THE STRASBURG PULPIT.

T . Rermon of a Prussian Army Chaplain, Preached in the Captured City After its The following sermon was preached in St.

Thomas' Church, Strasburg, September 30, by Emfi Frommel, chaplain in the army, before the Prussian and Baden division which had aided in the taking of the city. It was given to the press, by permission of the General commanding the besieging army, and subsequently printed in the periodical Daheim:

1. Samuel vil. 12:—"Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the Lord

While we still stood outside of this besieged city, upon the ground which had witnessed our toils and our conflicts, we did not forget, dear friends and companions-in-arms, to give to God the glory of our successes. And now that we have entered within the walls, it is fitting that our steps should turn first of all to this time-honored church of God, and utter the joyful song, "Glory be to God on high," Yet it is not the place, but the spirit of deep and earnest thankfulness, which gives value to our service. While we remain in the city it becomes us continually to say to one another, "Come, let us fall down and worship the Lord;" and when all the labor and the suffering of the past weeks are forgotten, our hearts must still turn to the monumental stone set up as of old, and inscribed with the grateful words, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

This inscription looks to the past, the present, and the future. It speaks joyful grati-tude for the past, humility in the present, hope and admonition for the future. Lord, open Thou my lips, that I may speak

to Thy glory, and touch the hearts of this people, that they may hear aright; and let us all leave Thy house blessed and strengthened for Thy service! Amen.

First. "Hitherto." With what deep emotion do we use that word! When we entered upon this war, with all confidence in our God. in the justice of our cause, in the wisdom of our leaders, and the bravery of our armies, our hearts were still full of trembling anxiety. With tears in his eyes had our dear old King taken his sword and called his people to his side; we were prepared not only for battle, but for possible defeat at first. And now, what has happened since those July days? A "hitherto, and no further," has our Lord spoken to the proud waves that rose up against us, and they have been stayed-and the Lord of hosts, the keeper of Israel, who neither slumbers nor sleeps, has Himself kept the "watch on the Rhine," that no hostile foot should tread its shores. But to us this word "hitherto" has yet another meaning. We can go back to Weissenburg and

Woerth, from them to Metz and Sedan, and to the gates of Paris, and with gratitude say that every battle was a victory-adding monument to monument in acknowledgment of what God has done "hitherto." To-day we come to add another to this glorious list. But we all feel that to-day our "hitherto" has a new ring. The name of Strasburg strikes a chord in the heart of a German which vibrates to no other city's name. At that sound his eye flashes, his cheek burns. In their songs and their dreams of the past and future glory of their country, this city has long been the synonym for sorrow and longing desire. In our own day, when it is nearly two hundred years since the city was lost to us through weakness, if not through treachery and falsehood, in the midst of profoundest peace—taken when Germany lay a bleeding mother, unable to protect her child—to us its grand cathedral has ever raised itself aloft before our eyes a monument of our disgrace. But he who would rightly understand the lesson here taught, must see and hear more

than this. An appeal is here made to all Germans to unite, in order to gain by union what was lost by discord; for not as we lost it have we regained this city. Only after bloody conflict and brave resistance (for this testimony we owe to our adversaries) has it become ours. We may well consider it the most hardly-won, if also the most valuable, conquest of the war. But we have fought for it as a united people. Therefore we say, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," with a special significance in the little word "us." Is it accident or Providence, that this war has brought together before this city seldierafrom the extreme north and the distant south, from Konigsberg and from Constance? That, in sight of this purely German city, a comradeship should be seen such as no German eye for centuries has beheld? Ah yes, it is surely evidence that the winter of discord is over, and spring has come again to our dear fatherland. Beloved! It has been said of the cathedral in this city that it has been so compactly built that s shock at the lowest depth of its foundation would cause the crown at the highest point to tremble, and the whole building to quiver with the blow. So it is now with our German fatherland. A commen danger has so united our several parts, that the blow struck at the crown has been felt throughout the whole

great edifice. Because we have as one people

fought for this city, that through united

effort it is ours, we do most gratefully

acknowledge "hitherto hath the Lord helped

Second. But to whom do we owe our thanks? My brethren, I know and appreciate your labors and your courage. I have been a witness of it all. I know what head and hand has had to do here. The enemy must also bear testimony to this. It has been a selfdenying work; for it is one thing to fight a decisive battle in the course of a few hours, in an open field, man against man, eye to eye, and a very different thing to lie for long weeks before a city, seeing no enemy, and liable to be struck down by an unseen hand at any moment. As the Scripture saith, "A patient man is better than a strong one, and he that ruleth his own spirit than he that taketh a city." In this also, beloved, can we say 'hitherto hath the Lord helped as." Ah, when suddenly, in the midst of the terrific cannonading, the white tiag was seen to wave from the Cathedral, when our soldiers mounted the ramparts and grasped the hands of their adversaries, there came over me (and I doubt not over many thousands within and without the city) the overwhelming feeling that this was not the work of men, but of Him who turns the hearts of men like the water-brooks. This has been the burden of our songs-this has brought us here to-day. "The Lord has belped us." It is also the feeling of our beloved King. With every announcement of victory, he bids us give to God the praise. Let us how ourselves in view of the great mercy of God. A tree bends, not only the storm sways and shatters its branches, but also under the weight of blessing which it bears. The more heavily loaded with rich fruit, the lower it bows its head. So let us do. Beloved, we are in a land whose people have not fallen only bee use we have conquered, but because they have not the things that belonged to their prace, and they torget that it is ever true | season.

that "God resisteth the proud." Only when a people humbles itself, will God lift it up. From the flames of the burning city you saw the lofty towers of the cathedral pointing heavenward; let the sight lead you to give to the Lord the glory due to him. Alas, if our Prussian, our German people once begin to forget what they owe to God, their end will be not far off. Remember our fathers, who once for seven long years bore an iron cross upon their backs before it became a cross of honor on their breasts! Let us bow down, therefore, and entreat forgiveness for all we have here done or failed to do. We know full well that the brightest and bravest sword may gather rust. May God here cleanse and purify both hand and sword! Third. "Hitherto bath the Lord helped us."

Here is confidence and courage for the future. God must help where man is helpless, where the Lord alone has power to help. I cannot but think with sadness of those who have fallen before this city-of the lives so full of hope and love which have here gone out. How many of our comrades have here closed their eyes upon the world, far from their homes and their loved ones, without the comfort of their presence in their last hours, dying a noble death for their King and their Fatherland! Alas! how much noble blood has flowed in this war, and before this city, causing sorrow and loneliness in many a home! Who can send consolation there? Who, if not He who once said to the widow, "weep not?"-He who alone can bind up the wounded heart with His own sweet peace? All honor to the memory of our dead-peace to their souls-comfort to their sorrowing survivors! The Lord has helped us, and He will help us, that we may help others. There are many to comfort, there is much yet to be endured. The spirit of self-sacrifice in our people, the highest to the lowest, must touch every heart. I say from the highest to the lowest. Our beloved Queen, whose birthday we celebrate to-dayto her belongs of right the first place. It has always been to the honor of the House of Hohenzollern that it has shared the joys and sorrows of the people, and borne its part in their sacrifices for their country. In common with other women of the land, our Queen has sent her husband and her only son to the war, while she herself has ministered to the sick and wounded with tenderest care. Without flattery we may say that the words of our Lord may be truly applied to her, "She hath done what she could." God bless her always with all spiritual and temporal blessings, and may He be the light and joy of her life down to its evening, and into the night "when no man can work!

We all have a sacred obligation to give help to others where we can. You have here in this city much to do. Soften where you can the affliction that has come upon this city, by your gentle bearing, and show that magnanimity towards a conquered foe is one of greatest ornaments of a true soldier. · Prove yourselves by your behavior to be worthy of the name of German, and show what an honor it is to bear it. We have looked with sadness upon the destruction wrought in this city. Germany owes it to herself to heal the wounds which war has inflicted. Strasburg has opened its gates to us-let us open to it our hearts and hands, that from its ruins a new city may arise, and that it may know that God has thoughts of peace, and not of further woe, towards it. So may our memo rial-stone, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," be turned for them into a Peniel, whereon is written, "I have seen the Lord face to face, and my life is preserved," and may a generation arise which shall revive the piety and fidelity to honor of their forefathers.

And may the Lord, who ruleth the nations, and giveth victory or defeat, give to us in this new conquest a pledge that He will soon bring about a lasting and honorable peace; that our German Fatherland may be, as it is written over one of the gates of this city, 'Against foes a defense, to friends a protec-We have come forth from this war with the Kyrie Eleison, "Out of the depths I ory to Thee." May we soon return to our homes, and not only we but our whole people sing our Gloria in excelsis! Praise the Lord! God grant it! Amen.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

GOLD SPECTACLES,

GOLD EYE GLASSES,

An immense assortment,

OPERA GLASSES

SPY GLASSES. STEREOSCOPES AND VIEWS. MICROSCOPES, from 50 cents to \$600. STEAM ENGINES. DRAWING INSTRUMENTS in sets, from 75 cts.

to \$150. POCKET COMPASSES. BOXES OF WATER COLORS. Silk, POCKET RULES AND MEASURES.

MAGIC LANTERNS, with pictures, from \$1 to FANCY THERMOMETERS, BAROMETERS, GLOBES, AIR PUMPS, ELECTRIC MACHINES, GALVANIC BATTERIES, MAGNETS, Etc. Etc.

JAMES W. QUEEN & CO.,

MAGNETIC TOYS, MERCURIAL TOYS, Etc.

No. 924 CHESNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA. 12 15 tfrp

BONBONS DE PARIS.

Paris Confections

Of every variety and of the most exquisite flavora. Mr. PENAS is happy to announce that he has socured his importation of

Paris Fancy Boxes, Comprising a magnificent assortment of

C. PENAS, No. 830 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA

BASKETS AND BONBONNIERES.

STEAMED OYSTERS!

TRIPE AND OYSTERS. EROILED OYSTERS,

HALF PECK FOR 25 CENTS.

Especial attention given to STEAMED OYSTERS J. L. LEACH,

OYSTER PLANTES AND DEALER, N. E. Corner NINTH and CHESNUT Streets. Eating bar supplied with all the delicacies of th

FURS. 1230 CHESNUT STREET. 1230

LADIES' FANCY FURS

The most costly FURS at the most moderate prices CHARLES LEWISSON

FURBIER.

No. 1230 CHESNUT STREET. RUSSIAN SABLES. HUDSON BAY SABLES. CANADA MINK SABLES, FINE ROYAL ERMINE, BUENOS AYRES CHINCHILLA. BLACK AND WHITE ASTRAKHAN,

GREBE, SEAL, SQUIRREL And every known FUR in every variety of style made and finished I the most superior manner.

A NOVELTY !-- LE GANT MEFF. SLEIGH ROBES AND GENTS' FURSI LADIES' FOOT MUFFS AND GLOVES!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!! HENRY RASKE.

HAVING REMOVED TO NO. 830 ARCH STREET. Now offers great inducements in

Furs. IN A GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES. AT HALF THE USUAL PRICES!
THERE IS NO HUMBUG ABOUT IT!
CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES!
ALL GOODS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED OR THE MONEY REFUNDED. OLD FURS CLEANED, REPAIRED, AND ALTERED TO THE LATEST STYLES.

Ladies' and Children's Fancy

HENRY RASKE 12 15thstutf No. 830 ARCH Street.

ADIES' FUR SACQUES

In Astrakhan, French Seal, Real Seal.

Caraculla and Persianne. With Muffs and Boas to Match. A Magnificent Assortment

AGNEW & ENGLISH'S. No. 839 CHESNUT STREET

No. 29 SOUTH NINTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. 11 16 walm

PLATED WARE.

Special Announcement For the Holidays.

ELEGANT SILVER-PLAED WARE.

MEAD & ROBBINS

Invite special attention to their immense stock of SILVER PLATED GOOGS.

Selected for Holiday sales.

Tea Sets, Triple Plate, Hard Metal Silver Soldered, from to \$75 per set. Sets as low as \$20, and a full stock of goods of ever

description in Silver-Plated Ware Suitable for Holiday Presents.

EVERY ARTICLE WARRANTED AS REPRE-

MEAD & ROBBINS. N. E. Cor. NINTH and CHESNUT,

PHILADELPHIA.

UMBRELLAS, ETO.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

EVERY VARIETY OF

Alpaca, and

Gingham

UMBRELLAS.

WITH IVORY, PIMENTO, AND PAR-TRIBGE HANDLES,

FOR SALE BY

WM. A. DROWN & CO., No. 246 MARKET Street,

PHILADELPHIA. COAL.

ANTHRACITE COAL Per Ton of 2240 Lbs., Delivered. LRHIGH-Purnace, \$7 25; Stove, \$7:50; Nut, \$6:25,

SCHUYLKILL-Furnace, \$6-50; Stove, \$6-75; Nut, SHAMOKIN-Grate, \$6:50; Stove, \$6 75; Nut, \$5:75.

EASTWICK & BROTHER, Yard corner TWENTY-SECOND Street and WASE INGTON Avenue.

Office, No. 228 DOCK Street. ROTHERMEL & MANNING. LEBIGH AND SCHUYLKILL COAL, Depot N. E. Corner NINTH and MASTER,

Offices, | 43 South THIRD Street, of now styles of FANCY CASSIMERES \$4.75 FOR A LONG TON OF NUT COAL, Yard, TWENTY-SECOND Street and WASHINGTON Avenue. COATINGS. AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROOERIES, ETO.

FOREICH AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, NUTS, ETC.

MITCHELL & FLETCHER,

No. 1204 CHESNUT Street,

Invite examination of their EXTRA FINE STOCK of Raisins, Figs, Oranges, Lemons. Oitron, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Currents, Lady Apples. Glace Apricots, Cherries, Glace Figs, Pears. Bellefleur Apples, Sweet Cider. Prunes, English Walnuts. [11 10 thstu2mrp Almonds, Pecans, Pfiberts, etc. etc. etc.

FRESH IMPORTED

DUNDER MARMALADE.

SPANISH OLIVES.

FRENCH MUSTARD. FOR SALE BY

JAMES R. WEBB.

Agent for the Urbana Wine Company,

S. E. Corner WALNUT and EIGHTH. PHILADELPHIA.

CHOICE NEW YORK BELL-FLOWER APPLES.

NEW PAPER SHELL ALMONDS. FINE ALMERIA GRAPES, in splendid order. SELECTED ERBEILI FIGS IN LAYERS, 2 1b. boxes. FINEST DEHESA LAYER RAISINS, in boxes, half boxes and quarters. JORDAN'S NEW BETHLEHEM BUCKWHEAT. in quarter bbls, and small packages, NEW CROP SULTANA RAISINS, CURRANTS

WILLIAM KELLEY,

N. W. Corner TWELFTH Street and GIRARD Avenue, PHILADELPHIA.

ESTABLISHED 1809. Choice White Almeria Grapes, In one-eighth kegs-own importation.

CHOICE QUALITY OF LADY APPLES. PRIME HAVANA ORANGES, NEW ALMONDS RAISINS, WALNUTS, FIGS, PECAN NUTS, Etc. Etc.

COUSTY'S East End Grocery. No. 118 South SECOND St.,

Below Chesnut, West Side. 9 17 thstu

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 GOULD & FISCHER. 923 Chesnut Street, 1018 Arch Street.

J. R. GOULD.

STEINWAY & SONS Grand Square and Upright Pianos. Special attention is called to their ne Patent Upright Pianos.

With Double Iron Frame, Patent Resonator, Tobular Metal Frame Action, etc., which are matchless in Tone and Touch, and unrivalled in durability. CHARLES BLASIUS,

WAREROOMS, No. 1006 CHESNUT STREET, 9 13 tfrp PHILADELPHIA

ESTABLISHED 1823. MEYER'S World-Renowned, Crescent-Scale, Improved Overstrung PIANO-FORTES.

FIRST PRIZES AWARDED IN EUROPE AND AMERICA. INSTRUMENTS FULLY WARRANTED. Salesrooms, No. 722 ARCH STREET. 12 1 thstu1m PHILADELPHIA

STATIONERY AND FANCY COOCS

W. G. PERRY.

No. 728 ARCH Street,

Invites attention to his large assortment of

IMPORTED STATIONERY

Fancy Goods,

SUITED TO THE HOLIDAYS.

WRITING BESES, FINE POCKET BOOKS, AL-BUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, Etc.

OUR STOCK OF CHROMOS Closing out at very low prices to make room for al-

terations. [12 15 trep OLOTHS, CASSIMERES, ETC. HOUSE.

& HUBER. No. 11 North SECOND Street. Sign of the Golden Lamb. are w receiving a large and spien-isd assortment

And standard makes of DOESEINS, CLOTHS and [3 88 III M8

REAL ESTATE AT AUOTION.

REAL BATATE_THOMAS & SONS'SALE. On Tuesday, December 10, 1870, at 12 o'olook noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property,

No. 1. Business Stand, Three-story Brick Store and Dwelling, No. 1510 Elisworth street, between Fifth and Sixteenth streets. All that three-story brick measuage and lot of ground south side of Elisworth street, No. 1510, 18 feet by 53 61-100 feet. The house is substantially built, in good repair. Subject to a mortgage of \$1100. May be examined. Possession when desired. Terms—cash. \$200 to be paid at sale.

paid at sale.

No. 2. Handsome three-story brick Dwelling, No. 202

8. Nineteenth street. All that handsome three-story brick measuage, with large back building and lot of ground, west side of Nineteenth street, below Christian street, No. 202; containing in front 18 feet, and in depth 65 feet to a 4-feet wide alley, with the privilege thereof. The house is well built, and has all the modern conveniences. It is is situated in a very desirable and improving neighborhood. Terms—£2350 can remain on ground rent. Possession with deed. Keys at No. 1911 Montrose street. \$200 to be paid at time of sale.

deed. Keys at No. 1911 Montrose street. \$200 to be paid at time of sale.

No. 3. Desirable two-story brick Dwelling, No. 1909 Montrose street. All that two-story brick measuage, with two-story back building and lot of ground, north side of Montrose street, west of Nineteenth street; containing in front on Montrose street is feet, and extending in depth 54 feet to a 4-feet wide alley, with the privilege thereof. The bouse is new, contains 6 rooms, is handsomely papered throughout. Is now rented for \$25 a month. Can be examined from 11 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M. Terms—\$1300 can remain on ground rent. \$200 to be paid at time of sale.

No. 4. Very desirable three-story Brick Dwelling.

time of sale.

No. 4. Very desirable three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 2207 Pine street. All that three-story brick messuage, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Pine street, No. 2207; containing in front on Pine street 15 feet 6 inches, and extending in depth 50 feet to a 3-feet wide alley, with the privilege of the same. The house has been finished about a year, is in good repair, has the modern conveniences; parlor, dining-room, and kitchen on the first floor; bathroom, gas, hot and cold, water, range, water-closet, etc. Subject to a yearly ground rent of \$152.50. Terms—cash. \$200 to be paid at time of sale. May be examined between 2 and 5 o'clock P. M. Possession when desired.

sion when desired. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street. PUBLIC SALE—THOMAS & SONS' AUC-tioneers.—On Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1870, at 12 o'Clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described

Princetty, viz.:—
Nos. 1 and 2, 2 Three-story Brick Dweilings,
Gray's Ferry road, between Thirteeth and Thirtyfirst and west of Oscar street, Twenty-sixth ward.
All those 2 three-story brick messuages, with twostory back buildings and lot of ground, strate on the northerly side of Gray's Ferry road, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, being the second and third houses west of Oscar street; each 15 feet frent and 79 feet 6 inches deep. Each house has 8 rooms. Terms—\$1500 may remain on each. They

rooms. Terms—\$1500 may remain on each. They will be sold separately.

Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Four well-secured Mortof \$750,, \$750, \$1500, \$1750, \$1750. All that mortgage
gages secured by three-story brick dwelling,
issuing out of a lot of ground, west side of Osbar
street, 74 feet 6 inches north of Gray's Ferry road,
(in the rear of the above property,) 14 feet front and
\$2 feet deep. They will be sold separately.

No. 5. A well-secured mortgage of \$1500, secured
by a three-story brick dwelling, northerly side of
Gray's Ferry road, 50 feet west of Oscar street; lot
16 feet front, 72 feet deep. Adjoining property Nos.
1 and 2.

Nos. 6 and 7. All those 2 well-secured mortgages, each \$1750, secured by three-story brick dwellings, situate on the northerly side of Gray's Ferry road, adjoining the above on the west; one lot, 16 by 72 feet, the other 15 feet 1 inch, by 100 feet deep.
They will be sold separately. A brief of title and plan may be seen at the auction rooms.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
12 15 17 24 Nos. 129 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE .- THOMAS & SONS' SALE. REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.
—Very elegant four-story marble Residence,
No. 5244 Chesnut street, between Thirty-second and
Thirty-third streets, Twenty-fourth ward. On
Tuesday, December 20, 1840, at 12 o'clock, noon,
will be sold at public sale, at the Phitade'phia
Exchange, all that elegant three-story (Mansard
roof) marble-front messuage, with four-story back
buildings and lot of ground, situate on the south
side of Chesnut street, eleventh house east of
Thirty-third street, No. 3244; containing in front on hirty-third street, No. 3244; containing in front or Chesnut street is feet, and extending in depth 120 feet 2 inches to Beech street. The house has been built with great care, and set back 12 feet from the line of the street, with ornamental railings and gar-den plot in front; underground drainage; has large hall, vestibule finished with Italian marble, parior, dining-room, butler's room and 2 kitchens on the first floor; 2 chambers and sitting room (with bay window) on the second floor; 5 chambers on the third floor, and 2 chambers on the fourth floor; inside walnut shutters, marble mantels, stationary washstands and washtubs; gas, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, cooking range, alarm bells, speak-ing tubes, etc. Terms—\$10,000 may remain on mortgage. Immediate possession. Keys at the

anction rooms.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
12 6 tuths 3t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St. REAL ESTATE .- THOMAS & SONS' SALE .-Valuable property known as "The Union Club," No. 211 South Twelfth street, below Wainut street, lot 80 front, 126 feet in depth. On Tuesday, street, lot 80 front, 126 feet in depth. On Tuesday, February 7, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that valuable thre-story brick messuage, with three-story back buildings and let of ground occupied and owned by "The Union Club," of Philadelphia, situate on the east side of Twelith street, 100 feet north of Locust street, No. 211, the lot containing in front on Twelith street 80 feet, and extending in depth 136 feet, with the privilege of court and alley in the rear. The property contains two large and ologant drawing-rooms, occupying all of the main building; large dining-rooms, kitchen, and other rooms; fine garden, 55 feet front, with fountain; bowling-alley and oilliard-room, etc.

and oilliard-room, etc.

The above property is admirably suited for a restaurant, theatre, or public institution of any kind, being situated in a central and eligible position.

Terms easy.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
12 15 17 31 J 14 28 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St. PUBLIC SALE-THOMAS & SONS, AUCtioneers.-1-16th interest in 412 acres Coal Land, Rush township, Schuylkili county, Pennsylvania. On Tuesday, December 20, 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadel-phia Exchange, all that 1-16th interest in a tract of land, situate in Rush (formerly Schuylkill) town-ship. Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, beginning at a stone; thence by Vacant mountain north 75 deg., cast 250 perches to a yellow pine; thence by land of cast 250 perches to a yellow pine; thence by land of Theophilus Youth or vacant land south 23½ deg., east 250 perches to a stone; thence by Bear ridge south 25½ deg., west 283 perches to a stone; thence north 72 deg., west 280 perches to the place of beginning; containing 412 acres and 91 perches, and allowances, etc. It fronts on Turkey run, about 13 miles from Poutsville.

For further particulars, apply to Samuel Spang, Esq., No. 148 N. Third street.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 12 8 10 17 Nos. 139 and 41 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE .- THOMAS & SONS' SALE Malace street, west of Twenty-second street, 19 feet front. On Tuesday, December 20, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the l'hiladelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick delphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Wallace street, west of Twenty-second street, No. 2200; the lot containing in front on Wallace street 19 feet, and extending in depth 65 feet. The house has parlor, siming-room and kitchen on the first floor; 2 chambers, sitting-room and bath on the second, and 2 above; gas, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, cooking range, etc. Terms, \$5000 may remain on mortgage. Immediate possession. May be examined.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 12 383t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

PUBLIC SALE—THOMAS & SONS, AUCtioneers.—Well-secured irredeemable Ground
Rent, 558 a year. On Tucaday, December 20, 1870,
at 12 octobe noon, will be sold at public sale, at the
Philadelphia Exchange, all that yearly ground rent
of \$36, lawful silver money of the United States of
America, each dollar weighing 17 pennyweights and
6 grains at least, in equal half-yearly payments, on
the first day of April and October, issuing out of a
lot of ground situate on the west side, of Perth
atreet late Robertson street, at the distance of 190
feet 114 inches north of Parrish street, in the Thirteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia; 16 feet
front, 50 feet 114 inches deep. There are 3 brick
dwellings crected on the above described lot, the
rental of which is \$55 per month.

reutal of which is \$55 per month.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
18 15 17 Nos. 189 and 141 S. FOURTH street, REAL ESTATE THOMAS & SONS' SALE.

Valuable Business Stand. Three-story Brick
fivers Stand, No. 266 S. Eleventh street, below Walnat street, 56 feet front. On Tuesday, December hat street, 56, feet front. On Thesday, December 20, 1876, at 19 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public asic, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that valuable three-story brick stable and lot of ground, stunie on the west side of Eleventh street, south of Wainut street. No. 206; the lot containing in front on Eleventh street 55 feet 6 inches, and extending in depth along Zenobla street 62 feet. The stable has a preschrick front good basement, the conveniences, etc.; has accommodations for about 100 micners, etc.; has accommodations for about 100 horses and 100 carriages. Immediate passession. Terros - \$10,000 tray remain on mortgage.

M. THOWAS & SONS, Austropers,
12 6 10 17 Nos. 189 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE AT AUOTION.

PUBLIC SALE—THOMAS & SONS, AUDground rents, each \$24 a year, payable in suver.
On Tuesday, December 20, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon,
will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described ground rents, vis.:
No. 1. All that well-secured irredeemable yearly
ground rent of \$24, lawful silver money, payable first
of May and November, issuing out of all that lot of
ground, and the improvements thereon erected,
situate on the east side of Washington street, 201
feet 2½ inches south of Monroe street, Kennington,
containing in front on Washington street 11 feet 7½
inches, and extending in depth 51 feet 9 inches to a
26 feet wide street. It is well secured.
No. 2. All that well-secured irredeemable yearly
ground rent of \$25, lawful silver money, each dollar
weighing seventeen pennyweights and aix grains,
payable first of May and November, issuing out of
all that lot of ground and the improvements thereon
crected, situate on the east side of Washington
street, adjoining the above on the south, 19 feet 1½
inches front, and 51 feet 9 inches deep to a 20 feet
wide street.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers. PUBLIC SALE-THOMAS & BONS, AU J-

wide street.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
19 S 10 17 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS SALE—Weil-secured Ground Rent, \$38 a year. On Tuesday, December 27, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that well-secured redeemable ground (on which is erected a three-story brick dwelling), situate on the north side of Summer street, 16 feet eass of Twenty-second street, No. 2145, between Race and Vine Streets, containing in front on Summer street is feet, and extending in depth 65 feet 6 laches, including an alley 3 leet 6 inches wide. Punctually paid and well secured.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 12/15 17 24 Nos. 189 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

NOTICE.-BY VIRTUE AND IN EXECUTION of the powers contained in a Mortgage exe

CUTED BY THE CENTRAL PASSENGER RAILWAY COMof the city of Philadelphia, bearing date of eighteenth of April, 1863, and recorded in the office for recording deeds and mortgages for the city and county of Philadelphia, in-Mortgage Book A. C. H., No. 56, page 465, etc., the undersigned Trustees uamed in said Mortgage

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, in the city of Philadelphia, by

Philadelphia, by MESSRS, THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, MESSRS. THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, at 12 o'clock M., 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 and improvements 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-eights southward from the southeast cor-ner of the said Broad and Coates streets; thence extending eastward at right angles with said Broad street eighty-eight feet one ired 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 northeast corner of an alley, two feet six inches in width, leading southward into Pennstreet; thence west-

ward, crossing said alley and along the lot of ground

ward, crossing said alley and along the lot of ground hereinafter described and at right angles with said Broad street, seventy-nine feet to the east side of the said Broad street; and thence northward along the east line of said Broad street seventy-two feet to the place of beginning. Subject to a ground-rent f \$250, silver money. No. 2. The other of them situate at the northeast 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 line of said Penn street seventy-four feet 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 \$72, salver money.

No. 3. All that certain lot or piece of ground beginning at the southeast corner of Coates street and Broad street, thence extending southward along the said Broad street nineteen feet seven inches and five-eighths of an inch; thence eastward eighty feet one inch and one-half of an inch; thence north-ward, 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

westward along the south side of said Coates street ninety feet to the place of beginning.

No. 5. The whole road, plank road and railway of the said The Central Passenger Railway Company of the city of Philadelphia, and all their land (not included in Nos. 1, 2 and 3), roadway, railway, rails, right of way, stations, toll-houses and other super-structures, depots, depot grounds and other real estate, buildings and improvements whatseever, and all and singular the corporate privileges and franchises connected with said company and plank road and railway and relating thereto, and all the 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 tenements, hereditaments and franchises of the said company. And also all the cars of every kind (not included in No. 4), 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

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, unto any of 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, property, claim, and demand of every nature and kind whatsoever of the said company, as well at law as in equity of, in, and to the same and every part and parcel thereof.

TERMS OF SALE.

The properties will be sold in parcels as num-

TERMS OF SALE.

The properties will 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, \$300; No. 5, \$100, unless the price is less than that sum, when the whole sum bid shall

W. L. SCHAFFER, W. W. LONGSTRETH, Trustees. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

MILLINERY, TRIMMINOS, ETO. HOLIDAY GOODS. THE MISSES MCVAUGH & DUNGAN No. 114 SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET. Have just added to their large assortment of

A great variety of handsome articles for Christmas Presents, And would invite their friends and customers to call and examine their stock before purchasing else

Staple White Goods

MADB UP LACE GOODS.

HANDKERCHIEFS AND TIDIES, New Designs.
LACE AND LINEN SETS.

CRAVAIS, NECK TIES and BOWS.
HANDKERCHIEF and GLOVE BOXES.
ENGLISH and FRENCH EXTRACES.

NOVELTIES IN FANS AND HANDY ARTICLES.
All goods to be sold at the lowest pieces. 10 20 thstu2mrp

1004 AROH STREET 1004

GRIFFITH & PAGE.

HOLIDAY LIST. Carved Brackets. Book Shelver, Blacking Cases, Spice Boxes, Children's Brays. Table Mats. Fire Screens. Cake Boxes, Smoking wels, Match Bafes, Wall Pockets,

Cramb Strustes. 12 1 tuthellet Parent Plated Pudding Dishes.

Plated Knives.

Cranib Teays,

Noten's Medicinal Cod Liver Oil, FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CONSUMPTION, BRON-CHITIS, ASTRMA, BTC.

The atmost reliance may be placed on its genuiushe sa and superior quality. Sold in bottles only, by all Bruggists.

SHOEMAKER & NOLEN. PROPRIETOR &

12 5 thetulm No. 123 South FRONT Street.