire collections of high-class Falucings, by distinguished European and American artists.

Beres of wheat, are included in the sale. Persons wishing to view the place will take either road; the stage meets the 8 o'clock train at Oakland, on the Pennsylvania Rallroad, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday morn-ing. Will be shown by the owner and occu-pant, Mrs. Anna R. Thorn. Immediate pos-cession.

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SUMMARY OF RELIGIOUS NEWS.

## METHODIST.

-The Methodists are having a great revival in Whitehall, New York-a viilage of moderate extent-reporting three hundred conversions. - A Methodist pastor in Cincinnati has or-ganized forty of the female members of the church into visiting bands in aid of the pastoral work.

-The Rev. E. Bowen, D. D., after over fifty years spent in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has united with the Free

Methodiste. -Two hundred and eighteen persons have joined the Long Branch (New Jersey) Centepary Methodist Episcopal Church, on probation, this winter.

-The Rev. Dr. William Butler, of the New England Conference, has accepted the office lately held by Dr. Mattison, as one of the Secre-tries of the American and Foreign Christian Union.

- A Methodist Sisterhood similar to that in our city has been organized by the Rev. J. L. K. McKown, in Union Chapel, Cincinnati, Onio. Visiting bands, consisting of some forty women of that church, have been organized to call on the sick and poor, to relieve their wants, and minister to their spiritual comfort.

-It is stated, in illustration of the working of Methodist revival methods, that while 5191 probationers have been received by the Methodists in Newark, New Jersey, in cleven years past, the actual net increase of the church member-ship has been only 1256. The United Brethren, whose methods are similar, report 25,000 accessions in the past year, with a uet gain of only 10,139 members. At the same time, it must be admitted that the Methodist Church Increases laster than any other, with all its waste.

### PRESBYTEBIAN.

-Seventy thousand dollars have been raised n New Orleans since the war, to build one Presbyterian church and relieve the indebtedness of two others.

-General Grant is a constant attendant at Dr. Sunderland's (First Presbyterian) Church, Washington City, and his children are regu-larly in their places at Sabbath School

-The Presbyteriaus of Irvington, New York, are erecting opposite their present place of worship a beautiful church, into which they soon expect to remove. It is of marble and blue stone, to be handsomely fitted up, and to cost about \$70.000.

-The Rev. Dr. Palmer, of New Orleans, was lately presented with a splendid riding horse, saddle, and bridle, by an anonymous stranger who had heard him preach, and said in a note that the gift was made as a suitable acknowledgment of the good effect which the sermon

produced on him. -The labors of the Rev. R. McIonis, evancelist of the Presbytery of Central Mississippi, have been greatly blessed. He has been permitted to receive into the church more than one hundred persons in the profession of their faith. He has also been instrumental in crecting five church buildings and organizing three churches, besides reviving others which were ready to perish.

- A correspondent of the California Occident

"The Presbyterian church at Vallejo is an illustration of what can be accomplished by steady, self-denying labor. The acting pastor, the Rev. N. B. Klink, came to the place about eight years ago. Many discouragements existed. The Presbyterians had no church organization nor house of worship. The population was fluctuating, depending chiefly for support upou labor in the Navy Yard. Few persons were interested in the enterprise, and they were able to contribute but little for the support of the goepel. But, under all discouragements, the

for us, whereof we are glad.

Roxborough .- The anniversary of the Sunday School Missionary Society connected with the Roxborough Church, was held on the evening of February 22. Three of the representatives of our missionary organizations were present-two of whom delivered brief addresses. The offerings of the different classes amounted to over \$160. With the offering of each class, a beautiful bouquet was handed to the Superintendent. These, by the Assistant Superinten-dent, were so arranged on canvas as to assume, as if by magic, the form of a Oross, and then an Anchor, the effect of which was very pleasing to the audience. The exercises throughout were highly interesting, and reflect credit on the devotion and energy of the pastor, and earnest workers associated with him. Missions with them is "a specialty," hence they are live men, and have a live Sunday School.

### EPISCOPAL.

-A movement has begun in the Episcopal branch of the Church to establish a missionary organization distinct from the official commit-tee of the 'Church," and on an evangelical basis. -Bishop Stevens administered Confirmation at Trinity Church on Sunday morning. The services were largely attended, and a goodly number were confirmed. One of the candidates was ninety-four years of age and had to be brought to the church in a carriage. The sight of his feeble and venerable form caused a celing of colemnity mingled with pleasure to fill the minds of the whole congregation. The Bishop himself was much affected, and seemed to offer the usual prayer of Confirmation with deep feeling and earnestness.

The will of the late Elizabeth Ludlow of New York, which was admitted to probate a few days ago, contains the following charitable Deouests:-

To the General Episcopal Theological Semipary in the city of New York, \$25,000; for the purpose of founding a Professorship, to be called the "Charles and Elizabe.h Ludiow Pro-fessorship;" also timber and the necessary expenses in cutting and preparing the same, the expenses for completing the Hall called the "Ludlew and Willink Hall" of Stephen's College at Annandale, in accordance with the plans proposed.

-Triplity Corporation. New York, it is said, have recently voted \$3000 for the improvement of the grounds upon which the church stands. The money is to be invested in trees, shraos, and flowers for the cemetery, and in repairing the more dilapidated of the numerous monuments in which it abounds. In making this announcement, we trust it may not be deemed a newspaper imperimence to inquire when "the venerable corporation" are going to vote a few thousands for the erection of places of worship, with hospitals, schools, etc., attached, in that great spiritual wilderness-the eastern wards of the city. There was a sort of promise to do something of that kind a long while agoso long that many of the parishioners are givning to wonder whether it will ever be fulfilled. It is well to make the ancient cemetery at the head of Wall street "blossom like the but would it not be equally well to do TOse"semething, were it ever so little, to improve spiritually the waste places in the region which we allude? We pause for a reply .- Episcogalian.

### CATHOL1C.

-The successful mission at St. Francis Church Fairmount, under the auspices of the Jes it Fathers, Maguire of Georgetown, D. C., Fulton, of Boston, and Smith, of Frederick, which commenced last week, has been continued during the present one, and attended throughout with the most edilying success. The masses in the worning have had their large congregations of devout worshippers, and the confessionals have been well patronized. The several devotions during the different hours of the day have like-wise proved most prostable in character, but the largest congregations were assembled at the evening service, to listen to the words of eloquence and wisdom emanating from the realous and energetic clergymen, whose labors at d successes have become proverbial. Father Maginn, the pastor of St. Francis', has just reason to congratula'e bimaelt on the success at ending the Mission.

and extending in depth 24 feet 3 inches, together with the use and privilege of a 4 feet wide alley. It is well and substantially built; has gas, water, Frenck-plate glass bulk windows, etc.

water, Frenck-plate glass bulk windows, etc. Terms-\$6000 may remain on mortgage. Immediate possession. May be examined any day previous to sale. No. 2. Lot, Vanhorn street, Sixteenth ward. Ail that lot of ground situate on the southerly side of Vanhorn street, between Sophia and Sites streets, Sixteenth Ward; containing in front on Vanhorn street 40 feet, and extending in depth about 85 feet, more or less. Clear of all incumbrance. Clear of all incumbrance.

Clear of all incombrance. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 2 27 2t Nos. 139 and 141 S FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.-THOMAS & SONS' Bale.-Very desirable Brick Stable and Coach House, No. 2025 Locust street, west of Twentieth street, 32 feet front. On Tuesday, March 9, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphis Exchange. at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all thatvery desirable two-story brick stable and coach house, situate on the north side of Locust street, west of Twentieth street, No. 2025; the lot containing in front on Locust street 32 feet, and extending in depth 60 feet. It has the accom-dations for six horses and four carriages; coach-man's room, harness room, hay and straw lott, gas throughout, stone pavement floor in car-riage room, hydrant, drainage to stalls, etc. Terms-Cash. It modules possession. Keys at No. 1730

Immediate possession. Keys at No. 1730 Spruce street. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctione

223 27 m6 Nos. 159 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

PEREMPTORY SALE.-THOMAS & PEREMPTORY SALE.-THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.-Modern three-story brick Dweiling, No. 1509 Reed street, west of Fifteenth street. On Tuesday, March 9, 1869, at 12 o'clock, ncon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange. without reserve, at the relation in a base and get all that modern three-story brick messuage, with two-story back building and lot of ground. situate on the north side of Reed street, 72 feet west of Fifteenth street, No. 1509, containing in front on Reed street 18 feet, and extending in depth 80 feet to a 6 feet wide alley, leading inte Fifteenth street. The house contains 11 rooms, has gas, bath, hot and cold water, cooking range, ele

Terms-\$1500 may remain on mortgage. Sale

absointe. M. THOMAS & SONS Auctioneers. 2 23 27 mb6 Nos. 189 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—THOMAS & SONS, Accioneers.—Modern three-story brick residence, No. 556 North Sixteenth street, below Green street. On Tuesday, March 9, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold'at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage, with three-story back boildings and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Sixteenth street, 160 feet 5 inches south of Green sixteenth street 18 feet, and extending in depth 86 feet 10 inches to a 3-feet wide alley leading into Brandywine street, with the free leading into Brandywine street, with the free pase and privilege of said alley. The house has the gas, bath, hot and cold water, cooking range, furnace, etc. Subject to a yearly ground-rent of \$210. M. THOMAS & SONS. Auctioneers. 3 4ths2t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE, THOMAS & SONS' Saie. - Modern three-story brick dwell-ing, Emerald street, above Dauphin street, Nineteenth ward. On Tuesday, March 9, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern bree clown brid. three-story bric.' messuage and lot of ground situate on the westerly side of Emerald street, 72 feet north of Dauphin street, Nineteenth ward; containing in front on Emerald street 12 feet, and extending in depth 6) feet, with the privilege of a 3 feet-wide alley. It has gas, bath, etc. Terms-\$1800 may remain on mort-

gage. Immediate possession. 2 M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 34ths 21] Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street,

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.-THO MAS ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.-THO MAS & SONS. Auctioneers.-Three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 21 S. Twentleth street, below Market street. On Tuesday, March 16, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold, at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three story brick messnage shal lot of ground, all that entre east side of Twentleth street. 217 feet 8 inches south of Market street, No. 21; the iot containing in front on Twentleth street. 217 feet 8 inches south of Market street, No. 21; the iot containing in front on Twentleth street. 17 feet 8 inches, and extending in depth 79 feet. Has the gas introduced, etc. Subject to a yearly ground-reat of \$42. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 346 13 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

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REAL ESTATE -- THOMAS & SONS' Sale.--Two-story frame Store and Dweil-ing, No. 611 South Third street, below South street. On Tuesday, March 9, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Phila-delphia Exchange, all that two-story frame store and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Third street, below South street, No. 611; containing in front on Third street 17 feet, and extending in denth 100 feet. Subject to a yearly extending in depth 100 feet. Subject to a yearly ground rent of \$15 67. M. THOMAS & SOXS, Auctioneers, 34 ths 2t Nos. 189 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

REAL ESTATE-THOMAS & SONS' Sale.-Two-story Frame Store and Dwell-ing, No. 611 S. Third street, below South street, On Tuesday, March 9, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that two-story frame store and lot of ground situate on the east side of Third street, below South street. No. 611; containing in front on Third street 17 feet, and extending in depth 100 feet.

Subject to a yearly ground rent of \$15.67. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 2 27 s2t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

CITY ORDINANCES.

R ESOLUTION of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and City Solicitor, to prevent the laying of Railroad Tracks on Tweifth or Sixteenth

Resolved, By the Select and Common Coun-clis of the City of Philadelphia, That the City of Fhiladelphia hereby reluses to permit any person or corporation to remove or disturb in any manner whatever the paving or any por-tion of the paving on either Tweifth street or Sixteenth street, for the purpose of laying any railroad tracks along or upon either of said streets, or for any other purpose, and the Chief Commissioner of High ways, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and City Solicitor, are hereby instructed to see that this resolution is not violated by any person or corporation whatinstructed to see that this resolution what-violated by any person or corporation what-fover at any time. And they are hereby in-structed to take all precautions that they may deem necessary to prevent the disturbance or removal of the paving in said streets, or the laying of any railroad track therein, and in case any railroad track therein, and in case any railroad track therein by shall forth with remove the same, LOUIS WAGNER. ortion of either of said streets, they shall forth

President pro tem, of Common Council.

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Attest-ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Lierk of Select Connell, WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council, Approved this fourth day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty nine (A. D. 1869.)

DANIEL M. FOX. Mayor of Philadelpuis,

A N O R D I N A N C E A TO Permit the Knickerbocker Ice Company to Erect a Frame Building for Storage of Ice. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain. That the Knickerbocker Ice Company be and they are hereby authorized to elect a frame building for the storage of Ice on Pine street wharf, Sechnelkill.

Schuylkill. Provided that the said company shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars for the cost of adver-tising this ordinance, and provided that said building shall be removed upon aixty days building shall be removed upon sixty days' notice.

LOUIS WAGNER, President pro tem. of Common Council,

test-ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this fourth day of Mareb, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D.1869), DAVIDI W. FOX

DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia

PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE. A new Course of Lectures, as delivered at the New York Museum of Anstomy, embracing the schlects:-How to Live and Whet to Live for; Youih, Maurity, and Old Age; Manhood Generally Reviewed; The Cause of Indigention; Flatnience and Nervous Discases Accounted For; Marriage Philo-sophically Considered, sic. etc. Pocket volumes con-taining these Lectures will be forwarded, post-paid, on receipt of 36 conts, by addressing W. A. LEARY, JR. H. E. corner of FIFTH and WALNUT Ekreets, Philadolphia. B. E. DO

of high crass ratists. and American artists. The sale will take place on Thursday Evening, March 11, at 7% o'clock, at No. 1231 CHESNUT Street. Ca'alognes will be ready, and the Paintings open for exhibition, on Movday, the 8th hest. Mr. GRATZ'S RESIDENCE No. 1208 Walnut street. Also, elegant COUNTRY REFIDENCE, at Chest-but Hill, together with the elegant Furniture, will also be sold; of which due notice will be given. [52]

B Y B. S O O T T, J B. B SCOTT'S ART GAL'SERY, No. 1030 CHES-NUT Street. Philadelphia. CABD.—The undersigned will give particular at-tention to Sales at Dwellings of partice removing. Having no place for sto age of furniture. It will be to my interest to make clean sales. Char consignments of Merchandise respectfully solicited. 38

SPECIAL SALE OF EXTRA QUALITY TRIPLE

bill VER PLATED WARE, On Monday Morning. 8th Instant, at 10% o'clock at Scott's Art Ga'lery. Nr. 1020 Onesnut street, will be sold a 'uli sort-ment of best quality triple silver plated ware, com-prising full tea sets. coffee urns, ice pitchers, tray-goblets, castors, salvers, butter, cake and fruis dishes, all warranted as represented or no sale. 58

MARTIN BROTHERS, AUCTIONEERS, (Lately Balesmen for M. Thomas & Bons.) No. 529 CHESNUT St., rear entrance from Minors

Large Sale at the Anctice Rooms. HANDSOME WALNUT HOUSEHOLD FURNT-TURE, MIRRORS, FINE CARPETS, STEAM ENGINE, BUPERIOR HARNASS, FINE CHINA AND GLASSWARE, ETC. On Wednesday Morning, March 10, as 10 o'clock, as the suction rooms. No. 529 Chesnut street, by catalogue, the usual large and excellent assortment of superior furniture. [3544

SALE OF THE VALUABLE PUBLICATIONS OF THE LATE R&V. ISAAC LEESER DEUD. Jewish Bibles, Daily and Holiday Prayer Books, Dis-COURSES and other Works. OB Monday Evening, March 15. at 7½ o'clock. at the auction store. Particulars her easter. [338t]

BY LIPPINCOTT, SON & CO., AUG-Z40 MARKET Street.

IM PORTERS' LARGE POSITIVE SPECIAL SALE OF WHITE GOODS, LINEN GOODS, ETC. On Wednesday Morning, March 10, on iour months' credit

Particulars in future advertisement, 3635

ALSO, Large ard important sale of Freuch. Esglish, and German Dress Trimmirg., Butons, Fancy Goods, etc. etc. by order of Messre. AUKERMANN & CO., of NEW YORK, on THURSDAY, March 15, 1869. 16

CLAFK & EVANS, AUCTIONEERS, NO. 620 CHESNUT Street.

Will sell THIS DAY, Morning and Evening, A large invoice of Blanketa, Bed Spreads, Dry Goods, Cioths, Cassimeres, Hoslery, Stationery, Table and Pocket Cullery, Notions, etc. City and country merchanis will find bargains. Terms cash. Goods packed free of charge

C. D. MCCLEES & CO., AUCTIONEERS, No.

SALE OF 1000 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, BRO-GANS, ETC OB Monday Morning, March 8, at 10 o'clock. Also, ladles', misses', and children's city-made goods.

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**CITY ORDINANCES.** 

A N ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to the De-partment of Markets and City Property to De-fray the Expenses of Procuring Boxes for Spar-

rows, Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain. That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Mar-kets and City Property, for the purpose of pro-

euring boxes for sparrows. LOUIS WAGNER, President pro tem. of Common Council,

President pro tem. of Common Council. Attest— ROBERT BETHELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred aud sixty-nine (A. D. 1860). DANIEL M. EON

DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia,