

THE STRASBURG PULPIT.

The following sermon was preached in St. Thomas' Church, Strasburg, September 30, by Rev. F. R. Heil, chaplain in the army...

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First: "Hitherto." With what deep emotion do we use that word! When we entered upon this war, with all confidence in our God, and in the justice of our cause...

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.

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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...

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE. On Tuesday, December 13, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, viz: No. 1. Business Stand, Three-story Brick Store and Dwelling, No. 1210 Ellsworth street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. All that three-story brick building on the corner of Fifth and Sixth streets, No. 1210, 16 feet by 53 ft 10 in. The house is substantially built, in good repair. Subject to a mortgage of \$1000. Terms—cash. \$300 to be paid at sale.

No. 2. Handsome three-story brick Dwelling, No. 809 S. Nineteenth street. All that handsome three-story brick building, with large back building and lot of ground, west side of Nineteenth street, below Christian street, No. 809, 16 feet by 53 ft 10 in. The house is substantially built, in good repair, and has all the modern conveniences. Possession with deed. Keys for No. 3911 Monroe street. \$300 to be paid at time of sale.

No. 3. Desirable two-story brick Dwelling, No. 1209 Monroe street. All that two-story brick building, with two-story back building and lot of ground, north side of Monroe street, west of Nineteenth street; containing in front on Monroe street 15 feet, and extending in depth 54 feet 6 in. by 6 feet 6 in. The house is now tenanted by Mrs. J. C. D. and contains 8 rooms, is handsomely papered throughout. It is now vacant for a month. Offered to be sold at public sale on Monday, December 13, 1870, at 12 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M. Terms—\$1000 to remain on ground rent. \$200 to be paid at time of sale.

No. 4. Very desirable three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 3207 Pine street. All that three-story brick building, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situated on the north side of Pine street, No. 3207; containing in front on Pine street 15 feet 6 in. and extending in depth 50 feet to a 3-foot wide alley, with the privilege of a fire escape. The house has been finished about a year, is in good repair, has the modern conveniences; parlor, dining-room, kitchen on the first floor; bathroom, gas, hot and cold water, range, wash-tray, etc. Subject to a yearly ground rent of \$120. Terms—cash. \$500 to be paid at time of sale. May be examined between a and 4 o'clock P. M. Possession when desired.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, No. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH ST.

PUBLIC SALE—THOMAS & SONS' AUCTIONEERS—On Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, viz: Nos. 1 and 2. Three-story Brick Dwellings, Gray's Ferry road, between Thirtieth and Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, containing in front on Gray's Ferry road three-story brick buildings, with two-story back buildings and lot of ground, situated on the north side of Gray's Ferry road, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; being the second and third houses west of Oscar street; each 16 feet front and 70 feet 6 in. deep. Each house has 8 rooms. Terms—cash. \$1000 may remain on each. They will be sold separately.

Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Four well-secured mortgages, each \$1000, secured by three-story brick dwellings, situated on the north side of Gray's Ferry road, adjoining the above on the west; one lot, 16 by 73 feet, the other 15 feet 1 inch, by 100 feet deep. They will be sold separately. No. 8. A well-secured mortgage of \$1000, secured by a three-story brick dwelling, northernly side of Gray's Ferry road, 100 feet west of Oscar street; lot 16 feet front, 73 feet deep. Adjoining property Nos. 1 and 2.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH STREET.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE. Very elegant two-story marble fronted building, No. 324 Chestnut street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, Twenty-fourth ward. On Tuesday, December 13, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that elegant three-story (Mansard roof) marble fronted building, with four-story back building and lot of ground, situated on the north side of Chestnut street, eleven house east of Thirty-third street, No. 324; containing in front on Chestnut street 16 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 street, with fine ornamental railings and garden plot in front; underground drains; two closets; bath, vestibule finished with Italian marble, parlor, dining-room, butler's room and 2 kitchens on the first floor; champagne and sitting rooms; two bay windows on the second floor; 5 chambers on the third floor, and 2 chambers on the fourth floor; inside walnut staircase, marble mantels, gas, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, cooking range, alarm bells, speaking tubes, etc. Terms—\$1000 may remain on mortgage. Immediate possession. Keys at the auction room.

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REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE. Valuable property known as "The Union Club," No. 211 South Twelfth street, below Walnut street, lot 125 feet wide, and 150 feet deep. On February 7, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that valuable three-story brick building, with two-story back buildings and lot of ground occupied and owned by "The Union Club," of Philadelphia, situated on the east side of Twelfth street, 100 feet north of Locust street, No. 211; the lot containing 120 feet on Twelfth street 50 feet, and extending in depth 150 feet, with the privilege of court and alley in the rear. The property contains a large and complete drawing-room, occupying all of the main building; large dining-room, kitchen, and other rooms; fine garden, 25 feet front, with fountain; bowling-alley and billiard-room.

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.

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REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE. Valuable Business Stand, Three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 268 S. Eleventh street, below Walnut street, 65 feet front, on Tuesday, December 13, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that valuable three-story brick building and lot of ground, situated on the east side of Eleventh street, 100 feet north of Locust street, No. 268; the lot containing in front on Eleventh street 65 feet 6 in. and extending in depth 120 feet 6 in. to a 3-foot wide alley. The house has a brick front, good basement, the conveniences, etc.; has accommodations for about 100 persons and full cellars. Immediate possession. Terms—\$1000 may remain on mortgage. Keys at the auction room.

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No. 2. All that well-secured irremovable yearly ground rent of \$25, lawful silver money, each dollar weighing seventeen pennyweights and six grains, payable first of May and November, issuing out of a lot of ground and the improvements thereon erected, situated on the east side of Washington street, adjoining the above on the north, 12 feet 9 in. front, and 51 feet 9 in. deep to a 3-foot wide street.

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M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH STREET.

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 of the county of Philadelphia, in Mortgage Book A. C. H., No. 66, page 465, etc., the undersigned Trustee named in said Mortgage, to-wit:

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, in the city of Philadelphia, by 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 above recited Mortgage, to-wit: No. 1. All those two contiguous lots or pieces of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the northeast corner of the intersection of Broad street and the city of Philadelphia, one of them beginning at the distance of nineteen feet seven inches from the southeast corner of the intersection of Broad street and the city of Philadelphia, and extending eastward at right angles with said Broad street eighty-eight feet one inch and a half to Broad street, and from Broad street southward to the place of the southeast corner of said Broad street, and at right angles with said Broad street, seventy-two feet to the northeast corner of the intersection of Broad street and the city of Philadelphia; the other westward, crossing said alley and along the lot of ground hereinafter described, and along the east side of 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 the southeast corner of said Broad street, and at right angles with said Broad street, seventy-two feet to the northeast corner of the intersection of Broad street and the city of Philadelphia.

No. 2. The other of them situated at the northeast corner of the intersection of Broad street and the city of Philadelphia, and extending eastward along the north line of said Broad street, and at right angles with said Broad street, seventy-five feet six inches and three-fourths of an inch; thence northward to the place of the southeast corner of said Broad street, and at right angles with said Broad street, seventy-two feet to the northeast corner of the intersection of Broad street and the city of Philadelphia.

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 three-fourths of an inch; thence eastward along the east line of said Coates street, one inch and one-half 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-two feet to the place of beginning.

No. 4. 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, station buildings, and other appurtenances, buildings and improvements whatsoever, and all the tenements, hereditaments and franchises of the said company, and all also all the tools, income issues and profits in connection with 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 tools, implements and materials connected with the proper equipment, operating and conducting of said 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, unto any of the above-mentioned premises, and also all the rights, interests, profits, issues, and profits thereof, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all the estate, rights, title, interest, property, claim and demand of every nature and kind whatsoever of the said company, as well as all in equity, in, and to the same and every part and parcel thereof.

TERMS OF SALE. The premises 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, \$100, unless the bid is less than that sum, when the whole sum bid shall be paid.

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