

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A SCHOOLMASTER'S EXPERIENCE. Parted from country friends, I've come, But mean no Long Detention, And to my steady wardrobe's sum I've made a snug Addition. I ought the Tower, and could not hide My heart-felt satisfaction. That, while my clothes were multiplied, So small was the Subscription From the cash that here I brought; And thus my Interest I'm taught!

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EVENING BULLETIN. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1866.

THE RULES OF EVIDENCE.

In a recent article upon this subject we pointed out some of the manifest absurdities of the Rules of Evidence as observed by our criminal courts, as seen with the eyes of plain simple common sense, and not viewed through the cobweb spectacles of the worshippers at the shrine of mouldy precedents and ancient instances; rules that were adapted to the wants of an age when jurors were horse-whipped at the cart's tail when they refused to render such verdicts as the judges dictated.

In suits of the last named description defendants are excluded from testifying. In complicated cases where a few words would set all right and clear, the only persons who are able to utter those words are compelled to remain silent, while juries grope to such conclusions as they can. We recollect to have once heard one of the judges of the Supreme Court of our own State declare from the bench, while sitting at Nisi Prius, that the practice of his own Court in equity cases was absurd.

UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE. We are glad to see that a step has been taken by City Councils towards the consummation of a plan for the more effectual draining of the city by means of underground water courses, a measure, the importance of which has been so often urged by the BULLETIN.

over the footway, which, in the opinion of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor are objectionable, and are situated upon a street where there is a sewer; or where, in the erection of new buildings after the passage of this ordinance, the directions therein specified have been disregarded, it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to give written notice to the owner or occupants of the premises to connect with the sewer by underground drainage; and in case of non-compliance with said notice for the space of thirty days, there shall be incurred by said owner the penalty of \$30 for each month of failure.

This is a wise measure and if it should become a law the streets would be freed from filthy gutters in summer, while citizens would be rid of the icy private gutters and sidewalks, which render street travel perilous in the winter. Under the present system owners of property do just as they please in this respect, often without regard to public decency or individual comfort, only the enterprising and the tidy being taxed for the privilege of being decent, while others escape from all cost.

ARTEMUS WARD IN A CHARITABLE ROLE.

The Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist says: "While in New Orleans, it may gratify our readers who love and venerate Ex-President Davis, to know that Artemus Ward gave one lecture for the exclusive benefit of that great man's wife."

Mr. Charles F. Browne, better known as "Artemus Ward," has a perfect right to lecture for whomsoever he pleases. He is a native of New England, and a good many of his friends and neighbors fought and suffered for the cause of the Union.

We repeat that Artemus Ward has a right to lecture for whomsoever he pleases, and while we regret that he did not get into the charitable line a little earlier, and for the benefit of his own friends and neighbors, we will make a record of the fact that he has departed from his accustomed rule of lecturing for Mr. Browne alone by giving a benefit to the wife of the arch-traitor.

SALES OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES. We see with satisfaction, that Senator Connell has introduced a bill to fix the means which shall be taken to acquaint owners with the prospect that their property will be sold for taxes before it is actually done. As the law now stands, it happens quite frequently that property is sold for claims of whose existence the owner is ignorant.

The Late Charles A. Poulson, Esq. We made a brief reference in the BULLETIN, yesterday, to the death of Mr. Charles A. Poulson, which took place on the morning of that day. The deceased deserves more than a passing notice. He was of Danish stock, his ancestors having emigrated to this country about the year 1737, and settled in or near Philadelphia.

We are glad to see that a step has been taken by City Councils towards the consummation of a plan for the more effectual draining of the city by means of underground water courses, a measure, the importance of which has been so often urged by the BULLETIN. In Common Council, yesterday, a bill for this purpose was reported by the Committee on Surveys.

gather a large and valuable library. The latter contains very many literary curiosities, not the least curious among which are a large number of volumes principally upon local men and things, that have been illustrated by Mr. Poulson himself during a period of many years, with a wonderful degree of patience and skill.

Mendelssohn's "Elijah." Mendelssohn's Oratorio "Elijah" will be given this evening by the Handel and Haydn Society.

These subjects are handled in a manner which only the highest genius can reach, and afford a series of most striking and impressive dramatic and musical situations. The chorus have made a great advance in steadiness and power; their delivery of the Baal Choruses and of the Fugued Chorus, "Be not afraid," is almost overpowering.

On the whole, this promises to be the most successful as it is the most ambitious effort of the season. No care or expense has been spared in the preparation, and we strongly recommend all who are able to bear this elaborate and eminently interesting work.

Valuable Real Estate and Stocks. Messrs. Thomas & Son's sale on Tuesday next will include a very desirable property, situated on Market street, near the old residence of the late Dr. Wm. Shippen.

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REMOVED OFFICE. - The late Charles A. Poulson, Esq. We made a brief reference in the BULLETIN, yesterday, to the death of Mr. Charles A. Poulson, which took place on the morning of that day.

WANTED FOR RENT, a convenient Dwelling. TILL THE SELLING SEASON, Or for a LONG TIME, within easy walking distance of Walnut and Twelfth streets.

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STOCKS AND BONDS bought and sold on commission. Trust Funds invested in City, State or Government Bonds.

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES. WANTED. DE HAVEN & BRO., 40 South Third Street.

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Particular attention given to the Purchase and Sale of Stocks, Bonds, &c., at the Regular Board of Brokers. A.L.C.O. COMMERCIAL PAPER NEGOTIATED.

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