CITY BULLETIN.

A SPLENDID INSTRUMENT.—The Great Organ at Boston, which has obtained a celebrity equal to that of some of the famous instruments of Europe, has given a stimulus to American organ building which is rapidly producing a class of formidable rivals in native builders. The great organs in the Tremont Temple, Boston, at the Albany Cathedral and the Worcester Music Hall are superb specimens of workmanship. Philadelphia is not to be behind other parts of the country in this branch of art and industry and the magnificent instrument just erected by our townsman, J. C. B. Stanbridge, in St Clement's Episcopal Church, is entitled to rank, in all respects, with the first class of American Church Organs. This instrument was originally built, about a dozen years ago, for the Harmonia Society of this city, and was placed in Concert Hall. It was removed from there several years since, and has recently been purchased by St. Clement's Church, and thoroughly reconstructed by its original builder. So completely has this been done that the instrument may fairly be regarded as a new one. The whole arrangement has been revised, new stops added, old ones replaced, an additional manual for solo stops introduced, and the outer case entirely remodeled, greatly to the improvement of its appearance.

As the organ now stands, it is certainly one of the noblest musical instruments in America, in point of size, mechanism, and variety and quality of tone. The organs we have already named are the only ones in use in this country possessing four ranks of keys. St. Clement's organ contains 3,022 pipes, 52 stops, and 68 registers. The Great Organ contains 15 stops, the manual running from A A A to F. The Choir Swell and manual are of the same compass, the former with 15 stops and the latter with 11 stops. The solo manual has 45 keys, taking in bass from the swell. The Swell, Great and Solo organs have overhanging manuals, by which the four manuals are brought within the space ordinarily occupied by three ranks of keys. The solo organ is a very fine feature of the instrument, containing an Open Diapason, a Stop Diapason with double mouth, a novelty first introduced by Mr. Stanbridge, Harmonic Flute, Cornet-a-piston, Oboe and Clarionet. We have never heard finer effects from the solos of an orchestra than are produced by these exquisite stops. An afternoon which we recently spent in an inspection of this splendid organ, satisfied us, more thoroughly than ever, that Philadelphia has good cause to be proud of the perfection to which Mr. Stanbridge has brought the whole art of organ building.

The outside of an organ is a matter of secondary consideration, but in the case of St. Clement's organ it deserves notice. The huge front pipes are grouped in three symmetrical towers, sustained by bold and heavy brackets, and without gilding or other colorings. The effect of this arrangement is very fine, and thoroughly in keeping with the general style of the church.

The organ is to be formally opened on Friday evening next, when a grand concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given, the double purpose of which is to make the public acquainted with this superb instrument, and to procure funds requisite to complete some portions of it. The programme includes performances by several of our leading organists, including Messrs. Michael H. Cross, Warner Clark, Getze, Dasley and Stanbridge, and a choice variety of vocal solos and concerted pieces. The entertainment will be a very delightful one, and we trust will be attended by a crowd of the lovers of Sacred Music.

FAIRMOUNT PARK.—The number of visitors to this favorite place is daily on the increase. The grounds have been greatly improved since last summer, and are now in good order. Hundreds of children may now be seen every afternoon, trundling hoops, jumping the rope, and otherwise enjoying themselves, while base ball players have appropriated a part of the grounds, and exciting games are constantly in progress. Some of the boat clubs, located along the river front of the park, have their barges out almost every afternoon and the scene from the hills is very pretty. There is now no more attractive spot about the city than Fairmount Park, and when we have the afternoon concerts, as we unoubtedly shall, in a week or two, it will be delightful to escape from the busy din of the city and spend a few hours among the shady groves of Fairmount, where peace and quietness can always be secured.

PHILADELPHIA CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.—The first meeting of the Philadelphia Conference of Congregational churches was held yesterday afternoon, in the Central Congregational church, at Eighteenth and Green streets. Rev. Mr. Edwards, pastor of the church, called the meeting to order, and Rev. J. M. Caldwell, pastor of the Fourth church, was elected Scribe. After appropriate exercises, Rev. C. A. Hardy, of Canterbury, Del., delivered the opening sermon. The devotional exercises closed with prayer by the Rev. Edward Hawes. The Conference then resolved into a business meeting, and adopted a constitution for its government. The delegates from the different churches gave a brief outline of their histories, and of their early struggles in the cause of Congregationalism, after which the Conference adjourned to meet the second Wednesday in June.

THE GAS INVESTIGATION. — Another meeting of the Special Committee of Select Council, appointed to investigate the affairs of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, was held last evening. Col. Page, the Chairman, stated that he had fully examined the subject, and had concluded that the Committee ought to go on with the investigation. In the absence of witnesses, however, the Committee adjourned. The Chairman was authorized to address certain interrogatories to the President of the Board of Trustees.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—A man was arrested yesterday, at Manayunk, on suspicion of having committed a murder at Springfield, Ill. The prisoner had but recently come from that section of the country, and was arrested upon a description telegraphed to the Chief of the Detectives, Mr. Franklin. He admits having resided in Illinois, but denies any knowledge of a murder having been committed, and says he is perfectly willing to go to Springfield to meet the charge.

TICKETS FOR MR. GOUGH'S LECTURE ON Monday evening next are selling rapidly, and persons wishing to procure seats are certain to be disappointed unless they apply early. The north half of the house is being sold at Ashmead & Evan's book store, 724 Chestnut street, and the south side at Trumpler's, Seventh and Chestnut. As Mr. Gough's lecture on "Peculiar People" is in many respects his most interesting and humorous platform effort, we expect to see the Academy filled from pit to dome.

"THE BLACK SWAN TROUPE" announce a grand concert to be given at Concert Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 16th. The performers are Miss E. T. Greenfield (the "Black Swan"), Miss Kate Lanier, Miss Rachel Dennet, Miss Rebecca Montmorency, and Messrs. Frank Woods, Cliff and Wm Morris, with a full chorus. The programme is long and varied. The sale of tickets will commence at T. B. Pugh's, Sixth and Chestnut streets, to-morrow.

GOUGH ON "PECULIAR PEOPLE," at the Academy of Music, Monday evening, 14th inst.

FIRST DISCOVERER.—A gentleman praising the personal charms of a very plain woman, his friends asked him, "Why don't you lay claim to such an accomplished beauty?" "What right have I to her?" asked the former. "Every right by the law of nations," replied the other, "you being the *first discoverer*." We do not know what citizen was the first discoverer of the cheapness of the coal sold by W. W. Alter, but all our citizens are acquainted with the fact now. His offices are at 957 North Ninth street, and at Sixth and Spring Garden streets.

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New Jersey Matters.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.—The Tabernacle Baptist Church, in Camden, is undergoing some material improvements, and the congregation are contemplating of the erection of a new and larger one in about a year. Over one hundred new members have been added to this church during the past winter.

The seventy members who recently left the Third Street M. E. Church, and were recognized by the New Jersey Conference as a separate Church organization, are soon to commence the erection of a fine edifice on Cooper street, for purpose of divine worship. They at present hold services in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The North Camden Baptist Church is nearly completed, and is an imposing edifice. Its fine spire gives it a tasteful appearance. It is contemplated to finish it during the present year.

On Market street, near the Court House, the Catholics have almost completed a large and splendid building, of brown stone. It is in the Gothic style of architecture.

The fine structure on Fourth and Benson streets, belonging to the Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Barker, pastor, is well advanced towards completion, and when finished, will be an ornament to that part of the city. The gentlemen connected with it have been unremitting in their efforts to raise money to complete it.

CAMDEN HOME.—The Camden Home for friendless children, during the past year, has been instrumental in the accomplishment of great good. It has been in operation but little more than a year, during which time it has found comfortable homes for a number of parentless children. The institution has been liberally sustained by the philanthropic of Camden, and now have twenty children, all that there are rooms and accommodation for. But the managers have secured the building adjoining the one now occupied, which, when fitted up, will give room for about ten additional occupants. They have also secured a fine lot of ground at Fifth and Plum streets, on which it is contemplated soon to erect a suitable building with all the necessary accommodations for the institution.

THE PASSENGER RAILROAD.—The prospect of building the new railroad in Camden, connecting Cooper's and Kaighn's Points, for the accommodation of the public, is one that meets with the favor of nearly every public spirited citizen, and will be of the greatest possible advantage and convenience to all concerned. The company are taking the necessary measures to commence the work, which will be prosecuted vigorously to completion. The stock is being rapidly taken, and bids fair to become a valuable investment. It travers s in its route the entire length of the city, running down Front street to Kaighn's Point avenue and up Fourth to Cooper's Point.

STILL AT THEIR WORK.—The thieves are still at their work in the country robbing farmers of their goods. Almost every farmer has been annoyed the present spring with these midnight depredators, who carry away chickens, geese, turkeys, and all kinds of articles they can find. One or two have had their pigs stolen out of their pens. The annoyance has become so great, and these robberies so extensive, that handsome rewards have been offered and other precautions taken for the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrators of these acts of villainy, who have become exceedingly bold.

TEMPERANCE PROGRESS.—The progress of the cause of Temperance in Camden seems to be favorable, and bids fair to accomplish much good. Several new societies have been organized under the auspices of the M. E. Church, and the ministers have been instructed to preach on that and the subject of education, to their respective charges, as often as they find it convenient.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CHESTNUT.—Mr. Edwin Adams presented that capital play "The Men of the Day" last evening to a very appreciative house, enacting the hero, Frank Hawthorne, with power, taste and grace, and exciting the warmest applause. He was most capitally supported. Miss Orton played Lucy Vavasour pleasantly. Mrs. Keach played and dressed the part of Jenny Wildbriar most capitally. Mrs. Chapman made a delightfully rough and strong Mrs. Wildbriar, and Miss Cole was very acceptable as Miss Euphemia Cholmondeley. We can speak highly of the acting of Mr. Chapman as Dr. Playfair, Mr. Foster as Sir Lionel Norman, Mr. Lennox as Robin Wildbriar, and Mr. Fisher as James. Mr. Ward's Hon. Augustus Adolphus would have been admirable had not his old fault of an astonishingly rapid enunciation spoiled its best points. Mr. Ward should remember that even if *he* wishes to "skurry" through a sentence he acts unfairly to the author in not doing the best he can for a *jeu d'esprit*. The play is a very admirable presentation of certain phases of English aristocratic society, and was very handsomely placed on the stage by Manager Sinn. It will be repeated this evening. Next week we learn that Mr. Adams's grand specialty "The Dead Heart" will be brought out with the utmost splendor, with new scenery, costumes, effects, &c.

THE ARCH.—Last evening Mr. Owen Marlowe had a benefit which was worthy of his great talents, the house being crowded to the utmost and the entertainment going off with the greatest dash and spirit. This evening Mr. Sam. Kemple makes his first appearance, appearing in "The Gunmaker of Moscow" and in "Ici l'on Parle Français." Mr. Marlowe appears in "Paul Pry Married but very Unsettled." To-morrow Miss E. Price has her benefit and offers a charming entertainment. Mr. Frank Mordaunt and Miss C. Jefferson have volunteered to appear, and the occasion will be a memorable one.

THE WALNUT.—Mr. Booth in "Hamlet." To-morrow Mr. Booth will take his benefit, we presume.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The Ravels offer a new bill to night. With this week they close their engagement.

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EXECUTORS' SALE.—ON THE PREMISES. Estate of JAMES FIELD, dec'd.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—HANDSOME RESIDENCE and FURNITURE, No 1022 RACE street.—On TUESDAY, May 5th, 1866, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at Public Sale, ON THE PREMISES, All that handsome three story brick messuage, with two story back building and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Race street, west of Tenth street, No. 1022 containing in front on Race street 20 feet, and extending in depth 70 feet to a 20 feet wide alley, three parlors, dining room and kitchen on the first floor, 5 chambers, sitting room and 2 attics, furnace, cooking range, bath room, hot and cold water, water closet, &c.
☞ Clear of all incumbrance.
Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage.
May be examined any day previous to the sale from 10 to 2 o'clock.
BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS.
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Immediately after the sale of the house, will be sold the household and kitchen furniture, &c. Full particulars in catalogues.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
my10,12 139 and 141 South Fourth street.

REAL ESTATE—JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.—On WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at Public Sale, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, the following described Real Estate, viz: No. 1.—1123 CATHARINE Street.—The genteel three-story brick dwelling house and lot of ground, north side of Catharine street, 18 feet west of Florida street; 18 feet front, 57 feet deep. Subject to $38½ ground rent.
No. 2.—Northwest corner of CATHARINE and FLORIDA Streets.—The dwelling house and lot of ground at the northwest corner of Catharine and Florida streets, 18 by 57 feet, with a small dwelling on the rear. Subject to $38½ ground rent.
No. 3.—DWELLING, No. 768 FLORIDA Street.—The genteel dwelling, west side of Florida street, above Catharine street; 16 feet front, and 54 feet deep to Temple street. Subject to $44 ground rent.
N. B.—The above are all well built, and finished in good order. Have baths, gas, range, hot water, water in kitchens, and are in excellent condition.
☞ Terms: Cash.
☞ $500 to be paid on each at the time of sale.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auct'r.
my10-1t Store 422 Walnut street.

PEREMPTORY SALE.—By reason of default of a former purchaser.—JAMES A FREEMAN Auctioneer. Desirable residence, No. 609, North Sixth street, on WEDNESDAY, May 30, 1866, at 12 o'clock, Noon, will be sold at Public Sale, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, the following described Real Estate, viz:—All that certain lot of ground, with the handsome three-story brick residence thereon, situate on the East side of Sixth street, above Green, No. 609, (in the 7 Twelfth Ward of the City) 20 feet front, including half a 2 feet 8 inch alley, and 88 feet deep. The residence is new with an ornamental marble doorway; has all the modern conveniences, such as gas, range, &c., bath in the centre of the house, provision vault, dumb waiter, &c. It now rents for $700 a year. Possession at upon the execution of the deed. $4,000 may remain if desired by the purchaser. Title unquestionable.
☞ Sale peremptory.
☞ $200 to be paid at the time of sale.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer,
my10,17,24 Store, 422 Walnut street.

EXECUTRIX'S SALE.—Estate of HENRY McMURTRIE, M. D. deceased.—JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.—GENTEEL RESIDENCE, No. 1013 VINE street. Under authority contained in the will of Henry McMurtrie, M. D., deceased, on WEDNESDAY, May 30th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, the following described Real Estate, viz.: All that genteel three-story brick residence with double three-story brick back buildings, and lot of ground on which they are erected, situate on the north side of Vine street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, No. 1015, containing in front 20 feet and in depth 133 feet 3 inches to an 18 feet street.
Clear of incumbrance.
Immediate possession can be given the purchaser.
$160 to be paid at the time of sale.
By order of Executrix.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auct'r,
my10-17,24 No. 422 Walnut street.

REAL ESTATE—JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer. DWELLING, No 1717 PINE street. On WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, the following described Real Estate viz: All that certain four-story brick house, with double back buildings, and the lot of ground thereto belonging; situate on the north side of Pine street, 18 feet west of Seventeenth street, (No. 1717); being 16 feet front, by 70 feet deep to an alley, with the use thereof.
☞ The property is in good order, having lately been papered and painted, marble mantles, new range, hot and cold water in chambers, permanent washstands, heaters, chandliers, gas fixtures, &c.
☞ $5,000 may remain on mortgage if desired by the purchaser. Possession November 22d, 1866.
☞ $500 to be paid at the time of sale.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.
1t Store, 422 Walnut street.

TO RENT FOR THE SUMMER OR UNTIL the 15th November next, about six miles from the city, and less than a mile from the Kellyville Station of the West Chester Railroad, a neat HOUSE, partly furnished, with piazza first and second stories; has been the summer residence of a gentleman of this city. There are superior accommodations for horses and carriages. It is situated on the GARRETTFORD road, always in good order, a short distance south of Runnemede, the handsome residence of the late Christopher Fallon. The location is elevated, the country around dry and healthy. Apply to B. SHARKEY, No. 619 Walnut street. my9-3t*

REAL ESTATE—JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.—DWELLING No. 1112 CHRISTIAN street, on WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at Public Sale, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, the following described Real Estate, viz: All that lot of ground with the three story brick messuage thereon erected situate on the south side of Christian, 80 feet westward from Eleventh street; containing in front 16 feet, and in depth on the east line 54 feet, and on the west line 52 feet.
☞ $100 to be paid at the time of sale.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer,
1t Store, 422 Walnut street.

REAL ESTATE—JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer. HOUSES, 133 and 135 SENATE st., between Front and Second streets. On WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, the following described real estate, viz.: A lot of ground situate on the north side of Senate street, being 22½ feet front by 48 feet deep.
☞ Subject to $45 ground rent per annum.
☞ On the above lot are erected two small houses, Nos. 133 and 135 will readily rent for $10 a month each.
☞ $50 to be paid at the time of sale.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer,
1t Store 422 Walnut street.

REAL ESTATE.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Estate of LAWRENCE H. KELLEY, deceased.—JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.—THE ST. JAMES HOTEL, No. 421 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia. Under authority of the Orphans' Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, May 30th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, Noon, will be sold at Public Sale, without reserve, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, one undivided moiety or the following described