CHESS COLUMN
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SATURDAY, February 20, 1864.

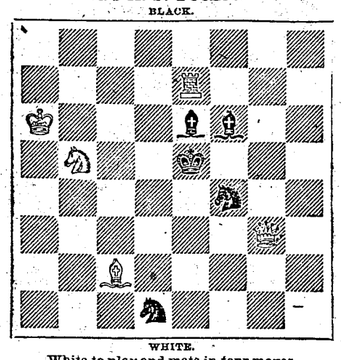
Notice to Correspondents.

All communications for this column must be directed "Chess Editor of EVENING BULLETIN," and should reach the office, at latest, on Thursday morning. All Problems must be accompanied by the solution and name of the composer.

PHILADELPHIA CHESS CLUB—Northeast corner of Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, second floor. Rooms open daily at 10 o' clock.

Problem No. 320.
BY M. P. DUCLOS.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in four moves.

CHESS IN PHILADELPHIA.
Game No. 696.

Played at the Philadelphia Chess Club, between Messrs. Reichhelm and P. P. Randolph.

(*Evans' Gambit.*)

	WHITE MR. (REICHHELM.)	BL. (MR. RANDOLPH.)
1.	P to K 4	P to K 4
2.	K Kt to B 3	Q Kt to B 3
3.	K B to B 4	K B to B 4
4.	P to Q Kt 4	B x Q Kt P
5.	P to Q B 3	B to Q R 4

(The retreat to this square, we think, compromises Black's game. This game should not, however, be taken as an index of Mr. Randolph's strength, as he is actually one of the strongest players in the country.)

6.	P to Q 4	P x P
7.	Castles	P to Q 3

(If K Kt to B 3, White would, of course, answer with B to Q R 3, obtaining an almost overwhelming attack, and B x Q B P or P x Q B P would give the attack too much time.)

8.	Q to Q Kt 3	Q to K B 3
9.	P to K 5	P x P
10.	R to K sq	K Kt to K 2

(We see nothing better for Black.)

11.	B to K Kt 5	Q to Q 3

(If

11.		Q to K Kt 3
12.	B x K Kt	K t x B or [A)
13.	Q to Kt 5 (ch)	Kt to B 3
14.	Kt x K P, &c.	

(A)

12.		K x B
13.	Kt x P	Kt x Kt
14.	R x Kt (ch), winning the Bishop.)	
12.	B x P (ch)	K to Q sq
13.	Q Kt to Q 2	B x Q B P
14.	Kt to K 4	Kt to Q R 4
15.	Q to Q sq	

(The only move to keep up the attack; for, had White incautiously played Q to Q B 2, Black would answered with B to K B 4.)

15.		Q to Q R 6

(The best move, as here the Queen is less liable to attack.)

16.	Kt x B	Q x Kt
17.	Kt x K P	

(The *coup de grace.*)

17.		R to K B sq

(There is nothing better.)

18.	R to Q B sq	Q to Kt 5
19.	R to Q B 4	Kt x R
20.	Q x P (ch)	Q to Q 3
21.	B x Kt (ch)	K x B
22.	Kt x Kt (ch)	K x B
23.	Kt x Q (ch)	P x Kt
24.	Q to Q 5 (ch), and wins.	

CHESS IN PARIS.
Game No. 697.

A Tournament has lately been played at the Café de la Regênce under the following novel conditions. Each player shall take once the attack and once the defence of the Kieseiritzky Gambit against every other combatant in the Tournament. The following seven moves are stipulated:

1.	P to K 4	P to K 4
2.	P to K B 4	P x P
3.	K Kt to B 3	P to K Kt 4
4.	P to K R 4	P to Kt 5
5.	Kt to K 5	P to K R 4
6.	B to Q B 4	R to R 2
7.	P to Q 4	Q to K B 3

(Black's last move is an invention of Mr. Jaenisch, and it is to test this move the games are played.)

Between Messrs. Preti and Lesquene.

(*Kieseritzky Gambit,*)

[Moves 1 to 7, as above.]

	WHITE (MR. PRETI.)	BLACK (MR. LESQUENE.)
8.	Q Kt to B 3	P to Q 3
9.	Kt to Q 5	Q to Q sq
10.	Kt x K B P	R x Kt
11.	Kt x K B P	R to Kt 2
12.	Kt x R P	R to Kt 3
13.	Castles	K Kt to B 3
14.	B to K Kt 5	B to K 2
15.	Kt x Kt (ch)	B x Kt
16.	Q to Q 3	B x B
17.	B to B 7 (ch)	K to K 2

(K to Q 2 would be no better.)

18.	B x R	B to B 3
19.	P to K 5	P x P
20.	R x B	

(Finely played.)

20.		K x R
21.	P x P (ch)	K to K 2
22.	Q to R 3 (ch)	K to K 3
23.	Q to Kt 3 (ch), and wins.	

Game No. 698.

Between Messrs. Lesquene and Guibert.

(*Kieseritzky Gambit.*)

[Moves 1 to 7, as above.]

	WHITE (M. LESQUENE.)	BLACK (M. GUIBERT.)
8.	Q Kt to B 3	B to Q Kt 5
9.	Castles	B x Kt
10.	P x B	P to B 6
11.	B to K Kt 5	Q to K R sq
12.	Kt x K B P	R x Kt
13.	B x R (ch)	K x B
14.	R x P (ch)	P x R
15.	Q x P (ch)	K to Kt 2

(If K to K sq, then follows R to K B sq.)

16.	R to K B sq	Q to R 2
17.	Q to B 8 (ch)	K to Kt 3
18.	R to B 6 (ch), and mates next move.	

Game No. 699.

Between Messrs. Lesquene and Klezinsky.

(*Kieseritzky Gambit.*)

[Moves 1 to 7, as above.]

	WHITE (M. LESQUENE.)	BL. (M. KLEZINSKY.)
8.	Q Kt to B 3	P to Q B 3
9.	Castles	B to K R 3
10.	Kt x K B P	R x Kt
11.	P to K 5	Q x R P
12.	B x R (ch)	K x B
13.	B x K B P	B x B
14.	R x B (ch)	K to K sq
15.	Q to Q 3	Q to K Kt 4
16.	Q R to K B sq	Q to Kt 2
17.	Q Kt to K 4	K to Q sq
18.	R to B 8 (ch)	K to B 2
19.	Kt to Q 6, and wins.	

(A neat finish to a pretty game.)

CHESS IN LONDON.
Game No. 700.

Final game in the match between Mr. Mackenzie and the Rev. Mr. McDonnell.

(*Fianchetto di Donna.*)

	WH. (MR. MACKENZIE.)	BL. (MR. MCDONNELL.)
1.	P to K 4	P to K Kt 3
2.	P to Q 4	B to K Kt 2
3.	B to K 3	P to K 3
4.	B to Q 3	Kt to K 2
5.	Kt to Q B 3	P to Q Kt 3
6.	K Kt to K 2	B to Q Kt 2
7.	Castles	Castles
8.	Q to Q 2	P to Q 3
9.	Q R to K sq	Kt to Q 2
10.	Kt to K Kt 3	P to Q B 4
11.	Q Kt to K 2	Q to Q B 2

(With the double object of playing the Queen presently to her B's 3d, and of winning the adverse Bishop by advancing pawn to Q B 5.)

12.	P to Q B 3	Q R to K sq
13.	B to K R 6	Q to Q B 3
14.	B x B	K x B
15.	P to K B 3	R to K R sq

(We are at a loss to understand the intention of Black in this move.)

16.	P to K R 4	P to K R 3
17.	Kt to K B 4	

(These Knights threaten mischief, and it is very difficult to suggest a line of play by which Black can escape the danger menaced.)

17.		Q to Q B 2
18.	R to K B 2	Q to Q sq

(The moves lost by the Queen in going to her B's 3d square, and then returning bootless home again, told ruinously upon Black's game afterwards, when time became of consequence.)

19.	P to K R 5	Q R to K Kt sq

(Bad, as Mr. McDonnell's position undoubtedly was, it was yet not unredeemable before this fatal mistake. He might have played P to K Kt 4, and, having driven back one of White's Knights, he would have had time to bring his forces into more effective operation. After such a move, defeat was, of course, inevitable.)

20.	P x K Kt P	Kt x P
21.	P to K 5	P to Q 4

(Another error; he should have taken the Knight. The move made costs the "exchange" at least.)

22.	B x Kt	K to B sq

(Again being unable to take the piece with pawn, because of the impending check to Queen and King.)

23.	Kt x P (ch)	P x Kt
24.	Q to K B 4 (ch)	Kt to K B 3
25.	B to Q B 2	R x Kt
26.	Q x R	Kt to K sq
27.	P to K B 4	R to K Kt sq
28.	Q to K R 3	Kt to K Kt 2
29.	Q x K R P	K to K sq
30.	B to Q R 4 (ch)	K to B 2
31.	P to K B 5	Kt x P
32.	R x Kt (ch)	P x R
33.	P to K 6 (ch)	K to K 2
34.	Q to R 4 (ch)	K to Q 3
35.	Q x Q (ch)	R x Q
36.	P to K 7, and Black resigns.	

Game No. 701.

MATCH BY CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE EDINBURGH AND DUNDEE CHESS CLUBS.

The contest between the above-mentioned Chess Clubs has just terminated in a victory for Dundee, the score being—Dundee, 2; Edinburgh, 1.

(*Scotch Gambit.*)

	WHITE (EDINBURGH.)	BLACK (DUNDEE.)
1.	P to K 4	P to K 4
2.	Kt to K B 3	Kt to Q B 3
3.	P to Q 4	P x P
4.	P to Q B 4	B to Q B 4
5.	Kt to K Kt 5	Kt to K R 3
6.	Castles	

(The usual play here is to take the K B pawn with the Kt; but the first player may Castle, as in the text, with perfect safety.)

6.		P to Q 3
7.	P to K R 3	

(This appears to lose time. White, we believe, would have done better by moving P to K B 4; and, if their opponents had replied with Bishop to K Kt 5, they would have got a fine attack by taking the K Bishop's pawn, checking.)

7.		B to Q 2
8.	P to Q B 3	

(Again we should have preferred playing P to K B 4.)

8.		Q to K B 3
9.	K to R sq	Castles on Q's side
10.	P to K B 4	B to K sq

(Black have no great choice of moves; but, in a game by correspondence, where so much opportunity is afforded for analysis, they might, we think, have found something better to do than this.)

11.	P to Q Kt 4	B to Q Kt 3
12.	Q to Q Kt 3	Kt to K Kt 5

(Very well played; intending, if Edinburgh captured the Kt, to advance P to K R 4, &c.)

13.	P to Q R 4	P to Q 6
14.	Kt x K B P	Kt to K B 7 (ch)
15.	K to R 2	B x Kt
16.	B x B	P to Q 4
17.	P x P	

(A fatal error. By taking with the Bishop, Edinburgh might still have made a strong fight.)

17.		Kt to K Kt 5 (ch)
18.	K to Kt 3	Q x B
19.	K R P x K Kt	P to K R 4
20.	P to Q R 5	

(Another unaccountable mistake, though not of much importance, since it was no longer possible for White to save his game.)

20.		P x K Kt P
21.	Q to Q sq	

(Had they taken the Bishop, Black would have answered with 21. Q to K R 4, winning easily.)

21.		Kt to K 2
22.	P to K B 5	Q to K B 3
23.	P to Q B 4	Kt x K B P (ch)

And White resigned.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE.—The firm of BISHOP, SIMONS & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by either of the undersigned.
S. S. BISHOP,
HENRY SIMONS.
January 23, 1864. ja23-stu&th1m§

NOTICE.—S. S. BISHOP having associated with him his son CLEMENT BARCLAY BISHOP, JAMES HELMS, and WILLIAM H. MORISON, will continue the COMMISSION AND SHIP BROKERAGE BUSINESS, at 105 ARCH Street, under the firm of BISHOP, SON & CO., from this date.
S. S. BISHOP,
C. B. BISHOP,
JAMES HELMS,
W. H. MORISON.
January 23, 1864. ja23-stu&th1m§

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—J. B. MITCHELL is, from this date, admitted a member of our firm. J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1864. fe16-5t§

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—GEORGE ALKINS and JOSEPH H. THOMPSON have formed a Co-partnership for the purpose of transacting business, as Shipping and Commission Agents and General Merchandise Brokers, under the style and firm of GEORGE ALKINS & CO.
fe16, 1864 GEORGE ALKINS & CO.,
154 North Delaware Avenue.
GEORGE ALKINS,
fe16-10t§ JOSEPH H. THOMPSON.

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between JOHN H. CURTIS and JOHN H. CURTIS, Jr., under the firm of J. H. CURTIS & SON, REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND AGENTS, at 433 WALNUT street, was dissolved by the recent death of the senior partner.

The business will be continued by the undersigned at the same place, under the same firm.
fe12-12t* JOHN H. CURTIS.

CARD.—An unexpected event having interfered with the intended arrangements of the subscribers, it is deemed advisable to withdraw the notices of the Dissolution of Partnership and Copartnership of M. B. MAHONY & CO., in which we are severally interested, that were announced on the first instant.
M. B. MAHONY,
J. P. STACKHOUSE,
C. A. MAHONY.
PHILADA., Feb. 4th, 1864.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We have this day admitted Mr. CHARLES A. MAHONY as a partner in our house, to date from the 1st inst. The style of the firm will remain unchanged.
M. B. MAHONY & CO.
PHILADA., Feb. 4, 1864. fe1-1m*

HARRY L. CARPENTER IS THIS DAY admitted to an interest in our business.
W. & F. CARPENTER, Tailors,
825 Chestnut street.
PHILA., Feb. 1, 1864. fe4-1m*

WILLIAM H. HOWELL and THOMAS T. BARR are this day admitted members of our firm.
REYNOLDS, HOWELL & REIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED will continue the Wholesale Grocery and Tea business, under the name and style of REYNOLDS, HOWELL & REIFF, 130 North Third street, Philadelphia. And HOWELL, BARR & CO., 94 Water street, New York.
THOMPSON REYNOLDS,
CHARLES HOWELL,
BENJAMIN REIFF,
WILLIAM H. HOWELL,
fe1-1m* THOMAS T. BARR.

PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 1, 1864.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Thomas A. Biddle and Alexander Biddle, in the business of Stock and Exchange Brokers, under the firm of THOMAS BIDDLE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the partners at No. 326 Walnut street.

JANUARY 1, 1864.—THOMAS A. BIDDLE, of the late firm of Thomas Biddle & Co., has this day associated with him HARRY PEALE, and will continue the business of Stock and Exchange Brokers, under the firm of THOMAS A. BIDDLE & CO., at No. 326 Walnut street. ja1-2m§

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day entered into Co-partnership for the transaction of the DRY GOODS COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the name of JOHN H. WILLIAMS & CO., at No. 329 Chestnut street.
JOHN H. WILLIAMS,
JOHN WIEST.
PHILADA., Jan. 1, 1864. ja1-3m*

LOST,

LOST—A CERTIFICATE of 5 per Cent. Loan of State of Pennsylvania, for $516 05, dated March 12th, 1830, No. 754, in name of WILLIAM MEREDITH. Also, a Certificate of 5 per Cent. Loan of State of Pennsylvania, for the sum of $200, dated June 30th, 1845, No. 1452, in name of ELI K. PRICE, Administrator of William Meredith, in Trust. Application has been made to the Auditor-General for a renewal of said Certificates.
ELI K. PRICE,
fe9-3m§ No. 811 Arch street.

CARRIAGE MAKERS,
J. LEITENBERGER & SON
607 PINE STREET. fe1-3m

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of JOHN CLARK, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the first account of SAMUEL HOOD, JOHN WOOLSIDE, and JOHN CORRY, Executors of the last will of JOHN CLARK, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on TUESDAY, March 1st, 1864, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Arbitration Rooms, Washington Building, No. 274 South THIRD st., in the City of Philadelphia. fe18-th.s,tu,18t*

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

{L. S.} Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Honorable, the Judges of the Court aforesaid, have appointed MONDAR, the 7th day of March, A. D 1864, at 10 A. M., for hearing exception to the following charters of Incorporation, otherwise the same will be allowed, viz:

The Palmer Building and Loan Association, of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia Police Beneficial Society.

The Nineteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of Philadelphia.

Wharton Loan Association.

The Seaman's Boarding House Keepers Association, of Philadelphia.

FREDERICK G. WOLBERT, Prothonotary.
fe13,20,27§

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

{SEAL.} Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the following Estates, that the Honorable, the Judges of the Court aforesaid, have appointed SATURDAY, the 27th day of February, 1864, for hearing Exceptions to the accounts therein filed, otherwise they will be allowed:

Estate John F. Ohl & Son,	Acc't of	Assignee.
E. L. Moss,	"	"
I. Marter & Son,	"	"
U. S. Ins., Annuity and Trust Company,	"	"
Joseph C. Kern,	"	Committee.
Joseph Wright.	"	Trustee.
N. Sturtevant Co.,	"	"
John J. Kohler,	"	"
Matilda Sprogell,	"	"
Elizabeth H. Robinson,	"	"
Caroline M. Swain,	"	"
Miriam Stone,	"	"
J. B. Hanson,	"	Assignee.
Western Insurance Co.,	"	"
North Penn'a Coal Co.,	"	Mdk Moore.
State Saving Fund,	"	Assignee.
Deal, Milligan & Co.,	"	"
Leibrant et al. vs. Tieman. Domestic Attachment. M. 63, No. 4,	"	Trustee.

FREDERICK G. WOLBERT, Prothonotary.
fe6,13,20,27§

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 14, 1864.—Whereas, letters of Administration to the Estate of LEWIS LEEDS, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said Estate will please make payment, and those having claims will present them to

JOHN C. LEEDS, Administrator,
ja16-s,6t* 1525 Summer street.

ESTATE OF HENRY BIRD, dec'd.—Letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, are requested to make known the same, to ELEANOR BIRD, Executrix, 904 CLINTON street, or to her Attorney, JOHN B. GEST, 129 South FIFTH street, Philadelphia. ja23-sa6t*

ESTATE OF ANN C. O'CONNOR, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of the decedent having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to

CHAPMAN BIDDLE, Administrator,
ja23-s6t* 131 South Fifth street.

ESTATE OF JOHN C. FAUNCE, deceased.—Letters of administration upon the Estate of J. C. FAUNCE, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay, to

CHARLES M. LUKENS, Administrator,
fe6-s,6t* 1035 Beach street, above Laurel.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY upon the Estate of JOHN H. CURTIS, Sr., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills for the City and County of Philadelphia, all persons indebted to said Estate will please make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, to present them without delay, to JOHN H. CURTIS, Executor, 433 WALNUT Street, or his Attorney, AARON THOMPSON, 731 Walnut street. fe12-12t*

SUMMONS IN PARTITION.—The Sheriff is directed to publish the following order.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

City and County of Philadelphia, SS.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of Philadelphia County, greeting:

If William Darlington, Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Baldwin, deceased, make you secure of prosecuting his claim, then we command you that you summon by good and lawful summoners, Sarah S. Barnes, Charles M. Tyson and Lydia Ann his wife, in right of the said Lydia Ann, Jonathan D. Barnes, Samuel B. Cope, Oliver Cope, late of your county, so that they be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, there to be held the first MONDAY of March next, to show wherefore whereas they, the said Demandant and the said Defendant together and undivided do hold all that lot or piece of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Chestnut street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in breadth on the said Chestnut street fourteen feet, and in length or depth fifty feet; bounded northward by ground formerly of John Bar, and afterwards of the heirs of John Speel, deceased, eastward by Strawberry alley, southward by the said Chestnut street, and westward with the shop and ground sometime in the tenure of Isaac Warren and afterwards belonging to Samuel Barnes, or howsoever else the same is or of right ought to be butted and bounded, with the appurtenances. Being the same premises which Samuel E. Howell and wife, by indenture dated the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1816, recorded at Philadelphia, in Deed Book M. R., No. 9, page 361, &c., granted and conveyed to Samuel Barnes and Elizabeth Lawrence, widow of Thomas Lawrence in fee as tenants in common and not as joint heirs. the same Defendant partition thereof between them to be made (according to the laws and customs of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided), do gainsay and the same to be done do not permit, very unjustly and against the same laws and customs (as it is said,) &c.

And have you then there the names of those Summoners and this writ.

Witness the Honorable OSWALD THOMPSON, President of our said Court at Philadelphia, the twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

{L. S.} of the Court C. P. and duly stamped according to Act of Congress.
je23-6w§ T. O. WEBB, Pro Prothonotary.

EDUCATION.

A YOUNG LADY fully competent to teach would be glad to take a few PUPILS FOR MUSIC, at $15 per quarter. Please call on or address Miss BISPHAM, 312 South FIFTEENTH street. fe18,th,st,tu-3t*

INFANT'S RETREAT.
MEDIA, DELAWARE CO., PA.

MRS. SAMUEL EDWARDS, Principal. This Institution, providing a refined home and the tenderest care and culture for Children from three to seven years of age, will be opened on Wednesday, APRIL 13. Media is 13 miles from Philadelphia by Railroad. For particulars apply to Rev. S. Edwards, Media, Pa. References: Bishop Potter, Bishop Stevens, and the Episcopal Clergy of the city; also to Abraham Martin, Esq. fe17-3m§

BOWDOIN COLLEGE.
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The 44th Annual Course of Lectures in the MEDICAL SCHOOL OF MAINE, at Bowdoin College, will commence February 26th, and continue sixteen weeks. Circulars containing full information can be had on application to the Secretary, at *Williamstown, Mass.*

P. A. CHADBOURNE, M. D., Secretary.
BRUNSWICK, 1864. fe1-18t

BORDENTOWN FEMALE COLLEGE,
BORDENTOWN, N. J.

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Rev. JOHN H. BRAKELEY, A. M.,
ja14-2m* Presiden

NOTICE.—THE UNDERTAKERS' MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION respectfully notify all delinquents who have neglected or refused to settle their bills for the burial of their relatives or friends, with their respective Undertakers, that on and after MARCH 1st, 1864, their names, residence, and occupation will be registered in the UNDERTAKERS' BLACK-BOOK, for future reference; and hereafter, no Undertaker will do any work for any delinquent who is indebted to any other Undertaker for work previously done, unless satisfactory arrangements be first made to settle the same; and all work hereafter done will be strictly cash; otherwise by special agreement. fe13-s,tu,th 4t*

INSURANCE.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Statement of the condition of the KNICKERBOCKER LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, on the 1st day of January, 1864.

	Par Value.	Market Value.		
Capital Stock				$100,000 00
Number of shares of stock ascribed for			4,000 00	
Amount of assets or investments on stocks, paid in cash				100,000 00
The value, as nearly as may be, of the Real Estate held by the Company				14,000 00
Amount of cash on hand				3,398 05
Amount of cash in bank				731 38
Amount of cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission				10,119 96
Amount of losses secured by bonds and mortgages, constituting the first lien on the Real Estate on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing				76,958 25
Amount of stocks owned by the Company, whether of any State or of the United States, or of any incorporated city of the United States or of any other description, specifying the number of shares, and the par and market value of the same.				
26 bonds U. S. coupons, 6 per cent.	26,000	27,560		
20 bonds U. S. coupons, 6 per cent, reg'r.	20,000	21,000		
31 bonds U. S. coupons, 5-20.	31,000	31,000		79,560 00
Amount of premium notes				77,507 00
Amount of interest on investments made by the Company, due and unpaid				7,306 71
Amount of other investments not enumerated above				48,491 76
Total.				394,143 49
Amount of losses due and unpaid				3,400 00
Amount of losses during the year which has been paid				14,000 00
Amount of losses during the year which are contested				3,000 00
Amounts of the dividends declared to the Stockholders			7,000 00	
Amount of dividends declared due and unpaid to Stockholders				323 75
Amount of dividends, either cash or scrip, declared and not yet due to Insurers Reversionary			29,513 00	
Amount of all other existing claims against the Company, contested or otherwise				479 51
Re. Insurance Fund				216,161 75
Amount of cash premiums received			95,392 27	
Amount of premium notes taken by the Company			37,097 58	
Amount of interest money received from the investments of the Company			24,592 39	
Amount of losses paid during the year				20,297 87
Amount of losses paid during the year which accrued prior to the year				4,538 04
Amount at which the losses were estimated in former statement, which were paid during the year			25,500 00	
Amount of dividends paid during the year				6,945 75
Amount of expenses paid during the year, including commissions and fees paid to the agents and officers of the Company				34,102 04
Amount of taxes paid by the Company				2,035 00
Amount of all other expenses and expenditures of the Company, medical fees and surrendered policies				4,487 79

(Signed) ERASTUS LYMAN, President.

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$100,000	United States 5 per cent Loan	$97,000 00
75,000	" 6 per ct Loan 5-20s	75,000 00
20,000	" " " 1881	22,000 00
50,000	" 7 3-10 pr ct Tr Nts	53,250 00
100,000	State of Penna. 5 per cent Loan	100,997 50
54,000	" 9 per cent "	57,880 00
123,050	Philadelphia City 6 per ct Loan	127,528 00
30,000	State of Tennessee 5 per ct Loan	15,000 00
20,000	Pennsylvania Railroad first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds	22,300
50,000	Pennsylvania Railroad second mortgage 6 per cent. bonds	53,250
15,000	300 shares stock Germantown Gas Company, principal and interest guarantied by the city of Philadelphia	15,000
5,000	100 shares Stock Pennsylvania Railroad Company	7,225
5,000	100 shares Stock North Pennsylvania Railroad Company	2,650
21,000	United States Treasury Certificates of indebtedness	21,420
123,700	Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, amply secured	123,700

$791,750 par. cost, $768,737 12—market value		794,200 50
Real Estate		36,363 35
Bills Receivable for insurances made		107,947 16
Balances due at Agencies—premiums on Marine Policies, accrued interest, and other debts due the Company		28,919 87
Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies, $5,803. Estimated value		3,205 00
Cash, on deposit with United States Government, subject to ten days' call	$80,000 00	
Cash, in Banks	38,588 39	
Cash, in drawer	200 80	118,789 19
		$1,089,425 52

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE OF WILLIAM PATTERSON, deceased.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—TWO OLD IRREDEEMABLE GROUND RENTS, $100 EACH. Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY. March 1st, 1864, at 12 o'clock noon, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, the following described property, late of William Patterson, dec'd., viz:

No. 1. All that irredeemable ground rent of $100 lawful silver money of the United States, each dollar weighing 17 pennyweights and 6 grains, in half yearly payments, 1st April and October, issuing out of and chargeable upon a lot of ground, situate on the west side of Sixth street, 162 feet 8 inches northward of Poplar street, in the District of Spring Garden, now Twentieth Ward, City; containing in front on Sixth street 20 feet, and in depth westward, of same breadth, 171 feet 2 inches to Marshall street. Bounded north by ground late of M. Monegar and W. McKeon, south by other ground intended to be granted to Simon Kneedler; Being the same premises which Wm. Patterson and wife, by indenture dated 27th October, A. D. 1849, recorded in Deed Book G. W. C., No. 31, page 45, &c., granted and conveyed unto Simon Kneedler in fee, reserving thereout the said yearly ground rent.

No. 2.—All that irredeemable ground rent of $100 lawful silver money of the United States, each dollar weighing 17 pennyweights and 6 grains, in half yearly payments, 1st of April and October, issuing out of and chargeable upon a certain lot of ground, situate on the west side of Sixth street, 82 feet 8 inches northward of Poplar street, in the District of Spring Garden aforesaid; containing in front on Sixth street 20 feet, and in depth westward, of same breadth, 171 feet 2 inches to Marshall street. Bounded N. by other ground intended to be granted to said Simon Kneedler, S. by ground of John G. Mini. (Being the same premises which William Patterson and wife, by indenture dated 7th October, A. D. 1849, recorded in Deed Book G. W. C., No. 31, page 48, &c., granted and conveyed unto Simon Kneedler in fee, reserving thereout the said yearly ground rent.

By the Court,

WILLIAM C. STEVENSON, Clerk O. C.

MARY JANE PATTERSON,
ELI DILLON,
WILLIAM EARLY, } Exec'rs.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
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SALE BY ORDER OF HEIRS.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—TWO OLD IRREDEEMABLE GROUND RENTS, $122 50 each—par $2,041 67—SANSOM street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, opposite the southern front of the Continental Hotel. On TUESDAY, March 1st, 1864, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at Public Sale, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, by order of heirs, the following described Ground Rents, created in the year 1807, by Deeds recorded in Deed Book J. C., No. 15, pages 134 and 138:

No. 1. All that irredeemable yearly ground rent of 122 silver milled dollars and fifty cents, payable half yearly, 30th March and September, out of all that lot of ground, situate on the south side of Sansom (late George) street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; containing in front on Sansom street 35 feet, and in depth 100 feet.

Well secured and punctually paid.

No. 2. All that irredeemable yearly ground rent of 122 silver milled dollars and fifty cents payable half-yearly, 30th March and September, out of all that lot of ground, situate on the south side of SANSOM street, between Eighth and Ninth sts., adjoining the above described lot; containing in front on Sansom street 35 feet, and in depth 100 feet. Well secured and punctually paid.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—VALUABLE BUSINESS STANDS—Large and valuable STORES. Nos. 250, 252, 254, and 256 N. BROAD STREET. 98 feet 4 inches front, 190 feet in depth to a court—2 fronts. On TUESDAY, February 23d, 1864, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at Public Sale at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE: All that large and valuable three-story brick Warehouse or Stores, (Nos. 250, 252, 254, and 256,) and the lots of ground on which they are erected, situate on the west side of Broad street, commencing 51 feet south of Vine street, containing together in front on Broad street 98 feet 4 inches, and extending in depth of that width 190 feet to a ten feet court or alley, with the free use and privilege thereof. Conveyed as 5 lots, each subject to an irredeemable ground rent of $133⅓, (together $666⅔;) the whole to be sold together as one property. It is a very substantial building, occupying the whole 98 feet 4 inches front on Broad street, at present divided into two stores, and rented to two different tenants.

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By order of Assignee.

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EXECUTORS' SALE.—Estate of CHARLES WILLIAMS, deceased—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers—VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND—Modern four-story brick STORE, No. 239 South Second Street, between Spruce and Dock street, on TUESDAY, February 23, 1864, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE: All that handsome and valuable 4-story brick store and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Second street, 284 feet 1½ inches north of Spruce street, No. 239; containing in front on Second street 20 feet 3 inches, and extending in depth 86 feet. Under and subject the southerly 4½ feet of the lot to a yearly ground rent of 20 shillings. It is well built—first story iron front; large warerooms; permanent washstands in each story; a fire-proof safe; gas introduced; water closet, hoisting apparatus, &c. Altogether a very complete and elegant store.

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REAL ESTATE—M. THOMAS & SONS' SALE—VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND—FIVE-STORY IRON FRONT BANKING HOUSE, SOUTH THIRD STREET, corner of HARMONY Street, opposite the Philadelphia Exchange. On TUESDAY, Feb. 23 1864, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public sale, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE: All that superior five-story iron front building and lot of ground situate on the west side of Third street and south side of Harmony street (being the S. W. corner); containing in front on Third street 20 feet, and on Harmony street 40 feet. It is fitted up for a banking house, and now rented for that purpose at $1,800 a year, the tenant doing repairs; has the modern conveniences, gas and water in each story, &c. It is a first-rate business location, opposite the Exchange, in the same square as the Girard Bank and some of the most extensive banking houses in the city.

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CITY ORDINANCE.

CLERK'S OFFICE COMMON COUNCIL.—PHILADELPHIA, February 5, 1864

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, on THURSDAY the 4th inst, the annexed bill entitled "An Ordinance to Authorize an Additional Loan to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers," is hereby published for public information.

WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL LOAN TO AID THE ENLISTMENT OF VOLUNTEERS.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city from time to time, as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money as may be required to aid the enlistment of Volunteers for the service of the United States, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Two Million, Dollars, for which interest, not to exceed at the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of July and January, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of such certificates of City Loans, shall be issued in such amount as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, for irequired in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per cent. on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly, out of the income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulation are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Clerk to publish the Ordinance.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the 4th day of February, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to Authorize an Additional Loan to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers," and the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, next after the expiration of four weeks from the said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made. fe5-4w§

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