Philadelphia Board of Trade.

The stated meeting for December was held on Monday evening, President Welsh in the chair.

The Committee of the Month presented a communication from Samuel C. Morton, Esq., late President of the Board, recommending, now that the former objections of the Board have been removed by the return of peace and the restoration of the national authority in the Southern States, that action should be taken in favor of a uniform system of bankruptcy. Also, calling attention to the dangers incurred to navigation by the destruction of the light on Cape Florida.

The Secretary reported the names of two hundred and fifty new applicants for membership of the association, which, on motion of Mr. Souder, were unanimously elected.

A paper was received and read, and referred to the Committee of the Month, from the Boston Board of Trade; in favor of aiding the organization of Southern labor by the assistance of Northern capital, and recommending governmental co-operation through the Freedmen's Bureau in the effort to increase the production of Southern staple. The co-operative action of this and other associations is requested.

The resolutions of Mr. Hand on the currency and the financial situation next came up, and excited an animated discussion. The resolutions were adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Board, the finances of the Government of the United States were managed during the rebellion with a skill and wisdom only equaled by the grandeur of the cause which was imperilled, the integrity of the Union.

Resolved, That with the suppression of the rebellion and the return of peace, measures for the restoration of the currency to its normal condition becomes a duty on the part of the United States and a cause of great solicitude on the part of the people lest, by injudicious measures and a rapid contraction, their interests should be needlessly sacrificed.

Resolved, That the policy pursued by Hon. H. McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury in keeping steadily in view a specie basis as the safe and true foundation of a national currency, and aiming to reach it as early as possible by a gradual absorption of the excess of paper money now in circulation, by which policy alone the transition can be made from an irredeemable to a convertible paper currency without injury to private interests, is by this Board recognized as eminently judicious, and worthy of its strongest commendation.

The secretary then, at the request of many merchants, brought to the notice of the Board, with the solicitation of their strongest protest, the subject of the requirement of the officers of the internal revenue department, under the decision of a deputy commissioner, that their clerks and employes shall, under heavy penalty, take out licenses as "commercial brokers," whenever, as they constantly do under the present system of business, exhibit samples to solicit orders for their principals. The subject was referred to the Committee of the Month, with directions to make every exertion, through the committee now sitting for the revision of the internal revenue system, and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to have this action abandoned. Adjourned.

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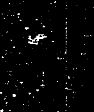

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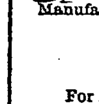

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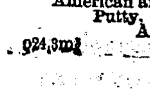

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Department of Highways until 1 o'clock P. M., TUESDAY, 26th, for the masonry, timber superstructure and embankment necessary for the rebuilding of Bridge at Penrose Ferry. Specifications and drawings of which may be seen at the Department of Surveys.

It will be necessary that the proposals shall specify prices for the following items:

Masonry of Piers per perch of 25 cubic feet, to include taking down old work and rebuilding, with sand, lime and cement, scaffolding, &c., the old material to be used as far as suitable.

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Piling for foundations, each to include pile, iron shoe, driving and cutting off, with any coffer damming that may be necessary.

Piling for fenders, including piles, shoe and driving.

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All bidders are invited to be present at the time and place of opening the said proposals.

Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate, that a bond has been filed in the Law Department as directed by ordinance of May 25th, 1860.

If the lowest bidder shall not signify his acceptance of the contract within five days after the work is awarded, he will be deemed as declining, and will be held liable on his bond for the difference between his bid and the next higher bid.

Specifications may be had at the Department of Surveys, which will be strictly adhered to.
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ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 21.
At the auction store, valuable English and American books, illustrated works, photograph albums, &c.

Large Sale Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth st.
HANDSOME FURNITURE, ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTES, Chandeliers, Fireproof Safes, Sewing Machines, Fine Velvet, Brussels and other Carpets, &c.
ON THURSDAY MORNING.
At 9 o'clock, at the auction store, by catalogue, handsome parlor, dining room and chamber furniture, elegant rosewood piano forte, made by Haines; superior chandeliers; superior fireproof safes, by Evans & Watson, Farrel & Herring and others; sewing machines; fine velvet, Brussels and other carpets, &c.
VERY LARGE FIREPROOF SAFE.
Also, an extra large and superior fire and thief proof safe, made by Farrel & Herring.

CHOICE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BOOKS.
On THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
Dec 21st, at the auction store, a choice collection of rare and valuable English and American Books; also, many finely illustrated works. Included are the following: Audubon's Birds and Quadrupeds, Waverly Novels, Walton's Angler, Wilkes' Exploring Expedition, Gross' Antiquities, Sir William Jones' Works, Shakspeare's Works, &c., &c., all fine English editions.

SECOND SALE AT LA PIERRE HOUSE.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE, MIRRORS, CHANDELIERS, CARPETS, &c.
On FRIDAY MORNING.
Dec. 22d, at 10 o'clock, at the La Pierre House, Broad street, below Chestnut st., will be continued the sale of the entire Furniture, including 75 chambers, all furnished in the best manner with walnut wardrobes, bedsteads, washstands, fine hair mattresses, bolsters and pillows, Brussels and other carpets, &c.
May be examined at 8 o'clock on the morning of sale.

Sale on the Premises, South Twentieth street.
NEAT RESIDENCE AND FURNITURE.
ON FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 22,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at public sale on the premises neat modern residence No. 225 south Twentieth street, below Walnut; is replete with the modern conveniences.
HANDSOME FURNITURE, SUPERIOR PIANO &c., &c.
Also, the handsome furniture, piano, &c. Full particulars in catalogues.

AT PRIVATE SALE—Modern RESIDENCE, with 3 acres, Manheim st, Germantown.
VALUABLE LOT Warren st, west of 17th.
MORTGAGE, $25,000.—A first-class well secured mortgage of $25,000.

J. FITZPATRICK & CO., AUCTIONEERS, NEW Auction House, No. 927 CHESTNUT street, adjacent to the Continental, Girard, St. Lawrence, Markoe House and other popular Hotels.

GREAT SALE OF WATCHES—PAWNBROKER'S PEREMPTORY SALE OF 3000 GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES—FINE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN DUPLEX AND CHRONOMETER LEVERS, IN FINE GOLD AND SILVER CASES—GOLD CHAINS, DIAMOND AND GOLD JEWELRY, WATCHMAKERS' TOOLS, SILVER PLATED SHOW CASES, &c.
ON THURSDAY,
December 21, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., to be continued during the afternoon and evening, without intermission, at the New Auction House, 927 Chestnut street.

GREAT SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS.
EVERY MORNING, AFTERNOON and EVENING this week, commencing each morning at 9 o'clock, afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 6 o'clock.
Will be sold a splendid assortment of fine illustrated Annuals and Gift Books, Bibles Poetry, Juveniles, &c., in elegant bindings; fine Photographic Albums, in the latest styles, designs and bindings.
PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, FINE STATIONERY, Portfolios, Work Boxes, Traveling Desks, Pocket Books, Porte Monnaies, FINE TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, Carvers, Razors, &c., &c.
FINE DOUBLE PLATED SILVER WARE.
Tea Sets, Castors, Ice Pitchers, Cake and Card Baskets, Cups, Mugs, Goblets, Salt Stands, Tea, Table and Dessert Spoons and Forks, Butter Knives, Napkin Rings, Butter Knives, &c.
CLOCKS, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
Gold Chains, Gold and Plated Jewelry.
FINE GOLD AND SILVER PENCILS AND GOLD PENS.
Looking Glasses, Dry Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Drawers, &c.
FANCY SOAPS AND PERFUMERY.
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Household Furniture of every description received on Consignment.
SALES EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.
Sales of Furniture at dwellings attended to on the most Reasonable Terms.
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Thomas Birch & Son respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to attend to the sale of Real Estate by auction and at private sale

Sale at No. 1021 Chestnut street.
SALE OF FINE OIL PAINTINGS BY AMERICAN ARTISTS.
ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.
At 7½ o'clock, at No. 1021 Chestnut street, second story, will be sold a collection of Oil Paintings, richly framed, comprising works by E. D. Lewis, G. N. Nicholson, Rowland Hadway, Dyke, Meadows, Bechtel Simons, Fennimore, Callanet, Dolling and others.
The paintings are now open for exhibition with catalogues.

Sale at No. 1110 Chestnut street.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTES, FINE CARPETS, SIDEBOARDS, MIRRORS, &c.
ON FRIDAY MORNING,
At 10 o'clock, at the Auction Store, No. 1110 Chestnut street, will be sold—
An assortment of superior furniture, including velvet, Brussels and ingrain carpets; elegant carved oak and walnut sideboards; parlor suits of resewood and walnut furniture, in plush and reps; walnut parlor suits finished in oil and varnish; secretary and bookcases; wardrobes; extension dining tables; spring and hair matresses; marble top tables; cottage chamber suits; French plate mantel and pier mirrors; framed engravings, &c.
PIANO FORTES AND MELODEONS.
1 rosewood grand piano, made by Wilhelm & Schuyler.
1 do square do do Vogt.
1 do melodeon.

B. SCOTT, JR., AUCTIONEER,
1020 CHESTNUT street.
A. S. ROBINSON'S SPECIAL SALE OF FINE FRAMED IMPORTED ENGRAVINGS.
On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, December 18th, 19th and 20th.
At 7½ o'clock precisely, at Scott's Art Gallery, 1020 Chestnut street, will be sold about 400 finely framed imported engravings, of fine proof and choice selected impressions, from the greatest modern artists, among which are Landseer, Herring, Ansdel, Stackpool, Thompson, Baxter, Burgens, Patterson and others. Now open for examination.

D. & P. GROSHOLTZ'S SECOND SPECIAL SALE OF RICH PARIS GOODS.
On THURSDAY EVENING NEXT,
At 7½ o'clock, at Scott's Art Gallery, 1020 Chestnut st.

SPECIAL SALE OF FINE FRENCH ARTISTIC BRONZES.
Just received per steamer Hecla, the importation of Messrs. Viti Bros.
On FRIDAY EVENING NEXT.
22d inst., at 7½ o'clock, at the Art Gallery, 1020 Chestnut street, will be sold a fine collection of elegant bronze figures and groups, comprising the subjects of Sculpture, Agriculture, Columbus, Rubens and Vandyke, Francis I., and Charles V., Don Quixotte, Vulcan and Pluto, Diana de Gaby, Don Cæsar and Don Juan, &c., &c., &c. All just received by above named firm from Paris.
The collection will be arranged for examination on Thursday.

MOSES NATHANS, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Southeast corner Sixth and Race streets.
The sale will continue until every article is disposed of.
AT PRIVATE SALE, FOR HALF THE USUAL SELLING PRICES.
Fine gold hunting case, open face, English patent lever watches, of the most approved and best makers; fine gold hunting case and open face detached lever and lepine watches; ladies' fine gold watches; fine gold American lever watches; duplex and other watches.
Fine silver hunting case and open face American, English, Swiss and other lever watches; fine silver lepine watches; English, Swiss and French watches, in hunting cases, double cases and open face; fine gold vest, neck, chatelaine, fob and guard chains; fine gold jewelry of every description; fowling pieces; revolvers, &c.
BILLIARD TABLE.
First class billiard table, complete.
AT PRIVATE SALE.
Several building lots, in Camden, N. J., Fifth and Chestnut streets.
FIREPROOF CHEST.
Large size fireproof chest, 6 feet high by 3½ feet wide, made by Silas C. Herring.
Also, a small Salamander fireproof chest.
MONEY TO LOAN,
In large or small amounts, on goods of every description.

PHILIP FORD & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Nos. 525 MARKET and 522 COMMERCE streets.
SALE OF 1,500 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, &c., &c.
ON THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 21,
commencing at ten o'clock, precisely, will be sold, by catalogue, 1500 cases men's, boys' and youths' calf, kip, grain and thick boots, shoes, brogans, balmorals, long gaiters, &c.; also, women's, misses' and children's calf, kid, kip, goat and morocco heeled boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers, &c., from first-class city and Eastern manufacturers.

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Store No. 333 Chestnut street.
FURNITURE SALES at the Store every Tuesday.
SALES AT RESIDENCES will receive particular attention.

AUCTION SALES.

BY JOHN B. MYERS & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Nos. 232 and 234 Market street, corner of Bank.
LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.
We will hold a large sale of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, by catalogue, on FOUR MONTHS' CREDIT and part for cash,
ON THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 21.
At 10 o'clock, embracing about 600 Packages and Lots of Staple and Fancy articles, in Woolens, Worsteds, Linens, Silks and Cottons.
N. B.—Catalogues ready and goods arranged for exhibition early on morning of sale.

LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF EUROPEAN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, FURS, &c.
NOTICE—Included in our sale of THURSDAY, Dec. 21, will be found in part the following, viz—
DOMESTICS.
— bales brown and blea. sheetings and shirtings
do blea. and brown Canton flannels and domets
do wool blankets; scarlet and fancy flannels
— cases indigo blue checks; stripes; ticks denims
do blk and col'd cambrics; silecias; cottonades
do fancy printed de laines and madder prints
do paper muslins; miners' flannels; jeans; twills
do satinets; cassimeres; sackings; kerseys, &c
CLOTHS, DOESKINS, CHINCHILLAS, &c.
— pieces Aix la Chapelle and — cloths; tricots
do Belgian blk tricots; doeskins; Esquimaux
do Chinchillas; Meltons; fancy cassimeres
do blue and blk beavers; castors; Astrakans
do blk and col'd sealskins; pilots; petershams
do velours; Italians; satin de chines; vestings
DRESS GOODS, SILKS, &c.
— pieces Paris blk and col'd merinoes and de laines,
do Paris plain and fancy poplins, epinglines
do Empress cloths; black and fancy alpacas
do poil de chevres; coburgs; mohairs; lustres
do blk and col'd dress silks, velvets, &c.
LINEN GOODS.
— pieces Irish shirting linen and sheetings.
do linen cambric hdkfs, shirt fronts
do bleached and brown crash, damasks, drills, ducks.
ALSO.
Cotton and woolen hosiery, gloves, shirts and drawers, traveling shirts, shawls, patent thread, sewing silk, balmoral and hoop skirts, neck ties, scarfs, holiday goods, &c.
SPECIAL SALE OF FURS.
We will include in above sale a splendid line of Russian sable and mink, Siberian squirrel, fitch, martin, ermine and chinchilla capes, half capes, victorines, collars, muffs, cuffs, &c., embracing some very high cost goods.
We will add to our sale of THURSDAY, Dec. 21, to close balance of importation and stocks—
CHINCHILLAS, DOESKINS, FANCY CASSIMERES.
2 cases 7-4 desirable styles fancy Chinchillas.
1 case 4-4 finest quality steel mixed doeskins.
A line of 4-4 all wool fancy cassimeres.
LACE COLLARS.
1 case elegant lace collars for holiday presents, in several hundred patterns.
CARPET CHAIN.
— bales colored cotton carpet chain—to be sold at 10 o'clock.
CARPETINGS.
NOTICE—At the commencement of our sale of THURSDAY, Dec. 21, at ten o'clock precisely, we will sell a full line of ingrain, venetian, hemp, list, cottage and rag carpetings.

LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, TRAVELING BAGS, &c.
ON TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 26,
Will be sold, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, ON FOUR MONTHS' CREDIT, about 1200 packages boots, shoes, balmorals, cavalry boots, &c., of city and Eastern manufacture. Open for examination with catalogues early on the morning of sale.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, AUCTIONEER, No. 422 WALNUT street.
VALUABLE RESIDENCES AT PRIVATE SALE, TO REAL ESTATE OPERATORS.
Will be sold at very low rates, to a party who will take them all in one lot, five desirable dwellings in the heart of the city. Immediate occupancy can be had if desired. This is a very favorable opportunity to parties who seek good real estate investments to buy at old prices property which will pay well and increase in value. For particulars apply at the auction store.
MARKET ST. STORES—At private sale, the valuable four-story brick store S. E. corner of Market and Bank sts. In first rate condition. Terms accommodating.
ALSO—The substantial property at the S. E. corner of Market and Strawberry sts. In excellent order. These properties will be sold so as to pay a good interest on the investment.
STABLE—A very desirable property in the neighborhood of Twelfth and Locust sts.
TAVERN STAND and 9 acres of land, on Ridge road, 9 miles from the State House, known as the "Sorrel Horse." Plans, surveys, &c., at the store.
Property No. 402 south Front st, 41 by 100 feet.
do do 1138 and 1140 Lombard st
80 acres, Germantown
37 do Fisher's lane
Valuable Lot, Market street, above Nineteenth
do do Barker do do do
8 Building Lots, south Twenty-second st
Property northeast corner Fourth and Spruce sts
Dwelling, with side yard, Darby road
Brown-stone Store, Second st, near Chestnut
Residence and large lot, Burlington
do No. 201 south Tenth st
do do 418 south Eleventh st
Dwelling, 430 Pine st
do 508 Pond st
5 acres of Land, Federal st, Twenty-sixth Ward
VALUABLE STORE, CHESTNUT ST—A very valuable business property on Chestnut st, having two fronts—in good order, &c. Occupancy with the deed.

SAMUEL C. COOK, AUCTIONEER,
No. 121 South FRONT street.—
Peremptory Sale.
100 CASES PRIME CASSIA.
ON FRIDAY MORNING, DEC 22,
At 10 o'clock, at G. J. Fell & Bro. store, No. 120 South Front street, WILL BE SOLD, for gold, on account of whom it may concern—
100 cases Prime Cassia. de19-3t

BY BARRITT & CO., AUCTIONEERS.—
Cash Auction House,
No. 230 MARKET street, corner of Bank street.
Cash advanced on consignments without extra charge.

T. L. ASHBRIDGE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
No. 505 MARKET street, above Fifth.

FURNESS, BRINLEY & CO., No. 615 CHESTNUT and No. 612 JAYNE street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of ANN LENTZ.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of William Macferran, Guardian of the person and estate of Ann Lentz, under the Will of John Lentz, Jr., deceased, filed by Eliza Mcferran, Administratrix of the estate of William Macferran, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on WEDNESDAY, December 27th, 1865, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 524 WALNUT street, Room No. 5, in the city of Philadelphia.
HENRY PHILLIPS, JR.,
de13,15,18,20,22-5t* Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of MARGARET T. BULLOCK, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court, to audit, settle and adjust the account of R. J. C. Walker, administrator of Margaret T. Bullock, a minor, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on TUESDAY, the 26th of December, A. D. 1865, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at his Office, No. 135 South Fifth street, in the City of Philadelphia.
CHARLES D. FREEMAN,
de13-w fr m 5t Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of ELIZABETH FOX, deceased.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of William K. Cox, Executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Fox, 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 THURSDAY January 4, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 507 Race street, in the city of Philadelphia. de15-f-m-w-5t

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of EDEN M. SEELEY, dec'd. The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of David M. Seeley and James Telfevel, surviving Executors of the last Will and Testament of Eden M. Seeley, dec'd., and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on THURSDAY, the 28th of December, 1865, at 3½ o'clock P. M., at his office No. 619 Noble street, in the city of Philadelphia.
THOMAS COCHRAN,
de15-f-m-w-5t Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of CONRAD FREY, dec'd.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of John Cooper and Joseph Spranger, Executors of the last will and testament of Conrad Frey, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of December, 1865, at 4½ o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 619 Noble street, in the city of Philadelphia. THOMAS COCHRAN,
de15-f-m-w 5t Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of MARY WHEATON, deceased.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of D. J. Maxwell and Mary E. W. Gilbert, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Mary Wheaton, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on TUESDAY, January 2d, 1866, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his Office, No. 128 South Sixth street, in the City of Philadelphia. WM. S. PEIRCE,
de15f m w5t Auditor.

EDUCATION.

DRAWING SCHOOL.—The SECOND QUARTER of the Franklin Institute Drawing School, under the Superintendence of Mr. JOHN KERN, will commence on MONDAY, December 18th inst., and be continued on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock.
TERMS—FIVE DOLLARS PER QUARTER. Pupils under twenty-one years of age will be entitled to attend the Lectures of the Institute without additional charge.
Persons entering before January 8th, will be able to obtain a full quarter.
For Tickets of Admission, apply at the Hall of the Institute, No. 15 South Seventh street.
WILLIAM HAMILTON,
de19-6t Actuary.

THE FALL SESSION OF MISS ARROTT'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES will commence on Wednesday, September 13th, at her residence, corner of Poplar and Sixteenth streets, Philadelphia. REFERENCES:—Rev. G. Emlen Hare, D. D., Rev. Thomas Brainerd, D. D., W. H. Allen, Esq., late President of Girard College. jy17-1y*

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