Negro Disturbances in Virginia.

A Fortress Monroe despatch of Friday says:

Five desperate negroes, forming part of a gang that have been committing numerous depredations on the peninsula, reached here to-day on their way to the Norfolk jail, in charge of a guard of soldiers. They were tried yesterday in Warwick county, at the county court, before Chief Justice Wm. C. Marrow and four other justices, and found guilty of the murder of Mr. John Wootten, the proprietor of a store at the Half-way house, situated on the road between Hampton and Yorktown. On the night of November 2, a body of these negroes, presumed to be twelve in number, made an attack on the store and shot Mr. Wootten, who was sitting in his office; then plundered the store of everything they could carry off, and escaped to the woods. The body of Mr. Wootten, pierced by six balls, was found the next morning with all life extinct.

The negroes divided their booty and struck out through the woods, designing to reach some of the upper counties on the Rappahannock river. The civil and military authorities combined organized pursuing parties of soldiers and civilians, who scoured the country in all directions. One of the negroes was shot while attempting to escape, and five others captured and brought to Yorktown. The others made their escape. Those captured had a speedy trial, and the evidence is so strong against them as to leave no doubt of their identity. They will shortly be hung for their crimes.

A truly alarming condition of affairs exists on the peninsula, where fifteen thousand of these negroes are huddled together in villages, without work and almost destitute of the means of obtaining the necessaries of life. The farmers and inhabitants are in constant dread of their property being stolen, their houses burned and crops destroyed. Bands of the negroes from the country around Richmond, organized with ringleaders, have lately made frequent descents upon the peninsula, and there is not a store between Yorktown and Williamsburg which has not been robbed.

A serious riot occurred last night in Portsmouth between negroes and white men, resulting in the wounding of some ten persons. It originated in a party of young men from Norfolk calling at a house of ill-fame in Portsmouth, in the vicinity of which they met some negroes, and by some means got into a difficulty with them. Blows followed words, the excitement spread, and others became embroiled in the melee. The disturbance assumed serious proportions, but was fortunately suppressed by the city watch. Three white men had their throats cut and faces injured by razors in the hands of the negroes, and several others slightly. Several of the negroes were wounded and one woman. All the parties were arrested and will be held for trial.

Hardly had the excitement subsided before an alarm of fire was sounded, and it was ascertained the house which had been visited by the young men was on fire. The wind blew freshly, and before the fire department could reach the locality and stay the progress of the flames four houses were burned to the ground. The fire is presumed to be the work of some of the negroes, and occurred in the part of the town known as market square, near the Gosport bridge.

From Canada.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—A new steamship company has been projected, and will commence operations next spring, and carry on trade with Halifax. The most influential merchants in Montreal are stockholders.

The New York mail of December 1st, for St. Albans, not having arrived, search for it was instituted, which resulted in the finding of the bag near Essex Junction, it having been cut open and the contents abstracted.

A new trial has been refused at St. John, in the case of Vincelotte, convicted of forging a notarial act. The prisoner was so ill that it was necessary to carry him from his cell to the dock in the court room.

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—The first curling of the season was indulged in yesterday at the Quebec club rink.

The Relief Fund Commission has received a draft for an additional subscription of £2,000 from Liverpool. An anonymous subscriber in London gave another £1,000, while Dublin adds £400.

A portion of the troops were out yesterday in winter dresses, practising the new running drill.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Colonel Roberts, of the Fenian Brotherhood, last week sent $2,900 to Bishop Lynch, to be expended in procuring necessaries for Father McMahon and other Fenian prisoners in jail here. The money was returned to the Fenian Brotherhood by his Lordship, who declined to have anything to do with the matter.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—The Minerva newspaper says Surratt was on his way from Montreal to Washington when he heard of the assassination of President Lincoln, and immediately returned to Canada. In conversation he always maintained that the plot was to carry off President Lincoln to Richmond, and hold him as a hostage for the southern prisoners. He always protested the innocence of his mother, and avowed that Jeff. Davis knew nothing of Booth's intentions.

Destructive Fire at Portland, Me.

The new brick mill of the Robinson Manufacturing Company was burned on Friday night. The old mill was also considerably damaged. It was owned by H. J. Libby & Co., of Portland, and Mr. Robinson, the manager. The loss is $150,000, with an insurance of $155,000 on both mills. Of this $110,000 was on the new mill. The insurances were divided as follows—Liverpool and London and Globe Companies, $10,000; Metropolitan, $6,000; North American, $5,000; Phoenix, $3,000; Charter Oak, $11,000; Home, of New York, $10,000; Putnam, of Hartford, $5,000; Narragansett, of Providence, $5,000; Germania, of New York, $5,000; Standard, of New York, $5,000; Fame, of Philadelphia, $12,000; International Home, of New Haven; Merchants', of Providence; Connecticut, of Providence, and Roger Williams, each $6,000; Security, of New York, 10,000; Atlantic, of Brooklyn, $5,000.

Squirrels in Currency.

We are informed by a friend, a resident of Prince William county, in this State, that though the general impecuniosity pervading the entire South also infests his country, yet that the people there will have a currency of some description, and as greenbacks have failed them, have resorted to squirrels as a circulating medium. He mentioned the fact that upon a late occasion he was asked, at a grocery in a village in his county, by a friend, to join him in a drink, after taking which, instead of money, his friend deliberately drew out of his overcoat pocket two dead squirrels, and depositing them on the counter, walked away, as though the soup-making animals were the recognized currency of the county.—*Alexandria (Va.) Gazette.*

STRANGE.—About eleven o'clock on last Sunday evening, our citizens were startled by hearing a dull, rumbling sound, like that produced by thunder or a wagon passing slowly over a bridge. The sky was perfectly clear, not a cloud being visible. Last year we had a similar phenomenon in this neighborhood, only the report was more violent, and was accompanied by the quivering of buildings and other objects. The sound has been the subject of considerable discussion, and the people are looking to the savans in our midst to give some plausible explanation of this singular phenomenon.—*Lancaster (Pa.) Inquirer.*

THE LAND OFFICE.—Returns from Junction City, Kansas, show that 11,290 acres of public lands were disposed of in November, of which 8,000 were for actual settlement, and the remainder with college scrip and military bounty land warrants.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A telegram from Victoria, V. I., says her Majesty's ships Sutlej and Olio sailed from that port for South America, on the 14th inst. Upon their arrival at Valparaiso, Admiral Denman will be replaced by Admiral Hastings, and will proceed around Cape Horn to England.

The barque D. C. Murray, 17 days from Honolulu, arrived to-day.

The influenza still continued to rage, and is an epidemic in the Sandwich Islands. There were twenty deaths in one day at Honolulu, and sad accounts are given of misery and sickness among the natives from all parts. The press of the islands is calling upon the authorities to organize measures for the relief of the sufferers.

Thanksgiving day was observed by the American residents at Honolulu.

The Creton and Arctic, with oil and bone, for New Bedford, expected to sail Nov. 28. The A. J. Pope and Jalani were taking aboard a similar cargo.

About seventy whalers have arrived this season. Forty tons of Los Angelos salt have been received in this city. It was the first invoice received here for a number of years, and is said to be superior to common island, or Liverpool salt. Two thousand tons will be manufactured at Los Angelos this year.

Sandwich Island advices of November 26 say the ship Joe Davis, with two hundred barrels of oil and four hundred pounds of bone, and the James Murray, with two hundred barrels of oil and twelve thousand pounds of bone, had arrived from the Arctic Ocean on the 25th ult.

Henry B. Kouse, who represents the American diplomatic interest near the Hawaiian Governments, during the temporary absence of Minister McCook in San Francisco, and J. A. Woodhouse, Consul General and Commissioner for Great Britain to the Sandwich Islands, arrived in Honolulu November 24th.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The steamer America, with passengers for New York, sailed to-day. Among her passengers is Mark Fevin, the humorist. The ships Derby, for Liverpool, and Dragon, for Cork, cleared to-day. The bark Flora Kempton, from Rio Janeiro, with a portion of the cargo of the ship Corbile, condemned at this port, arrived to-day.

Money is decidedly easier, as a general rule. Merchants in the interior are responding promptly in meeting their obligations to city jobbers.

Over three hundred thousand dollars were paid out in dividends to-day.

The mines located in the Comstock lode and silver ores, are yielding immense quantities of bullion.

During the months of November and December the dividends of the six principal mines amounted to $19,000, and the yield of ten mines during October and November amounted to over $2,000,000.

Mining stocks are quoted as follows: Savage, $2,060; Crown Point, $1,150; Yellow Jacket, $1,200; Ophir, $200; Chollar Potosi, $226; Empire Mill, $90; Imperial, $135; Legal tenders, 72½.

A letter has been received confirming the account of the massacre by the Apaches and Mohave Indians of Geo. W. Leahy, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and his Clerk, A. H. Everett, on their way from Prescott to La Paz.

From Mexico by way of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Correspondents in Sonora and Sinaloa, in Mexico, give gloomy accounts of political affairs in those States. Governor Pesquiera had just got rid of Martinez and his cut-throats and robbers, when the Saguiland Indians became troublesome, and will only submit on their own terms.

Settlers from Mazatlan announce the arrival there of Martinez and his troops, and express the hope that General Corona will send him further on, so that the people who occupy that place may not suffer the same extortions to which the people of Sonora were exposed.

The Imperial tariff being set aside, the old Mexican one has been put in force again, with all its annoyances and prohibitions.

Americans complain of the severity of General Corona, saying that he does not favor their interests, and call for the protection of the American war vessels.

Corona has been appointed to the highest rank in the Mexican army, for services rendered. He will command the Army of the West.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A private letter, brought by the steamship Constitution from Acapulco, states that General Castaguay had arrived at San Blas from Guadalajara, to march overland to the city of Mexico with the troops recently driven out of Sonora and Sinaloa by the Liberals.

He found the contemplated movement impossible, from the fact that Lozada, the Mexican Imperialist commander at Tapec, disgusted at the failures of the French to furnish relief or money to pay his men, had gone over with his whole force to the Liberals, and uniting his troops with those sent out by Corona, from Mazatlan, was waiting in the mountains to attack the French column in overwhelming numbers. The forces of Martinez, 1,100 strong, would also join Lozada, and, it was thought, march overland, and that Tapec would be abandoned, and that Castaguay would embark his forces for France from the Pacific coast instead of at Vera Cruz.

The United States steamer Mahoning was in port at Acapulco, bound for San Francisco, and would there remain until the arrival of the Suwanee.

Positive advices have been received in this city of the landing of three thousand new American muskets and a cargo of assorted ammunition for the Liberals. Gen. Drego Alvarez went near Acapulco by the schooner Sovereign, and cash was paid on delivery and the money came through Acapulco, under the nose of the Imperial authorities.

Consul Godey has despatched the official statement of Liberal successes to Governor Low and General McDowell.

By the Cable.

FLORENCE, Dec. 15.—The Italian Parliament was opened to-day by King Victor Emanuel in person. In his speech from the throne, the King said that France, faithful to her promise, had withdrawn from Rome, and that the best understanding existed between Italy and Napoleon.

He declared that he would respect the territory of the Papal States. He hoped that the moderation of the Italian people, the wisdom of the Pope, and a spirit of conciliation on both sides would remove all differences, and said it was his wish that the Pope should remain independent in Rome.

He concluded by referring to the great and glorious future which Italy had before her, and declaring that she must, by every means, develop her resources to achieve her position as a great nation.

The speech of the King was well received by the members of the Parliament.

The new Envoy of Italy to Rome, Signor Torelli, who was appointed in the place of Vegezzi, when the latter resigned that mission, has been received at Rome by the Pope.

L'Italia newspaper says editorially that strong hopes are entertained that the important mission of Signor Torelli, having begun so auspiciously, will have a favorable result.

PESTH, Hungary, Dec. 16.—The House has passed the address of M. Deak, in reply to the Emperor of Austria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—An Imperial Council has been resolved upon, over which the Emperor is to preside, for the purpose of considering and putting into operation reforms in Poland.

THE COLORADO Legislature convened on the 4th, at Golden City. M. Ellisthold was elected Speaker of the House, and J. E. McDevitt Chief Clerk.

New and Extraordinary Cure for Cholera.

Just at the close of the cholera epidemic in Paris, an interesting experiment was tried by Dr. Lorain, one of the physicians of the Hospital St. Antoine, in the Faubourg St. Antoine. As is well known to the profession, the blood in cholera becomes thick; or, to speak more correctly, loses its watery particles, and does not circulate in the capillary system. Under this state of things the patient grows blue and cold and falls rapidly into collapse. Dr. Lorain thought that when a patient was found in this fatal condition, it would be a good thing to inject water into his veins so as to thin the blood again, and enable it to circulate to all parts of the body. He first tried the experiment on animals and found it did not kill them. He then took the first collapsed case which came into the hospital, which happened to be a young man with no other bodily ailment than the disease in question. When he was cold, insensible, and cadaveric—in a word, within an hour or two of of his death—Dr. Lorain called his hospital colleagues together, told them what he wanted to do, and asked them their opinion as to the possibility of curing the man by other remedies. With one accord they declared the patient beyond hops of relief, and that the Doctor's conscience might be at ease in the trial of the experiment he proposed. He then, with the usual precautions against the intromission of air injected into the veins at the fold of the arm about twelve ounces of water at a temperature of 104 deg. Fahrenheit. The man soon grew warmer, his pulse became perceptible, he showed unmistakable signs of returning life, and, in fact, sixteen hours after the operation, in the morning, he sat up in bed and asked for a drink. He went on improving, passed through all the phases of ordinary convalescence from cholera and got well.

BRAINS—MAN'S AND MONKEYS'.—Until lately it was supposed that the relative weight of the brain, as compared with the body, was greater in man than in any of the lower animals; but alas! for poor human nature, it is now known that some of the smaller South American monkeys have, proportionately, a larger share of brain than ourselves. On the other hand; man carries (absolutely) more weight in his cranium than any other breathing creature, except the elephant and whale. As a rule, the human brain increases in gravity—specific gravity we mean, of course—up to the twentieth or twenty-first year, and from the "age of discretion" till the fortieth year usually remains in *statu quo*. After forty the organs, in most cases, begin to grow less. In continues to decrease in volume more rapidly as we grow older, and in those who are unhappy enough to reach the "second childishness and mere oblivion," there is nothing of it left worth mentioning. As a proof that the weight of the encephalic mass determines to a considerable extent the amount of intellectual power, it may be stated that when the former is less than thirty-two ounces—forty-nine ounces for the male and forty-four for the female brain in the average—idiocy or partial imbecility invariably accompanies the defect. The heaviest brain on record is that of Cuvier, the great naturalist, which pulled down nearly sixty-four ounces.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS.—Lovers of natural history were in ecstasies not long since, in view of the discovery of the eyeless fish—fat, frisky fellows—fresh from the flowing underground streams of the Mammoth Cave. This morning we were presented with a number of lively little fish by our friend Joseph Winch, Esq., which were thrown up from a depth of some thirty feet below the surface in Bryan, Ohio. In boring for water in the locality mentioned, the augur, after penetrating a depth of twenty-eight or thirty feet, suddenly dropped two or three feet, having evidently encountered a subterranean canal of some description, containing water, a strong and continuous stream of which has continued to be thrown out at the surface ever since. The water is very cold, and is strongly impregnated with sulphur. Immense quantities of these little fish are forced up by the water, and, on being placed in vases supplied with water from almost every section of the country, continue as lively and vigorous as when first making their appearance on *terra firma*. They seem to belong to the "cnub" family, and are beautifully variegated, have keen bright eyes, and seem to live and grow fat on nothing!—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

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1 share Point Breeze Park Association.
500 shares Moshannon Coal Co
5 shares American Academy of Music.
100 shares Bank of Pennsylvania.
1 share Philadelphia Library Co.
1 share in the Mercantile Library.
25 shares American Anti-Incrustator Co.
200 shares Philadelphia and California Petroleum Company.
$250 Delaware Mutual Insurance Co. Scrip, 1865.
35 shares Penn Township National Bank.
50 shares Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Co.
50 shares Union Mutual Insurance Co.
12 shares Frankford and Southwark (Fifth and Sixth streets) Passenger Railway Co.
Executors' Sale.
Cemetery Lot—Lot No. 432, Section D, Monument Cemetery.
Lot in Marquette, Marquette county, Wisconsin.

REAL ESTATE SALE, DEC. 18.
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Jonathan Rubincam, dec'd—TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, No. 1025 Wood st.
Same Estate—2 GROUND RENTS, $30 a year each.
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Christian Guth, dec'd.—THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, Otis st., east of Emerald, 19th Ward.
Same Estate—DWELLING, Moore st., adjoining the above.
MODERN THREE-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, N. W. corner of Tw. 15th and Wallace sts.
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MODERN THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 1636 North Tenth st., south of Columbia avenue.
Executors' Sale—Estate of George Thomson, dec'd—TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 928 Spring Garden st., with a Three-story Brick Dwelling in the rear on Nicolas st.
Same Estate—LARGE AND VALUABLE LOT, N. E. corner of 23d and Arch sts.
Same Estate—LOT, N. E. corner of Girard avenue and Otis st.
Same Estate—TAVERN STAND, S. W. corner of Front and South sts.
Same Estate—THREE-STORY BRICK STORE and DWELLING, No. 319 South st.
Same Estate—THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 3:5 Penn st.
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Same Estate—THREE-STORY BRICK TAVERN and DWELLING, No. 234 Shippen st.
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THREE-STORY BRICK STORE and DWELLING, No. 1229 Vine st.
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Peremptory Sale—To Close an Estate—FOUR-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 1411 Lombard st., west of Broad.
Same Estate—LARGE and DESIRABLE LOT, w. W. corner of Somerset st. and Trenton avenue. Sale absolute.
THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 132 New street.
Sale by Order of Heirs—Estate of James Floyd, dec'd—2 THREE STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, Nos. 1440 and 1442 North Second st.
Same Estate—BUSINESS STAND—THREE-STORY BRICK STORE and DWELLING, S. W. corner of Second and Jefferson sts.
Same Estate—4 THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, Nos. 1439, 1441, 1443 and 1445 Phillip st.
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SUPERIOR FURNITURE, MAHOGANY BOOKCASES, OFFICE TABLE, SUPERIOR SEWING MACHINE, FINE BRUSSELS CARPETS, &c.
ON TUESDAY MORNING,
Dec. 18, at 10 o'clock, at No. 634 Pine street, by catalogue, by order of Administrators, estate of Rev. Thomas Brainerd, the superior Household Furniture, large Mahogany Bookcases, Office Tables, Shells and Curiosities, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, in order; fine Brussels Carpets, &c.
May be examined early on the morning of sale.

SALE OF NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS, ANNUALS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, JUVENILES, &c., &c. ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON,
Dec. 18, at the auction store, new and popular Miscellaneous Books, Annuals, Photograph Albums, Juveniles, &c., suitable for the holidays.

Administrator's Sale No. 928 North Sixth street.
NEAT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FEATHER BEDS, CARPETS, &c.
ON WEDNESDAY MORNING,
At 10 o'clock, at No. 928 north Sixth street, by order of Administrators, the neat Household Furniture, Feather Beds, Carpets, &c.
May be examined on the morning of sale at 8 o'clock.

Sale at Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth street.
HANDSOME ROSEWOOD AND WALNUT FURNITURE, ROSEWOOD AND MAHOGANY PIANO FORTES, FINE FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS, FIREPROOF SAFES, HANDSOME VELVET BARS, OFFICE AND COUNTING HOUSE FURNITURE, &c.
ON THURSDAY MORNING,
At 9 o'clock, at the auction store, a desirable assortment of rosewood and walnut Parlor, Chamber and Dining-room Furniture, fine toned Piano Fortes, in rosewood and mahogany cases; fine French Plate Mantle, Pier and Oval Mirrors, neatly framed; superior Fireproof Safes, made by Lillie; Iron Chests, oak and walnut Counting-house Desks, Office Tables, Bookcases, large Counters, Bars, cooking, gas consuming, parlor and other Stoves, handsome Medallion Velvet, Brussels, Imperial and Ingrain Carpets, Beds and Bedding, &c.

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At 10 o'clock, will be sold, by catalogue, on four months' credit, about 1,200 packages Boots, Shoes, Balmorals, &c., embracing a prime and fresh assortment of first-class City and Eastern manufacture. Open for examination with catalogues early on the morning of sale.
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December 18, will be found in part the following fresh and desirable assortment, viz:
Men's, boys' and youths' calf, double sole, and half wax dress boots; men's, boys' and youths' kip and buff leather boots; men's fine grain, long leg cavalry and Napoleon boots; men's and boys' calf, buff leather buckle and plain Congress boots and balmorals; men's, boys' and youths super kip, buff and polished grain half welt and heavy double sole brogans; ladies' fine kid, goat, morocco, and enameled patent sewed buckle and plain balmorals and Congress gaiters women's, misses' and children's calf and buff leather balmorals and lace boots; children's fine kid sewed city made lace boots; fancy sewed balmorals and ankle ties; ladies' fine black and colored lasting Congress and side lace gaiters; womens', misses and children's goat and morocco copper-nailed lace boots; ladies' fine kid slippers; metallic overshoes and sandals; carpet slippers; carpet and enameled leather traveling bags, &c.

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On THURSDAY MORNING,
December 20, at 10 o'clock, embracing about 700 packages and lots of staple and fancy articles, woolens, worsteds, linens, silks and cottons, to which we invite the attention of dealers.
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MORTGAGE OF $600—A purchase money mortgage of $600, due in two years, secured by a square of ground, 24th Ward. *All secured and interest punctually paid.*
FRONT & AMBER STS—Property No. 2007 north Front st. and 1906 Amber st. $60 ground rent. *Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of David S. Brown, dec'd.*
ADJOINING—Three story brick house No. 2005 N. Front st., through to Amber st. Clear. *Same Estate.*
NO. 1949 BLUIR ST—Frame house and lot, below Otis, late Wood, 19th Ward. Clear. *Same Estate.*
LOTS, 22D BELOW PINE—Two building lots, west side, each 16 by 80 feet. Clear. *Peremptory sale.*
NO. 1022 S. FIFTH ST—Three-story brick dwelling, 16 by 50 feet. Clear. *Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Samuel P. Morris, dec'd.*
DWELLINGS, TWENTIETH, ABOVE GREEN—Two handsome new three story brick dwelling houses, with back buildings and the modern improvements, one at the S. E. corner of 20th and North sts., the other the first house above Wallace st., each 19 by 87½ feet. *Clear.*
WALLACE ST—A three story brick residence, east of 20th, 23½ by 173 feet. *Similar to the above with the addition of a side yard. Clear.*
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GERMANTOWN—Stone dwelling, stable and lot, Mechanic st., S. W. of Morton st., 25 by 91 feet. Immediate possession. *Executrix Sale—Estate of John Regan, dec'd.*
NO. 520 S. FRONT ST—A three story brick dwelling with back building, 23½ by 100 feet. Rents for $600. $3000 may remain. *Clear.*
STORE NO. 256 N. THIRD ST—A valuable Store below Vine st., 22 by 84 feet, brick and granite, three-story. *Executors' Sale—Estate of Peter Rommel, dec'd.*
NO. 460 N. FOURTH ST—A genteel dwelling with back buildings, 19 1-6 by 80 feet; marble vestibule, &c. Clear. *Same Estate.*
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VALUABLE FACTORY AND LOT, FOURTH AND BACKLEY STREETS, NINETEENTH WARD, WITH ENGINE HOUSE, ENGINE BOILERS, &c.
ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, December 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M., will be sold on the premises, the estate of Charles Hammann, dec'd, viz:
A three-story brick Factory, with basement, engine house, 20 horse power engine, boiler, &c. Property 101½ feet on Hackley street by about 135 feet to Fourth street. $240 ground rent per annum.
The entire buildings and machinery have been erected within a year, and the location rapidly improving for manufacturing purposes.

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