worked in the most perfect manner through-out, and its performance in every particu-lar leaves nothing to be desired for effi-ciency in a paddle-wheel steamer. Its du-rability and reliability could be depended upon for any length of cruising. Its work-manship, material, finish, accessories and appointments are first class throughout. The machinery of the Algonquin is wanting appointments are first class inroughout. The machinery of the Algonquin is wanting in these particulars and in proper adapation for marine purposes. In style, finish and convenience for manipulation, and in all its appointments it is reach later to that of appointments, it is much inferior to that of the Winooski.

the Winooski.
With regard to the third guarantee, we find the machinery of the Algonquin, including water in boilers, to be 77,426 pounds heavier than the machinery of the Winooski. This excess of weight is one-eighth of the weight of the Winooski's machinery. If to it be added the 73 tons of extra ballast required to keep the vessel upright, on account of defective distribution of her machinery, the excess of weight of the Algonquin's machinery will be 242,046 pounds, which is thirty-nine per cent. of the weight of the Winooski's machinery. This excess of weight requires about eight inches of draught water to permit the necessary displacement for it, and of course greatly lessens the value and efficiency of the vessel. The space occupied in the length of the vessel by seven feet and six inches greater than the corresponding length in the Winooski. This is equivalent to eleven per centum of This is equivalent to eleven per centum of the space occupied by the machinery and coal of the Winooski; yet in the large space thus occupied in the Algonquin there is only 6,934 cubic feet of coal capacity, while in the lesser space occupied in the Winooski there is 9,424 cubic feet of coal bunker, the Winooski, thus carrying thirty-six per centum more coal than the Algonquin. The contractor has, therefore, failed in fulfilling

the third guarantee. With regard to the fourth guarantee, we we find that the machinery of the Algonquin developed only 54.29 per centum of the power developed by the Winooski's machinest nery, and that the cost of the indicated horse power in pounds of anthracite consumed per hour with the machinery of the Algonquin was 18.58 per centum more than with the machinery of the Wincoski, taking that of the latter for units. If the comparison be made as it properly should be, for economy of fuel, by taking the combustible matter of the coal, instead of the coal itself, for the expression of the cost of the power, as the per centam of refuse in ashes and clinker is an accidental and variable proportion, then the cost of the indicated horse power in pounds of combustible consumed per hour with the machinery of the Algonquin was 23.28 per centum more than the machinery of the Winooski. In this most important guarantee for amount of power and economy of fuel this failure of the contractor is the greatest of all, resulting in a loss of speed of nearly two geographical miles per hour, and a large increase of the

cest of the steam power, pro rata. In every point guaranteed by the con-tractors of the Algonquin's machinery he has failed, and we are of the opinion that it is totally unfit for the naval service. The steam logs of the experiments and the in-dicator diagrams are herewith forwarded. Respectfully submitted by your obedient

ROBERT DANBY, Chief Engineer U. S. N.
EDWIN FITHIAN, Chief Engineer, U. S. N.
MORTIMER KELLOGG, Chief Engineer,
U. S. N.
Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the
Ngvy, Washington, D. C.

CITY BULLETIN. TEUTONIA SAENGERBUND.-This fine German Society, to the number of thirty, under the Directorship of Mr. L. Engelle, thought the patients of the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Hospital, (Almshouse), on Wednesday afternoon, in a most delightful vocal entertainment, which

elicited the most rapturous applause from its peculiar auditory. The Teutonia are strictly a vocal association, depending en-tirely on the voice for the production of musical effect. The German portion of the patients fairly reveled in the unusual luxury of the melodies of the Fatherland. The German element in the Insane Department, this year, slightly exceeded fitteen per cent. and to give temporary relief to these, as well as enjoyment to the other patients, a continuous series of concerts of the German Singing Societies, of which the Teutonia is the first, was projected by Captain, Jacob Conrad. of was projected by Captain Jacob Conrad, of West Philadelphia. Perfect attention was given to the band, and the strictest silence observed. At one time, when the full number were singing, a breath would have been audible, the fall of a pin been distinctly heard, over the note of the combined singers. The time, the perfect accord of this remarkable efflection of voices, can scarcely be too highly spoken of. One other thing in relation to the Teutonia—the material of which they are composed—we had almost said kneaded together—belong to the Guild, or fraternity of Bakers. The Teutonia Saengerbund is the Baker's Singing Brotherhood,

and a finer formed, more intelligent set of men we scarcely ever had the pleasure of fooking on. THE ATHLETIC BASE BALL CLUB.-The complimentary ball given to the Athletic Base Ball Club last night at the Academy of Music was a fine affair. The attendance was not as large as at some of the balls given recently in the same building, and perefore those who desired to dance could do so with greater comfort. The opening ceremonies took place shortly after nine o'clock, and consisted of tableaux, ballet performances and singing by the Saenger-bund and Young Maennerchor Societies. The dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning. A number of promi-nent base ball players from New York were present. During the progress of the festival a handsome case containing the numerous balls won by the Athletics from other clubs was presented to the club. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Seever Page. of the Active Base Ball Club of New York, and was responded to by Col. Thomas Fitz-gerald, the President of the Athletic Club. The whole affair passed off agreeably and setisfectorily to these

satisfactorily to the participants. SOLDIERS' ORPHAN BOYS' HOME.-From Lieut. Gen. Grant, Mayor McMichael has Teceived the following communication:

"It is with great pleasure I notice that the fadies of Philadelphia are about to repay, in some measure, the debt we owe to the brave men who lost their lives in defence of our property and homes, by establishing a home for the special care of their orphanchildren.

Every soldier whose life has been special care. Every soldier whose life has been spared will feel that his work is appreciated when he sees the care bestowed upon the children of his less fortunate brothers. I especially approve of surrounding them with home comforts and Christian influence during that period of life when a boy is for the first time exposed to the temptations of the world; when he first attempts to make a living for himself. The ladies, and all connected with the 'Lincoln Institute or Sol-

diers' Orphan Boys' Home, have my warmest sympathy and best wishes. "U. S. GRANT, Lieut. General." PRESENTATION OF AN EAGLE.—The large and handsome eagle which formerly adorned the front of the Union Volunteer Refresh-ment Saloon was presented to the Weccacoe Fire Company yesterday, and was raised upon the house of the Company, in Queen st., below Second. The presentation speech was made by John W. Hicks, Esq.; on behalf of the Union Refreshment Saloon, and received in an appropriate manner by Jos.

R. Lyndall, Esq., President of the Weccaco Engine Company. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Thomas Brainerd and Rev. Mr. Washburne, Rector of Trinity Church After the presentation a splendid collation was served in the hall of the Company, tendered by the members of the Weccacoe to the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon Committee and their ladies, who were present as special invited guests.

THE WASHINGTON GREYS .- This organizatlon paraded yesterday afternoon according to announcement. There were 105 men in line, and they marched and looked exceedingly well, attracting great attention along thestreets. Brigadier General J. Wm. Hoffman was in command. The Greys paraded as a battalion of four companies, under the command, respectively, of Brig.-Gen: Gwyn, Col. Charles Ross Smith, Col. Ward, and Brig.-Gen. Davis. At least half of the men in the ranks have served as commissioned officers during the war, and we doubt if there is a military organization of the same size in the country comprising a finer array of gallant and veteran soldiers.

The uniform of the men consisted of light blue pants, dark blue jackets and high hats with black plumes. The company was headed by Birgfeld's Band. The men were marched into Independence Hall, where they were briefly addressed by Gen. Hoffman, after which the line of march was taken up over the route previously agreed

Upon arriving in front of the Union League House, the battalion was halted in a hollow square formed by the Police in the crowd which thronged that vicinity, and was formally reviewed by Major-General Meade, accompanied by Brigadier-General Barstow, Lieut.-Colonel Meade and Major Emory of his staff. At the conclusion of this ceremony the Greys were greeted with three hearty cheers from the members of the Union League and other spectators, and then continued the route of their parade.

DESCENT UPON A DISORDERLY HOUSE,-Last night about ten o'clock, Sergeant Murray and about twenty men of the Seventh District Police, made a descent upon an alleged disorderly house at the N. W. corner of Third and Noble streets. A dance was in progress at the time and the sudden appearance of the police created quite a compearance of the police created quite a commotion among the participants. One man jumped from the second story window and running up Third street, succeeded in escaping. All avenues of retreat were cut off and thirty-seven persons were taken into custody. The prisoners comprised both sexes between the ages of 17 and 30 years. John A. Porter and Geo. Snyder, the alleged proprietors of the place, were among those proprietors of the place, were among those captured. At the hearing before Alderman Toland this morning, they were held in \$800 bail to answer at Court. The others were held to keep the peace.

A Policeman Shoots a Man .- A young man named James Ross, residing on Richmond street, was shot in the head yester-day by a policeman. It appears that Ross and another young man assaulted a negro on Frankford avenue. The colored man ran and was pursued by Ross and his comrade.
Another negro came to his rescue, armed
with a club. The officer made an attempt
to disperse the assaulting party, who immediately fied, pursued by the officer, and failing to obey his command to surrender, he drew his revolver and fired; the shot took effect in the head of Ross, inflicting a severe wound. Ross was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT ASSOCIATION. This association held its annual meeting, vesterday. Mr. George F. Gordon was elected president, Joseph Cooper, treasurer, and H. Mather, secretary. The committee to whom was referred the treasurer's accounts reported that his accounts were correct, and exhibited a balance of three thou-sand five hundred and forty-six dollars, seventy-eight cents, of which three thou-United States registered bonds. The funds have increased in the last year one hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-seven cents.

THE FIREMEN.-The parade of the firemen in honor of the return to the city of the Hibernia steam fire engine came off yesterday afternoon, according to the programme already published in the BULLETIN. The arready published in the Bullietin. The companies on parade turned out in full force, and made a fine appearance. Most of the apparatus were gayly decorated with wreaths, flags, &c., and many of the handsome banners which were corried in the wreaths, flags, &c., and many of the hand-some banners which were carried in the grand procession in October last, were borne in line yesterday. The whole display was very creditable to the Department. The streets through which the procession passed were crowded with spectators.

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE.—At this institutution, Washington's birthday was duly celebrated. Mr. Charles H. Boker, of Philadelphia, read the Declaration of Indepen-dence, and Mr. Charles A, Evans, of New Jersey, delivered an oration appropriate to the occasion. Among the decerations of the mom, the portraits of Washington and Lin-coln were conspicuous; while on a black ground, surrounded by our national ban-ner, were the names of McIlvain, Carter, Scott, Francine, Colwell, Clark, Law and Iungerich, alumni of the College, who fell in the defence of the Union.

THE GREY RESERVES. - Company A. Captain J. D. Keyser; Company C, Captain W. W. Allen, and Company E, Lieutenant Muldoon, of the 1st Regiment Grey Re-serves, the whole commanded by Colonel Charles M. Prevost, now of the Veteran Reserve Corps, paraded yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a fine band of music. There were 160 muskets in line. The men were dressed in blue uniforms with high military hats with black plumes. The marching was excellent and the display made was very

GENERAL WASHINGTON'S family carriage made its appearance upon our streets yes terday as a part of the celebration of the day. It attracted even more attention than when exhibited at our great Sanitary Fair, as on this occasion it was drawn by six magnifi-cent horses, clad in scarlet cloth covers, each bearing the name of "Wanamaker & Brown, Oak Hall," in beautiful silver letters, to whom our citizens are indebted for so excellent a view of this ancient and interesting relic.

A NEW ENGINE House, -The formal opening of the Assistance Engine house, in Sixth street below Coates, took place last evening in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Speeches were made by F. A. Wolbert, Esq., Capt, William Palmer and others. The building is three stories in height and is finished in a most substantial and convenient manner, with all the modern improvements. The company is one of the most useful and efficient among the many fire companies of this city.

DEATH OF COL. BANCKER. - Atfive o'clock yesterday morning Col. James N. Bancker, the oldest circus manager in the courter, yesterday morning Col. James N. Bancker, the oldest circus manager in the country, died at his residence in this city. He had been a manager, performer and agent for many years, but was taken ill' some six months ago, since which time he did not appear in public, up to the time of his benefit at the American theatre on Wednesday. His death was quite sudden. He was about His death was quite sudden. He was about

66 years of age. HIGH SCHOOL REUNION.—Last evening a very pleasant meeting of the members of the Graduating Class of December, 1843, was held at the St. James Hotel, on Walnut street. Among the assembly were some of our best known citizens, merchants, attor-

cupying honorable and creditable positions. The character of the assembly formed one of the best guarantees that could be desired or the pest guarantees that could be desired.

for the usefulness and intrinsic worth of the
Central High School, preparing its students
as it does for active, useful and honorable
stations in life. The dinner was presided
over by George W. Mears, Esq., and passed
off in the most fraternal manner.

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SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS.—Parties wishing to contribute to the sail of Oil Paintings, to be held at Scott's Art Gallery, No. 1020 Chestnut street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 27th and 28th, must have their paintings in store by Saturday next. paintings in store by Saturday next,

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THE 'TELEGRAPH,—A pair of lovers, ileeing from stern and cruel parents, were married in the cars, near St. Louis, the other day. Papa telegraphed to the conductor to send his daughter back, but he telegraphed back: "Never return a fair on this road." The groom won bis bride, it will be remembered, by invariably dressing in the elegant saits made at the Brown Stone Ctothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth. FURNITURE, Repaired, Re-Upholstered and Varnished, at W. Henry Patien's, 1403 Chestnut

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SPECULATION.—The farmers of Illinois are holding indignation meetings to protest against the high price of labor. They say that they have to pay their men twice as much as before the war, though he price of produce is lower. It seems strange to the people of this section to hear that produce is lower than it was before the war. We have to pay two or three times as much as we used to for all the country products consumed in families, except the coal sold by W. W. Alter, No. 357, North Ninth street, and at his branch offce, at Sixth and Spring Garden streets. INIMITABLY FINE CHOCOLATE CONFEC-

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New Jersey Matters.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.—This morning about one o'clock, a German was found in a small street running from Front alley, in Camden, to the river, lying in a helpless condition, with his face and head beaten in a terrible manner. He had been assaulted by four desperadoes, knocked down and robbed of all his money (about sixty-five dollars) and his watch. He was taken to the Station House, where medical aid was summoned. He is in a very critical state. THE WATER WORKS.—Last evening the City Council of Camden agreed to submit the question of purchasing the Camden Water Works to a vote of the people, and let them determine for or against the pro-posed measure. This is just and proper, for

it is assuming too much responsibility to involve the city in a new indebtness of \$300, 000, without direct instructions from thos upon whom the principal burden of the debt will fall. House Robbery.-On Wednesday night some hold individuals broke into the boarding house of Mr. Pancoast, on Bridge avenue, and carried away a lot of China dishe

and other articles, decamping without being heard. DELEGATE MEETING.—The Union party of Camden hold their delegate meetings to-night, to appoint the usual number to the

city convention. AMUSEMENTS. THE THEATRES.-For Mr. J. S. Clarke's

benefit this evening at the Walnut "The Member from Pike" will be produced. The scene is in Washington city, the time is the present, and the four acts embrace scenes nicident to Pennsylvania avenue, the consultation of members, the speech of the Congressman from Pike, and the passage of a certain bill. The name of the member from Pike is Demosthenes Torrent (Mr. Clarke), and the play itself is written by a young American author, Mr. Edward Spencer. The interest of the plot depends upon the integrity and true manhood of the member from Pike. Clarke will also appear in "The Toodles," and Miss Germon will appear in "Nature and Philosophy." At the Chestnut the remarkably successful drama of "The Ice Witch?" will be given. It is rapidly gaining popularity and is beautifully played. At the Arch De Walden's "Sam" is the attraction, with De Walden, Chanfrau, Parsloe, Miss Logan and the strength of the company in the cast. At the American Wallett only appears this evening and to-morrow. ncident to Pennsylvania avenue, the coning and to-morrow.

THE PEAK FAMILY close their engagement at Assembly Building to-morrow night. This evening they give an entirely new performance, and to-morrow at the matinee and at the evening entertainment they give their very best pieces. Their season has been remarkably successful, and deserved by so as we have frequently the deservedly so, as we have frequently taken

pleasure in saying.

SIGNOR BLITZ, at Assembly Building, gives performances every night and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. THE OLD FOLKS.—On Monday evening and during the week Father Kemp's Old Folks will appear, as will be seen by the advertisement in to-day's paper. The company consists of twenty-two performers, with a fine orchestra and brass band. AMUSEMENTS.

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Will be repeated at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

On Friday Evening, Feb. 23, 1866. In consequence of the pre-engagement of Mr. RUDOLPHSEN, DR. GUILMETTE, of Boston, will sing
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The Baltimore Sunday Telegram, "With the performance of last night closed the season, and the Director may well take pride in the result. Certainly a season in many respects the most pleasing and satisfactory which we have enjoyed for years. Its only diffect was its brevity."

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1866.

Samuel Wight Frontee of LOWPH

morning, at the County Court House in San City.

1866.

Jan. 26, Samuel Wright, Executor of JOSEPH WRIGHT, dec'd.

"27. H. L. Oesterie, Exec'r of NANNETTE R. CTT, dec'd.

"29, Randolph J. Delany, Adm'r of WILLIAM DELANY, dec'd.

"29, Thomas Helverston and George F. Otto. Exec'r of WILLIAM OTTO, dec'd.

"29, John D. Browp, Guardian and Trustee of EMILY R. HUGHES, SALLIE W. BRINTON, ANNA L. CLEMENS, BENJAMIN D. CLEMENS, and MARY E. ULEMENS, late minors.

ate minors, and mary E. CLEMENS, late minors.

31, Maria Shields and Sec. W. Shields, Ex'rs of GLOBGE SHIELUS, dec'd.

Feb. 1, Samuel Fox, Adm'r of WILLIAM M. FOX, dec'd. " 1, W. A. Pachtman, Adm'rof GEORGE BLACK. 1, W. A. Pachtman, Adm'r of GEORGE BLACK, dec'd.
1, Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Exec'r of ANN WHELAN, dec'd.
2, Thomas Magarge, Adm'r of GEORGE KEMBLE, dec'd.
3. Michael Fahy, Administrator of PATRICK DONAGHY, dec'd.
5. Edmund C. Pechin and William C. Patterson. Executors of HENRY CLAYTON, dec'd.
5. Lewis C. Bauman, Adm'r of MARRIN BAUMAN, dec'd.
5. Elizabeth Brown, Adm'r of R. B. MONTGOMERY, dec'd.
6. Elijah Dallett, Guardian of MARY SMITH PARKER and THOMAS PARKER, latering of Miner SMITH PARKER and THOMAS PARKER, latering of Miner.

"6, Ellian Dallett, Guardian of MARY SMITH
PARKER and THOMAS PARKER, late
minors.

"6, Josiah W. Leeds, Adm'r d. b. n. c. t. a. of PATIENCE SIMONS, dec'd.

"6, Charles Dyre et al. Exec'r of MARGARET
BURNS, dec'd.

"6, William Wilson, Jr., Exec'r of N. C. WILSON,
dec'd, who was Adm'r of WILLIAM WIL
SON, ST., dec'd.

"7, Charles C. Jackson and Matilda J. Palmer
Exec'rs and Trustees of RiCHARD JACKSUN, dec'd.

"8, Franklin Woolman, Exec'r. of CONRAD C.
ROTHENGASS, dec'd.

"8, Catharine M. Wilcox, Adm'x, of DAVID L.
WILCOX, dec'd.

"10, Berrard Bradley, Guardian of JOHN and
BOBERT CRAIK, late minors.

"10, Samuel W. Black, Adm'r. d. b. n. c. t. a. of
EDWARD EVANS, dec'd.

"13, George B. Miller, Executor of REBEZCA
HOWEY, dec'd.

"13, John's Phillips, et al. Trustees under the will
of WILLIAM PHILLIP's, dec'd.

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"14, Hariman Kuhn and Henry Cramond, Exec'rs
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"15. Passmore Williamson, Exec'r of JAMES HOGE, dec'd.

"15. William Matthews, Adm'r of DANIEL JOHNSON, dec'd.

"15. Jame H. Cresson, Adm'r of ELIZABETH C. KITE, dec'd.

"17. John M. Harper, Exec'r of MARY HARPER, dec'd.

"18. John C. Cresson and Adam Everly, Exec'rs of ADAM EVERLY, dec'd.

"16. Adam J. Glasz, Adm'r of FRANK J. GLASZ, dec'd. dec'd.

17, Archibald McIntire, Execr of WILLIAM CAMM, dec'd.

CAMM, dec'd.

17. William Brancher. Adm'r of SUSANNA
BAILEY, dec'd.

17. Charles M.Glibb, Adm'r of BRIDGET EVERS,
dec'd. dec'd.

19. John Rutherford, Jr., and Thomas G. Rutherford, Adm'rs of JOHN BUTHERFORD, St., dec d.

19. Wilson Kerr and John B. King, Exec'rs of JOHN BAIRD, dec'd.

29. Randall Myers, Adm'r of JACOB MYERS, dec'd.

decd.

20, Thomas H. Speakman, Adm'r of ISAAC P.
EYRE. decd.

20, William F.Griffiths, Ex'r of SARAH HENRY
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"20, John S. Phillips et al, Exec'rs and Trustees of ANNA PHILLIPS, dec'd.

"30, John S. Phillips et al, Exec'rs and Trustees of WILLIAM PHILLIPS, dec'd.

"21, William Ray, Exec'r of DAVID RAY, dec'd.

"21, John Floyd and William Hayes, Exec'rs of SAMUELHAYES, dec'd.

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"21, John L. Shoemaker, Exec'r of HENRY DOOLITTLE, dec'd.

"22, John L. Shoemaker, Exec'r of DANIEL LONGSTRETH, dec'd.

"23, Isaac Harlehurst, Exec'r of MARGARET J. ORTON, dec'd.

"24, Jacob Longstreth, Guardian of the minor children of THOMAS CHAMBERS, dec'd.

"25, Willoughby M. Rey and David Hass, Trustees dec'd.

"26, Thomas Leitch Exec'r of ELIZA ANN MUR-

dec'd. 22, Thomas Leitch, Exec'r of ELIZA ANN MUR RAY, dec'd. RAY, dec'd.

22. Mary A. Hughes and Edwin A. Hughes, Adm's of WILLIAM HUGHES, dec'd.

fe23-4t FRED'K M' ADAMS, Register.

REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS. Auctioner eers.—VERY ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT. 4½ ACRES, Germantown and Perktomen Turapike CHESTNUT HILL, late the residence of Samuel Bildeburn, Esq. dec'd. On TUESDAY, March 20th, 1866. at 12 o'clock, Noog, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Excfiange, all that elegant country seat, late the property of Sam'l Hildeburn Esq. dec'd, situate on the southwest side of the Germantown and Perktomen Turapike, between Hildeburn and Sanset avenues, Chestrut Hill. The lot containing in front on Said Turapike 3½ feet, and extending in depth along Hildeburn ave. 606 ft., and on the northerly line 522 ft. The mansion was built by the late owner in a very superior manner, sparing no expense to make it an elegant residence. Has large Hall in the centre, about 70 feet in length, wide plazza on three s des; elegant 70 feet in length, wide plazza on three s des; elegant parlors, with sliding doors: library, dining room, breakfast room and 2 kitchens on the first floor; 9 chambers on the second floor, and 4 chambers and a billiard room on the third floor, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, cooking range, &c The lawn is beautifully laid out, planted with shade and evergreen trees, with large stone wall in front, and the scenery is unsurpassed—overlooks White Marsh Valley and other beautiful scenery. day previous to sale.

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