NEW JERSEY.

Inaugural Address of Governor Ward, Delivered at Trenton, Jan. 16, 1866.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the General Assembly: In assuming the responsible and important duties devolving upon me as the Chief Magistrate of this State, I desire to invoke the guidance of Almighty God, that I may be enabled so to administer my office as to redound to the welfare and happiness of the people, and to the honor of the State.

While I bring little experience in Governmental affairs to the discharge of the duties of the position, which, by the generous suffrages of the people of my native State, I have been called to fill, I pledge an honest endeavor to meet its obligations to the best of my ability, and with a single eye to the general good.

The past year has been an eventful one in the annals of our government, and it will ever be memorable for the momentous events which crowd its history. A rebellion, the most wicked and the most formidable the world has ever known, after four years of fearful warfare, has, by the valor of our troops, and by the wisdom and determination of our rulers, been crushed; the Constitution and laws have been vindicated; and the authority of the Government restored. Human slavery has been extinguished and prohibited forever, and the millions of a race who have drank its bitter cup now drink the pure waters of Liberty. No longer may one man hold another in bondage, but all are held equal under the law, entitled to equal protection, and alike permitted to enjoy life, liberty and happiness.

In painful contrast with these blessings of peace and realization of universal freedom, which the past year has brought us, is the lamentable death of Abraham Lincoln, a martyr to his country's cause. The signal and illustrious services of his life, his pure and noble character, are now everywhere admitted and admired. They will ever bless and honor us as a nation.

I have received from the Honorable, the Secretary of State of the United States, an official copy of the Joint Resolutions which were passed by Congress on the first day of February last, proposing an amendment to the Federal Constitution, and requesting that I would cause the decision of the legislature to be taken on the subject. The resolutions are in the following words:

"ARTICLE XIII., SECTION 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

The Constitution of the United States provides that the concurrence of three-fourths of the States shall be necessary to ratify an amendment to that instrument before the same can go into effect.

The required number of States is supposed to have already adopted the amendment, and the vote of New Jersey may not be necessary to the ratification. But for the honor of our State and people, we should avail ourselves of the occasion which is here afforded us of giving the weight of our endorsement to the extinguishment forever of human slavery in our land. The people of the State by their late action at the polls, have spoken clearly and emphatically in favor of this measure, and demand its prompt passage, which I know you will gladly accord. No argument is needed from me to secure your cordial support of this measure, which it is my high privilege to make the subject of my first recommendation.

To the patriotic and gallant men who have fought our battle and saved our country from attempted destruction, we owe a debt of gratitude which we can never fully discharge. It has been theirs to suffer and brave dangers; ours to enjoy the advantages of their sacrifices. It was my fortune during the whole period of the war to be engaged in attention to the interests of the soldiers and their families, and I probably have had as intimate intercourse with our New Jersey troops as any individual in the State. I have seen them in camp, on the march, and in the hospital, weary, bleeding, and dying; suffering trials and privations the most appaling to which men could be subjected, and it is my pride to bear testimony to their uniform patience, fortitude and even cheerfulness—willing to sacrifice comfort, health and life itself for their country. What Jerseyman's heart does not swell with emotions of admiration and thankfulness towards these noble defenders of our nation's life?

While in European countries the disbanding of large armies is fraught with much evil, and is regarded with anxiety by the inhabitants, my observation here has been that, as a general rule the returned veterans of the Union army are even more intelligent, more worthy, and better citizens, than when they left their homes. The workshop, the farm and all the departments of labor, now witness their willing efforts to provide for themselves and promote the public weal.

At the last session of the Legislature, joint resolution were passed authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection of buildings for the "New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers." The commissioners appointed under the resolutions report that they have selected a site, with buildings already erected, well adapted to the purposes of the proposed institution, and that they are now negotiating for the purchase and possession of the premises. I therefore earnestly recommend the passage of a law making suitable provisions in relation thereto.

A liberal policy should be observed towards those who have become disabled in their country's service. They are entitled to our consideration; and humanity, justice, and the honor of the State require that they should be tenderly cared for during their disability.

To those returned soldiers who are able and willing to resume their usual industrial avocations, I deem it to be the duty of the State and of individuals, so far as it is practicable, to give employment and every needed assistance. They ask for labor so that they may provide for themselves and their dependent families; and common gratitude demands that they should have it.

The tax laws should be revised and amended, so as to reach all property, and secure, as far as possible, an equal division of the burdens of taxation upon all the inhabitants of the State, in just proportion to the value of their property. And permit me to say, this important part of your duties should receive your attention at as early a period in your session as you can find it convenient.

In order to obtain money to prosecute the war for the Union, it was found necessary by the authorities of the State, and by the General Government, to issue bonds with the condition that they should be free from taxation. The loyal men and women of the country, with true patriotism, advanced sums upon the terms mentioned in the laws authorizing the loans. This indebtedness, principal and interest, should be paid in exact accordance with the agreement upon which it was borrowed. To do less would be to put the seal of infamy upon us as a people, and would, I think, justly blast the reputation of all who should consent to it. May the day never come, and I believe it never will, when any contract or obligation of our National or State Government shall be repudiated, or fail to be promptly fulfilled. Should designing men arise, professing good towards the people, but in fact seeking personal ends, advocate the wicked and disgraceful doctrine of repudiation, let such be regarded as enemies of the State, and as unworthy of your confidence. Men seeking to array one portion or class of society against another have always existed, and perhaps always will, but they are nevertheless demagogues, and should be treated as such.

In a country so favored as ours, affording the most varied opportunities to all, jealousies between different classes of men are alike needless and wrong. Every station of life has its sphere of duties and usefulness, and there is a mutual dependence existing between all classes of men. The labor of the husbandman, the enterprise and skill of the mechanic and artisan, the plodding industry of the laborer all contribute to the comfort and well-being of society—while the capitalist, the merchant, and the professional man are necessary to promote the thrift, harmony and completeness of the whole.

New Jersey has before it a most promising future. Its geographical position, the healthfulness of its climate, the adaptability of its soil to agricultural pursuits, a remunerative market reached by convenient transportation, both natural and artificial, its mineral wealth all developed by the intelligence and industry of our people, must secure a measure of prosperity unsurpassed by any other State.

One of the most important and interesting subjects which can claim the attention of the Legislature is the education of the youth of the State. To place public instruction within the reach of every child, so that the intellect may be developed and the heart cultivated, that useful knowledge and virtue may be disseminated generally in society, is our highest duty. The individual is thus rendered more happy and respectable, and incalculable benefits are conferred on society. It is thus the rising generation will be qualified for an intelligent performance of the active duties of life, and prepared to meet, and exercise, their political rights and obligations.

To maintain the purity of the ballot box, to secure the elective franchise to those only who are lawfully authorized to enjoy it, is our plain duty. It is due alike to ourselves and to posterity, that we should guard with jealous care, this distinguishing feature of our republican system. Upon an honest and intelligent exercise of this sacred privilege, depend the perpetuation of our liberties and their transmission to succeeding generations. In view of the great importance of this subject, I would favor such amendments to our election laws as will protect the constitutional rights of every citizen, by throwing such guards around the ballot box as will tend to prevent illegal voting and secure a fair and honest expression of the will of the people.

No detailed statement of the finances of the State or more specific reference to subjects that will engage your attention, will be expected of me on the present occasion. The amount and particulars of the State debt, have been presented by my predecessor in office, in his recent Annual Message. It need hardly be said that in view of the magnitude of the debt it becomes the especial duty of the Legislature and every officer of the State to aim with conscientious endeavors at the utmost practicable economy in the conduct of the business of the State, that the burdens of taxation, necessarily large, may receive no avoidable increase.

Among the duties which will devolve upon the Executive, is the appointment of various officers in the several departments of the State Government. In discharging these delicate and responsible duties, I shall have regard to the ability, fitness and integrity of candidates, and so far as is consistent with this determination, to their fair distribution in the different sections of the State. Should my action not accord with the views of others, and sometimes disappoint the expectations of friends, I trust that those who differ from me, will do me the justice to believe, that though I may err in judgment, I have had in view only the best interest of the State.

In reference to national affairs, I have full faith in the ability, patriotism and fidelity of Andrew Johnson, the President of the United States. I feel confidant that through his action and that of Congress, we shall soon have a reconstructed Union, in which the natural rights of all men will be fully guaranteed. I trust that you will manifest on all occasions your confidence in the Executive and Congress, and sustain and strengthen those who, with them, are charged with the administration of the National Government.

Permit me in conclusion, to express the confidence I feel that in discharging the important duties committed to you as members of the Legislature, purity and wisdom will govern and distinguish all your acts. For myself, justly estimating the importance and difficulties of the duties which await me in the station to which I have been called, I crave your generous co-operation, pledging on my part a cheerful concurrence in all measures which shall tend to promote and perpetuate the honor and prosperity of New Jersey.

CITY BULLETIN.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE ELECTION.—The Democrats of this city held an election yesterday for delegates to the State Convention. The following was the result:

SENATORIAL.

Dist.	Dist.
1. Dr. E. C. Kamerly,	3. John Apple.
2. S. D. Anderson,	4. Albert Schofield.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Dist.	Dist.
1. C. M. Leisenring,	8. Jas. McLaughlin,
2. Dr. G. W. Nebringer,	9. A. Campbell,
	10. Michael Cassidy,
3. Wm. V. McGrath,	11. H. P. Engleman,
4. Lewis C. Cassidy,	12. Frank McManus,
5. E. R. Helmbold,	14. B. F. Dutton,
6. Chas. L. Wolf,	15. Tatlow Jackson,
7. R. Segeley,	18. H. M. Dechert.

CASE FOR CHARITABLY DISPOSED PERSONS.—A woman, named Eliza Brown, about fifty years of age, residing at No. 5 Maynard's court, between Lombard and South streets, and Front and Second, fell on the ice last evening about eight o'clock, on Second street, above Queen, and broke her right leg. She was conveyed to the Second district police station, where she received proper medical treatment. She was conveyed to her residence, where she now lies, destitute of all necessaries of life. Her husband was a soldier of 1812, and two of her sons have been in the present war. She was soliciting food when the accident happened.

THE FIRE ZOUAVES.—A meeting of the Philadelphia Fire Zouaves was held last evening in the Schuylkill Hose house. Col. D. W. C. Baxter occupied the chair. A constititution and by-laws for the government of the organization was taken up and adopted by sections, after which it was referred to a committee, to be reported back again at some future meeting. According to the constitution, the title of the organization is to be the Philadelphia Fire Zouave Militia Regiment. Brevet Brigadier General Burns was elected an honorary life member of the regiment.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—James and Annie Norton had a hearing before Ald. Pottinger yesterday, on the charge of robbing the house of Thomas Jackson, Christian street, below Second. The testimony was to the effect that the house was entered on Sunday night last during the temporary absence of the occupants, and $75 and about a hundred dollars' worth of clothing carried off. The accused were committed to answer. James McFarland, a marine, was also held as an accessory.

THE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE ACADEMY.—The Academy of Music presented a brilliant appearance last evening, the house being crowded with the pupils and friends of Messrs. Hillebrand & Lewis, whose gymnasium is located at Ninth and Arch streets. The entertainment was one of the finest they have ever given, and was participated in by the ablest gymnasts of their school. It gave unequaled satisfaction to the vast and intelligent audience, and it cannot but increase the popularity of their institution.

A SHOCKING CASE OF BURNING.—A little girl named Maggie McAleer, aged four years, residing in Holly street, in the neighboorhood of Fifteenth and Fitzwater streets, met with a shocking death on Monday evening. Mrs. McAleer had gone out for a few minutes, leaving in the house Maggie and her idiotic brother. Maggie got a piece of stiff blue paper which she lighted and commenced teasing her brother. She dropped the paper and stumbled over it. At that time her clothing took fire. She rushed into the street and was discovered by one of the neighbors, in flames from head to foot. The little girl was burned in a shocking manner about the body, and suffered in great agony for several hours, when she died.

DEATH OF AN OLD MERCHANT.—We chronicle, to-day, the death of one of our oldest and most respected merchants, Andrew Keyser, Esq., who died, this morning, of typhoid pneumonia, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. Mr. Keyser was born in Germantown, and embarked in the retail Dry Goods trade a half century ago. He has continued in business, in Second street, near Spruce, without apparent change, having pursued his calling in a quiet, unfaltering course through all of the financial convulsions to which our country has been subject. He leaves a large family of children to mourn his loss.

LA COTERIE CARNIVAL.—We call particular attention to the displayed advertisement in reference to the grand carnival and *bal masqué* to take place at the Academy of Music on the 25th inst. On Monday next at No. 910 Chestnut street, Mr. L. A. Phillips, the celebrated New York costumer, will open a grand assortment of fancy dresses for ladies and gentlemen. Ladies are particularly invited to view the collection of dresses, which will be of unsurpassed elegance. The prospect now is that this entertainment will be one of the grandest ever given in America.

PRESENTATION.—A committee of the Minerva Bass Ball Club last evening presented Mr. Isaac Wilkins, the well-known "short stop" of the Athletic Club, with a handsome prize bat. Mr. Widersheim, of the Minerva made the presentation and Mr. Wilkins promptly replied. The bat is 40 inches in length, made of rosewood, mounted with solid silver, &c. An appropriate inscription is engraved upon it.

SERIOUS STABBING.—A fight occurred about eleven o'clock last night, at the Harrowgate Hotel, in the Twenty-third Ward. Michael McMorrach was stabbed, and was severely wounded. He was taken to the Episcopal Hospital. Peter White was arrested on the charge of having inflicted the stab. He was committed by Ald. Holme.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—An infant daughter of Mr. Charles Leech, residing at No. 1830 Pennsylvania avenue, was so badly burned yesterday, by her clothes taking fire, that she died in a few hours. The flame of a candle was communicated to her dress.

HEAVY LARCENY.—Daniel Magher, a lad, was arrested yesterday by Detective Lamon, on the charge of having been concerned in the larceny of $1,700. belonging to a Mr. Gill, some time since. He was committed by Ald. Beitler.

ACTRESSES AND OPERA SINGERS.—Use and endorse only exquisite "Email de Paris" for imparting to the roughest skin the color, texture and complexion of polished ivory. L'Email de Paris is used as a delicate beautifier for theatre, saloon and ball room. Mlle. Vestvali, Mrs. D. P. Bowers, Lucille Western, and other ladies recommend it to the profession and public for its efficiency and harmlessness. Sold by druggists and dealers in toilette articles.

SILVER PLATED WARE.—Patented, August, 1865.—An air-tight Ice Pitcher. The trade furnished with plated ware of all descriptions.
FRED'K LEIBFREID, Manufacturer,
F. C. MEYER, Superintendent,
233 South Fifth street, Phila.

BLANKETS AT CHEAP PRICES.—We have already taken occasion to inform our readers that the largest and best-selected assortment of Blankets in Philadelphia is offered by Messrs. J. C. Strawbridge & Co., northwest corner of Eighth and Market streets. Their large salesroom, devoted expressly to the sale of Blankets, has presented an active scene for some days past, in consequence of their having reduced the prices of all their Blankets from thirty to fifty per cent. They are unquestionably giving purchasers the greatest bargains in these goods that have been offered in this city since the outbreak of the rebellion; and we are not surprised to see our citizens taking advantage of this opportunity to secure good Blankets at very moderate prices. Their general assortment of Dry Goods, we may also state in this connection, is one of the best in the city.

LACE CURTAINS and Vestibule Laces and Rods, in great variety.
W. HENRY PATTEN,
1408 Chestnut street.

MARRIAGE OF MRS. STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.—The to-be happy husband and present groom is Major Robert Williams, U. S. A., reckoned one of the handsomest men about since the war. It is reported that the handsome widow was first struck by him on seeing him with his new civic suit he had on, made by Charles Stokes & Co., the eminent Clothiers under the Continental, of this city. Let other U. S. A.'s in the market take notice.

A WARNING.—
Beware of spurious extracts deleterious.
Can frauds compare with pure "Night-Blooming Cereus?"
Phalon & Son, manufacturers, N.Y. Sold everywhere.

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DYSPEPSIA CURED.—The most successful remedy of the day. For sale by all Druggists and Family Grocers.
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A very fine load of York River Oysters
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SACHET POWDERS.—Delicate perfumery is an important article to the toilet of every person of refined taste. Messrs. Harris & Oliver, at the corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets, have always on hand the celebrated Sachet Powders, from the best French receipts, which impart a delightful incense to clothing, gloves, etc.

UPHOLSTERING, Carpets laid, Bedding, Blinds, Shades and Furniture mended, and Upholstering work, of any description, done immediately on call, by as many workmen as are required, at
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Call at OAKFORDS', under the Continental Hotel.

TO DYSPEPTICS.—Crimean Bitters, a most agreeable and efficacious remedy. For sale by
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ROMAINE'S CRIMEAN BITTERS.—This popular and approved remedy for Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, &c.,
For sale by
O. T. HUBBELL, Druggist,
1410 Chestnut street.

CLOTHING AND CLASSICS.—The Duke of Gloster, it is known, talked of employing "a score or two of tailors to study fashions to adorn his body." In the early Norman period, in the days of the Plantagenets, and again in the days of the Tudors, there lived arrogant and domineering tailors who looked on their fellow men as dolls created for the express purpose of being forced to encase their bodies in garments framed, not according to the will of the wearer, but of the maker. There were, in these semi-barbarous days, no such magnificent establishments as the Brown-Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, where elegant, becoming, and comfortable and economical garments could be procured. [Since the late fire, by the way, the firm named have been selling off their rescued goods at astoundingly cheap rates.]

PIANO COVERS, TABLE COVERS
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WINDOW SHADES,
Of every desirable style or color,
I. E. WALRAVEN,
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MATRESSES AND BEDDING renovated and made up equal to new, at W. HENRY PATTEN'S, 1408 Chestnut street.

FOR DINNER AND EVENING PARTIES.—Specialties in Fine Confections, Bon-Bons, Crystalized Fruits, Conards, Victorias, Snapping Secrets, &c.
STEPHEN F. WHITMAN,
1210 Market street.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND CATARRH.—J. Isaacs, M. D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases apperlaining to the above members with the utmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city can be seen at his office, No. 519 Pine street. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has had no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted. No charge made for examination.

HAVANA CIGARS AND LYNCHBURG TOBACCOS—Best in the city, at fair prices, at Flaherty's, 837 Chestnut street, opposite the Continental. Notice.—Store closed on Sunday. Customers please purchase Saturday night.

WINTER YET—Cold to-day.
Furs last for years.
Get a Set at Cost.
No sale for Furs
in summer.
OAKFORDS" under Continental.

THE FRENCH EXPOSITION.—The House Committee on Foreign Relations are still considering the question of the Paris Universal Exposition. So much opposition has been made to the appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars for freight and expenses of sending American contributions, that an estimate has been made to reduce it to one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and forty-eight thousand dollars for fitting up the American part of the Fair. It is not certain yet that the Committee will agree to even this amount; but we are certain that if the Committee had before them the question of the superiority of the coal sold by W. W. Alter, they would not hesitate to recommend it. Alter's yard is at 957 North Ninth street.

IN HOC VINCES.—Romaine's Crimean Bitters. For sale by
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ELECTRO-SILVER PLATED WARE, best quality for family use, and holiday presents. Campbell & Davidheiser, 1317 Chestnut street.

FIRE AT TITUSVILLE.—The Academy at Titusville, Pa., was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. It was valued at $10,000 or $12,000, and was uninsured. It was used as a Union school house for all the schools of the place, and by its destruction the tuition of about two hundred pupils is suspended for the present. A subscription has been started towards the erection of a new building.

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The plan of thus REFERRING EFFECTS TO THEIR CAUSES and of considering THEIR USES TO MAN, leads youthful minds to habits of observation and reasoning, and directs their thoughts to the wisdom, power and goodness of the Creator. In that part which treats of Local Geography, the MAPS and MAP EXERCISES possess several valuable peculiarities which will be apparent to all practical teachers. ja17-3t

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So wide is the field of its usefulness and so numerous are the cases of its cures, that almost every section of country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried, its superiority over every other expectorant is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs that are incident to our climate. While many inferior remedies thrust upon the community have failed and been discarded, this has gained friends by every trial, conferred benefits on the afflicted they can never forget, and produced cures too numerous and too remarkable to be forgotten.
We can only assure the public, that its quality is carefully kept up to the best it has ever been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all that it has ever done.
Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent personages, have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of our remedies, but space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below named furnish gratis our AMERICAN ALMANAC, in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the complaints they cure.
Those who require an *alterative medicine* to purify the blood, will find AYER'S COMP. EXT. SARSAPARILLA the remedy to use. Try it once, and you will know its value.
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AUCTION SALES.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, AUCTIONEER, No. 422 WALNUT street.
REAL ESTATE SALE, JAN. 24, 1866.
This sale, at the Exchange, at 12 o'clock noon, will include—
STOCKS.—Particulars to-morrow.
No. 726 LOMBARD ST—Property Lombard, above 7th st, 20 by 96 feet to Cullen st. ☞ A four story brick building, Lombard st. 2 frame buildings in the rear, and a brick house fronting on Cullen street are erected on the above lot. Subject to two ground rents, one of $30 the other of $33 33 per annum. ☞ *Sale peremptory on account of a former purchaser.*
No 326 N. TENTH ST—A genteel three story brick house, with back buildings, 16 by 80 feet. $64 ground rent.
No. 622 RICHMOND ST—A three story brick store and dwelling, with frame house in the rear, and lot, 20 by 100 feet. *Executors' Sale—Estate of Isabella Allen, dec'd.*
RESIDENCE No. 528 POPLAR ST—A neat modern three story brick Residence, Poplar st, below 16th; 32 by 90 feet to Lex st. ☞ *In good order, with all the modern conveniences.* $3,100 may remain.
No. 1529 GERMANTOWN ROAD—A valuable bakery stand and dwelling, Gormantown road, above Jefferson st, 18 by about 100 feet *Executors' Peremptory Sale—Estate of Charles Wright, dec'd.*
No. 1635 N. SECOND ST—A tavern stand and dwelling, 2d st, above Oxford, 16 by 120 feet deep. $36 ground rent. ☞ *Peremptory Sale—Same Estate.*
CADWALADER ST—Two dwellings, Nos. 1523 and 1525 and lot, 30 by 70 feet. $37 50 ground rent per annum. ☞ *Peremptory Sale—Same Estate.*
BODINE ST—Two brick dwellings' Nos. 1522 and 1514 Bodine st, and lot, 32 by about 50 feet. ☞ *Peremptory Sale—Same Estate.*
GERMANTOWN ROAD—A lot of ground with the two three story brick houses thereon, No. 1533 Germantown Road, 29 by 100 feet. $110 ground rent. ☞ *Peremptory Sale—Same Estate.*
☞ *Handbills with full descriptions may be had at the Auction Store.*

LEGAL NOTICES.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY upon the Estate of Dr. WILLIAM M. UHLER deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the same will make payment, and those having claims present them to MARTHA UHLER, Executrix, School House Lane, Twenty-first Ward, or to her Attorney, J. K. FOLWELL, No. 809 North Sixth street. ja17-6t*

COPARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
J. PARKER NORRIS,
SEWELL H. BROWN,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15th, 1866. ja17-3t*

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LAST NIGHT BUT THREE
of the Thrilling Drama,
RED ROVER,
OR THE
MUTINY ON THE DOLPHIN,
which will be presented with
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SCENERY
by Mr. Richard Smith, including a GRAND PANORAMA of Newport, Rhode Island.
New Mechanical Effects, Correct Properties, Brilliant Music and an Excellent Distribution of Characters.
LAST WEEK
of the grand Spectacular Burlesque,
THE SLEEPING BEAUTY.
Miss Josie Orton as the Sleeping Beauty,
with its extremely magnificent
TRANSFORMATION SCENE
its entire New and Beautiful Scenery, Costly Properties, Elegant Costumes, Original Music and
POWERFUL CAST.
The performance will commence with
RED ROVER.
Alteration of time for this week only. The doors will open at 6.45; commence at 7.30 o'clock, and conclude by 11¼ o'clock.
THURSDAY EVENING, January 18,
BENEFIT OF MR. RICHARD SMITH.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, January 20th,
GRAND FAMILY MATINEE,
AND LAST DAYLIGHT PERFORMANCE OF
THE SLEEPING BEAUTY.
Will be revived on Monday, January 22,
The Great Irish Drama,
ARRAH-NA-POGUE.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE,
N. E. cor. NINTH and WALNUT. Begins at 7¼.
LAST NIGHT BUT THREE
of the highly successful engagement of
MRS. JOHN WOOD.
Third night of Boucicault's Glorious Comedy of
LONDON ASSURANCE,
in which Mrs. Wood will appear as the sparkling
LADY GAY SPANKER
She will also appear in her great part of
MISS JENNY LEATHERLUNGS.
THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, Jan. 17, 1866,
LONDON ASSURANCE.
Lady Gay Spanker.......Mrs. John Wood
Charles Courtley.......Mr. Barton Hill
To conclude with the Musical Burletta of
JENNY LIND.
Miss Jenny Leatherlungs.......Mrs. John Wood
FRIDAY—Farewell Benefit of Mrs. JOHN WOOD
Mr. J. S. CLARKE will shortly appear.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE.
FORTUNIO. FORTUNIO. FORTUNIO.
LAST WEEK OF MRS. JOHN DREW.
WEDNESDAY, AND DURING THE WEEK,
with New Scenery, Machinery and Costumes,
FORTUNIO
AND HIS SEVEN GIFTED SERVANTS.
FORTUNIO.......Mrs. JOHN DREW,
Supported by the full company.
For particulars of New Scenery, Incidents, Music, Dances, &c., see the Distributing Bills.
To commence each evening with
A FAVORITE COMEDIETTA,
and close with A GLORIOUS FARCE.
FRIDAY—BENEFIT OF MRS. JOHN DREW.
SATURDAY—MRS. J. DREW'S LAST NIGHT.
MONDAY—MISS JEAN HOSMER.

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PRONOUNCED AND STARTLING SUCCESS
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ANTIQUE AND PRODIGIOUS PHENOMENON,
THE SPHYNX!
MR. ROBERT HELLER,
"THE CAGLIOSTRO OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY,"
will reproduce
THIS EVENING,
THE CELEBRATED NOVEL SENSATIONAL
MARVEL,
THE EGYPTIAN SPHYNX,
with his Entertaining and Wonderful Melange of
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The Piano used upon the occasion will be the magnificent Steinway Grand Piano Forte, sent expressly from New York for Mr. Heller's use at these entertainments.
Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents.
Seats may be secured three days in advance, at Chas. W. A. Trumpler's Music Store. Ticket Office open every day from 9 to 4. ja17-tf

MUSICAL FUND HALL.
L. I. RICE
Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he will give his Fifth Annual
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.
On SATURDAY EVENING, January 20, 1866.
The following Artists have kindly volunteered to assist on this occasion: Mr. JACOB GRAF, Mr. JOSEPH JACOB, Mr. WILLIAM STOLL, Mr. CARL ROESE, Mr. HENRY ROSENBAUM.
Prof. EDMUND WOLLSIEFFER.......Conductor.
The renowned SAENGERBUND, to whom the first prize was awarded at the recent Singing Festival at New York, have also volunteered their valuable services.
Tickets, 75 cents. To be had at the Music Stores of G. Anore & Co., 1104 Chestnut street, and C. W. A. Trumpler, corner Seventh and Chestnut streets. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8. ja17-3t*

MÆNNERCHOR! MÆNNERCHOR!
GRAND MASQUERADE
AT THE
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
On TUESDAY EVENING, January 23, 1866.
TICKETS, $5.
To be had, by subscription only, of members of the Society and the following managers:
Messrs. Fred. Steeb, J. H. Camp, A. Birgfeld, Conrad Leibrich, Pet. Baltz, L. Herbert, Col. W. A. Mann, A. S. Reichenbach, A. Lafore, L. Ladner, Adam J. Glass, A. Kempert, Leon Benkert, Prof. Roese, E Schemmer, H. Von Essen, D. Rosenheim, P. Siegfried, Dr. W. Jansen, Peter Schemm, G. B. Schwartz, E. Farren, A. Paquet, Prof. C. Wolfsohn, Aug. Frohman, Phil. Schaf, R. Calm, Casp. Benkert, J. P. Wiltberger, J. Lee, C. Vetterlein, J. Hein, E. Herwigh, A. Klein, A. Driesback, M. R. Muckle, R. Stein, Edw. Hutchinson, H. C. Cross, F. Gottlieb, H. Dunlap, Edw. Wolten, Oscar De Dobbeler, J. H. Ehrlicher, J. Frank, Jos. S Fox, Robt. Glendenning, Jr., S. Levy, Jos. Dryfoos, Phil. Helmback, Chas. Knecht, Louis Meyer, Chas. D. Partridge, J. C. File, J. Rattinger, J. B. Flues, H. Volmer, A. Wenderoth and members of the Society. ja16-7t

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
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Prof. R. E. RODGERS, M. D., of the University of Pennsylvania, will deliver a
LECTURE
for the benefit of the SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, on
WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 17th, 1866.
SUBJECT:
"A GLANCE AT THE WORLD WE LIVE IN."
It will embrace a sketch of the probable former condition of our Earth, contrasted with its present, and of the prominent forces and operations of Nature: treated in the language of familiar science, and illustrated by experiments, drawings, &c.
Admission to all parts of the House, 50 cents.
Secured Seats without extra charge.
Tickets for sale at Pugh's Book Store, Southwest corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets.
Doors open at 7 o'clock P. M. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. ja13-s-tu-w-3t

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This week, the Wonderful Rope Dancer, the Automaton Turk, Humorous Ventriloquial Scenes, Learned Canary Birds. ja12-24t
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MR. C. H. JARVIS'S
SECOND MATINEE,
FRIDAY, 19th January, at 4 P. M.
Single Admission.......One Dollar
Tickets and Programmes at the Music Stores. ja13-5t

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Notwithstanding the extraordinary depth of Snow, the Proprietors of THIS Park have, at an ENORMOUS expense and by their superior facilities, had the Snow removed, thereby demonstrating their determination to overcome all obstacles for the gratification of their patrons. Take Market Street Cars to Thirty-first street, and then good Plank Walk, FREE FROM SNOW, to Park. 1t*

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
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Capital, - - - -	$400,000
Assets, - - -	$2,506,851 96

Statement of the Assets of the Company on January 1st, 1866.

Published in conformity with the provisions of the Sixth Section of the Act of Assembly of April 5th, 1842:

Mortgages.

On property valued at over $4,000,000; being First Mortgages on Real Estate in the City and County of Philadelphia, except $34,459 08, in the neighboring counties, $1,917,399 47

Real Estate.

Purchased at Sheriff's Sales, under Mortgage Claims, viz:
Eight houses and lot, S. W. corner Chestnut and Seventeenth Streets.
A house and lot, north side of Spruce Street, west of Eleventh street.
Two houses and lot, south side of Spruce street, near Sixteenth street.
Five houses and lots, Nos. 521, 523, 525, 527 and 529 Dillwyn street.
Hotel and lot, S. E. corner Chestnut and Beach streets.
Five houses and lot, north side George street, west of Ashton street.
Seven houses and lot, east side Beach street, south of Chestnut street.
A house and lot, Fitzwater street, east of Ninth street.
87 lots of ground on Ruckley street and Quervelle avenue, Bristol.
Two houses and lots, north side Filbert street, west of Eighth street.
A house and lot, west side Bread Street, south of Race Street.
A house and lot south side Filbert Street, west of Sixteenth Street.
A house and lot, east side Frankford Road, south of Auburn Street.
A lot of ground, south side Lombard Street, west of Twenty-third Street.
Two lots of ground, west side Twenty-third Street, north of Meredith Street.
A lot of ground, north side of Meredith Street, west of Twenty-third Street.
Total, surveyed and valued at $130,139 18.
Cost, - - - - $101,747 65

Loans.

Temporary Loans on Stocks as Collateral Security (valued at $170,465)....... $85,475 37

Stocks.

$45,000 U.S. Bonds, 1881.
$40,000 U. S. 10-40 Registered Bonds.
$75,000 U. S. 5-20 Year Registered Bonds.
$25,000 U. S. 5-20 Year Coupon Bonds.
$32,700 Philadelphia City Loans, not taxable.
$9,000 Pennsylvania State Six per cent. Loan, of May, 1861.
$10,000 North Penn. R. R. Bonds.
$900 North Pennsylvania Railroad coupon scrip.
429 shares Penn. Railroad Company.
91 " Franklin Fire Insurance Co.
200 " Bank of Kentucky.
17 " Northern Bank of Ky.
100 " Union Bank of Tennessee.
13 " Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania.
200 " Southwark Railroad Co.
24 " Union Canal Company.
16 " Continental Hotel Co.
$560 U. S. 7-30 Treasury Notes.
$135 Philadelphia City Warrants.
Total Market value.......$330,971 90

Cost. - - - - -	$296,193 00
Notes and Bills Receivable,	3,244 25
Revenue Stamps, - -	101 70
CASH on hand.......$32,920 39	
" in hands of Agents.......6,599 70	
Total Cash, - - -	39,520 09
	$2,443,681 53

Real Estate.

MARKET PRICE.......	$130,139 18
Cost, as above.......	101,747 65
Advance in value, -	28,391 53

Stocks.

MARKET PRICE.......	$330,971 90
Cost as above.......	296,193 00
Advance in value, -	34,778 90
Total, - - -	$2,506,851 96

Losses by Fire.

Losses Paid during the year 1865, - - - - - $113 531 10

By order of the Board,

CHAS. N. BANCKER,
PRESIDENT.

Attest—
Jas. W. McAllister,
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