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THE BALD, and those who are troubled with dryness and falling out of the hair, should use Radway's Hair Tonic.

THE NEW CITY RAILROAD MONSTER. In another column we print the bill before the Legislature to incorporate the Union Passenger Railway Company.

EXTRA LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF DRY GOODS, 222 N. 2d St. Philadelphia. We have just received a large assortment of Dry Goods, and are prepared to receive orders for the same.

LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE. In Mr. James A. Freeman's sale for Wednesday next, at the Exchange, are several valuable properties worthy of special attention.

AUCTION NOTICE—LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF ROOTS AND SHOES. We would call the attention of buyers to the large and desirable sale of Roots and Shoes.

DISOLUTION NOTICE. The partnership existing between E. R. Lee and W. T. Reed, has been dissolved.

THE WATER PIPE TAX.

The proposed reform in the charges made for water pipe meets the most strenuous resistance, and the present system is supported by statements which are singularly conflicting with other statements, made when the tax question is not under consideration.

Mr. Birkenbine in his various reports has distinctly stated the cost of laying water pipes, as follows:— In 1859 (See Report Feb. 9, 1860, p. 76), 26 cents.

In 1860 (See Report Feb. 21, 1861, p. 89), 26 9/10 cents. In 1861 (See Report Jan. 16, 1862, p. 37), 16 cents.

This is clear, plain and satisfactory. But when Mr. Birkenbine reports to Councils on the 16th of March that the cost of laying water pipe is 55 cents per foot, he necessarily causes no small surprise.

It is true, increased fifty per cent., and an increase in the price of laying to 22 or 23 cents would be natural and justifiable. But it seems that while the wages to laborers have increased 50 per cent., the cost to the city has increased 266 per cent., or nearly fourfold!

Perhaps, however, Mr. Birkenbine will reply that he has already given the explanation, and point to his report of February 21, 1861, in which, on p. 39, it is to be found a passage which is not only exactly to the point, but which reflects great credit on the writer and will once clear up all difficulties about the 55 cents now alleged to be the cost.

Mr. Birkenbine has here skillfully laid bare the ulcer which consumes the substance of the Water Department, and we require no further explanation to know why the cost of water pipe does not depend upon either the price of labor or of materials, but rather upon the political complexion of the times.

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THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY

FOR APRIL, 1864. The ATLANTIC for April is now ready WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM

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