ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON.

AN ANCIENT MYTH MODERNIZED.

What, weeping, weeping, my little son,
Angry tears, like that great commander,
Alexander—
Because of dragons is left not one
To be a new Cappadocia's scourge
For your bold slaying,
Without delaying—
On Shetland pony
So bright and bonny
A knight all mounted—a young St. George?

Come, sit at my feet, my little son,
Sit at my feet, and mend your wagon!
Full many a dragon
You'll have to fight with, ere life be done.
Stay—and I'll tell you of three or four
(Villanous cattle)
You'll have to battle,
When mother's sleeping
Where all your weeping
Will not awaken her any more.

First comes a creature whose name is Sloth,
Looks like a lizard, creeping on sleekly,
Simple and weakly,
Who couldn't harm you, however wroth.
But slay him, my lad, or he'll slay you;
Crawling and winding,
Twisting and binding,
Break from him, tramp on him,
And as you stamp on him,
You'll be St. George and the Dragon anew.

Then there's a monster, most fair at first,
Called Ease, or Comfort, or harmless
Pleasure;
Born of Smooth Leisure,
On scented cushions luxurious nursed,
Who'll buy your soul, if you'll sell it, just
To catch one minute
With joyance in it,
Or ward off sorrow
Until to-morrow.
Trample him—trample him into dust!

And one, a reptile, yclept false Shame,
Who silently drags its fettered length on,
And tries its strength on
Many a spirit else pure from blame,
But up and at it your courser urge!
Smite, smite, I trow, hard,
The moral coward,
By throne or altar,
And never falter,
And be my own son—my brave St. George!

St. George and the Dragon! ah, my boy,
There are many old dragons left—world
scourges—
And few St. Georges!
There's mickle labor, and little joy!
But on with you—on to the endless fight!
Your sword tight buckling,
To no man truckling,
Bear your bright flag on,
And slay your dragon.
St. George forever! God shield the right!

Author of "John Halifax, Gentleman."

EXPLOSION AT THE ASTORIA GAS WORKS.

The Buildings Completely Destroyed—No Lives Lost.

At 11 o'clock on Friday morning the village of Astoria was startled from its usual quiet by a sudden explosion which shook every building in the town, and for a short time created no small alarm among the residents. The sound was not unlike that occasioned by the discharge of a heavy columbiad, and gave rise to a variety of rumors as to its cause. It was heard with great distinctness on the New York side of the river by residents in the vicinity of Ninety-second street, and was by them supposed to proceed from the large kerosene oil works located immediately opposite that section of the city.

Great consternation was created in the public school in Astoria, the scholars and teachers all leaving the school building in haste, in consequence of the severe shock which it sustained. The school-house is situated not very far from the scene of the explosion. Instead of the kerosene oil works, however, it was soon ascertained that the explosion came from the gas house of the town, which is situated at the foot of Franklin street, and distant from the Ninety-second street ferry about four hundred yards. The cause of it was the ignition of gas, which had by some means escaped from the "purifier," and completely surcharged the purifying room; but how this escaped gas became ignited is a mystery. The purifying room was located in the rear end of the building, furthest from Franklin street, and the rear wall was forced completely outward, and fell to the ground a heap of crumbled bricks and mortar. The explosion seems to have also expended a good part of its force on the side walks and on the roof. Of the former but little is left standing, while the latter was completely carried away. Bricks and broken timber were thrown into the air to a considerable height, and came down to the ground in a perfect shower, the debris being scattered around in all directions. Fortunately no person was injured by this accident. There was no one in or very near the building at the time of the explosion, as, the works being small, but few persons are employed in them, and during the morning no necessity exists for their being at work. The machinery of the works, except the purifier which exploded, is but slightly damaged, and, were it not for the intense frigidity of the weather, gas manufacture could be immediately resumed. The building, however, is a complete wreck, and will have to be erected anew, as the portions of the front and side walls left standing have been too severely shaken to admit of being further built upon. The purifying room was 40 by 20 feet in size and the entire structure was about 70 feet long by 35 feet wide. It was—as are all buildings used in the manufacture of gas—only one story in height. The damage done by the explosion is estimated at about $2,000. There was no insurance on the property. The works were owned by Stephen A. Halsey & Son, of Astoria. Temporary buildings will be at once erected, and it is contemplated to resume the work within a week at farthest. The town of Astoria has enjoyed the convenience of gas light for about thirteen years, the building destroyed yesterday having been erected about that time. The works came into the possession of the present owners about six years since, they having purchased them from the corporation which originally erected them. Notwithstanding the explosion there was fortunately gas sufficient in the reservoir, or "holder," as it is technically called, to supply the consumers until about half-past nine o'clock last evening, after which time they necessarily had to resort to the more primitive mode of lamps and candles, in order to dissipate the semi-darkness, the moonlight preventing total gloom. Mr. John Clarke, superintendent of the works, had a narrow escape from injury when the explosion occurred. He was at that time on his way to the building, and had arrived within thirty yards of the main entrance when he heard the report and noticed the wall bulging outward. He immediately retraced his steps and escaped without being hurt by any of the falling debris.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SURETIES OF James Lynd, City Solicitor elect.

Resolved By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, That Josiah Kisterbock and Joseph Berensare hereby approved as the sureties of James Lynd, City Solicitor elect, and the official bond thereof shall be deposited, when executed with the Mayor of the city.

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

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

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION to the Department of Police for the year 1867.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty seven thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and ten cents ($857,434 10) be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Police for the year 1867, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of the Mayor, two clerks, and a messenger, eight thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents ($8 912 50).

Item 2. For salaries of Chief of Police and Chief of Detective force, and five marshals, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($5,250).

Item 3. For salaries of seven high constables, eight detectives, eighteen lieutenants and thirty-two sergeants, seventy-three thousand six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents ($73,628 60).

Item 4. For salaries of 776 police-men, seven hundred and eight thousand one hundred dollars (708,100).

Item 5. For the uniform of 738 policemen, at forty dollars each, to be paid in equal semi-annual proportions to each uniformed policeman, for the purchase of uniforms under the direction of the Mayor, twenty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($29 520).

Item 5 For repairs to station houses, rooms and cells and for furniture and boats and repairs to same eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800).

Item 7. For cleaning station houses, rooms and cells thirty-eight hundred dollars ($3 800).

Item 8. For the conveyance of prisoners by van, six thousand and twenty-three dollars ($6,023). This work to be given to the lowest bidder upon proposals invited for the same.

Item 9 For meals and medical attendance, thirteen hundred dollars ($1 300).

Item 10. For bedding, three hundred dollars ($300)

Item 11. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts, for officers, seven hundred dollars ($700).

Item 12. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to the same, four hundred dollars ($400).

Item 13. For fuel, three thousand dollars ($3,000, and all coal used shall be Schoylkill, obtained from miners or shippers only

Item 14. For incidental expenses, one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600).

Item 15. For stationery and printing, one thousand five hundred dollars ($1 500).

Item 16. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses, one thousand dollars ($1,000).

Item 17. For expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, five hundred dollars ($500).

Item 18. For expenses to be incurred in the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the Police Districts of the city, five hundred dollars ($500).

Item 19. For taking up dogs and killing the same one thousand dollars ($1000).

Item 20. For fee to station houses and central office, four hundred dollars ($400).

Item 21. For rent of station house, Chestnut Hill, seventy-five dollars ($75).

EXPENSES OF POLICE AND FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Item 22. For salaries of superintendent and assistant superintendent, twenty-six hundred dollars ($2,600).

Item 23. For Repairs, two thousand dollars ($2 000.)

Item 24. For keep of Horse and Wagon, three hundred and twenty-five dollars ($325).

Item 25. For batteries and acids, two thousand dollars ($2,000).

Item 26. For stationery and printing, four hundred dollars ($400).

Item 27. For incidental expenses, two hundred dollars ($200.)

Item 28. For painting telegraph poles, six hundred dollars ($600).

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

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

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

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1867.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($18,750) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1867 as follows:

Item 1. For the salary of the City Treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars ($25 00).

Item 2. For salaries of Chief Clerk, Paying Teller, Stock Clerk, Transfer Clerk and Warrant Clerk, sixty-three hundred dollars ($6,300).

Item 3. For salaries of Miscellaneous Clerks and Messenger, forty-eight hundred dollars ($4 800).

Item 4, For Books, Printing and Stationery, three thousand dollars ($3,000).

Item 5. For advertising one hundred and fifty dollars ($150).

Item 6. For fuel, stamps required by Act of Congress, office and other expenses, two thousand dollars ($2 000)

Warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

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

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

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING CERTAIN items of Appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1866.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-five cents from Item 8 of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1866, as follows:

To Item 12, Stoves and Heaters and repairs to same, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 14, Incidental expenses, one hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents.

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

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

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE PAVING OF Ninth street with the Nicholson pavement.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the property owners upon the line of Ninth street, between Chestnut and Sansom streets, be and they are hereby authorized to remove said street with the Nicholson pavement. Provided the same shall be done without expense to the city and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and that they shall enter into an agreement with the City of Philadelphia to keep the same in repair for the term of five years after completion.

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

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

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION TO MAKE A CERTAIN TRANSfer in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1866.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars from Item 8 (advertising Liens) to Item 7 (incidentals) in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1866, approved December 26th, 1865.

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

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

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

OLIVES FARCIES, CAPERS, &c.—Olives Farcies (Stuffed Olives), Nonpareil and Superfine Capers, and French Olives; fresh goods, landing ex Napoleon III., from Havre, and for sale by JOS. B. BUSSIER & CO., 108 South Delaware avenue.

MUNICIPAL CLAIMS.

MUNICIPAL CLAIMS,—
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 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 sur claim have been placed in my hands for service, to wit:

HENRY C. HOWELL, Sheriff.

City of Philadelphia vs. William Cabot, owner, &c., C. P., Dec. Term, 1866, No. 127; for the sum of twenty-five dollars, fifty-eight cents, for State and City Taxes, 1861, against all that lot of ground, situated on the west side of Bevan street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of 103 feet southward from the south side of Reading Railroad; containing in front or breadth on said Bevan street 128 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 58 feet.

Same vs. Jac Clark, owner, &c., C. P., Dec. Term, 1866, No. 128; for the sum of twenty-three dollars and thirty-six cents for State and City taxes 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the southeast corner of Richmond and Wersley streets in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Richmond street 80 feet and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 90 feet.

Same vs. Thomas Copeland, owner, &c., C. P., Dec. Term, 1866, No. 130; for the sum of thirty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents, for State and City Taxes, 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the South west corner of Passyunk road and Prime street, in the Second Ward of the city of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Passyunk road fifty-four feet and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines seventy-two feet.

Same vs. William Dickson, owner, &c., C. P., Dec. Term, 1866, No. 131; for the sum of two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, for State and City Taxes, 1861, against all that lot of ground and the three-story brick building thereon erected, situated on the N. E. corner of Sixth and Spruce streets, in the Fifth Ward of the city of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Spruce street 18 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines along said Sixth street 70 feet. Being number 641 on Spruce street and number 229 on Sixth street.

Same vs Isaac Evans, owner &c., C. P., December Term, 1866, No. 132; for the sum of thirty-three dollars and thirty-one cents, for State and City Taxes, for 1861, against all that lot of ground, situate on the Northeast corner of Jasper and Adams streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Jasper street, 127 feet and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 150 feet.

Same vs Joseph Evans, owner &c., C. P., December Term, 1866, No. 133; for the sum of sixty-five dollars and nineteen cents, for State and City Taxes, for 1861, against all that lot of ground, situated on the South-west corner of Gaul and Westmoreland street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Gaul street, 253 feet and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines along the West side of said Westmoreland street 165 feet.

Same vs. C. G. Evans, owner, &c.; C. P., December Term, 1866, No. 134; for the sum of thirty seven dollars and twenty cents, for State and City Taxes, 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the south side of Gaul and Wellington streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Gaul street 174 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 135 feet.

Same vs. John K. Evans, owner, &c.; C. P., December Term, 1866, No. 135; for the sum of thirty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents, for State and City Taxes, 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the south-east corner of Gaul and Westmoreland street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Gaul street 174 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 77 feet.

Same vs. R. Mullin, owner, &c., C. P., December Term 1866, No 143; for the sum of twenty eight dollars and twelve cents, for State and City Taxes for 1861, against all that lot of ground situate on the east side of Eighth street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of 200 feet northward from the north side of Catharine street, containing in front or breadth on said Eighth street 40 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 77 feet.

Same vs F. Marks, owner, &c., C. P., December Term, 1866, No. 145; for the sum of hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-seven cents for State and City taxes for 1861, against all that lot of ground situate on the southwest corner of Twentieth and Carlton streets, in the Fifteenth Ward of the city of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Twentieth street 100 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 75 feet.

Same vs. John McInenny, owner, &c., C. P., December Term, 1866, No. 146; for the sum of sixty-four dollars and one cent for State and city taxes for 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the North side of Carpenter street, in the Third Ward of the city of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of 44 feet eastward from the East side of Eighth street, containing in front or breadth on said Carpenter street 40 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines, 80 feet, being No. 791.

Same vs. Edward Parker, owner, &c; C. P., December Term, 1866, No 147, for the sum of eighty-one dollars and eighty-five cents for State and City Taxes, for 1861 against all that lot of ground situated on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward of the city of Philadelphia; commencing at the distance of 137 feet eastward from the east side of Eighteenth street, containing in front or breadth on said Pennsylvania avenue 124 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 72 feet.

Same vs. Joseph Pancoe, owner, &c; C. P., December Term 1866, No. 148, for the sum of seventy-seven dollars and forty-four cents, for State and City Taxes, for 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the northwest corner of Eighth and Catharine streets, in the Third Ward of the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Eighth street 200 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 78 feet.

Same vs. Mr. Roberts, owner, &c. C. P. Dec. Term, 1866, No. 149; for the sum of seventy dollars, eighty-eight cents, State and City Taxes, 1861; against all that lot of ground situated on the northeast corner of Charles and Coates streets, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia containing in front or breadth on said Charles street 85 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 90 feet.

Same vs Freeman Scott, owner, &c.; C. P., Dec. Term, 1866 No. 150 for the sum of thirty-four dollars, eighty-seven cents for State and City Taxes 1861 against all that lot of ground and building thereon erected, situated on the west side of Elder street, in the Tenth Ward of the city of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of 20 feet northward from the north side of Castle street, containing in front or breadth on said Elder street 20 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 35 feet (being No. 204.)

Same vs. James L. Smith, owner, &c.; C. P., December Term, 1866, No. 151, for the sum of twenty dollars and seven cents, for State and City axes for 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the south side of Mount Vernon street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the city of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of 58 feet eastward from the east side of Twenty third street; containing in front or breadth on said Mount Vernon street 46 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 70) seventy feet.

Same vs. Jas. D. Shaw, owner, &c., C. P., December Term, 1866; No. 152; for the sum of sixty-one dollars and ninety-one cents, for State and City Taxes 1861, against all that lot of ground and two three-story brick buildings thereon erected, situated on the west side of Twenty-fourth street, in the seventh Ward of the city of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of 30 feet northward from the north side of Kent street; containing in front or breadth on said Twenty-fourth street 32 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 58 feet.

Same vs Widow Vandevier, owner, &c; C. P., December Term 1866, No. 153; for the sum of seventeen dollars ninety-eight cents, for State and City Taxes, 1861, against all that lot of ground and two-story frame building thereon erected, situate on the north side of Mary street in the Second Ward of the city of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of 180 feet westward from the west side of Front street, containing in front or breadth on said Mary st 16 feet and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 80 feet.

Same vs. R. D. Whitaker, owner, &c., C. P., December Term, 1866, No. 153; for the sum of seventeen dollars and ninety-eight cents for State and City Taxes, 1861, against all that lot of ground, situated on the east side of Broad street, in the Second Ward of the city of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of 62 feet southward from the south side of Carpenter street, containing in front or breadth on said Broad street 21 feet and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 150 feet.

Same vs. Thomas Zell, owner, &c., C. P., December Term, 1866, No. 155; for the sum of fifty-three dollars and 48 cents, for State and City Taxes, 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the south side of Vine street, in the Twelfth Ward of the city of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of 179 feet eastward from the east side of Twenty-second street, containing in front or breadth on said Vine street 28 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 102 feet.

Same vs. Albert White, owner, &c., C. P., December Term, 1866, No 156; for the sum of thirty-four dollars and one cent for the State and City Taxes, 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the southeast corner of Chatham and Wellington streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of the city of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Chatham street 267 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 86 feet.

Same vs A. Zane, owner, &c C. P. Dec. Term, 1866, No. 157; for the sum of one hundred and six dollars and thirty cents for State and City taxes, 1861, against all that lot of ground in the Nineteenth Ward of the city of Philadelphia; bounded by American, Diamond and Susquehanna avenue; containing in front or breadth on said American street 530 feet and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines along said Diamond street 102 feet.

Same vs. C. H. Horner, owner, &c. C. P. Dec. Term, 1866 No. 158; for the sum of twenty-four dollars and two cents for State and City taxes 1861; against all that lot of ground situated on the northeast corner of Somerset street, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 80 feet.

Same vs. John Hall, owner, &c.; C. P., December Term, 1866, No. 159, for the sum of twenty-one dollars and seven cents, for State and City Taxes, 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the east side of Almond street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia. Commencing at the distance of 155 feet southward from the south side of Lehigh avenue; containing in front or breadth on said Almond street 65 feet and extending of that width in length or depth, between parallel lines, 185 feet.

Same vs. Joel Jones, owner &c., C. P. December and five cents for State and City taxes 1861 against all that certain lot of ground situated on the West side of Beach street in the Nineteenth Ward of the city of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of 88 feet extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 150 feet.

Same vs Thomas Kelly, owner, &c., C. P., December Term, 1866, No. 161, for the sum of twenty-one dollars and five cents for State and City Taxes, 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the north side of Somerset street in the Nineteenth Ward of the city of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of 172 feet east of Amber street, containing in front or breadth on said Somerset street 72 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 146 feet.

Same vs. A. Longstreth, owner, &c., C. P., December Term, 1866, No 162; for the sum of twenty-seven dollars seventy-one cents, for State and City Tax for 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the northeast corner of Sargeant and Sepviva streets, Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth 56 feet and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 138 feet.

Same vs. James Lawrence, owner, &c., C P., December Term, 1866, No 163; for the sum of ten dollars and seventy cents, for State and City Taxes 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the southwest corner of Commissioners avenue and Washington streets in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Commissioners avenue 57 feet and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 80 feet.

Same vs. Jas. P. Lord, owner &c.; C. P., December Term 1866, No. 164, for the sum of twenty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents, for State and City Taxes 1861 against all that lot of ground situated on the northwest corner of Sargent and Sepviva streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia containing in front or breadth on the said sargeant street 56 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 138 feet.

Same vs G. R. Wallace, owner &c., C. P., December Term 1866, No. 193, for the sum of thirty-one dollars and sixty nine cents for State and City Taxes, 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the Northwest corner of Frankford road and Cambriastreet, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on said Frankford Road 75 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines to Coral street.

Same vs. Henry Lawson, owner, &c., C. P., December Term, 1866, No. 202; for the sum of one hundred and forty dollars and eighty-nine dollars and five cents, for work and labor done and performed and materials furnished against all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southwesterly side of Lehigh avenue commencing at a distance of 78 feet south easterly from Tulip street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the said city, containing in front or breadth on said Lehigh avenue 18 feet and extending in length or depth southwesterly of that width between lines parallel to said Tulip street 150 feet to a thirty feet wide street.

Same vs. Henry Lawson, owner, &c., C.P., December Term, 1866, No. 203; for the sum of one hundred and forty dollars and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents, for State and City Taxes 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the southwest corner of Auburn and Amber streets in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Auburn street 94 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth, between lines, 146 feet to William street.

Same vs. Wm. Tomlinson, owner, &c., December Term, 1866, No. 188, for the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty cents for State and City taxes, 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the west side of Richmond street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia commencing at the distance of 154 feet northward of the north side of Allegheny avenue, containing in front or breadth on said Richmond street 51 feet and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 100 feet.

Same vs. T. W. Trump, owner, &c., C. P., Term, 1866, No. 189; for the sum of twenty-six dollars and thirty-four cents for State and City taxes 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the southeast corner of Allegheny avenue and Almond street in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia containing in front or breadth on said Allegheny avenue 148 feet and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 70 feet

Same vs. Thomas Thompson, owner, &c.; C. P., December Term, 1866, No. 190, for the sum of sixty two dollars and seventy-nine cents for State and City taxes, 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the east side of Howard street in the Nineteenth Ward of the city of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of 168 feet northward of the north side of York street, containing in front or breadth on the said Howard street 252 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 110 feet.

Same vs. H. H. Wilson, owner, &c., C P, December Term, 1866, No. 191, for the sum of thirty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents, for State and City Taxes, for 1861, against all that lot of ground on the west side of Janney street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the city of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of 90 feet northward of the north side of Clearfield street, containing in front or breadth on said Janney street 25 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 100 feet.

Same vs. William Smith, owner, &c.; C. P., December Term, 1866, No. 185; for the sum of twenty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents, for State and City Taxes, 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the southeast corner of Cumberland and Tulip streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Cumberland street 72 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth between parallel lines 150 feet.

Same vs. Freeman Scott, owner, &c.; C. P. December Term, 1866, No. 188 for the sum of sixteen dollars and two cents, for State and City Taxes 1861, against all that lot of ground situated on the west side of Front street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia. Commencing at the distance of 147 feet northward of the north side of Susquehanna avenue; containing in front or breadth on the said Front street 51 feet, and extending in length or depth between parallel lines 110 feet.

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