OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

EPISCOPAL. -The Ladies' Industrial Society, connected with the Mission Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, have crected a mission chapel for Germans, in a destitute part of Manbattan Island, viz., Ninth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets. The chapel was opened on the 15th inst. It is a neat

Gothic structure, and cost \$8000. -The Bishop of Gloncester and Bristol has decided that lay preaching cannot be allowed in the Established Church of England. He forbade a Mr. T. Croome to fill an appointment of that kind. The Bishop is Dr. C. J. Ellicott, the

well-known commentator. -The Gospel Messenger, now in the fortyfourth year of its publication at Utlea, is about to be removed to Geneva, N. Y. The paper will hereafter be controlled by Bishop It is stated that the late editor, Rev. Dr. W. T. Gibson, proposes to publish a new paper of the same form and size, to be entitled the Church Messenger.

PRESBYTERIAN.

-The Rev. W. W. Robertson has been assisting the Rev. W. W. Trimble in a protracted meeting in Concord Church, Missouri, of which Mr. Trimble is pastor. Twenty-one persons were admitted to the church on profession of

-The Rev. A. Z. Young, late of Amite county, Miss., has removed to Louisville. Ky., and is assisting the Rev. Dr. Stuart Robinson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

-The Rev. W. A. Harrison, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Henderson, Ky., has been elected, by unanimous vote, to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church (South) in Harrodsburg, Ky.

-The Presbyterian Church at Farmville, Va. made vacant by the removal of the Rev. R. Mc-liwaine to Lynchburg, has given a call to the Rev. Abner C. Hopkins, of Charlestown, West The new Presbyterian Church in Baltimore,

erected by Mrs. Brown, as a memorial of her late husband, George Brown, was dedicated on the 4th inst. It is an elegant streeture, located at Park avenue and Townsend street, and cost.

with the country \$150,000.

—A Presbyterian Church was dedicated at Corino Liab or the control of the co Corinne, Utah, on the 20th ult.

CONGREGATIONAL -Dr. Daggett, of New Haven, Conn., has been supplying the pulpit of the Centre Church at Hartford. He now has a unanimous call to the church in New London, of which the Rev. G.

B. Willcox was pastor. -We see it stated that the friends of Dr. J. P. Thompson are for using his name as President of Yale, and that the plan is to secure Mr. Murray, of Boston, Mass., as his successor in Tabernacie Church.

-A new Congregational Society has been organized in New Haven, known as the "Dwight Place Society," The sum of \$55,000 has been raised, and plans are well under way for a fine church edifice on the corner of Chapel and Dwight streets.

-Rev. Joseph Ward became pastor, two years ago, of the only Congregational Church in Dakotah. Since then his own a constraint of the others.

-Since the enlargement and remodelling of the church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn (Dr. R. S. Storrs, Jr., pastor), it is said to be one of the most beautiful in the city. The cosl of repairs, etc., has been \$135,000, and the valuation of the entire church property is now \$260,000. -The total income of Yale College last year was \$192,820, while the expenditures were

-The Theological Department of Yale College has a reference library in the new half, which was opened November 21, consisting of a collection of the books which a student most needs, and which he can take from the shelves without the intervention of a librarian; but they carnot be taken from the room. This is the gift of Henry Trowbridge, Esq., of New

-The Congregationalists, who were in such a minority of the denomination in Massachu-setts when the Unitarian split occurred, now have three times as many churches in that State as the Unitarians.

-The Congregationalists of the Pacific slope propose to have a celebration of their own to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, to be held on December 21, in San Francisco.

METHODIST. -James Heald, one of the treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, has given \$5000 to meet the claims of the society. Miss Heald also gave \$2500.

-The third annual convention of the Methodist missionaries in Sweden was held at Carlskrona, July 20th. Their statistics are:-Misslowaries, 18; organizations, 26; stations, 56; local preachers, 16; members, 1826; Sundayschools, 20; teachers, 123; scholars, 1278.

—The Methodist Book Concern in Cincinnati

narrowly escaped destruction by fire on the 9th It was damaged to the amount of \$25,000, which is covered by insurance. -Dr. Albert T. Bledsoe, editor of the South-

ern Quarterly Review, and who was, many years ago, a minister of the Episcopal Church, has been admitted into the Methodist Church. -There is one Methodist in Massachusetts to every thirty-eight inhabitants. In 1850 there was one for every forty-three inhabitants-a fair increase for the twenty years.

BAPTIST. -The Rev. Dr. Welch died on the 8th inst., aged seventy-six years. He had been nearly fifty years in the ministry, and for thirty years a Baptist preacher in Albany, N. Y.

LUTHERAN. —The Swedish Foreign Missionary Society is collecting funds for the building of a ship to visit their missions. About \$8000 have already been raised towards the object.

CATHOLIC. - Rev. E. V. Rowan has been transferred from St. Mary's, Phonixville, to St. James', West Philadelphia.

-Rev. James F. Maginn has been transferred from St. James', Philadelphia, to St. Mary's,

-Rev. Daniel O'Connor has been transferred from the Cathedral to St. Patrick's. -Rev. Dr. Garvey has been appointed to St.

John's, Manayunk. On Wednesday morning, December 28, an anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. John P. Dung will be celebrated in St. John's Church, at half-past nine o'clock, The reverend clergy are respectfully invited to be present, without further notice.

NEWS SUMMARY.

-Mrs. Mary Lee, who had her neck broken at the dwelling No 35 Deal street, Frankford, on the 23d inst., by a fall, was not the wife of James Lee, as reported. She was a widow. -Officer Eastburn, wounded on Tuesday evening last, at the polls at Twelfth and Brinton streets, is recovering. The pistol ball has not yet been extracted from his leg.

-The counsel for John Haulon have prepared

a bill of exceptions to carry the case to the supreme Court. The writ of error, under the recent act of Assembly, is made one of right, but it has not yet been formally lodged in the Supreme Court, although sealed in the Oyer and Terminer.

Domestic Affairs.

-President Grant yesterday signed General Schenck's commission as Minister to England. -Navigation on the Mississippi is now en-

tirely suspended as low down the river as St. Louis. -Reports from the Rocky Mountains make that locality. DUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATURES.

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR-THE SIEGE OF PARIS-THE BASTERN QUESTION.

London, Dec. 22.—A Prussian column has been observed approaching Poulzicourt and Rheims, supposed to be on the march for Laon, La Fere and Chaumy, to attack the French army of the north. The weather to-day is cloudy.

The eclipse of the sun was seen but imperfectly in the south of England, but was well observed northward, particularly at Wick.

The French claim to have severed Frederick Charles' communications, and captured 2000 prisoners as the Germans were leaving Tours. They also report that the army of the Loire has made a successful union, and is now 300,000 strong and ready for the offensive.

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The Times to-day again editorially discusses the question of the Alabama claims. It says the Americans are ready to fight, although they appreciate the value of peace, because their exposed points are few and their resources unbounded. Walle they do not seek war, they are not likely to decline a challenge; whereas England is always averse to

war for converse reasons.

Bordeaux, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Tours, bearing date the evening of the 22d, and signed by the Mayor, informs the Department of the luterior that no more Prussians have entered the department of Indre et Loire, and those who were there have proceeded toward Blois without entering

A telegram from Lyons, the 22d, says the entire population is indignant at the murder of Foue, chief of battallon of the National Guard, and that the funeral was attended by all classes of the peo-

Gambetta was received at Lyons with the warmest acclamations, and the universal request is that the fullest measure of justice be accorded to the wretches who have disturbed the order of the city. Several persons have been arrested for complicity in the assassination of Foue.

Advices from Paris to the night of the 21st bring an official report of the recent military operations. The report says operations were resumed to-day and only ceased at nightfail. On the right Generals Mairo and Blaize occupied Neulily sur Marne, Villa Evrard and Maison Blanche, all to the east of Paris. The fire of the enemy was silenced at all

It is also stated that after a short combat, in which General Fave was wounded, troops from St. Denis, under Admiral La Rouciere, carried Bou penis, under Admiral La Rouciere, carried Bou get, to the north of Paris, but were unable to hold the place, and retreated, having captured one hundred prisoners. The forces of General Ducrot were also engaged south of the city in a violent ar-tillery action against Mt. Abion and Blancmesul, and at night Ducrot occupied Groslay and Drangy, General Noel made a feint on the side of Mont Va-General Noel made a foint on the side of Mont va-lerien, west of Paris, against Montretout, and chief of Battalion Four occupied the island of Chiard, in the Seine. The mobilized National Guard fought with the troops in these engagements, and displayed great ardor. The garrison of St. Denis and the marines lost considerably in attack-Bouget, but the losses of the other troops were

Bouget, but the losses of the other trrops were not heavy. General Trochu remains outside the city with the army.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Germans under Vondergoltz have surprised the French at Saugres, in the department of Haute-Marne, and driven them from their position with heavy loss. Many prisoners and a large quantity of arms and baggage were taken.

A dispatch from Varailles status that on Passive A dispatch from Versailles states that on Fuesday the fire from the fortifications of Paris was active but ineffective. During the cannonade a sortie was made by the French against the Prussian guard and 12th corps of Saxons. The fighting lasted several hours. The German loss is small.

A body of Mobiles has been defeated by the Hacoversaus, under General de Voigts-Rhetz, beyond Monnaie, eight miles north of Tours.

HARRISBURG.

The "Credit Mobilier" Case-Verdict in Favor of the Commonwealth.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—The jury in the

"Credit Mobilier" case have returned a verdict for the Commonwealth that the "Credit Mast" lier" pay into the State Treasury for taxes six bundred and thirty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars, the exact amount claimed. Five Laured thousand dollars additional depended upon the action of the jury in this case, and it is therefore anticipated that the result of this trial will mitigately be sure into the trial will uitimately be put into the State Treasury, on account of the "Credit Mobilier," over one million dollars. Great satisfaction is expressed here at this verdict, as well on account of the revenue it puts into the State Treasury as for the vigor with which the law governing corporations has been enforced. is conceded by all who heard the trial throughout that L. W. Hall, Esq., and Attorney General Brewster acquitted them elves with marked ability, and that to their combined efforts the State is indebted for securing this highly important result.

CABINET CHANGES.

The Washington Republican of yesterday has the following, which is about all that can be

said upon the subject:—

"Rumors are again rife that Secretary Boutwell is so far complicated in the San Domingo matter by his friendship for Mr. Sumner, that he will be compelled to leave the Cabinet. It is certain that Mr. Sumner was so anxious to consult with him, that he sought his presence yesterday morning before office hours, and, potwithstanding the fatigue which be must have felt in consequence of the all night session, remained closeted with him for more than au hour. Subsequently, Mr. Sumner having left the Secretary, the latter addressed a note to the President, the purport of which is not known, but it was answered promptly and it was fol-lowed by others, and finally by a visit by the Secretary to the President in person."

These are all the facts yet made public, but in the present excited condition of affairs here they are more than sufficient to form the basis of a thousand rumors, some of which have been exaggerated into positive assertious that Mr. Boutwell has resigded, and that the President has accepted his resignation. However, the most reliable information to be obtained, up to a late hour last night, indicates no change in the Cabinet until after the holidays, and it is not certain that any will be made them.

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	Por additional Marine News see Mirst Page.
	MANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. RISES
Gi	PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. SORGE L. BUZEY, SORGE N. TATEAM, PRICE WETHERILL,

CLEARED YESTERDAY. Steamer Virginia, Hunter, Charleston, Souder & Steamer F. Franklin, Pierson, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr. Steamer Mount Vernon, Kerst, Nerfolk, Va., David Cooper.
Steamer J. S. Rockwell, Haines, Norfolk, Va., do. Br. bark Wabeno, Dalrymple, Antwerp, P. Wright & Br. bark John G. Hall, Cosman, Port Spain, Souder & Adams, Schr G. C. Morris, Rickets, Havana, Chas. Haslam

& Co. Schr C. S. Grove, Weaver, Charleston, do. Schr F. R. Baird, Ireland, New Orleans, S. L. Mer-chant & Co. Schr Wm. A. Crocker, Baxter, Boston, D. Cooper. Schr P. Boyce, Łdams, Richmond, do. Tug Chesapeake, Merrihew, Bayre-de-Grace, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamship Pioneer, Wakeley, 50 hours from Wil-mington, N. C., with cotton, naval stores, etc., to Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co. Bark Narragansett, Hanlen. 56 days from All-cante, with old railroad from to Naylor & Co. Nov. 3 cante, with old railroad fron to Naylor & Co. Nov. 3
passed Gibraitar. Nov. 23, lat. 36 35, long. 20 30,
spoke ship Guardian. from Liverpool for New Orleans. Dec. 6, lat. 24 27, long. 68 24, spoke bark Fanpie. 24 days from laverpool for Havana. Off the
Ledge, passed brig Almon Rowell, from Pensacola,
bound up. Off the Brown, bark Sylvia, fm Havana.
The second bnoy eastward of the Pea Patch is gone.
N. G. bark Maria Adelaide, Kaetehold, from Liverpool Oct. 17, with salt to Alex. Kerr & Bro.
Schr Lottie Taylor, 10 days from Boston, with
mdse. to B. W. Cloud.

Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

EASTON & MCMAHON'S BULLETIN.

NEW YORK OFFICE, Dec. 23. — Three boats, light, left last night for Baltimore.

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH OFFICE, Dec. 24. — The Charles, with pig fron, and C. H. Gage, with coal, for Baltimore, left last night.

Also, three light boats for Battimore.

The its ges lead by to-day with coal, and one with tree, for Baltimore.

The Errickson boat reports 2 to 3% inches ice

last night all across Chesapeake Bay, from Poole's Island to Chesapeake City. L. S. C.

LEWES, Dei., Dec. 23—A. M. — There was a sharp snow storm from N. E. last night. Wind hauled to N. N. W., and this A. M. it is snowing fast. Nothing M .- Four barks and one brig went to sea this

In harber, 1 brig from above, and 12 schooners. Wind N. W. Thermometer, 28.

MEMORANDA.

Br. steamers City of London, Tibbetts, and Engand, Webster, for Liverpool, cleared at New York vesterday.

yesterday.
Steamer North America, Slocum, for Rio Janeiro, cleared at New York yesterday.
Steamer City of Mexico, Timmerman, from Vera Cruz for New York, at Havana 22d inst., to sail 23d. Steamer Aries, Wiley, from Boston for Philadelphia (we learn by telegraph to the Philadelphia Exchange), is ashore at Bereford Bar, N. J. The Coast Wrecking Company's steamer Relief has gone to her

Steamer Saxon, Boggs, hence, at Boston 1 /2 P. M. Steamer J. W. Everman, Hinckley, hence, at

Steamer J. W. Everman, Hinckley, hence, at Charleston yesterday.
Steamer Com. Adams, Temple, hence, at Norfolk 21st inst., and sailed for North Carolina.
Brig S. V. Merrick, Townsend, from Galveston 7th inst. for Philadeiphia, has on board 687 bales cotton.
Schr Almira Wooley, King, from Gloucester for Greenport, at Holmes' Hole 24th inst.
Schr Seventy six, Teel, hence, at Boston 22d inst.
Schrs John Johnson, Messick; L. S. Lovering, Corson; and Annie E. Martin, Weeks, hence, at Providence 22d inst.

vidence 22d inst. Schrs Saboa, Lamson, hence for Boston; Hiawatha, Lee, do. for Portsmouth; Ada, Belyea, do. for St. John, N. B.; and George P. Trigg, Linnekin, from Newcastle, Del., for Danvers, at Holmes' Hole

A. M. 22d inst.

Schrs Lena Hunter, Perry, hence for Newburyprt, and George Nevenger, Young, do. for Lynn, at
Holmes' Hole P. M. 21st inst. Salied, schrs A. H.
Cain, T. Benedict, Aliura Wooley, and others.
Schr Rescue, Hatfield, for Philadelphia, cleared at
St. John, N. B., 17th inst.
Schr Paul & Thompson, Godfrey, hence, at Gloucontext stat inst.

Schr Paul & Thompson, Godfrey, hence, at Grod-cester 21st Inst.
Schr Wave Crest, Davis, hence, at Salem 20th Inst.
Schrs A. Threll. Atwood, and N. W. Magee, King, hence, at Boston 22d Inst.
Schrs W. F. Garrison, Morris; E. G. Edwards; Maigeret Heinhaul, Hand; R. K. Vaughan, Risiey; and R. Vannaman. Brower, hence for Boston, at

Schr L. & M. Reed, Steelman, hence, at Richmond Schrs Isaac Rich, Crowell and Margaret C. Lyons, Smith, hence, at Boston 21st inst.
Schrs Alcyone, Davis, hence for Salem; Charles E.,
Raymond, Kelley, from Boston for Philatelphia, at
Holmes' Hole 20th inst. Keturned, schr John Cad-

walader.
Schrs A. E. Reynoids, Tripple, from Delaware;
Cors, Low, and Neille Aun, Marshall, from Egg Harbor, at New York 22d inst.
Schrs Charles E. Smith, Manser; Wm. F. Phelps, Cranmer; Transit, Racket; and Lizzle D. Small, Small, hence, at Providence 21st inst.—the latter for

Pawtucket, Schr Cust, Johnson, sailed from Providence 21st inst, for Trenton. Schr W. W. Pharo, Eaton, at New York 22d inst. from Georgetown, D. C. Schr West Wind, Townsend, sailed from Provi-dence 21st inst. for Bristol, to load for Philadelphia.

MISCELLANY.

Steamer Clothilde, ashore at Wells Beach, is discharging slowly and is in good condition. She is bedded in the sand about 10 or 12 feet, but can be raised, and the weakers expect to get her afloat the weather favors.

General Duane tried at Portland, 20th inst., the new 1s-inch fog whistle, weighing 450 pounds, built at the Portland Company's works, and also a new at the Portland Company's works, and also a new fog-gong from New York. Both are brass. The fog-gong is about the size of a 10 inch whistler Brass is fers from the whistle in that a gothe mouth of the directly in under what speriment was made at Fort bell of a whith steam and compressed air. Star was quite satisfactory. There is but one of the

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leg-gongs in use.

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TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—
Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for
Building a Public School-house in the Twentyseventh Ward," will be received by the undersigned, at the Office S. E. corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets, until FRIDAY, January 6, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., for building a Public School-house, on a lot of ground situate on the corner of Thirty-eighth and Spruce streets, in the Twenty-seventh ward, said school-house be built in accordance with the plans of L. H. ESLLER, Superintendent of School Buildings, to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Education.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate from the City Solicitor that the provisions of an ordinance, approved May 25. 1860, have been complied with The contract will be awarded only to known master builders.

By order of the Committee on Property.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, 88.— The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of Pailadelphia County, greeting:-We command you, as before we did, that you summon WILLIAM MOLRIS, late of your county, so toat he be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and for said city and county of Philadelphia, the first Monday of January next, there to answer WILLIAM H. WITTE and MARY ANN, his wife, in the right of said MARY ANN, of a plea of covenant, etc., sur ground rent deed, by intenture dated the 19th of October, A. D. 1853, recorded in Deed Book T. H., No. 105, page 500, etc. And nave you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorabie J. I. CLARK L.S. HARE, President of our said Court, at Philadelphia, the 17th day of December, in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

B. E. FLETCH 4R, Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, SS. O'ITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, SS.—
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County, greeting:—
We command you, as before we did, toat you summon CHARLES P. BETHELL, late of your county, so that he be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, to be holden in Philadelphia, in and for said city and county of Philadelphia, the first Monday of January west, there to answer WILLIAM Monday of January next, there to answer WILLIAM H. WITTE and MARY ANN, his wife, in right of said Mary Ann of a plea of covenant ground rent received by indenture, dated the 28th day of June, recorded in Deed Book R. D. W., No. 46, page 48, of a plea, etc. And have you then and there

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We command you, as before we did, that you summon ZEBEDEE DOBBINS, late of your county, so that he be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our court of Common Pleas for the city and county of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and for the said city and county of Philadelphia, in and for the said city and county of Philadelphia, the first Monday of January next, there to answer GEORGE J. RICHARDSON, et. al., of a plea of breach of covenant sur ground-rent. Deed dated July 14, 1848. Recorded in Deed Book G. W. C., No. 51, page 116, May 3, 1850. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable JOSEPH ALLISON, E. S. Doctor of Laws, President of our said Court in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

GEORGE T. DEISS, 12 19 22.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, SS The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County, greeting:

We command you, as before we did, That you summon ZEBEDEE DOBBINS, late of your county, so that he be and appear before our Judges at Phila-delphia, at our Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia, the first Monday of January next, there to asswer GEORGE J. RICd-ARDSON, et al., of a plea of breach of covenant sur ground-rent deed. Dated July 13th, 1848. Recorded May 3, 1860, in Deed Dook, G. W. C., No. ht, page 120, etc. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable JOSEPH ALLLI-SON, Doctor of Laws, President of our said Court at Philadelphia, the 14th day of De-cember, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy. GEORGE T. DEISS,

Dep. Prothonotary.

CITYIAND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, 88.— The Commonwealth of Pennsylvafia, to the Sheriff of Philad lphia County, greeting:

We command you, as before we did, that you summon THOMAS FITZGERALD, late of your county, so that he be and appear before our judges at Philadelphia, at our District Court for the City at Philadelphia, at our District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and for said City and County of Philadelphia, the first Monday of January next, there to answer aLEXANDER YOUNG, assignee, of a plea of breach of covenant sur ground-rent deed. Deed dated November 13, 1891. Recorded March 20, 1812, in Deed Book J. C., No. 20, page 283, etc. And you have then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable J. I. CLARK (1.s.) HARE, President of our said Court, at Philadelphia, the 6th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

B. E. FLETCHER, Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, SS. CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, SS.—
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County, greeting:—
We command you, as before we did, that you summon HENRY E. WRIGLEY, late of your county, so that he be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of Philadelphia, to be holden at

Philadelphia, in and for the said city and county of Philadelphia, the first Monday of January next, there to answer AARON KIRK, assignee of ALFRED B. JUSTICE and wife, of a breach of covenant sur ground rent. Deed dated July 12, 1864. Recorded in Deed Book L. R. B., No. 143, page 531, etc. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable JOSEPH ALLI-{1. s } SON, Doctor of Laws, President of our said Court at Philadelphia, the 17th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

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hundred and seventy.

CTTY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, SS.—
C The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of Philadelphia, greeting:—
We command you, as before we did, that you summon ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG, late of your county, so that he be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia. and county of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and for said city and county of Philadelphia, the first Monday of January sext, there to answer THE PENNSYLVAN'A COMPANY FOR INSURANCES ON LIVES AND GRANTING ANNUITIES, assignees of ISRAEL PEMBERTON HUTCHINSON, excentors and trustee in the will of Margaret Hutchinson, recorded 20th of February, 1845, in Deed Book R. L. L. No. 33, page 465, etc. And have you then and there this writ. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable J. L. CLARK

L.s. HABE, President of our said Court at Philadelphia, the 17th day of December in the delphia, the 17th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Pro Prothonotary. CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, 88.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County, greeting:— We command you, as before we did, that you summon JOHN LINDSAY, late of your county, so that he be and appear before our Judges at Palladelphia, at our Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, to be holden at Palladelphia. phia, in and for the said city and county of Philadel-phia, the first Menday of January next, there to answer CHARLES DUTILH, assigned of Isaac M. Pennock and Annie E. Pennock, heirs by law, etc., of Harriet Pennock. Registered in Will Book No. 28, p. 364, etc. And have you then and there

Witness the Honorable JOSEPH ALLISON, (i.s.) Doctor of Laws, President of our said Court at Philadelphia, the 17th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADRLPHIA, SS.
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County, greeting:—
We command you, as before we did, that you summon SAMUEL PALMER, late of your county, so that he be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and for said city and county of Philadelphia, the first Monday of January next, there to answer EDWIN W. LEHMAN and JOHN L. BUZBY, who survived John Crean. Sr., surviving executors and trustees John Crean, Sr., surviving executors and trustees of William Crean, deceased. Deed dated June 19, 1854. Recorded in Deed Book T. H., No. 153, page 426, etc. Breach of covenant. And have you then and there this writ.

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(I.S.) HARP, President of our said Court at Philadelphia, the 17th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and SAMUELEB. WELSH, Pro Prothonotary.

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