Great Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A fire occurred this morning destroying eight store on Lake and S. Water streets, and involving a loss of $450,000, upon which there is an insurance of about $263,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The following are the details of the losses:

No. 253 S. Water street, where the fire first appeared, was owned by William B. Ogden & Co., and occupied by Daniel Banker, Jr. & Co., as a tobacco factory. Ogden's loss is $12,000; insurance, $5,000. Banker's loss, $20,000; insurance, $10,000.

Nos. 249 and 251 S. Water street, owned by S. S. Hayes, Loss, $24,000; insurance, $15,000.

No. 249, occupied by Murphy, Boyle & Clark, commission merchants. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $42,000.

No. 251, occupied by Winchrod & Daniels, wood dealers. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $12,000.

No. 255 South Water street, owned by the estate of John Link. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $8,000. Occupied by Sweeney, Smith & Co., flour merchants. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $5,000.

Nos. 234 and 236 Lake street, owned by S. S. Hayes, valued at $30,000; insured for $15,000.

No. 234, occupied by Charles L. Meyer, sash and door manufacturer. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $16,000.

No. 236, occupied by Rembold & Magnus, hardware dealers. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $14,000.

No. 238 Lake street, owned in Fort Wayne, Ind., and valued at $15,000; insurance, $10,000. Occupied by Elisha A. Mears, stove and tinware dealers. Loss, $125,000; insurance, $40,000.

No. 240, owned by the estate of John Link. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $8,000. Occupied by H. Wheeler, Verce & Co. Loss, $8,000; insurance, $5,000.

A Letter from Napoleon the First.

It is supposed that during the recent transfer of the archives of the Department of State to the new building on Fourteenth street, some of the papers may accidentally have got astray. Among them none could have been more interesting than the following characteristic letter of the great Napoleon, of which the subjoined is a translation. It is supposed that the American Minister referred to was the famous joker, Armstrong, afterwards Secretary of State:

"16,147. Correspondence of Napoleon 1st, 1810.—*To M. de Champagny, Duke de Cadore, Minister for Foreign Relations at Paris.*

PARIS, 19th January, 1810.—MONSIEUR DUKE DE CADORE: You must see the Minister from America. It is, beyond all, ridiculous that he writes of things that one does not comprehend. I prefer that he should write in English; but at length, and in a manner that we can understand.

How is it that in affairs so important he contents himself with asking letters of four lines? Speaking to the Secretary who is here, speak also to the Secretary who is about arriving from America. Send by a courier extraordinary a despatch, in cipher, to America, to make them understand that that Government is not represented here, that its minister does not understand French, and is a morose man, with whom one cannot deal; that all obstacles would be removed if we had here an envoy to talk with. Write in detail on the matter. Let me know what effect the letter from Altenburgh has had in the United States; what has been done, and what is proposed. Write to America in such a manner that the President may know what a fool has been sent here. NAPOLEON.

Arkansas and the Constitutional Amendment.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 17.—A special despatch to the *Avalanche*, dated at Little Rock today, says a resolution introduced in the Legislature of Arkansas to reject the constitutional amendment was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and there is a disposition to treat the matter with great deliberation.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly, to-day, the reports of the Committee on Foreign Missions and Education were read, and after the discussion of the revised book of discipline a long debate took place on that section which defines the relation of baptized childred to the discipline of the Church. The debate was opened by the Rev. Arnold W. Miller, of North Carolina, in opposition to the proposed change. He was followed by the Rev. Dr. Adger, of South Carolina, and the Rev. Dr. Baird, of Virginia, in favor of the amendment, and the Rev. Dr. Rice, of Alabama, in opposition. The Rev. Dr. Palmer, of New Orleans, had the floor at the hour of adjournment.

The Havana Quarantine.

The Consul General at Havana, writes to the Department of State, under date of November 9th, as follows—

"His Excellency, the Governor General, has just communicated to this office that the quarantine regulations have been further modified, so that vessels leaving all ports of the United States, except from Philadelphia and New Orleans, for ports in the Island of Cuba, with clear bills of health, properly endorsed by the Spanish Consul, and without sickness on board during the voyage, shall be permitted to enter at once and discharge their passengers and cargoes; and all vessels coming from Philadelphia or New Orleans, shall be quarantined three days for observation.

GENERAL CUSTER.—The Detroit *Free Press* contains a spicy letter from J. Logan Chipman, the defeated Copperhead candidate for Congress in that District, to Gen. Custer, in reply to those written by the latter during the recent canvass. Chipman says: "Your conversion to the doctrines of the Philadelphia platform was so sudden, so opposed to your views in regard to Texas, so repugnant to the private opinions entertained by you only a few days before your change, that I heard it charged, and never denied, that your only motive was to win the President's favor, which, unfortunately for you, you did win in time to have your promotion in your pocket before you turned against him by your onslought upon me. I say unfortunately, because to-day you would have been deemed more honorable by men of all parties if you had clung sturdily to your Radical views, and had not taught your late Radical brethren to doubt your stability in the face of temptation.

THE Internal Revenue Bureau has issued a circular concerning the law and regulations for the purchase and use of internal revenue stamps. It is stated among other things therein, that arrangements has been made with the American Photograph Company, New York, to print internal revenue stamps upon bank checks and other instruments which may be forwarded to them by various parties for that purpose. Any proprietor of an article named in schedule C may furnish a design for a stamp, which, if approved, will be engraved by the government engravers at the cost of the proprietor.

GOVERNOR CUMMINGS, of Colorado, has arrived in Washington, and gives encouraging reports of the disposition of the Indian tribes in the vicinity of that territory. There does not seem to be any danger of the threatened war with the Utahs, which has been apprehended, and for the fear of which a call had been made upon the government for troops to preserve peace on the frontiers. Every indication points to peace during the winter.

THE disbursements of the Treasury last week, on account of the War, Navy, and Interior departments were as follows:

War Department,	$199,136
Navy, "	808,127
Interior, "	569,500
Total,	$1,576,763

CITY ORDINANCES.

RESOLUTION TO RELEASE A CERTAIN PROperty of Henry Schell from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of William M. Wilson, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards (D. C., D. S. B., March Term, 1865, No. 85), the following described property of Henry Schell, that is to say—All that certain three story brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Lemon street, at the distance of seventy-two feet two inches eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on Lemon street thirteen feet two and three-eighths inches, and extending in length or depth northward on the west line thereof thirty-one feet four inches and on the east line thereof thirty one feet three and three-eighths inches to a two feet wide alley leading eastward and communicating with another alley four feet, which leads southward into said Lemon street. *Provided*, his co-surety consent thereto. *And provided further*, that the said Henry Schell shall pay to the City Solicitor the sum of Ten Dollars, to defray the expense incurred in the publication of this Resolution.

WM. S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council, pro tem.

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION TO RELEASE A CERTAIN PROperty of Joshua Thorp from the lien of a certain Judgment.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to release from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of William A. Thorp, Collector of outstanding taxes, D. C. D. S. B., March, 1865, No. 29), the following described property of Joshua Thorp, that is to say, all that certain lot or piece of ground composed of two contiguous lots marked and numbered on a certain plan of lots made for Joshua Pearce, Nos. 30 and 31, situate on the southeasterly side of Penn street, in Frankford, beginning at the distance of one hundred and thirty-six feet northeast of Orthodox street, containing in front on Penn street thirty-six feet, and in depth southeast between parallel lines about one hundred and nineteen feet to ground sold to Margaret H. Taylor. Provided that the co surety agree thereto: And that the said Joshua Thorp pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the city the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses of the publication of this resolution; and provided further that in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the city will not be prejudiced by this release.

WM. S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council, pro tem.

Approved this sixteenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, (A.D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE TO make an Appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1866," approved February 2, 1866.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the expenses of the year 1866, the said appropriation to be applied as follows, viz:

Item 1. For wheat, rye and corn-meal, five thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 2. For beef mutton and pork, two thousand dollars.

Item 17. For clothing and bedding, three thousand dollars.

Item 18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, seven hundred dollars.

Item 19 For gas, two hundred dollars.

Item 33 For supplies and subsistence (Debtors' Apartment), four hundred dollars.

Item 35 For shoe-findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c. (Manufacturing Department), six hundred dollars.

WM. S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—JOHN ECKSTEIN
Clerk of Common Council.
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council pro tem.

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PAVING of Judson and Martin streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized, and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets for the paving thereof, to wit: Judson street from Brown to Parish street, and Martin street from Fitzwater to Catharine street west of Nineteenth street. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property. And shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished, Provided the paving be finished by the fifteenth of December Anno Domini 1866.

WM. S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council pro tem.

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Dom.ni one thousand eight hundred and sixty six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT PERMISSION TO Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a wooden building adjoining their church edifice.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That permission is hereby granted to Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church to erect a wooden building adjoining their church edifice on Twenty-first street, below Jefferson, in the Twentieth Ward. *Provided*, That said Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church shall remove the same whenever required to do so by Councils and that they shall also pay to the City Treasurer, for the use of the city the sum of Twenty-five dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council pro tem.

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SURETIES OF William C. Johnston, Supervisor of the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, That Alfred C. Harmer and John C. Croutare hereby approved as sureties of William C. Johnston, supervisor of the Twenty-second Ward; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare bonds with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute and to have judgments entered thereon; and further to file as agreement of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney against Alfred C. Harmer, shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz: Lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the corner of Chew street and Shoemaker's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward. WM. S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council, pro tem.

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RESOLUTION approved November 2, 1866, entitled a Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William J. P. White, Register of Water Rents.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That on the execution of a judgment bond in the usual form by William J. P. White, Register of Water Rents, together with George W. Simons and Clotilde E. White, binding themselves as his sureties from the first day of March, A. D. 1864, the City Solicitor be directed to enter satisfaction on the judgment already entered against said William J. P. White and his sureties, D. C., D. S. B., March term, 1866, No. 31, and the Resolution approved November 2, 1866, is amended accordingly.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—JOHN ECKSTEIN
Clerk of Common Council.
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council, pro tem.

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION—TO AUTHORIZE THE GRADING of Judson street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the city, Judson street, from Brown to Parrish street, at a cost not exceeding the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars. *Provided*, The grading shall be done by the first of December, A. D. 1866.

WM. S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ABRAHAM STEWART,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council, pro. tem.

Approved, this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, (A. D. 1866.)

MORTON McMICHAEL,
1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE WITHDRAWAL of the Fame Hose Company from active service.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby instructed to erase the name of the Fame Hose Company from the list of companies composing the Fire Department, in compliance with the notification emanating from the said company.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council, pro tem.

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE TO REARRANGE AND FIX the boundary lines of the Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Fifteenth Ward, and to increase the number of Election Divisions in said Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the First and Second Election Divisions within the Fifteenth Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established; and the Third Election Division shall be bounded as follows: To commence at the northwest corner of Broad and Green streets, thence along the north side of Green street to the east side of Seventeenth street, thence along the east side of Seventeenth street, to the south side of Coates street thence along the south side of Coates street to the west side of Broad street, thence along the west side of Broad street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of John Herman, southeast corner of Fifteenth and Coates streets. And the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Election Divisions shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. The Eighth Election Division shall be bounded as follows: To commence at the corner of Twenty-first and Spring Garden streets, thence along the north side of Spring Garden street to Pennsylvania avenue, thence along the east side of Pennsylvania avenue to Twenty-fourth street, thence along the east side of Twenty-fourth street to the north side of Coates street, thence north along Landing avenue to Poplar street, thence along the south side of Poplar street to the west side of Twenty-fourth street, thence along the west side of Twenty fourth street to the south side of Coates street, thence along the south side of Coates street to the west side of Twenty second street, thence along the west side of Twenty second street to the south side of Green street, thence along the south side of Green street to Twenty-first street, thence along the west side of Twenty-first street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Andrew Smith, at the southwest corner of Twenty-second and Coates street. And the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Election Divisions shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 3. There shall be created an additional Election Division in said Ward, to be called the Thirteenth Election Division, to be bounded as follows: To commence at the northeast corner of Twenty second and Coates street, thence along the north side of Coates street to the east side of Twenty-fourth street, thence along the east side of Twenty-fourth street to Poplar street, thence along the south side of Poplar street to the west side of Twenty-second street, thence along the west side of Twenty-second street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of George Oldcraft, at the southwest corner of Brown and Bucknell streets.

SEC. 4. There shall be created another additional Election Division, to be called the Fourteenth Election Division, in the said Fifteenth Ward, to be bounded as follows—To commence at the northwest corner of Ridge avenue and Coates street, thence along the north side of Coates street to the east side of seventeenth street, thence along the east side of Seventeenth street to the south side of Francis street, thence along the south side of Francis street to the west side of Ridge avenue, thence along the west side of Ridge avenue to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the Drove-yard Hotel Ridge avenue above Sixteenth street.

SEC. 5. That all ordinances and resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—BENJAMIN H. HAINES,
Clerk of Select Council.
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council pro tempore.

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six (A. D., 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY Controller to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for 1866, made by ordinance approved February 2d, 1866, to wit:

From Item 3 (groceries) to Item 6 (drugs), four hundred dollars.

From Item 3 (groceries) to Item 15 (miscellaneous), three hundred dollars.

From Item 36 (overwork) to Item 15 (Miscellaneous), one hundred and twenty five dollars.

From Item 39 (repairing locons) to Item 15 (miscellaneous), three hundred dollars.

From Item 36 (overwork) to Item 12 (malt, lime, &c.) seventy-five dollars.

From Item 31 (fuel, debtors' apartment), to Item 33 (supplies), one hundred dollars.

From Item 35 (overwork) to Item 11, (milk, ice, &c.), one hundred dollars.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council pro tem.

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISsioner of City Property to draw certain warrants.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be authorized to draw warrants under Items of the Annual Appropriation to the Department of City Property for 1866, in favor of the following persons, and for the sums following, to wit:

Bernard McGunn, fourteen dollars and sixty cents ($14 60).

Thomas Henderson, thirty-eight dollars and seventy-six cents ($38 76).

William Bayley, thirteen dollars and thirty-eight cents ($13 38).

Jacob Donaldson, thirty-four dollars and seventy-six cents ($34 76).

And the City Controller is hereby authorized to approve the said warrants.

Provided, That nothing herein contained, nor shall the payment of the said persons of the amounts above specified be construed in any manner so as to make the city liable for the payment of any other claim the said persons or any of them, or any person whatever may have for work done or materials furnished in the erection of the river wall at Fairmount Park.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council, pro tem.

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE PURchase of a lot of ground in the Tenth School section.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to examine the title to a certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Cherry street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-nine feet west from Nineteenth street; containing in front or breadth on Cherry street fifty-nine feet, and in depth one hundred and twenty-nine feet to Toland street, and if he approve of the same, to have a conveyance prepared to the city of Philadelphia of said lot of ground in fee, the consideration therefor to be the payment of an annual ground rent or sum of three hundred and eighty-two and fifty hundredths dollars to be charged thereon.

SEC. 2. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the city of Philadelphia to such deeds as may be necessary to reserve the ground rent aforesaid to the grantor or grantors of said lot of ground.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council pro tem.

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF Engineer of the Water Department to construct an additional reservoir in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby directed to construct a reservoir in the Twenty fourth Ward, to store at least two hundred million gallons, the plans and estimates for the same to be approved by the Committee on Water. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize the Chief Engineer to delay the construction and completion of the reservoir for the Twenty-fourth Ward, as already authorized by Councils.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council, pro tem.

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION to the Department of Highways for a footway on the north side of Gray's Ferry Bridge.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of Three Thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to defray the expense of the erection of a footway on the north side of Gray's Ferry Bridge, as authorized by a resolution approved June 8th, 1866.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.
ATTEST—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.
JOSHUA SPERING,
President of Select Council, pro tem.

Approved this seventeenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty six (A. D. 1866).

MORTON McMICHAEL,
1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

SHERIFF'S NOTICES.

IN OBEDIENCE to a Rule of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Sheriff of said city publishes the following writs of *Alias Summons Covenant:*

HENRY C. HOWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, November 19, 1866.

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. To the Sheriff of Philadelphia County, greeting:

We command you as before we did that you summon JOHN O'HARA, late of your county, so that he be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia, the first MONDAY of December next, there to answer Edward Connelly, Arthur Connelly, Martin McGowan and Isabella McGowan, his wife, in right of said wife, John Herr and Catharine Herr, his wife, in right of said wife, children and heirs at law of Mary Connell, deceased, who was assignee of Catharine Lankree, who was assignee of Catharine Helmuth, late of Philadelphia, executrix of William S. Helmuth, trustee for Catharine Helmuth, the wife of John K. Helmuth, of a plea of breach of covenant for ground rent deed made between William S. Helmuth, trustee for Catharine Helmuth, wife of John K. Helmuth, said John K. Helmuth and Catharine his wife, of the one part, and John O'Hara of the other part, upon the 21st day of December A. D. 1835 and recorded in the office for recording deeds &c., in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in deed book A. M., No. 71, page 634, &c., on the first day of January, A. D. 1836, reserving thereout unto the said William S. Helmuth, his heirs and assigns, for the benefit of the said Catharine Helmuth a yearly ground rent of thirty six dollars, payable half-yearly, upon the first days of July and January in every year thereafter, by the said John O'Hara, his heirs and assigns and issuing out of and payable upon all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of a thirty feet wide street called Marriner street, between Tidmarsh street and Primes street, commencing at the distance of 288 feet west of Fourteenth street, containing in front or breadth sixteen feet and extending in depth northward 60 feet; bounded on the north by a twenty-feet wide street called Poplar street, on the south by Marriner street aforesaid, on the east by ground granted or intended to be granted on ground rent to Jonas P. Fairlamb, and on the west by ground granted or intended to be granted on ground rent to John O'Hara, which said yearly ground rent the said William S. Helmuth, trustee by deed dated the twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1834, and recorded in the office aforesaid in deed book R. L. C., No. 11, page 177, &c., on the thirty-first day of October A. D. 1835, assigned to the said Catharine Helmuth (then widow), who by deed dated the twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1835, and recorded in the office aforesaid, in deed book A. M., No. 33, page 1, &c., on the second day of September 1835, granted and assigned the said ground rent to Catharine Lankree, who by deed dated the nineteenth day of September A. D. 1840, and recorded in the office aforesaid in deed book A. D. H., No. 127 page 487, &c., on the first day of October, A. D. 1840, granted and assigned the said yearly ground rent unto said Mary Connelly, and the said Mary Connelly has since departed this life, intestate and to her demesne as of fee of in and to the said yearly ground rent leaving to survive her her heirs at law and only legal representatives, Edward Connelly, Arthur Connelly, Isabella McGowan, wife of Martin McGowan and Caroline Merons, in whom the said ground rent was fully vested in fee in equal fourth parts as tenants in common the plaintiff in said suit. And have you then and there this writ.

We command you, as before we did that you summon ISAAC BEWLEY, Jr., and CLIFTON W. BEWLEY, late of your County, so that they be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia, the first MONDAY of December next, there to answer John Thompson and Jacob P. Donaldson, Trustees under the last Will and Testament of George Thompson, deceased, of a plea of breach of covenant, and have you then there this writ.

We command you, as before we did, that you summon JOHN LYNCH, late of your County so that he be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia, the first MONDAY of December next, there to answer Isaac Myer, of a plea of breach of covenant. And have you then there this writ.

We command you, as before we did, that you summon JOHN HILL, late of your county, so that he be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia, the first MONDAY of December next, there to answer Jacob Peters, assignee, of a plea of breach of covenant. And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Joseph Allison, Doctor of Laws, President of our said court at Philadelphia, the fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

T. O. WEBB, Pro Prothonotary.
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IN OBEDIENCE to a rule of the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Sheriff of said City publishes the following writs of *Alias Summons Covenant.*

HENRY C. HOWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, November 19, 1866.

City and County of Philadelphia, ss.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. To the Sheriff of Philadelphia county, greeting:

We command you as before we did that you summon JAMES F. BANNAN, late of your county, so that he be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia, the FIRST MONDAY of December next, there to answer Gregory A. Coursault, Assignee of Henry J. Williams and Edward Shippen, executors of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Bordley Gibson, late of the City and county of Philadelphia, in deed book A. M., No. 71, page 634, &c., on the first day of January, A. D. 1836, reserving thereout unto the said William S. Helmuth, his heirs and assigns, for the benefit of the said Catharine Helmuth a yearly ground rent of thirty six dollars, payable half-yearly, upon the first days of July and January in every year thereafter, by the said John O'Hara, his heirs and assigns and issuing out of and payable upon all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of a thirty feet wide street called Marriner street, between Tidmarsh street and Primes street commencing at the distance of 288 feet west of Fourteenth street, containing in front or breadth sixteen feet and extending in depth northward 60 feet; bounded on the north by a twenty-feet wide street called Poplar street, on the south by Marriner street aforesaid, on the east by ground granted or intended to be granted on ground rent to Jonas P. Fairlamb, and on the west by ground granted or intended to be granted on ground rent to John O'Hara, which said yearly ground rent the said William S. Helmuth, trustee by deed dated the twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1834, and recorded in the office aforesaid in deed book R. L. C., No. 11, page 177, &c., on the thirty-first day of October A. D. 1835, assigned to the said Catharine Helmuth (then widow), who by deed dated the twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1835, and recorded in the office aforesaid, in deed book A. M., No. 33, page 1, &c., on the second day of September 1835, granted and assigned the said ground rent to Catharine Lankree, who by deed dated the nineteenth day of September A. D. 1840, and recorded in the office aforesaid in deed book A. D. H., No. 127 page 487, &c., on the first day of October, A. D. 1840, granted and assigned the said yearly ground rent unto said Mary Connelly, and the said Mary Connelly has since departed this life, intestate and to her demesne as of fee of in and to the said yearly ground rent leaving to survive her her heirs at law and only legal representatives, Edward Connelly, Arthur Connelly, Isabella McGowan, wife of Martin McGowan and Caroline Merons, in whom the said ground rent was fully vested in fee in equal fourth parts as tenants in common the plaintiff in said suit. And have you then and there this writ.

We command you, as before we did that you summon ISAAC BEWLEY, Jr., and CLIFTON W. BEWLEY, late of your County, so that they be and appear before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of Philadelphia, to be holden at Philadelphia, in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia, the first MONDAY of December next, there to answer Gregory A. Coursault, assignee of Henry J. Williams and Edward Shippen, executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Bordley Gibson, deceased, who was the grantee of George M. Wharton and Edward Shippen, trustees grantees of William M'Lean, who was the grantee of the said George M. Wharton, who survived George Campbell, trustees under the marriage settlement of James Gibson and the said Elizabeth Bordley Gibson, his wife, of a plea of breach of covenant for non-payment of arrears of ground rent of thirty dollars per annum, reserved by indenture made between the said George M. Wharton and George Campbell, trustees, &c., of the first part, the said James Gibson and Elizabeth B. Gibson, his wife, of the second part, and the said John Terl of the third part, out of a certain lot or piece of ground (being a part of the estate of the said Elizabeth B. Gibson) situate on the southwest side of William street, at the distance of eighty feet northwestward from Salmon street, in the (late) District of Richmond (now in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the city of Philadelphia), and numbered 606 on the plan of the village of Richmond, containing in front or breadth on the said William street twenty feet and in length or depth extending thence southwestward, keeping the same breadth at right angles with the said William street one hundred feet to a thirty feet wide street called Elm street; and have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable George Sharswood, Doctor of Laws, President of our said Court at Philadelphia, the fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

F. A. TREGO, pro Prothonotary.
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ATMORE'S MINCED MEAT.—The undersigned are now receiving into store, the above celebrated Minced Meat, put up in Firkins of 38 and 68 lbs., also in Barrels and Glass Jars, and are prepared to furnish it to the trade at the lowest manufacturer's prices. JOS. B. BUSSIER & CO., 108 South Delaware Avenue.

Twenty-Five Barrels Prime Cranberries landing and for sale by J. B. BUSSIER & CO., 108 South Delaware Avenue.

MUNICIPAL CLAIMS.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17th, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed 11th day of March, A. D. 1846; entitled "An Act relative to Registered Taxes and Municipal Claims in the County of Philadelphia," that the following writs of scire facias our claim have been placed in my hands for service, to wit:

HENRY C. HOWELL, Sheriff.

The city of Philadelphia vs. Warthman and Barron, owners &c; C. P. Dec. Term, 1866, No. 25, for the sum of two hundred and eighty three dollars and twenty-five cents, for work and labor done and performed, and materials furnished: against all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the northwesterly side of Memphis street, and extending from York street to Gordon street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the said city; containing in front or breadth on the said Memphis street one hundred and twenty-nine feet six and one-eighth inches, and extending in length or depth northwesterly of that width between the lines of York street and Gordon street fifty-four feet, more or less. [nl9 2aw4

LEGAL NOTICES.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the subscriber upon the estate of GEORGE TWIST, deceased, all persons indebted to the same will make payment, and those having claims present them to JOHN BOWKER, Main street, Manayunk, Philadelphia. no12-m 6t*

STATE OF JOHN C. DEIMLING, deceased.—Letters Testamentary on the Estate of JOHN C. DEIMLING, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of the City and County of Philadelphia, all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment, and those having claims will present the same without delay. CHRISTIAN N. DEIMLING, FRANCIS G. SCHULTZ, Executors; 263½ WALNUT street; or their Attorney, CHAS. M. WAGNER, 341 N. SIXTH street. no12-m,6t*

AUCTION SALES.

M. THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS,
Nos. 139 and 141 South FOURTH street.

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CARD—Our Sale on TUESDAY, November 20, will comprise a very large amount and great variety of valuable property, including the valuable Stores Nos. 134 136 and 138 Market street, No. 1312 Chestnut; No. 18 South Third; N. E corner Second and Thompson; Liberty Theat Hotel and Buildings; Nos. 227 and 237 North Second; Residence, Nos. 1129 Mount Vernon street, 632 Race, several desirable Dwellings Building Lots, Stocks, &c., by order of Orphans' Court, Executors, Trustees, Heirs and others. See pamphlet catalogue, which also contains list of sales 27th November 4th and 11th December.

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