The Modification of the Test Oath. The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives yesterday presented a re-port on the message of the President of the United States, transmitting communications from the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General suggesting a modification of the oath of office presented by the act of Congress approved July 20, 1862. The report contains the following points:

The act presenting the oath was passed when the nation was in the midst of a gigantic war waged against it by its own citizens, and, Congress intended to establish by it a permanent rule of public policy which should exclude from the offices of the United States every citizen who had voluntarily abandoned his allegiance to the government and joined in the mad attempt of traitors to destroy it. The official positions which many of the leading traitors held under the government while engaged in organizing the rebellion were sources of power with-out, which the war could not have been com-

Those positions gave the conspirators a resistless influence over the Southern States and supplied the means for organizing forces that converted one-half of the Republic into battle-fields on which loyalty and treason contended for four years. If every officer of the government had proved true to his trust the rebellion could not have occurred. This fact was properly appreciated by Congress and by President Lincoln, when the act of July 2,1862, was placed upon the statute book

They saw that treason derived all of its original strength from the official position of the leading traitors. The baseness of the traitors who had gone from Congress, from the cabinet, from the army and navy, to give character and organization and power to the rebellion, was fresh in the minds of all who participated in the enactment of the oath of office. The Yulee letter, disclosing the double villany of the men who conspired against the government while holding its highest office, had been discovered and placed before the country but a short time before the passage of the act of July 2, 1862. That letter did much towards convincing every true supporter of the government of the necessity of applying the test of uninterrupted loyalty to every public officer. So marked was its effect then that the committee deem it proper to re-produce it here as an argument in favor of maintaining the policy in the adoption of which it materially aided.

The committee understand that it is the deliberate purpose of Congress to maintain the policy of the act of July 2, 1862, which is to keep the offices of the government in the hands of loyal men. Treason is not to be made respectable by the robes of office, and places of honor, trust, power and profit should be bestowed upon the loyal only. True men can be found in the insurrectionary States to fill all such places, and none other should be selected. None of the laws of the nation ought to be so changed as to render any other course possible, and in this regard the committee entirely concur in the bold utterances made by President Johnson, both while the war was in progress and after actual hostilities had ceased

The Committee quote the remark of President Johnson while he was Military Governor of Tennessee, to show his declarations were in entire harmony with the policy established by the act of July 2, 1862, and when on the 20th of April, 1865, he asserted that "it is time the American people should be taught to understand that treason is a crime, not in revenge, and not in anger, but that treason is a crime and should be esteemed as such and punished as such" he uttered an appeal for the continuance of the "test oath," of such force, that the Com-mittee cannot disregard it and is constrained to aid him in all proper efforts to reach so desirable a result; and the Committee is of opinion that one of the most effective means of making treason odious, is to close all official doors against traitors, and fill the office of the Government with loyal men, and put no traitors on guard. This, in the judg ment of the Committee, will fully make treason odious and tend to produce harmony of action between the legislative and execu-tive branches of the Government.

The committee does not suppose that the President, when he declared "If there are but five thousand men in Tennessee loyal to the Constitution, loyal to freedom, loyal to justice, these true and faithful men should control the work of reorganization and reformation, absolutely," meant to be understood as fixing a numerical limitation but rather as announcing the doctrine that loyal men, however few in numbers, should be the sole depositaries of political power and official influence. This must be the true interpretation of his words, for any other would be inconsistent with his emphatic and often repeated denunciation of reason and traitors

The committee further quote from President Johnson's speeches in the Senate in March. 1861.

In reviewing the letter of the Secretary o the Treasury, the committee say the test oath was established by law, and no officers had any more right to dispense with it that he had to dispense with any other law. An officer should know that the dispensing power does not exist in this government, and that its exercise is dangerous and will not be tolerated. If the act of July 2, 1862, stood in the way of a proper execution of other laws to the extent indicated by the Secretary of the Treasury, the duty of the President was very plain. It was not to dispense with the law, but to assemble Congress and ask for a removal of the obstacle.

Had this been done in the spring of 1865 the complications now existing in the affairs of the nation would in all probability have been avoided, for with the views then entertained by the President relative to the power of Congress over the subject of reconpower of Congress over the subject of reconstruction, the legislature and the Executive departments could have worked together with little or no friction. Instead of calling Congress together the Executive department of the government elected to dispense with the law of July 2, 1862, and the Secretary of the Treasury presented the Housewith an exhibit of officers appointed under this dispensation. this dispensation.

The committee, after further argument, say in conclusion:
"If the test oath should be so far modified
as to enable an ex-rebel to take it, the social influences which now overawes loyal men would still put them out of the way, and

force the government to bestow its offices on the disloyal. This would not make treason odious, nor would it punish traitors. On the contrary it would increase the odium which now attaches to loyalty in the Southern States, and punish men because of their faithfulness to the Government. A community that will not respect an officer of the United States because he has been sufficiently loyal to the government to allow of his taking the test oath does not deserve to have the advantages and conveniences of the postal services extended to it, but does deserve to have the revenue laws enforced against it by the services of such officers as the government may be able to secure. There are thousands of loyal men in the Southern States who can take the test oath, and to such should the offices in these States

be given.

"Let the government recognize their claims in this regard, and loyalty and respect for the laws of the United States will soon be strong enough to overcome the social nower which now frowns upon every cial power which now frowns upon every Union man who stood by the flug of the republic throughout the whole course of the war. Temporary inconvenience should not turn the government aside from this policy. The unhappy condition of the Southern States cannot be improved by changing laws which may be opposed to the views and feelings of those citizens who fought for four years to destroy the government. They must learn that obedience to law is a duty not to be lightly regarded, and that loyalty to the

government is a virtue which cannot be destroyed by the social power of the disloyal. When these ends are secured it may be expedient to modify the test oath, but not till then. The Committee, therefore, ask to be then. The Committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject."

Representative Rogers presented his views, in which he says the honorable Secretaries and President were in a situa-tion to know better the necessities for a tion to know better the necessities for a modification of such oath than any other persons. Their honesty, loyalty and love of country cannot be justly questioned, and where such high authority recommend the passage or modification of a law, it should have great weight, and furnishes to the House good evidence that the oath should House good evidence that the oath should be modified. It is but a small asking simply to urge the modification of an oath unknown to the Constitution, and established in time of war for the purposes of war; and he (Mr. Rogers) was a little surprised that they did not recommend its entire re-peal. The war is ended and peace has been proclaimed.

The only question that ought to be raised is, are they loyal men, and if they can take the oath to support the Constitution, this is all that ought or really can be required of them. The most of the people of the South lost their fortunes with the rebellion, upon an honest conviction that their allegiance to the State sovereignty was superior to their allegiance to Federal authority. Some held office under the rebel government, as the only means for support. Some aided the rebellion to avoid conscription; some were compelled by conscription to take up arms in defence of the so-called Confederate States. Yet the present oath prevents every cone of them from holding an office under one of them from holding an office under

the Federal Government.
In fact nearly one half of the people were compelled by the force of a despotism to sustain the Confederate cause, and as the Federal Government could not protect them, it has no right to complain of persons who were forced to give allegiance to the only or repaired to give allegiance to the only organization that could give them protection. The test oath must at some time, and that is not far distant, be repealed. It cannot always remain, unless it is the determination of the people to deprive the present generation in the South from a voice in the affairs of the nation; that cannot be, and his country remain a republic.

The people of the South are ready and anxious to participate in the affairs of the government, and defend and support the Constitution of their country. The worst despotisms of the old world have been estabished through the forms of test oaths; and to exclude seven millions of people from participating in Federal affairs by the taking of an oath unknown to the Constitution as a condition precedent, and one which they cannot take without false swearing, is

despotism pure and simple.

After further arguments the report concludes as follows: In view of all the surrounding circumstances it does appear that we should lay our party prejudices aside, elevate ourselves to the situation of affairs and modify the oath so far, at least, as is recommended by the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury and the Honorable Postmaster-General and the President of the

United States. It is to be hoped that our revenues will be collected and our means of communication through the post-office department extended all over the vast domain of our common country, without the necessity of using such measures as will tend to alienate the affections of one-third of our population—establish a despotism over one-third of our land. For the reasons herein set forth it is recommended that Congress so far modify the test oath that the third clause may be stricken out, and a clause inserted therein to read as follows: That I have not voluntary sought any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States.

THE REBEL GOLD.—It will be rememered that after the surrender of Gen. Lee the military of Georgia captured \$100,000 in gold, which was claimed by the Farmers', the Exchange, and the Bank of Virginia, at Richmond. Recent investigations of the fact, however, show that a few weeks before the evacuation of Richmond the Legislature of Virginia passed a law authorizing said banks to loan the Confederate government, upon the faith of the State, \$300,000 in gold, to purchase supplies for Lee's army. This sum was placed by the respective banks to the credit of the rebel government, and before the surrender of Lee \$60,000 was paid, leaving \$240,000 belonging to the rebel government with these banks at the time of the ernment with these banks at the time of the evacuation. The government, therefore, claims not only the \$100,000 captured in Georgia, but also the \$140,000 additional in the custody of the banks. This is the present condition of the question. The notes of these banks, have been bought up with the expectation that the government would relinquish its title to the \$240,000 in gold,

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ARRIVED YESTE ADAY

Steamer Anthracite. Green, 24 hours from N York, with midse to Wm M Baird & Co.

Steamer S O Welker, Sheriu. 24 hours from New York, with midse to Wm M Baird & Co.

Brig AG Cattell, Watson, 11 days from Sagua, with sugar to S & W Welsh.

Brig Houston, French, 13 days from Sagua, with molasses to S & W Welsh.

Brig Wm Welsh, Stropridge. 8 days from Havana, with sugar and molasses to John Mason & Co.

Schr Ephraim & Anna, Harris. 8 days from Matanzas, with molasses to Harris & Stotesbury. Left brig Herald, for Philadelphia in a few days, and schr C S Edwards. for do next day.

Schr Helen, Carroll, 8 days from Darlen, Ga. with luniber and machinery to E A Souder & Co.

Schr Vicksburg, Mitchell. 8 days from Matanzas, with molasses to Harris & Stotesbury. 20th, 4 PM Hattersa bearing W, distant about 30 miles, passed bark H Gregory, from Matanzas for Pertland.

Schr Wm James, Outen, 5 days from Norfolk, with shingles to coptain. Schr Wm James, Usten, 5 days from Norfolk, with shingles to coptain. Schr Stark. Calhoun, 2 days from Concord, Del. with lumber to J B Phillips.
Schr Victory, Kelly, 5 days from Nanticoke River. with railroad ties to Bacon, Collins & Co.
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Steamer Aries, Boggs, hence at Boston yesterday, Steamer Moneka, Marshman, from Charleston, at New York yesterday. Ship Tamerlane, Jackson, from Liverpool for this port, was spoken 3d inst. lat 4% ion 3l. Ship Washington, Berry, cleared at New York yesterday for San Francisco. Ship Chas J Baker, Cook, from New York for Montevideo, was spoken 13th uit, lat 21 30, lon 53. Bark E A Cochran, Blanchard, at Sagua about 12th inst. for this port in 5 days. Bark E A Cochran, Blanchard, at Sagua about 12th inst. for this port in 5 days.

Fark Somerville, Hill from Buenes Ayres, at Boston yesterday.

Bark Oriza (Br), Elliott, from Callao Dec. 21st. via Hampton Roads, at New York yesterday.

Bark New York, Moore, for this port in 10 days. was at Eagua about 12th inst.

Big Z roon (Br). Prentiss, 60 days from Rio Janeiro, at N. York yesterday, with coffee.

Brig Parkside (Br), Soule, 85 days from Rio Janeiro, at N. York yesterday, with coffee.

Schr Sallie J / Iken. Godfrey, cleared at New York yesterday for New Orleans.

Schrs R B Tindle. Simpson, hence for Providence, and Carlion Jayne, hence for Fall River, at New York yesterday.

yesterday.
Scar Burrows C. McElwee, 10 days from Remedios, at New York yesterday. at New York yesterday.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

The pilot boat J G Whilden, from Wilmington, Del arrived yesterday afternoon after having been rebuilt at the stip yard of E & C Moore in the most substantial manner. Her dimensions are as follows: Length, & Jeet; be am, 25 feet, depth of hold, 7½ feet. For style and finish, she is unsurpassed. Her caolin accommodations are sufficient for is persons, with every comfort that may be desired. She will take her departure from this city the letter part of this week for the purpose of cruising off Cap- May.

Schr Norma, of Vienna, Md. Captain Knowles, is reported to have been capsized off Hog Island March 25 and all hands lost. Any information respecting the crew or wreck will be thankfully received by Van Bruct & Slaight, 163 Malden Lane, New York.

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A large assortment of new and secondhand rosewood and walnut parlor, chamber and dining room
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At 10 o'clock, at No. 1843 Cannac street, between 12th
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SALE OF 1500 CASES ROOTS AND SHOES.
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Commening at 10 o'clock, we will sell by catalogue, for cash, 1500 cases prime Roots, Shoes, Brogans, Balmorshs Congress Boots. &c., comprising a large and desirable assortment of goods.

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JAMES A, FREEMAN, AUCTIONEER, NO. 422 WALNUT street. EIGHTH SPRING SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS, APRIL 25.
This sale, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange, will include the following—
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They rent for \$16 a month and are lear. They will be sold separately. Executors Sale—Estate of William D.

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NO. 1022 Fillbert ST-A lot, 18 by 76 feet to Hunter st. There is at oid-established twern stand on the front, with 3 houses on the rear of the lot. \$112 ground rent. Executors' Sale-Estate of Patrick Mechan dec'd. BUILDING LOT, GERMANTOWN—Green st, near Joenson Germantown. 12 by 210 feet. BUILDING LOT, GERMANTOWN—Green st, near Jothson Germantown 120 by 240 feet.

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BUILDING LOT—Lyceum avenue, Roxborough.

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HOUSE, ROXBOROUGH—A frame house. Ridge road, below High st. Same Estate.

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Public Sale, by order of the United States.

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Under direction of the Treasury Department, will be sold at public sale, at the Exchange, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 18th of May the valuable property known as the Pennsylvania Bank, bounded by Second, Dock, Gold and Lodge streets. It has a trout of 75 feet on Second street and a depth of about 230 feet, and has been prepared by the construction of the most substantial foundations to have erected thereon extensive additions to the present marble building.

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Black and colored alpaca and drapd'ete sacks and sacktesa.

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A large line of linen and duck dusters.

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Black and fancy vestings, &c., &c.

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On THURSDAY MORNING.

April 26, 2st 10 colock, embracing about 90 pack. ages and lots of staple and fancy articles, in woolens, worsteds, linens, sitks and cottons.

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NOTICE—Included in our sale of THURSDAY, April 26, will be found in part the following—

DOMESTICS.

bales bleached and brown cottons and drills.

do Canton. white and scarlet all wool fiannels, coses fancy shiring and domet fiannels, tweeds.

do indigo blue checks, stripes, denims, linseys.

do lininers, silesias, cambrics jaconets.

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—pleces French and Saxony bls 'k and blue cloths, do Belgian blk doeskins, diagonals, raçlans, do plain and fancy fanglish meltons, Italians, do all wool French fancy coatings, vestings,

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do WB and blea damask, ducks, drills, crash, do cream padding, diaper, canvas, hucks, do Spanish, blouse and bley linens, &c.

DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND SHAWIS.

—pleces Paris all wool bit and col'd de laines.

do blk and fancy dress siles, shawis, &c.

20 CASES BRITISH DRESS GODS.

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— pieces piain and striped poplins, foulards, lenos,
— pieces mohairs for traveling dresses, lustre reps,
&c. &c.

The above are very desirable, and will be sold to close a foreign account.

HANDK FRCHIEFS, WHITE GCODS, &c.
— dozen Madras silk, gingham, and cotton hdkfs,
— pieces Marseilles, piques, brilliants, Swisses,
do jaconets, Nainsooks, bishops' Jawns,
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The above are of a well known and favorite importation, and will be found worthy of special att. n. ton.
Also, 8 bales cotton bats. Also, gloves, hosiery, sewings, traveling and under shirts and drawers, sik ties, balmoral and hoop skirts, umbrellas, suspenders, &c.
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To be sold for account of whom it myy concern, one case linen weft checks, damaged on voyage.

POSITIVE SALE OF CARPETINGS, CANTON MAPTINGS, &c.

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April 27, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, by catalogue, or four months' credit, about 250 pleces of superior and fine ingrain, royal damask, Venetian, litt. hemp. cottage and rag carpetings, which may be examined early on the morning or sale. LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF FRENCH AND OTHER EUROPEAN DRY GOODS, &c. ON MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 39, At 10 o'clock, will be sold, by catalogue ON FOUL MONTHS CREDIT, about 55 lots of French. India, German and British Dry Goods, embracing a full assortment of fancy and staple articles in sliks, worsteds, woolens, linens and cottons.

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S.E. corner of SIXTH and RACE streets.
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Fine Gold Hunting Case, Donble Bottom and Open
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ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 25.
At 10 o'clock, we will sell by catalogue, about 500
cases of men's, boys' and youths' boots Coagress
galters, slippers, &c., women's, misses' and children's
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At 12 o'clock noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange,
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\$5000 Ridge Avenue and Manayunk Passenger Railway. sccurd by mortgage 7 per cent coupon bonds,
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Executors' Feremetory Sale—Estate of Joseph Roberts, Exc., edec'd—VERY VALUABLE BUSINESS LOCATION, No. 710 Arch at 20 feet on Arch st, 157 feet in depth, with an outlet into Seventh st. Sale absolute. LOCATION, No. 710 Arch at 20 feet on Arch st, 1st feet in depth, with an outlet into Seventh st, Sale absolute.

Same Estate—THREE-STORY BRICK PESI-DENCE, No. 54 north Seventh st, south of Arch; 19½ feet frout. Sale absolute.

Administrators' Perrentory Sale—Estate of Susan R. Pollard, dec'd—THREE-STORY BRICK STORE and DWELLING, No. 22 Girard avenue.

Orthans' Court Sale—Estate of George Binder, dec'd—8 THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, Palmer st. north of Girard avenue.

Orthans' Court Sale—Estate of Deborah Brown, dec'd—HANDSOME MODERN FOUR-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE No. 1822 Spruce street, with a front on Nineteenth street,

Peremptory Sale—VALUABLE COUNTRY SEAT-and FARM 31 ACRES, known as "Linden," Old York road, Monigomery county, Pa. at the 3 mile stone, near the Chelton Hills or Old York Road Station on the North Pennsylvanic Rallered. Sale Absolute.

Excutors' Sale—NEAT THREE-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 147 Walnut street, west of Broad, 18 feet front. 100 feet deep—one of the most desirable-squares on Walnut street.

Same Istate—Valuable Business Stand—THREE-STORY BRICK STORE and DWELLING, No. 441 North Thirteenth street, with 2 Dwellings in the rear.

Fale by Order of Heirs—Estate of Francis McBridge and DWELLING, S. E. corner of Twelfh and South Street. Sincels, Same Estate—2 THREE-STORY BRICK STORES, and DWELLINGS, Nos. 1142 and 1144 South street, adand DWELLINGS, NOS. 1122 and 1171 joining the above. Same Estate—THREE-STORY BRICK STORE and DWELLING, 615 South Twelfth street. Same Astate—2 THREE-STORY BRICK DWEL-LINGS, Nos. 613 and 611 South Twelfth street, adjoining the above.
Same Estate—3 TWO-STORY BRICK STORES and
DWELLINGS, N. W. corner of Shippen and Juniper Streets.

VERY DESIRABLE COUNTRY SEAT, 5 ACRES, 2½ miles south-west of West Chester, Chester County Pa. tone Mansion, Corriago House Barn and outbuildings. Also 25% acres adjoining.

Executors' Peremptory Sale—Estate of James Greer, dec'd—MODERN THBEE STORY BRICK DW LLING, No. 29 South Seventeenth street—has the modern conveniences. Sale Absolute. e:n conveniences. Sale Absolute.

MODFRN THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING.

No. 3:0 South Fifth street, north of Christian—has the

modern conveniences.
THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 1613 Lombard street.
THREF-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 1612
Rib hards street.
THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 1815
South street, with two three-story Brick Dwellings in South street, with two tree-story Brick Dwellings in the rear.

Valuable Business Location—STORES and DWEL-LINGS, E. Corner of Third and German streets.

DWELLING and STABLE, with 2 Acres and 80 Perches, Allegheny avenue and Howard street, 234 THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 1213 attenwood street. LAKGE and VALUABLE LOT, Front street, South New adjoining the valuable Iron Front Store of McCutcheon & Collins,
VALUABLE FARM, 108 ACRES, Limerick Township, Montgomery county, Penna, Also, a Stone
Quarry, Immediate possession.
LARGE AND VALUABLE LOT, Shoemakers lane Germaniown, 250 feet front.

HANDSOME MODERN FOUR-STORY BRICK
ESIDENCE, No. 631[Wainut street, west Sixth street,
has the modern conveniences. has the modern conveniences.

Peremptory Sale.—MODERN THREE-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE No. 1129 Spruce street, has the modern conveniences. Fale absolute.

THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 1661 Brech street, with half square of the proposed Ferry at Shackamaxon street wharf.

SADE OF VALUABLE MEDICAL BOOKS, ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 24. At the auction store valuable medical works, from a library, comprising illustrated works on anatomy, surgery and midwifery. Also, publications of the Sydenham Society.

Sale No. 1533 Chestnut street.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANO, VELVET CARPETS, OIL PAINTINGS, & CON WEDDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 25
At 10 o'clock, at No. 1632 Chestnut street, by catalogue, the superior wainut and satin drawing room furniture, superior rosewood pinno by Hailet, Davis & Co; cak dining room and library furniture, velvet and Brussels carpets, fine oil paintings, chamber furniture, ine matrasses, &c. Also, the kitchen utensils.

May be examined at 8 o'clock on the morning ofsale SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS and SCHOOL BOOKS: On WEINASDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 25, Miscellaneous and School Books from the stock of a

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Large Sale Nos. 133 and 141 South Fourth st.

VERY SUPERIOR HOU-EHOLD FURNITURE;

FINE MIRWORS, CHANDELIERS, BILLIARD TABLES, IRON SAFES, HANESOME BRUSSELS AND OTHER CARPETS, &c.

At 9 o'clock, at the auction store, by catalogue, very superior furniture, fine French plate mirrors, very superior furniture, fine French plate mirrors, handsome chandeliers, superior billiard table, consplete; tron safes beds and bedding china and glassware, handsome Brussels and other carpets, &c.

Alse, a jeweller's drop press, with 2 hammers, die hall, portable forge, &c.

Sale No. 613 north Seventeenth street.

NEAT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, VELVET
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.
ON MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 20,
At 100 clock, at No. 613 north Seventeenth st, below
Wallace st, by catalogue, the neat household furniture,
fine velves and other carpets, oil cloths, kitchen utensils china and glassware, &c.
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Sale No. 217 Walnut street.

SUPER'OR FURNITURE, MIRRORS, PIANO, OIL,
PAINTINGS, VELVET CAPPETS, &c.
ON FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 27,
At 16 o'clock at No. 2017 Walnut street, the superior furniture, including—Suit of walnut drawing reom furniture, including—Suit of walnut drawing reom furniture, cimson satin: mantel and pier mirrors, rosewood phano, oil paintings, velvet and Brussels carders, superior walnut chamber furniture, handsome cottage set une matresses, &c.
Also, the kitchen utenslis, oil cloth, &c.

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Executors' Sale—No. 1514 Pine street.

SUPERIOR RESIDENCE AND PURNITURE,
MIRRORS, PIANO, CHANDELIERS, NANKIN
CHINA, CARPETS, &c

ON TULEDAY MORNING.

May 1st, at 100'clock, at No. 1514 Picestreet, by catalogue, the superior Residence, Rosewood Drawing,
Room Furniture, Rosewood Piano by Racon & Haven,
Rosewood Bookcase, double set fine Nankin China, 215
pieces, Firench China and Gla sware, Plateoware,
Brussels Carpets, superior dining room and chamber
furniture, kitchen nitensils, &c.

The Residence will be sold at 10 o'clock, precisely, previous to sals of furniture.

Sale No. 2045 Walnut street.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE. PIANO, MIRRORS
CURTAINS, CHANDELIERS, OIL PAINTINGS,
FINE CARPETS, &C.
ON FRIDAY MORNING.

May 4th, at 10 o'clock at No. 2045 Walnut street, by
catalogue, the superior rosewood drawing-room furniture, fine satin coverings; elegant curtains to match;
french plate mantel and pier mirrors; rosewood plano;
cil paintings and engravings, fine carpets; handsome
chaudeliers; dining room and library furniture: fine
mattresses, &c. Also, the kitchen furniture. Full
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No 230 MAREET street, corner of Bank street.

Cash advanced on consignments without extra charge.

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April 25, at 10 o'clock, comprising 500 dozen best quality white and ancy Shirts, Pearl Buttons, Waterfalls.

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ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.

April 55 Lucases GINGHAM UMBRELLAS Large invoices Lomestics. Prints, &c. 500 dozen assorted. Hose and Haif Hose; 75 cases; and cartons Boots and Shers.

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SALE OF 100 MODERN OIL PAIN TINGS
ON WEDNESDAY EVENING,
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1020 Chesinus street, will be sold without reserve, about
110 Modern Oil Paintirgs. Now open for examination
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADEL-PHIA.—In the matter of R. S. LISTER, bail for Tully, Klootz and Fagn.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, se, tile and distribute the fixed paid by Ball in the case of Commonwealth vs. Tully, Klootz and Fagn, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment on MONDAY, the such day of April, A. D. 1866 at 6 vclock P. M. at the offices of GEORGE H. RARLE, Esq., No. 600 CHESTRUT.

Street, second floor, in the City of Philadelphia.

PSTATE OF WILLIAM CLARE, DECEASED.—
Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the state of WILLIAM CLARE, deceased, all persons indebted to the said esta e will make payment and those having claims against the same will present them, without delay, to JOHN CLARE Jr. 510 Washington avenue, or his Attorneys, VALL & STROUD, 735 Sansom street. applicate.

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