

THE STAGE MANAGER.

The "stage manager," if he be endowed with the proper degree of efficiency, is the person with whom the public is most concerned. With the commercial affairs of the enterprise he has nothing to do...

THE GREAT VIOLIN-MAKER.

Whether the violin model came from France or Italy, it is indebted to Italy, and to Italy alone, for its rise and progress. It was a French violin, merely leaving inferior details to the care of the nominal maker...

POKER PICTURES.—The curious productions known as poker-pictures or poker-drawings have neither paint nor ink, neither pressing nor cutting. They are nothing but panels of wood in which dark shadings have been produced by the application of red hot tools...

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of WILLIAM GAUL, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the final account of SARAH GAUL, ex. admr., William Gaul, deceased, is hereby notified that the balance in the hands of the accountants will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment...

lines of the device are first pencilled or drawn; the scorching is to produce the shadows, the lighter tints being the result of holding the red-hot iron very close to the wood, but not quite touching it. If the panel have any strongly-marked lines, fibres, knots, eyes, curls, or other diversities of grain, the artist sometimes avails himself of these to produce pictorial effect, scorching around or near them according to circumstances. In one instance a knot in the wood was made to represent the eye in a portrait, by a few judicious touches of the scorching-iron; while in another case emiled lines or grain-marks were made available to represent the furrows in an old man's cheek. The artist, in fact, studies his panel, or should do so.—All the Year Round.

THE LITTLE MONSIEUR "LE."—That little monosyllable "if," what a part has it played or not played in the annals of the world! If Darwin had never received a certain certain lecture from his wife there would never have been a Persian invasion of Greece; if the nose of Cleopatra had been shorter the fate of Europe would have been changed; if only when King Louis was flying from his capital and his throne there had been no hitch in the execution of his plans, he would never have been arrested at Varennes, Marie Antoinette would never have been the tragic figure in history that she is, and a war which, as it was, necessitated a new map of Europe, would never have spread the ruin, desolation, and havoc that it did. For that celebrated fight everything that human prudence could foresee had been foreseen. The royal family of France ordered upon it the most efficient propositions of safety. The little Dauphin, disguised in girl's clothes, was exultant and gay, as he betided a French boy. He said they were going to play a comedy, and they were disguised in strange dresses. M. le Comte de Ferron had charge of driving the royal carriage—a gallant Swedish nobleman, who, four years back, had been inspired with an ardent but respectful and distant admiration, as Lamartine informs us, for Marie Antoinette. These sentiments had been increased in intensity by absence. The Queen, with true womanly instinct, at this supreme moment of peril, turned upon him at the person who was, above all others, the man capable to take charge of their flight from Paris; and the charge, says the historian of the Girondists, was at once and honorably accepted. At first everything went well. They passed the barrier without being discovered and reached Bondy in safety. At Montmirail, between Meux and Chalons, an instantaneous accident happened to the royal carriage, which involved, for purposes of repair, an hour's stoppage. Still no obstruction was offered; and the Queen, on entering Chalons, exclaimed, "We are saved!" and faded with joy. But the fate of the flight was sealed at St. Menchould. Driven, the postmaster, a stern republican, recognized the illustrious fugitives, and immediately upon the recognition made up his mind to the course he would pursue. Yet even now all was not necessarily lost. That ignominious "if!" If M. de Bouille, the zealous adherent of the king, had but communicated to Louis that the horses would be posted behind the tower instead of in front of it; if a delay of several hours had not thus been caused, matters might yet have been well.—London Society.

NOTICE.—BY VIRTUE AND IN EXECUTION of the powers contained in a Mortgage executed by the CENTRAL PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY of the city of Philadelphia, bearing date of eighteenth of April, 1868, and recorded in the office for recording deeds and mortgages for the city and county of Philadelphia, in Mortgage Book A. C. H., No. 5, folio 45, etc., the undersigned Trustee named in said Mortgage...

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, in the city of Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1871, the property described in and conveyed by the said Mortgage, to-wit:—No. 1. All those two contiguous lots or pieces of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the east side of Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, one of them beginning at the distance of nineteen feet seven inches and five-eighths southward from the southeast corner of the said Broad and Coates streets; thence extending eastward at right angles with said Broad street eight feet one inch and a half to ground now or late of Samuel Miller; thence southward along said ground, and at right angles with said Coates street, seventy-two feet to the north side of the lot of said Broad street, and thence westward along the line of said Broad street, and thence northward along the line of said Broad street, and thence westward to the place of beginning. Subject to a ground-lease of \$250, silver money.

No. 2. The other of them situate at the northeast corner of the said Broad street and Penn street, containing in front or breadth on the said Broad street eighteen feet, and in length or depth eastward along the north side of said Broad street, one hundred and two inches, and on the line of said lot parallel with said Penn street, seventy-six feet five inches and three-fourths of an inch to said two feet six inches wide alley. Subject to ground rent of \$75, silver money.

No. 3. All that certain lot or piece of ground beginning at the southeast corner of the intersection of Broad street, thence extending southward along the said Broad street nineteen feet seven inches and five-eighths of an inch; thence eastward eight feet one inch and five-eighths of an inch; thence northward, at right angles with said Coates street, nine feet to the south side of Coates street, and thence westward along the south side of said Coates street ninety feet to the place of beginning.

No. 4. The whole road, plank road and railway of the said Central Passenger Railway Company in the city of Philadelphia, and all their lands (not included in Nos. 1, 2 and 3), roadway, railway, rails, right of way, stations, toll-houses and other superstructures, depots, coaches and other real estate, buildings and improvements whatsoever, and all and singular the corporate privileges and franchises connected with the said railway and plank road and railway and relating thereto, and all the tolls, income issues and profits to accrue from the same or any part thereof belonging to said company, and generally all the incidents, hereditaments and franchises of the said company. And also all the cars of every kind (not included in No. 5), machinery, tools, implements and materials connected with the proper equipment, operating and conducting of said road, plank road and railway; and all the personal property of every kind and description belonging to the said company.

Together with all the streets, ways, alleys, passages, waters, water-courses, easements, franchises, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever, and all the above-mentioned premises and estates belonging and appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, priority, claim, and demand of every nature and kind whatsoever of the said company, as well as of all persons claiming in, and to the same and every part and parcel thereof.

TERMS OF SALE. The property to be sold in parcels as numbered. On each bid there shall be paid at the time the property is struck off—On No. 1, \$300; No. 2, \$200; No. 3, \$50; No. 4, \$100, unless the price is less than that sum, when the whole sum bid shall be paid. W. L. SCHAEFFER, Trustee. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, Nos. 129 and 141 S. FOURTH STREET.

PIANOS. GEORGE STECK & CO.'S PIANOS, Grand, Square and Upright. HAINES BROS.' PIANOS. Only place in Philadelphia for sale of Mason & Hamlin's World-Renowned Cabinet Organs. For sale or rent, or to rent with view to purchase, and part of rental apply. GOLD & FISCHER, 916 1/2 N. 3rd Street, PHILADELPHIA.

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FURS! FURS! FURS! The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, as he is about giving up business, that he will close out his entire stock of FANCY FURS at greatly reduced prices, such as the best Siberian Squirrel Sets from \$5.00 to \$20.00; Astrachan sets from \$3.00 to \$8.00; Ermine sets from \$5.00 to \$8.00; Best Royal Ermine sets from \$5.00 to \$20.00; Mink Sable sets from \$12.00 to \$20.00; Hudson Bay Sable sets from \$4.00 to \$7.00; Russian Sable sets from \$7.00 upwards; and every description of Furs at Reduced Prices. Persons desirous of purchasing will do well by calling on the undersigned. JOHN DAVIS, No. 51 NORTH SECOND STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Fine Almeria Grapes, New Paper Shell Almonds, New Grenoble Walnuts. JAMES R. WEBB'S, S. E. CORNER WALNUT AND EIGHTH, PHILADELPHIA.

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Wilmington and Reading RAILROAD Seven Per Cent. Bonds, FREE OF TAXES. We are offering \$200,000 of the Second Mortgage Bonds of this Company AT 82 1/2 AND ACCRUED INTEREST. For the convenience of investors these bonds issued in denominations of \$1000s, \$500s, and 100s.

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AUCTION SALES. M. THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, NOS. 129 and 141 S. FOURTH STREET. SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS, December 6, at 10 o'clock, noon, at the Exchange: Tenth (South), No. 308, Public Building. CARLISLE, Nos. 205 and 207, below Chestnut, between Second and Third—Five-story Brick Building. FRONT and LOWLAND, Northeast corner—Large and valuable lot, 213 by 70 feet. FORTY-FIRST and WALNUT, Southeast corner—Large and valuable lot. FORTY-FIRST and WALNUT, Southeast corner—Large and valuable lot. FRONT (South), No. 405—Gentle Dwelling. FRONT (South), No. 405—Gentle Dwelling. TWENTY-SECOND and PINE, Northwest corner—Stables and Dwelling. CHESTER COUNTY, PA.—31 1/2 acres valuable Ore Land. FIFTH (South), Nos. 273 and 275—Two valuable lots. Broad, north of Dauphin—Valuable lot, 31 1/2 feet front. PASTYKORF road, Northeast corner of Moore—Building lot. RICHMOND, Northeast corner of A Lehigh avenue—Desirable lot. KELLTON, No. 109—Two Brick Dwellings. CANTRELL, No. 910—Store and Dwelling. PINE No. 41 middle aisle St. Stephen's Church. 25 shares Philadelphia and Erie Canal Co. 5 shares Academy of Music, with ticket. 100 shares Central National Bank. 25 shares Philadelphia and Erie Canal Co. preferred. 7 shares Reliance Insurance Co. 25 shares Schuylkill Navigation Co., preferred. 100 shares Delaware Mutual Insurance Co. 1 share American and British Land Co. 1 share Consolidation National Bank. \$1217 28 bond Philadelphia Canal Co. (18 2 3) 25 shares Philadelphia and Erie Canal Co. \$4000 Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railroad Co. \$25,000 Fredericksburg and Gordonsville Railroad of Virginia. 38 shares Empire Transportation Co. 205 shares Millin and Centre County Railroad. 11 shares West Jersey Railroad Co. 200 shares McClintockville Petroleum Co. Catalogues now ready.

Sale in West Philadelphia, N. W. corner Thirty-seventh and Sansom streets. NEAT FURNITURE, BRICKS, CARPETS, ETC. On Tuesday Morning. December 6, at 10 o'clock, the neat furniture, may be examined on the morning of sale. 12 2 25

THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 1110 CHESTNUT STREET; rear entrance No. 1107 Sansom street. Sale at No. 1110 Chestnut street. STOCK OF TABLE CUTLERY, KNIVES, HOLLOW WARE, ETC. On Tuesday Morning. At 11 o'clock, at the Auction Store, No. 1110 Chestnut street, will be sold, by order of the hardware merchant declining business, consisting of a great variety of knives and forks, carvers, waiters, cork-screws, nut-picks, enamelled hollow-ware, tin-ware, saws, shovels and tongs, stoves, locks, tacks, etc. Catalogues will be ready at the auction store on Monday. 12 2 25

DUNTING, DUNBOROW & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 208 No. 229 and 234 MARKET street, corner of Bank street. Successors to John B. Myers & Co. SALE OF 2000 CASKS BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, HATS, ETC. On Tuesday Morning. December 6, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit. LARGE SALE OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. On Thursday Morning. December 8, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit. IMPORTANT SALE OF CARPETS, CRUMB CLOTHS, OIL CLOTHS, ETC. On Friday Morning. December 9, at 11 o'clock, on four months' credit, about 800 pieces Ingrain, Venetian, list, hemp, oil-cloth, and rug carpetings; oil cloths, rugs, etc. 12 2 25

SALE BY ORDER OF ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY. On Thursday Morning. December 15, on four months' credit, by order of assignee in bankruptcy, the entire stock of a DRY GOODS JOBBING HOUSE comprising dress goods, shawls, cloths, cassimeres, velveteens, etc. 12 2 25

MARTIN BROTHERS, AUCTIONEERS.—(Lately Salesmen for M. Thomas & Sons.) No. 104 Chestnut st., rear entrance from Market. Positive Sale by Order of Importers to Close a FRENCH BRONZE CLOCKS, STATUES AND FIGURES, Alabaster Groups and Statuettes, etc. On Thursday Morning. December 8, at 10 o'clock, at the auction rooms, No. 104 Chestnut street, a choice invoice of the above fine goods of latest importation. Also, 2 very large Bels Vases, with fine carvings. May be examined with catalogues, on Wednesday, Dec. 7. 12 2 25

BY BARRITT & CO. AUCTIONEERS. CASH AUCTION HOUSE. No. 290 MARKET STREET, corner of Bank street. Cash advanced on consignments without extra charge. On Friday Morning. December 9, at 10 o'clock. 12 2 25

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CITY ORDINANCES. AN ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to the Clerks of Councils. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia be and they are that the sum of ninety-nine hundred and four dollars and sixty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the clerks of Councils, to the items of their annual appropriation for 1870, as follows:— To Item 2. For printing journals, ordinances, and other documents, sixty-one hundred and twenty-nine dollars. To Item 3. For advertising ordinances and resolutions, twenty-eight hundred and sixty-two dollars. To Item 4. For carriage hire, six hundred and twenty dollars. To Item 5 (A new item hereby added to their said appropriation). To pay certain bills for advertising, printing, carriage hire, and expenses of special committees in 1869, and to pay balance of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty cents. Warrants to be drawn by the clerks of Councils. LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council. Attest— BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Common Council. SAMUEL W. CATTELL, President of Select Council.