### Thomas Carlyle at Edinburgh.

[From the N. Y. World.]

The Scotch universities have a practice of electing annually, by a majority vote of all the members, an honorary officer called the Lord Rector. The office, like that of Chancellor in the great universities of England, requires no duties either of supervision or instruction. All that is expected of the Lord Rector is, that he will acknowledge the compliment by the delivery of a public address. The students of Edinburgh selected, this year, as their Lord Rector, Thomas Carlyle; a choice which might have seemed about as hopeful as the attempt by the small American college to dub Henry Ward Beecher, Doctor of Divinity. One would have naturally supposed that this great gnarled writer, who with the strength of the oak has all its nodosities, would have contemptuously declined to accept an empty office and make a show oration. This huge denouncer of shams, whose pet amusement is to pour forth grotesque scorn against stump oratory and all forms of speech that are kindred to it, whose favorite inculcation is the supreme value of Silence—who could have expected that this huge rhinoceros of literature could be tickled by a compliment, and would consent to desecrate "the Eternal Silences" by making a speech of mere form? But nobody familiar with Carlyle's writiugs could ever have doubted that this colossal old growler had a heart susceptible of all amiable human emotions; and among others vanity. We have found even his prodigious talent for scolding amiable, for the grinning oddity of its method shows that it is rather an appeal to admiration for a thing well executed, than the outpouring of a misanthropic heart. Malignant contempt o' men does not solicit their applause by such a studied mingling of the artistic and the grotesque. The amiable wish to stand well with his kind, which has prompted Carlyle to set quaintly constructed admiration-traps everywhere in his writings, made it morally impossible for him to decline the invitation of the ingenuous Edinburgh students. Considering what Carlyle has been writing all his life about the supreme importance of Doing, and the ineffable silliness of Saying, he felt compelled to affect reluctance, and to invent for himself an excuse for accepting the proffered honor. Although he had known, for at least fifty years, that the Lord Rectorship required nothing to be done; that it was a mere form, one of the detested Shams or "Simulacrums" he has been cudgeling, with his Hercules club, all his life, he pretends, or makes a semblance of pretending, in the beginning of his address, that he thought it an office weighted with duties. He says: "When this office was first proposed to me, some of you know that I was not very ambitious to accept it at first. I was taught to believe that there were certain more or less important duties which would lie in my power. This, I confess was my chief motive in going into it—at least, in reconciling the objections I felt for such things; for if I can do anything to honor you and my dear old *Alma Mater*, why should I not do so? [Loud cheers.] Well, but on practically looking into the matter, when the office actually came into my hands, I find it grows more and more uncertain and abstruse to me whether there is much real duty that I can do at all."

One needs to be somewhat conversant with the writings of Carlyle to appreciate the amiably awkward hypocrisy of this apology for acceptance. It is a pleasant satire on the whole body of Carlyle's writings. The great thing he never tires of insisting on is Fact as opposed to Shams, Sincerity as opposed to Pretence, and here he affects to have believed, previous to acceptance, that the Lord Rectorship had duties, and to have discovered only, since acceptance, that it is very doubtful whether it has any; justifying his entering on a thing whose sole function is Palaver by the feigned supposition of Work.

Carlyle felt that it would be a satire on himself to compose an elaborate oration for such a show occasion. Finding, as he says, when he began to write, that he was "not accustomed to write speeches, and that he did not get on very well," he "flung that away," and concluded to trust to the inspiration of the occasion and speak what came uppermost. By more elaborate preparation he would have given an abler address; but all who feel an interest in the man will be better suited with it as it is. We have other materials enough for appreciating his great capacity as a writer, and it is interesting to see in what direction his mind turns, when acting on its impromptu impulses. There is very little, in the address which is not contained in, or easily deducible from, his writings. He recurs to his favorite topics—the superiority of Action to Speech; of Fact to Sham; of Heroes to the Rabble; and especially of past ages to the present in all the deeper elements of character.

What so great a writer as Carlyle has insisted on for a lifetime with vehement pertinacity, challenges the profound examination of the age he addressed. The man, o course, has some meaning; and though his view may be one-sided, his unremitted protests against the shallowness, the hollowness, the superficial babblement and empty artificiality of a period which has added more to our knowledge of external nature and to the physical conveniences of life than all the ages which have preceded it, may be conceived to rest upon some great and neglected truth.

So far as we have been able to satisfy ourselves respecting the truth which underlies Carlyle's very objurgatory writings, the evil of which he complains is the natural effect of the mental dissipation which attends the multiplicity of our knowledge. We do not recollect that Carlyle anywhere gives it this pedigree; but nothing can be truer than that endless flitting from object to object, under the stimulus of curiosity or love of variety, is the worst possible regimen either for the intellect or for the heart. There can be no depth of conviction nor earnestness of feeling, nor much strength of purpose, and consequently no greatness of character, if the mind is allowed to turn vagrant. For developing the affections, better two or three steady friends than a thousand transient acquaintances.

For nurturing the intellect, better habitual meditations on a few great truths han a eursory skimming of all the sciences in the encyclopedia. In this age the facilities for locomotion and intercourse, the multiplication of new books, and the rapid diffusion of intelligence, are attended with this drawback, that they keep the mind so perpetually on the alert in flitting from one thing to another, that its energies are exhausted in the pursuit of seducing novelties, and neither it nor the heart grows to the robustness of the more vigorous elder ages. We are restless and feverish, but not strong. A tree that is transplanted twenty times in a year, though every time into a soil of miraculous fertility, must needs be a puny, scrawny thing, while the oak which is rooted in the scanty earth of a rock-ribbed hill grows into storm-defying robustness.

We will not go at large into this topic; we will not even touch the question of remedies; but this is what we are able to discover of solid ground-work for the habitual railings of Carlyle against this degenerate age. In a more appropriate vehicle than a newspaper, it would be worth extended discussion.

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A LARGE procession of the negro population of Hampton and the surrounding country took place on the 19th, in honor of the passage of the Civil Rights bill. The procession, after moving through the streets of Hampton and Slabtown, proceeded to an open lot of ground near the former place, where the stage for the speakers was erected. Speeches were delivered by Major-General Miles, Brigadier-General Armstrong, Col. D. B. White, and others. Everything passed off quietly, and in great contrast with the riotous demonstrations in Norfolk.

### Churches of West Philadelphia—"Asbury" Methodist Episcopal Church.

Among the early churches of the western portion of the city, the "Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church" stands pre-eminent for the amount of good it has achieved. It was the first of that particular persuasion established in that locality, and was founded as early as the year 1827, in what was then called "Chester Circuit," in "Blockley township," now West Philadelphia. Some, and indeed all, of its records are very interesting. In the year we have named the Rev. Jacob Gruber was the preacher in charge of the "Chester Circuit," assisted by the Rev. William Cooper, then a very young man, but giving great promise of the excellence he afterwards attained. Under these gifted ministers the very first class was formed, and it met in an old school house at the corner of Thirty-third and Oak streets, almost in the rear of the present substantial edifice. The first members of this class were John L. Nutt and wife, R. W. Arthur and wife, and William Mullen and wife, whose names and memorials are still green in the recollections of Asbury's older members. Thus was organized the first Methodist Church in that part of Philadelphia county. The next year, 1828, the Rev. Eliphalet Reed and Rev. Thomas Miller were sent to take pastoral charge of this new department of the work; and the little church grew up and became strong under the laborions ministration of these faithful men. In the spring of 1829, this church was set apart as a separate charge, and the Rev. John Nicholson, "of precious memory," was appointed the pastor. In this year the first church edifice was built, near the same spot where the school-house had stood. Hitherto it had been without a name; but it was now called "Asbury," in honor of the first American Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. According to the records very many hundreds of converts were added to this flock during the thirty-nine years of its history, worshiping with no ordinary devotion at its altars.

The Asbury is looked upon by the faithful with eyes of exceeding great veneration, and deservedly so, for, from its prolific bosom no less than five additional churches have sprung into existence. Truly, the Lord looked down upon the little band of original founders, and blessed the work of their hands. The "Haddington," "Hestonville," "Thirty-eighth Street," "Centennial," and "Haverford Street" Methodist Episcopal Churches, are all the offspring of the Asbury, all of which are in a highly flourishing condition, under the supervision of separate ministers, who are claimed to be "successful ambassadors of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

The present neat and plain building, in which the members of this now very large flock now worship, is still located on the original lot of ground, on Chestnut street, west of the Darby road, near Thirty-third street, where it is a noticeable object, was erected in the year 1850, under the supervision of the Rev. John Ruth, who is now the chaplain of the Eastern Penitentiary, who is described in its records, as "a christian gentleman, and faithful christian minister."

After this church had enjoyed the teachings of very many of the most efficient servants of God, it is somewhat remarkable that it should have just closed a very prosperous conference, under the ministrations of the same Rev. William Cooper, now a Doctor of Divinity, who, as has been seen, was the youthful colleague of the late Rev. Jacob Gruber, in the foundation of the church, and "is now," writes our informant, the Rev. Francis Pierson, to whom we acknowledge our indebtedness for valuable notes, "is now the mature and able minister of the unsearchable riches of Christ," in whose service he has labored for more than forty years. Truly a faithful servant to his Master.

At the same Conference, held in Philadelphia, the Rev. George Lybrand, a very able minister, the son of the "lamented Jos. Lybrand, whose praise is in all the churches."

A beautiful and capacious cemetery surrounds the church, in which slumber a number of the faithful who have worshiped within its walls—a slumber that knoweth no awakening until the last trump shall sound!

*"After life's fitful fever they sleep well."*

H. B. H.


## SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF Stockholders of the SUNBURY OIL COMPANY will be held at 139 Walnut street on MONDAY EVENING, April 23d, at 7 o'clock P. M. By order.
JOHN WELSH, Chairman.
JAS. PATTERSON, Sec'y pro tem. ap19-2t*

LECTURES ON BOTANY.—The Eleventh annual course to ladies and gentlemen in the Scientific and Classical Institute, by the Principal, begins on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at 5 o'clock, CHESTNUT street, N. W. corner of TWELFTH.
ap20-6t J. ENNIS, Principal.

CURTIN OIL COMPANY, OFFICE 325 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
An Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on THURSDAY, May 3d, at 12 M., at the Office of the Company.
ap19,21,25,28,my2 JOHN H. WYLE, Secretary.

OFFICE CATAWISSA R. R. COMPANY NO. 424 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, April 7th, 1866.
The annual election for President and Directors will be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of May, 1866, at the Company's office. M. P. HUTCHINSON,
s&w,ap7tmy7 Vice President and Secretary.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE TIOGA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held on the first of MAY, at the Philadelphia Exchange, at 12 o'clock, M., at which time an election will be held for Managers, President and Treasurer, for the ensuing year.
ap6-1m3 WILLIAM ELLIS, Treasurer.

GAP MINING COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Gap Mining Company of Lancaster County will be held at the office No 136 South THIRD street, on MONDAY, May 7th, at 4 o'clock, P. M.
An election will be held for Five Directors to serve for the ensuing year. F. S. HOECKLEY,
ap20tm3 Secretary.

NOTICE.—DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL COMPANY—An election for nine DIRECTORS of the above Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office in Princeton, New Jersey, on THURSDAY the tenth (10th) day of May, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M.
JOHN P. STOCKTON,
ap20-17t Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the BARCLAY COAL COMPANY, will be held at their Office, N. W. corner FOURTH and WALNUT street, Philadelphia, MONDAY, May 7th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which time and place an Election will be held for officers to serve the ensuing year.
HARVEY SHAW,
ap17-4t,th,s-9t* Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE EVERETT OIL COMPANY, 134 South Third Street, Philadelphia, April 14, 1866.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the EVERETT OIL COMPANY for the election of officers and other important business, will take place at the office of the Company, on THURSDAY, April 26, 1866, at 4 o'clock P. M.
ap14-10t WILLETT COMBS, Philada.

OFFICE OF SUGAR VALLEY OIL COMPANY, 332 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, April 11, 1866.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Sugar Valley Oil Company will be held at the Company's office, on TUESDAY, May 8th, 1866, at 12 o'clock M. BEN'J. M. WEAVER,
ap19 tl my8 Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BLOOMSBURG IRON COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office at Irondale, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, May 23d, 1866, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business
WILLIAM E. S. BAKER,
Secretary and Treasurer,
No. 213 North Water street.
PHILADELPHIA, April 17, 1866. ap19-30t

LEWELLYN PETROLEUM COMPANY'S OFFICE, 133 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA, April 14, 1866.
A MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, on THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers.
By order of the President,
ap14-10t C. T. BENEDICT, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND GRAY'S FERRY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-SECOND STREET, BELOW SPRUCE, PHILADELPHIA, April 19, 1866.
A meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office, on THURSDAY, 26th inst., at 4 P. M., for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the supplement to their charter, approved April 15th, 1866.
JAMES MCFADDEN, Jr.,
ap19-th,s,tu-3t Secretary.

NORTHERN LIBERTIES AND PENN TOWNSHIP RAILROAD COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, April 9, 1866
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for officers to serve for the ensuing year, and until others shall be elected, will be held at the office of the Philadelphia Railroad Company, No. 227 South FOURTH Street, on MONDAY, the 7th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
ap10 WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.

SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD COMPANY—OFFICE No. 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.—PHILADELPHIA, April 9th, 1866.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for President and six Managers will take place at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 7th day of May, next, at 12 o'clock M.
WM. H. WEBB,
ap10 t my5 Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH ZINC COMPANY, No. 333 WALNUT street, PHILADELPHIA, April 16th, 1866.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the LEHIGH ZINC COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, No. 333 WALNUT street, on WEDNESDAY, May 2d proxo, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of seven Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business.
ap16-15t GORDON MONGES, Secretary.

CAMDEN AND AMBOY R. R. TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, OFFICE, BORDENTOWN, March 26th, 1866.
NOTICE.—The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company will be held at the Company's Office, in Bordentown, on Saturday, 28th of April, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M., for the election of Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
SAMUEL J. BAYARD,
mh28-t,ap28 Secretary.

GOOD SPRING RAILROAD COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, April 9, 1866
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for President and six managers, to serve for the ensuing year and until others shall be elected, will be held at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No. 227 South FOURTH Street, on Monday, the 7th day of May next, at 11½ A. M.
WM. H. WEBB,
ap10 Secretary.

LIBRARY COMPANY.—The Annual Election of Directors and a Treasurer of the Library Company of Philadelphia, will be held at the Library, on Monday, the 7th day of May next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Treasurer will attend to receive the annual payments.
As there are several shares on which fines are due, those owned by three or their representatives are hereby notified that they will be forfeited, agreeably to the Charter and Laws of the Company, unless the arrears are paid off on the 7th day of May or within ten days thereafter. WILLIAM E. WHITMAN,
ap17-tu,th,s,9t Secretary.

No books will be given out or received on that afternoon.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.—The Corporators of "The Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia," in compliance with the requirements of their charter, hereby appoint TUESDAY, the 1st of May, 1866, for the opening of the books for subscription to the capital stock of said Company, at the office of "THE PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY," No. 111 South Fourth street.
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At 10 o'clock, will be sold, by catalogue, ON FOUR MONTHS CREDIT, about 650 lots of French, India, German and British Dry Goods, embracing a full assortment of fancy and staple articles in silks, worsteds, woolens, linens and cottons.
N. B.—Goods arranged for examination and catalogues ready early on morning of sale.
LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF FRENCH, SAXONY, BRITISH AND ITALIAN DRY GOODS, &c.
NOTICE—Included in our sale on MONDAY, April 23, will be found in part the following, viz—
DRESS GOODS.
300 pieces Paris black, colored and printed de laines.
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do Paris mozambiques, plain, check and raye.
do Rich printed percales, organdies, barege.
do Black and white lawns, grenadines and alpacas.
do Pure mohairs. Princess cloth, Eugenies.
do Poplins, skirtings, poil de chevre, checks.
SILKS.
— pieces Lyons black and colored taffetas; gros de Rhin.
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Plain and fancy silk, grenadine and lama shawls.
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Full lines superior quality and desirable colors plain corded edge Paris bonnet ribbons.
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Also, balmoral and hoop skirts, umbrellas and parasols, fans, laces, veils, embroideries, head nets, silk ties, trimmings, &c.

LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES BROGANS, TRAVELING BAGS, &c.
ON TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 24,
Will be sold, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, on four months' credit, about 1,300 packages Boots, Shoes, Balmorals, &c., of City and Eastern manufacture. Open for examination with catalogues early on the morning of sale.
LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, &c., &c.
NOTICE—Included in our large sale of boots, shoes, &c.,
ON TUESDAY MORNING,
April 24, will be found in part the following fresh and desirable assortment, viz:
Men's, boys' and youths' calf, double sole, half welt and pump sole dress boots; men's, boys' and youths kip and buff leather boots; men's fine grain, long leg dress boots; men's and boys' calf, buff leather Congress boots and balmorals; men's, boys' and youths' super kip, buff and polished grain half welt and pump sole brogans; ladies' fine kid, goat, morocco, and enameled patent sewed balmorals and Congress gaiters; women's, misses' and children's calf and buff leather balmorals and lace boots; children's fine kid, sewed, city made lace boots; fancy sewed balmorals and ankle ties; ladies' fine black and colored lasting Congress and side lace gaiters; womens' misses' and children's goat and morocco copper-nailed lace boots; ladies' fine kid slippers; traveling bags; metallic overshoes &c.
LARGE SPECIAL SALE OF CLOTHING.
ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 25,
We will sell by catalogue, on FOUR MONTHS' CREDIT, commencing at 10 o'clock, an extensive line of low, medium and fine qualities Ready-made Clothing, for country and best city retail trade. Comprising in part—
Full suits in cloths and cassimeres.
Fancy cassimere sacks, sacktees and morning coats.
do French sacks and skeleton sacks.
do suits in pants and vests.
Plain and fancy cassimere spring overcoats.
Black cloth frocks and sacks.
Black doeskin pants and vests.
Washington mills and other makes of blue flannel suits.
Black and colored alpaca and drap d'ete sacks and sacktees.
Black and colored alpaca and drap d'ete pants and vests.
A large line of linen and duck dusters.
do do sacks.
do do pants and vests.
Satinet and cottonade sacks and sacktees.
do do pants and vests.
Black and fancy vestings, &c., &c.
The goods comprising this sale have all been made expressly for this spring and summer trade. The latest styles, and of very superior manufacture in French, English and American cloths and cassimeres of the choicest selection. The suits have been carefully sized. Every lot will contain a selected assortment of sizes. We feel confident that a similar invoice of clothing has seldom been if ever offered through the auction room, and that this sale will present superior inducements to buyers.
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,
April 26, at 10 oclock, embracing about 900 packages and lots of staple and fancy articles, in woolens, worsteds, linens, silks and cottons.
N. B—Goods arranged for examination and catalogues ready early on the morning of sale.
POSITIVE SALE OF CARPETINGS, CANTON MATTINGS, &c.
ON FRIDAY MORNING,
April 27, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, by catalogue, on four months' credit, about 250 pieces of superior and fine Ingrain, royal damask, Venetian, list, hemp, cottage and rag carpetings, which may be examined early on the morning of sale.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, AUCTIONEER,
No. 422 WALNUT street.
EIGHTH SPRING SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS, APRIL 23.
This sale, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange, will include the following—
STOCKS, &c.
Peremptory Sale on account of whom it may concern, 100 shares Schomacker Piano Forte Manufacturing Company.
For other Accounts.
500 shares Cow Creek and Stillwell Run Oil Co.
COURTLAND PLACE—4 three story brick houses, Courtland Place, (west from New Market, above Vine) They rent for $16 a month and are clear. They will be sold separately. *Executors' Sale—Estate of William D. Parrish, dec'd.*
NO. 1019 POPLAR ST—A three story brick house and lot, 16 by 81 feet. Has gas, bath, range, &c.
NO. 839 ST. JOHN ST—A three story brick house, below Beaver, 15 by 73 feet 10 inches.
NO. 1022 FILBERT ST—A lot, 18 by 76 feet to Hunter st. There is an old-established tavern stand on the front, with 3 houses on the rear of the lot. $182 ground rent. *Executors' Sale—Estate of Patrick Meehan, dec'd.*
BUILDING LOT, GERMANTOWN—Green st, near Johnson. Germantown 130 by 200 feet.
18 ACRES, CHESTNUT HILL—A tract of 18 acres of land, Willow avenue or Mermaid lane, Chestnut Hill, Montgomery county. If preferred will be divided and sold in tracts of 4 or 5 acres. *Plans at the store.*
ROXBOROUGH—A house, Ridge road, near High st, Roxborough. *Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Thos. S. Darling, dec'd*
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HOUSE, ROXBOROUGH—A frame house, Ridge road, below High st. *Same Estate.*
RIDGE ROAD—A frame stable, &c., Ridge road, Roxborough. *Same Estate.*
*Full descriptions, plans, &c., may be had at the Auction Store.*
Administratrix's Sale, Burlington, N. J.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, MIRRORS, &c.
ON MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 23,
At 11½ o'clock, will be sold at public sale, by catalogue, by order of the administratrix of William I. Watson, dec'd., on the premises, Green Bank, Burlington, N. J., the entire household furniture, mirrors, pianos, Brussels and ingrain carpets, &c.
Also, the kitchen furniture.
Administrator's Sale No. 1118 Vine street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, &c.
ON THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 26,
Will be sold at public sale, at 1118 Vine street, the entire Household Furniture, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Sofas, Chairs, Tables, &c.
Also, the Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture.
VALUABLE RESIDENCES AT PRIVATE SALE TO REAL ESTATE OPERATORS.
ELEGANT WALNUT STREET MANSION—One of the most elegant residences on Walnut street, 85 feet front; large ground, stable, &c.
Also, BROWN STONE MANSION, Walnut near Broad st.
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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 418 south Eleventh st
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NINTH SPRING SALE, APRIL 24.
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Daniel Casey, dec'd—2 BRICK DWELLINGS, S. W. corner of Eighth and Moss sts.
Same Estate—THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No 704 Federal st.
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of John Magee, dec'd—THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, Penn st, between South and Shippen.
Executors' Sale—Estate of Isaac Lukens, dec'd—MODERN THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 1126 Wallace st.
Same Estate—THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, N. E. corner of Parrish and Ontario sts, with a Three Story Brick Dwelling in the rear.
HANDSOME COUNTRY RESIDENCE, with about 3 Acres of Land, near Holmesburg—Stone Mansion, with the modern conveniences. Stable and Coach House—grounds beautifully laid out.
VERY DESIRABLE COUNTRY PLACE, 7¾ Acres, Bristol Turnpike, between Frankford and Holmesburg, and near Tacony, on the River Delaware, Stone House and Frame Barn, Beautiful Shade Trees, &c.
Peremptory Sale—To close an Account—VALUABLE FARM, 80 ACRES, Wissahickon turnpike and Bell road, Montgomery county; Pa., 1 mile from Chestnut Hill Depot.
Executor's Sale—VALUABLE BUSINESS LOCATION, No 408 South Front street, below Pine.
THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 702 Pine street, with a Two-story Brick Dwelling in the rear.
Executors' Peremptory Sale—Estate of James Hunt, dec'd—VALUABLE LAND, 25th Ward, about 75 Acres N. W. corner Nicetown Lane and Harrowgate Lane. Terms, Half Cash.
Peremptory Sale—To Close an Estate—2 THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, Nos. 702 and 704 Shirley street.
Same Estate—2 LOTS, west side of Eighteenth street north of Coates.
LARGE and VALUABLE LOT, Cumberland street, west of Coral, Nineteenth Ward—92½ feet front.
THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 1836 Vineyard street, between 18th and 19th, and Poplar and Brown streets.
2 THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, Nos. 506 and 508 Federal street.
2 THREE-STORY FRAME DWELLINGS, Redwood street, in the rear of the above.
TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING, Redwood street, west of Fifth.
TWO-STORY BRICK STORE and DWELLING, No. 138 North Fifth street, north of Cherry, with a Two-story Frame Dwelling in the rear.
NEAT MODERN THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 335 North Fifth street south of Callowhill.
HANDSOME MODERN FOUR-STORY BROWN STONE RESIDENCE, with three-story back building, No. 1534 Pine street, east of Sixteenth—has all the modern conveniences, and in very good repair. May be examined any day previous to sale.
THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 1910 Plymouth street, near Rittenhouse Square.
4 THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, N. E. corner of Sixth and Clare streets.
Assignees' Peremptory Sale—An undivided 23-36ths interest in the Summit House, Darby road.
Same Estate—An undivided fourth, Land in Minnesota.
Same Estate—2 LOTS, Tulip street.
THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 130 Coates street, east of Second. Clear of all incumbrance.
Executors' Sale—TWO-STORY STONE DWELLING, Main street, near the Steam Depot, GERMANTOWN. Late the of Frederick Embardt, deceased.
VALUABLE STONE RESIDENCE, Stenton avenue, south of Wingohocking street.
GERMANTOWN, Twenty-second Ward, within two squares of Wayne and Fisher's Lane Stations, on the Philadelphia, Germantown and