Another Edition of the New Testament, with Comments by Baren Testamentz. Every one knows that the English New Testament is a translation from the Greek. But every one does not know that the Greek from which the translation was made is a very imperfect, inaccurate, redundant representation of the original Gospels, Acts, Epistles, and Revelation, as they left the hands of their authors. The printers and scholars who, about the year 1550, at the instigation of Erasmus, first put the Greek Testament into type, dld the best they could with the materials at their disposal. They collected and compared all the manuscripts within reach, and they formed an edition (a "text," as the technical word is) which did them credit, and the translations of which have furnished comfort and hope to millions of men and women since their day. But time went on and fresh manuscripts were discovered, older and more carefully written than those which Erasmus and Stephens had employed; and a number of passages appeared in which their edition was contradicted by more trustworthy readings. Still the original edition continued to be printed and used as a standard, and acquired the name of the "Received Text;" and all the corrections, as they were discovered day by day, were not employed to alter this text, but were added to it as notes, by which, at some future time, when all the ancient manuscripts had been found, and all the quotations of the Testament in the early Fathers of the Church had been examined, and every conceivable source explored. and men knew everything that could be known on the subject, a more correct edition might be made, which should then supersede the old "Received Text."

In process of time, as libraries were explored and Oriental monasteries rided, three manuscripts came to be discovered of earlier date and more exact execution than any others. The first of these, known as the "Vatican MS.," is in the Vatican at Rome; the second, the "Alexandrine MS.," in the British Museum; and the third, the discovery of our own generation, the "Sinaitic MS.," is at St. Petersburg. The date at which the first and third were written is somewhere between the year of our Lord 330 and 350; the second is a century or so later, say 450. These three manuscripts are now admitted, by those best qualified to speak on the subject, to contain the nearest approach which we yet possess, or are likely to possess, to the original writings of the Testament. No doubt there is a great difference between even these early copies and the books as they left the hands of their authors. If we could compare the original of a Gospel or Epistle with what it had become after only 250 years of copying and recopying, we should find an immense difference. It is inevitable. Even in printing, even in our day, when verbal accuracy has become almost a religion, mistakes occur in reprints; some sentences are added. others omitted, others distorted. But where books were reproduced by handwriting, and where minute accuracy was not understood or valued, and where copyists were either overzealous or very ignorant, the chances must have been immense, overwhelming, against any copy being exactly like that which it was copied from. Now Baron Tauchnitz has done-with the help

of Professor Tischendorf, the most eminent scholar of our day in this line-this. He has reprinted the New Testament exactly as it stands in the English Bible, and he has put at the bottem of the page all the variations between it and the three great manuscripts spoken of, and this forms the commemorative thousandth volume of the Tauchnitz series of English works. The redundancies are of two kinds:-

strengthen the sense or make it more intelligible; as, for example:-

Matt. xiii, 51, "Jesus saith unto them, Have ye

understood all these things?"

Mark xiii, 5, "And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored whole as the other." v. 40, "He taketh the father and mother . . . and entereth in where the damsel was lying. Luke vii, 10, "And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that

John xi, 41, "Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid." xii. 1, "Then Jesus came to Bethany where Lazarus was which had been dead."

Acts xxiv, 15, "That there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.' 26, "He hoped also that money should have been given him of Paul, that he might loose him

Occasionally these additions have a theological motive, as in Luke iv, 41, where "Christ" has been inserted-"Thou art Christ the Son of God;" or John ix, 35, where "Son of God" has been substituted for "Son of Man."

But by far the largest number of additions under this head consist of single words put in to remedy halting sentences or obscure coastruc-tion: "saying," "certain," "yet," "also," "unto them," "unto him," and the like. In the ninth chapter of Matthew, for instance, there are ten such insertions:-

2 and 5, "Thy sins be forgiven thee." 9, "As Jesus passed forth from thence." 10, "Many publicans and sinners came and sat down." 12, When Jesus heard that, he said unto them "Why do we and the Pharisees fast oft"
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"Two 24, "He said unto them, Give place." 27, "Two blind men followed him, crying." 31, "Spread abroad his fame in all that country." 32, "Brought to him a dumb man." 35, "Teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel

2. We now come to words added to complete a quotation, or bring a statement into harmony with a parallel passage. Instances of these are the quotation from Isaiah in Matthew xv, 8, "This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoreth me with their lips;" and the statement in Mark v, 7, "Cried with a loud voice and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus thou Son of the most high God?" which is possibly completed from the parallel passages in Luke and Matthew.

3. Pronouns displaced for the proper name of the person referred to, are incessant: as Matt. xv. Cast them down at Jesus' [his | feet"; Mark 41, 'And Jesus [he], moved with compassion Luke x, 21, "In that hour Jesus [he] rejoiced' John III, 2, "The same came to Jesus [him] by night"; Acts xi, 25, "Then departed Barnabas [he to Tarsus"; Luke xii, 62, "And Peter [he]

4. Additions to explain a name of place or person are also occasionally found: as John Ix, 2, "Go to the pool of Siloam and wash"; xii, 4, "Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should be-tray him"; Luke xi, 29, "the sign of Jonas the

prophet."
Still more remarkable is the next class of additions, which are in all respects truly startling namely those which contain some of the most characteristic and "Christian" sentiments in the whole of the New Testament. There are few who, if asked to name the incident which most clearly embodied the justice, mercy, and tenderness of Christ, and supplied us with the most precious traits of His personal manners, would not quote the story of the woman taken in adultery. And yet there can be little doubt that this story—John vii, 53, to viii, 11—did not exist in the original Gosmelt in fact, did not exist in the story—John vii,53, to viii,11—dld not exist in the original Gospel; in fact, did not make its appearance in any edition before the middle of the fifth century. And there are several other passages, which, though shorter, are hardly less characteristic than is this story. The beautiful narrative in Luke ix, 54–56 loses not only the reference to the act of Elijah, which has always seemed so appropriate to the locality, but it

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN. | this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven and con-sume them, even as Elias did? But he turned and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of, for the Son of Man is not come to destroy men's tives, but to save them.

And they went to another village."

The precept, so parallel to this in spirit, contained in Mark xi, 26, which has formed the motive of so many a prayer, and the text of so many a sermon—"For if you do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven for give your trespasses"—is in like manner an in-terpolation of later date than either the Sinaitic or Vatican MS. Even the utterance of our Lord on the cross—Luke xxiii, 34, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do"—must pass into the same category, and be erased from the original draft of the record. To the same purport are the words in the Sermon on the Mount, in Matt. v, 44—"Bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you," which, although they lie at the very foundation of Christian morality, must henceforward be swept away.

### SUMMARY OF RELIGIOUS NEWS.

METHODIST. -The Rev. Dr. Erastus O. Haven, late President of the University of Michigan, has been inaugurated President of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois.

-The Rev. William H. Daniels, lately of the Congregational Church and ministry, has labed

Congregational Church and ministry, has loined the Methodist Church, and is now employed as pastor of Clark Street Church, Chicago

-The members of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, who have been holding meetings in the hall at Seventeenth and Vine streets, in this city, have resolved on independent church organization. Action was taken, and the eparation was consummated on the evening of the 14th instant.

The Nashville Christian Advocate says that the union effected at the last session of the Memphis Conference of our (the Methodist Episcopal Church South) Church with the North Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Pro-testant Church works smoothly and satisfactorily. Like two kindred drops flowing into one, so has this union been. Preachers, members, and church property mingle readily, and all are one."

—In the Methodist Church the net increase of churches (houses of worship) last year was five hundred and seventy. Besides these, over one hundred and forty new and improved churches were built in place of old ones, making the number of dedications of Methodist Episcopal churches during the last year seven hundred and The estimated value of these new edifices, including the improvements on old ones, was (as is shown by the summaries of the reports of several boards of trustees and pastors) nearly

six millions of dollars. PRESBYTERIAN. -The Rev. E. H. Gillett, D.D., of Harlem,

has been elected a Professor in the University of the City of New York. —Of the ninety five churches in the Synod of Pennsylvania, twenty-three have contributed to all the causes of the Church—a larger number

than in any other synod.

—The Central Presbyterian, of Richmond. Virginia, does not know a single person in the Southern Presbyterian Church that would be willing to unite with the reconstructed Presby-

terian body.

—This fall 114 young men have entered Princeton College. It is rumored that another dormitory building is to be erected, called Reunion Hall, in commemoration of the Presbyterian reunion

—The Rev. Charles A. Dickey, who has left Pittsburg, Pa., to take charge of the First Pres-byterian Church in St. Louis, Mo., has been presented with a silver tea set by some members of his old charge in Allegheny, Pa.

The First Presbyterian Church of Newbury

port, when it united with Presbytery, reserved for itself the right of choosing elders annually of calling a pastor without intervention of Pres-bytery, and of calling in Congregational churches to assist in installing its pastors. The last privilege it had walved at the installation of its two previous pastors; but at the ordination of C. S. Durfee, September S, the pastors and delegates of several Congregational Churches were invited to meet with the Presbytery.

—A correspondent of the American Presbyte-rian says:—"The young West Church in Wil-mington, Delaware, is fairly on its way. During the summer, though many of our people were absent from the city, and our present house of worship-Monroe Street Chapel-is by no means in a central location, yet it has been full often to overflowing. Last Sabbath was communion; forty members were added, and more are ready to enter the ranks now. We are one hundred and sixty strong, and there is a very encouraging state of religion in the congregation.'

CONGREGATIONAL. -The South Congregational Church of Chicago, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, pastor, was dedicated

September 12. —There are about 260 Congregational churches in Illinois. Of these 235 report a membership of 17,426, an increase of 947 during the year, and

24.289 children in the Sabbath School, an increase of 660. -The Rev. W. S. Hawkes, of Wapping, Connecticut, has been invited by the American Missionary Association to take the pastorate of the First Congregational Church in Charleston,

South Carolina. -The new Congregational church in Williamstown, Mass., which is of brick, has cost \$40,000, and will seat one thousand people, was dedicated on Sunday, the 12th inst. Sermon by the Rev. Mason Noble, Jr.

-Owing to the continued infirm health of Professor Park, which renders it inadvisable for him to return as yet to his labors, the middle class in Andover Seminary will, during the coming year, be consolidated with the senior class, under the charge of Professor Phelps and Professor Smyth. Professor Phelps' health is now better than it has been for some years.

-The sixteenth annual report of the American Congregational Union is an uncommonly full and interesting one. It seems that during the past year grants have been made to 67 churches in aid of the erection of houses of worship. total amount paid them was \$28,690. The total expense of these buildings was over \$240,000. The Union gives but small amounts to each church, averaging \$412 each. The Union, which has during the 16 years of its history aided in the erection of 383 houses of worship, supplying to them \$227,125, appeals to the churches of its denomination, and to their members, that they may remember in their wills this valuable agency. We are surprised to see that so small a proportion of the Congregational churches of the country took up collections last year for this cause. Of the 150 churches of Maine but 15 sent contributions, but 15 of the 145 churches of New Hampshire, and less than a third of those of Massachusetts.-Independent.

BAPTIST. Rev. W. S. Post, D.D., has just been immersed and reordained as a Baptist clergyman. He had been stated supply at Sulphur Springs, Missouri, over a New School Presbyterian

church of 10 members.

The friends of Newton Theological Seminary (Baptist) are delighted with learning that the entering junior class numbers 18; and not a single member has left the senior or the middle class, notwithstanding the fact that two of the professors have left for another field of labor.

—A correspondent writes from Avondale:— Ten of the deceased miners, including Mr. Evan Hughes, the inside foreman, were members of the Welsh Baptist Church; fifteen were members of the congregation, who were regular in their attendance upon the Sabbath services, morning and apon the Sabbath School. All attendance upon the Sabbath School. All and evening, and upon the Sabbath School. All these contributed regularly, every month, for the support of the pastor. These members of the congregation contributed at least one dollar per month, and, with the members of the Church, did not fail in their contributions. during the suspension. Others of the miners belonged to this congregation. Mr. Evan Hughes was a very valuable and active mem-ber, and loses what seems to be the very kernel of its teaching, the whole of the words printed in italics being an interpolation in copies made after the middle of the fifth century:

"And when his disciples James and John saw great. It had been organized less than two years,

and had not been able to erect a church edifice. The members were intending to make the needed effort as soon as they could secure a suitable lot. Those that are left are exceedingly suitable lot. Those that are left are exceedingly anxious to retain their young pastor, whom they all love and highly esteem, and who preaches in both Weish and English. He is very desirous to remain with his painfully stricken people. If he does, he will be compelled to engage in some secular business to help support himself and family. I propose that Baptists throughout the country should do something for this worthy church in their present distress, so that their beloved pastor can devote his whole time to the loved pastor can devote his whole time to the work of his ministry, and so they may be en-couraged to go on and build. EPISCOPAL.

-The Rev. Dr. Lyman has declined the office

of Dean of the General Theological Seminary (Episcopal) in this city.

—The Rev. James Durborow, of this city, solemnized, on Sunday, 19th Inst., his one hun-dredth marriage during a pastorate of fourteen

—The American Churchman is much dissat-isfied with Judge Jameson's action on the Chency case, and denies that he is a churchman. It says:-"While appreciating the feeling which prompts the religious press of the country, almost unanimously, to deprecate the interference of civil courts in ecclesiastical trials, we desire to relieve the Church from the odium of Judge Jameson's connection with it. Being a vestryman does not make a man a church-

-Bishop Huntington, of Central New York, has organized his diocese into six missionary districts, and proposes to have the work of church extension faithfully pushed by a dozen missionaries. He is urging his people to support this work by liberal and systematic contributions. He says in his pastoral letter:-

"Suffer me to inquire respectfully, but very earnestly and anxiously, whether some especial offering to Christ and his church—special in amount—is not at this emergency of the development of our diocesan enterprise and activity reasonably demanded? Will you not form for yourselves and your families some settled system of giving, in the future, proportionate settled system of giving, in the future, proportionate to your incomes, your earnings, your estate? Will you not begin now, if you have not begin already, to bless yourselves by a cheerful compliance with the law laid down by the word of Scripture and the Head of the Church—putting by every week as the Lord hath prospered you? I beg you to make trial of this niethod, and witness the result. CATHOLIC.

-The Irish Roman Catholic prelates have had a meeting, and unite in demanding an "exclusive Catholic college, endowed by the State; a division of the property of the royal and endowed schools; an alteration of the Queen's colleges to denominational institutions." They will not be content with the throwing open of Trinity College; but demand the endowment of their own university. Cardinal Cullen denounces all those who send their children to the undenominational national schools, saying that all "who thus sacrifice their little ones to Moloch show themselves to be unworthy of the benefits

of absolution. —In view of the approaching Roman Council, Meriel d'Aubigne, the historian of the Reforma-tion, addressed a letter to Hon. Arthur Kin-naird, M. P., suggesting that the Protestants of England should take the initiative in making next December-when that council is to meeta commencement for more vigorous measures to forward the work of the Reformation, which was arrested in the last half of the sixteenth century, after the meeting of the Council of Trent. In accordance with D'Aubigne's recommendation, it is proposed that throughout the week beginning December 5, united prayer meetings of Christians of all denominations be held, and prayer offered for the spread of the Gospel in behalf of the work of Reformation now proceeding in France, Spain, Belgium, Italy, Austria, and other traditional centres of Romish influence. It seems probable that these meetings will be held, as they seem to find favor with

Christians of all denominations.

—The Western Catholic, speaking of the boast of Father Hecker and others that the Catholic religion is gaining ground in this coun-

try, says:—
There never was a greater error. True, millions of Catholics, flying from misery in the Old World, have taken homes in the New, and their millions of offspring now cover all the land. But this is a loss to the Church, and not a gain; for two-thirds of them have lost their faith. There are ten millions at least of persons in the United States, born of Catholic parents, who are now heathens: faind will, in all human probability, die heathens. Many of them fill the latter and recogn all cover the land. the jails and prisons all over the land. Many others of them are on their way thither. There are said to be five millions still faithful to the faith of their fathers. The natural increase of Catholic population in this country is more than 100 per cent, in a generation. If the same causes which are at work now continue, that 100 per cent, will be lost to the Church as sure as it will come."

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M. THOMAS & SONS, Anctioneers, 9 4 18 25 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street,

SALE BY ORDER OF HEIRS,—ESTATE of Michael Larkin, deceased. Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers. Genteel Three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 908 South Fifth street, below Christian street. On Tnesday, September 28, 1809, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described properties, viz.: change, the following described properties, viz.:—
No. 1.—All that genteel three-story brick messuage
and lot of ground situate on the west side of Fifth
street, south of Christian street, No. 905; containing
in front on Fifth street 15 feet, and extending in
depth 68 feet. It contains 6 rooms, gas introduced,
water in the yard, etc.
No. 2.—Building Lot. All that lot of ground situate
on the west side of Fifth street, adjoining the above
on the north. 14 feet 10% inches from by 68 feet
deep.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
9 11 18 25 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE .- THOMAS & SONS' SALE. Three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 1318 Brown street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets. On Tuesday, October 5, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Brown street, west of Thirteenth street, No. 1318; containing in front on Brown street 16 feet, and extending in depth on the east line 78 feet 5½ inches, and on the west line 79 feet. Subject to a yearly ground rent

9 11 25 M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, Nos. 189 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS'
Faic.—Valuable three-story brick residence, No. 1110
North Fourth street, with brick factory in the rear, to
Leithgow street: two fronts. On Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1829,
at 120 clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphila Exchange, all that three-story brick residence,
with three-story double back buildings and lot of ground,
situate on the west side of Fourth street, above George
aircot, No. 1110; containing in front on Fourth street 40
icet, and extending in depth 32 feet 11½ inches to Leith
gov street two fronts. The house is in excellent order;
has gas throughout, bath, hot and cold water, heater, etc.
Also, brick factory in the rear on Leithgow street, 40 feet
front, which could be altered into dwellings. Terms—
Halt cash, immediate possession. Clear of all incumbrance. Keys at No. 1628 North Third street.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
9 18 a 21 Nos. 163 and 141 South FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS Sale—Business Stand.—Three-story Brick Hotei and a wealing, No. 10 S. Tenth street, below Market street. On Threeday, September 28, 1869, at 12 o clock, moon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick hotel and dwelling, with three-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Tenth street, south of Market street, No. 10; containing in front on Tenth street is 19 feet, and extending in depth of test to a 3 feet wide alley, with the privilege thereof. It is occupied as a larger beer saloon, and is a good business stand, has gas, bath, vault in the yard for wine and coal, and well in the celiar. The property is leased until the leth of October, 1670, at \$1520 per year, payable monthly, in advance. Clear of all incumbrance. Terms \$4000 may remain on mortgage.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,

9 18 s2t Nes 123 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

PUBLIC SALE .- THOMAS & SONS, Anottoneers.—Two two and a half-story Brick DwellLet. State street, north of Green street, between Thirtymuch and Fortieth streets and Market street and Powelton avenue. On Tuesday. September 28, 1889, at 12 o'clock,
mon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all those two 2 story brick (rough-cast) dwellings
and lot of ground, situate on the west side of State street,
is fact north of Green or Fibert street (State is between
Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, and between Market
street and Fowelton avenue), each lot containing in front
25 feet, and in depth 100 feet. Terms—Gash.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.

918 8 24 Nos. 132 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

THE REAL ESTATE .- THOMAS & SONS'SALE REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS SALE.

Business Stand. Three-story Brick Store and Dwelling. No. 1830 South street, between Fifteenth and Bixteenth streets. On Tuesday, October 5, 1889, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Phindelphia Exchange, all that valuable three-story brick mossnage, with two story back building and lot of ground, situate on the south side of South street, wast of Fifteenth street, adjoining the Kater Market, No. 1880; containing in front on South street is feet and extending in depth 68 feet. It is occupied as a store and dwelling, and is a good business stand; has gas, bath, hot and cold water, etc. Terms—8080 may remain on mortgage. Possession April I. For further particulars apply next door, No. 1282.

M. THOMAS & Sa.NS, Auctioneers, 18 1863t. Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

PUBLIC SALE—THOMAS & SONS, Leg thord township, Gloucester county, New Jersey, about 25% miles from Woodbury. On Tuneday, October 19, 1829, at 120 cleck, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that country seat of 4% acres, situate in Deptford township, 3% miles from Woodbury, on the West Jersey Raitrond, ten miles from Moodbury, on the West Jersey Raitrond, ten miles from Philadelphia, and on the Thoroughlare and Red Bark turnpike. The improvements consist of a frame dwelling, with stone foundation, two stories high, observatory on top, tin roof; centains parlor, dining-room, kitchen, and back kitchen on the first floor: five bed rooms on the second floor; house is about 3a by 46 feet; balcony front and back; handsomely papered, marble mantels, range, etc. Frame stable and carriage house; also a four-roomed temant house; lawn in front of house; strawberry beds on each side of the house, also other fruit; two good springs, pump in the washbouse, garden soil adapted for trucking, good cellar laid in cement. Terms cash. Immediate possession.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, PESE O 216 Nos. 139 and 44 S. FOURTH Street,

REAL ESTATE — THOMAS & SONS'

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corner of Eleventh and Wallace streets. On Tuesday.

September 29, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three story brick measuage, with three-story back building and lot of ground, situate at the N. W. corner of Fleventh and Wallace streets, the lot containing in front on Eleventh street 39 feet Us inches, and extending in depth 89 feet 45 inches on the north line, and on Wallace street ill feet, and being in width on the west end 33 feet 65 inches. The house is in excellent repair; has parlor, reception room, dining room, and 2 kitchens on the first floor; 2 chambers on second floor, and 5 chambers on the third floor; gas, hot and sold water, range, 2 furnaces, cold water, well in the cellar, etc.; garden is planted with a variety of fruit trees, grapery, etc. Subject to a yearly ground rent of \$140, payable in silver. Terms, one-third cash. Immediate possession. May be examined any day previous to sale.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctionears. previous to sale.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
923 25 Nos. 120 and 141 S. FOURTH Street

TRUSTEES' PEREMPTORY SALE.—
Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers—Valuable property known as the Siloam M. K. Church, South street, Paschallville, Twenty-seventh Ward. On Tuesday, October 5, 1899, at 12 o clock, noon, will be sold at public asle, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that valuable property known as the Siloam M. E. Church, situate at the corner of South street and Mud lane, Paschallville, Twenty-seventh ward; the lot containing in depth along the middle of Mud lane 14 feet, and the other line 1814 feet, being in the rear life feet is inches. Terms, cash. Sale absolute.

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PUBLIC SALE,-THOMAS & SONS, PUBLIC SALE, "THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Lands, Michigan.—On Tuesday, Sopt. S., 1769, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Fhiladelphia Exchange, the following described lots of ground, viz.—

No. 1.—A tract of land in Houghton Co., Michigan, being the northwest quarter of section 10, town 49 north, range il west, containing 160 acres.

No. 2.—Also, tract, being the southeast quarter of section 10, town 49 north, range 10 west, containing 160 acres.

No. 3.—Lots I and 2, section 28, town 47 north, range 10 west, containing 55 50-100 acres in Marquette county.

No. 4.—A tract of land, being the south half of southwest quarter, section 10, town 49 north, range 46 west, containing to acres. ng 80 acres.

No. 5.—A tract of land, being the north half of northwest quarter, section 15, town 49 north, range 46 west, containing 85 acres.

The above Nos. 4 and 5 are in Ontonagon Co., Michigan, and convenient to the new city of Duluth, on Lake Superior, and are supposed to be valuable mineral lands.

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TBIRTY-FOURTH and CHESNUT, Northeast corner—Large and Valuable Lot.
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ALLEGHENY AVENUE and MERCER STREET,
Northeast corner—Valuable Lot.
TULPEHOCKEN, Germantown—Modern Residence
and Large Lot.

and Large Lot.
FIFTH (South), No. 808—Genteel Dwelling and Large

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SALE OF RARE MEDICAL AND MISCELLANE-OUS BOOKS, ETC. On Monday Afternoon, September 27, at 4 o'clock, at the auction rooms, No. 529 Chesnut street, by catalogue, a collection of books, rare American and medical books, etc. L IPPINCOTT, SON & CO., AUCTIONEERS

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS,

E Auctioneers.—Two Valuable Tracts of Land, Centre
county, Pennsylvania. On Tuesday, October 5, 1889, at 12
o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all those two adjoining tracts of land, each
containing 43 acres, 153 perches, with the usual allowances for roads, situate in Upper Bald Eagle township,
Centre county, Pennsylvania, about 6 miles from Phillipsburg, and 3 miles from the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad; the warrant for one of said tracts being in the name
of George Slough, and dated July 8, 1794; the other in the
name of Owen Jordan, and dated April 29, 1795; location
in the centre of a fine timber and riob mineral region.
Terms—Half Cash. Title indisputable.

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