RASH STEPS.

LXXX.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]
A GLIMPSE OF THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER, APROPOS OF THE NEW ARMY BILL.

The Army bill, passed by the Deputies a few days since, and by this time law, is the last triumph of Imperial policy over a public opinion massed almost unanimously in opposition. But it has been the most unsatisfactory and incomplete victory yet gained by the Second Empire. The discussion on the subject is beginning to be called the most dignified, the most prolonged, the most parliamentary, the most historical of all the great discussions admitted into the reports of the Lower House. Now the length and weight of a discussion depend upon the tenacity and fighting quality of the opposition; the debates in an ideally perfect despotism of the parental or patriarchal or Cæsarian order would be of the shortest. It is by the indefatigable energy of the Liberal deputies within the narrow limits allowed them in these debates, by the humane amendments which they valiantly forced into the bill, and by their great rally at the final vote (a vote of sixty Liberals against a hundred and ninety-nine for the Government) that they have won the sympathies of the people and embittered the triumph of the ruling party. These latter feel that a very few similar victories would mean defeat. The nation, through the mouths of its able and trusty representatives, has insisted on its opinions more perseveringly than ever before since the *coup d'état*; and the ministers see with considerable dismay that since that day of lassitude and passiveness France has been forming ideas for herself and is beginning to assert them.

The Empire then has commanded its panoply of war. Napoleon has been justifying the additional measures in terms which remind us a little of some importunate Mrs. Potiphar who has concentrated her soul upon a new bonnet. The neighbors, the Emperor represents, are all dressed better than he. His Minister of State draws terrible pictures of France languishing in inaction, a Miss McFlimsey unable to go to church, while Italy, North Germany and Russia are arrayed in magnificent millions upon her frontier. The Minister of War, Marshal Niel, takes a tearful retrospective glance, and pictures the day when the army was compelled to abandon the Italian cause of 1859 at Villafranca, because it numbered but a hundred and six or seven thousand men. The wary statesman forgets to remember that there was an available force of forty thousand then idle in Tuscany under Prince "Plon-Plon." Such reminiscences, however, since the vote of last Tuesday, are idle. France is henceforth armed both for defence and, what is more to the purpose and more imminent, for offence. By means of the Reserve now provided for, the army, in any emergency, can be quickly swelled from 550,000 to 800,000 men. This force can be thrown in its entirety upon any foreign point, the militia, under the form of the modified Garde Mobile, sufficing to garrison the fortresses and large towns at home. This militia, from which there is no escape, will be in operation by the coming Spring, and will receive in its ranks many a conscript who, within the last four years, has purchased at the price of a substitute what he considered to be future exemption in good faith.

The last ameliorating amendment, to the effect that certain classes should be allowed the privilege of substitution in the militia, was introduced by M. Tillancourt and lost (by 197 to 43) on Tuesday. Then the bill was voted. Since that day, declares *La Liberté*, there is a different expression observable in the faces one meets in the streets of Paris. A sense of personal insecurity, distrust of the future, and general apprehension of peril, certainly agitate many minds. It is feared by some that the Emperor, alarmed by his fading *éclat*, is thinking of playing a last card, and seeking in direct military renown what he has lost by unsuccessful diplomacy. In this new ambition, it is unnecessary to observe, the people have not the least faith in the world.

I attended two debates of the series, receiving cards by the courtesy of President Schneider, who spared me, on the presentation of the American Minister, a pair of the few admissions at his disposal. The discussions I heard, though not, perhaps, the most brilliant evoked by the subject, were of fair average interest, and I have brought away a vivid picture of the ability and dignity with which these difficult popular trusts were upheld by the opposition in the face of government superiority.

The Corps Legislatif meets in the old Palais Bourbon, whose classic gable and Corinthian shafts form an adequate pendant to the magnificent Madeleine, placed exactly in face on the other side of the river. Standing on the Madeleine steps you descry, closing one of those stately vistas in which Paris is particularly rich, the solemn portico of the Legislators rising dimly, a quarter of a mile away, across the axis of the Rue Royale, across the Place de la Concorde, with its hissing fountains and attenuated obelisk, across the Pont de la Concorde and the tawny current of the Seine. Built originally for a duchess of the House of Bourbon, it was seized upon, at the first revolution, for the accommodation of the Council of the Five Hundred; but restored in 1814 to the Prince of Condé, it was first hired out by, and then purchased from, that Prince or his descendants, for the political uses to which it is so perfectly adapted by its situation and plan.

As I crossed the Bridge of La Concorde, itself a monument or reminiscence of the tyranny of power and the patient heroism of the seditions (for it is built of the *débris* of the Bastile), I was assailed by a severely respectable young man in a long scarf, who offered me, for a reasonable gratification, the privilege of assisting at that day's session. From which I inferred that the polite President's sorely-restricted liberality is occasionally played upon by venal applicants, or else that the servants of the palace are capable of a sort of political simony.

In front of the Palace, pensively watching the eternal river flow, are four sitting colossi of the great French statesmen of other days, Sully, Colbert, L'Hôpital and d'Aguesseau. Higher up, at the angles of the stylobate, stand two severe female forms, Themis and Minerva. Under Louis Philippe, in the dissatisfaction that preceded the events of '48, the Paris wits used to complain that the deputies had left wisdom and justice outside the door.

It was one o'clock. The debates commence at two. Entering the vestibule at the right, I found a number of red-waistcoated footmen already engaged in disposing of a throng of visitors, whom they despatched to different parts of the building, according to their rank. The families of the Legislators are accommodated in tribunes of a certain distinction. More ordinary spectators, like myself and many a better man, are sent up to a sort of ring, just beneath the roof, where, clinging to a red velvet partition, like the ring of a circus, they may regard the turmoil of politics far below, and find a music in the doleful song steaming up to their rather exaggerated superiority.

Giving my card to one of the red waistcoats, I climbed an infinity of narrow stairways or ladders disposed like flying buttresses, and was pushed by a ninth or tenth red waistcoat through a small door to the scene of my own proper peep. Of which anon. ENFANT PERDU.

—A Vermont genius has patented a saw-filing machine that files all the teeth at once.

CITY BULLETIN.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The Report of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for 1867, made to the Legislature, has been received.

There were in the hospital, on the 1st day of January, 1867, 327 patients, viz.: 181 males and 146 females; admitted during the year, 170, viz.: 99 males and 71 females; discharged during the year, 157, viz.: 95 males and 62 females. Of this number 51 were restored, 39 improved, 33 were stationary, and 34 died. There remained in the hospital, December 31st, 1867, 340, viz.: 185 males and 155 females. Although the admissions have not been so many as in the previous year, there is a decided increase in the number of patients, and during the whole year the wards, more particularly those occupied by the men, have been crowded. Such was the pressure during the early part of the summer, that the Board thought it advisable to have public notice given that none but recent cases of insanity could be admitted, until the number was reduced considerably below what it was in the early part of the month of July.

The conditions of those discharged were:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Restored	35	16	51
Improved	26	13	39
Stationary	20	13	33
Died	14	20	34
	95	62	157

Adding these numbers to the results of former years, they stand:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Restored	281	218	499
Improved	332	213	545
Stationary	365	245	610
Died	198	166	364
	1,176	842	2,018

The causes of death were—Exhaustion of acute mania, 4; Exhaustion of chronic mania, 19; Injuries from another patient, 1; Injuries from railroad train, 1; Disease of the brain, 5; Disease of lungs, 4. Total, 34.

The age at which insanity was first developed was:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 10 years	8	10	18
Between 10 and 20 years	120	91	211
" 20 and 30 years	397	260	657
" 30 and 40 years	392	277	669
" 40 and 50 years	242	210	452
" 50 and 60 years	128	103	231
" 60 and 70 years	57	36	93
" 70 and 80 years	18	9	27
	1,362	996	2,358

SOCIAL CONDITION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	563	516	1,079
Single	745	352	1,097
Widowed	54	128	182
	1,362	996	2,358

ASSIGNED CAUSES OF INSANITY.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ill Health	130	148	278
Domestic Troubles	71	146	217
Grief		3	3
Militerism	1	3	4
Spiritualism	2		2
Excessive Study	2	1	3
Disappointment	4	2	6
Over-exertion	25	7	32
Epilepsy	65	19	84
Fright	5	14	19
Intemperance	64	4	68
Religious Excitement	6	2	8
Puerperal		66	66
Opium Eating	4	4	8
Loss of sleep	3	1	4
Disease of the Brain	8	2	10
Failure in Business	2		2
Anxiety	3	3	6
Trouble	131	123	254
Disordered Menstruation		48	48
Injury of the Head	11	6	17
Loss of money	4		4
Ill Treatment	1	1	2
Masturbation	57	1	58
Excesses	22	1	23
Novel Reading		2	2
Exposure to the Sun	4		4
Want of Occupation	1		1
Mortified Pride	1		1
Public Excitement	25	4	29
Pecuniary Troubles	5		5
Jealousy		1	1
Not Assigned	705	384	1,089
	1,362	996	2,358

The places of birth of the patients were—Pennsylvania, 1,879; England, 40; Scotland, 7; Ireland, 200; Wales, 21; Germany, 137; Italy, 1; Belgium, 1; France, 4; Switzerland, 2; West Indies, 1; Maine, 3; New Hampshire, 1; Vermont, 2; Massachusetts, 3; Connecticut, 4; New York, 22; New Jersey, 3; Delaware, 3; Maryland, 12; Virginia, 4; North Carolina, 2; Florida, 1; Louisiana, 1; Ohio, 2; Michigan, 1, Mexico, 1—Total, 2,358.

The occupations of the patients were:

Males—Apprentice, 1; artist, 1; author, 1; bakers, 3; barber, 1; blacksmiths, 23; boat-builder, 1; boatmen, 4; bookbinder, 1; brickmaker, 1; butchers, 6; cabinet-makers, 8; carpenters, 32; clergymen, 8; clerks, 42; coachtrimmer, 1; coopers, 8; dentists, 3; druggists, 2; dyers, 2; editor, 1; engineers, 2; engravers, 2; farmers, 436; gardeners, 2; gasfitter, 1; glassblowers, 2; goldbeater, 1; gunsmith, 1; innkeepers, 3; jeweller, 1; laborers, 376; lawyers, 14; livery stable keeper, 1; lumbermen, 5; machinists, 9; marines, 4; masons, 8; merchants, 42; millers, 10; millwright, 1; miners, 27; moulder, 1; musician, 1; nailers, 3; painters, 7; papermaker, 1; pedlers, 2; physicians, 14; plasterers, 4; printers, 5; ropemaker, 1; sadlers, 3; sailors, 2; shoemakers, 29; silversmith, 1; soldiers, 7; stonecutters, 2; students, 11; tailors, 20; tanners, 4; teachers, 24; tinners, 7; tobacconists, 6; umbrella-maker, 1; waiter, 1; weavers, 7; wheelwrights, 5; no occupation, 95. Total, 1,362.

Females—Housewives, 491; daughters of farmers, 48; domestics, 82; housekeepers, 3; milliners, 7; teachers, 10; tailoresses, 2; seamstresses, 14; no occupation, 339. Total, 996.

THE STORM.—The snow storm of yesterday continued throughout the afternoon and until after dark. The snow was heavy and wet, and laid compactly upon the ground. Some of the trains coming into the city were somewhat delayed. The weather moderated considerably during the night, and this morning a thaw commenced. About eleven o'clock there was another lively fall of snow, which continued for about twenty minutes. The wind shifted to the southwest, and the sun made a severe struggle to get out. The atmosphere is sultry, and the snow on the sidewalks and in the streets is rapidly being converted into slush. The walking is anything but agreeable. In the rural districts the sleighing continues very fine.

CHIEF ENGINEER LYLE'S PORTRAIT.—Mr. Jesse D. Groom, Photographer, No. 270 South Second street, above Spruce, has just completed a magnificent life-size vignette portrait of the late David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. The likeness is, in every respect, an excellent one, and is finished in the very highest style of art. Mr. Lyle sat for this picture about one week before his death, and he expressed his entire satisfaction with it. Every member of that department of which he was the honored head, should possess a copy, and we recommend all who desire to procure one to hand in their orders as quickly as possible, as the demand for these excellent pictures is likely to be immensely large.

OBITUARY.—Major John A. Wimer, Superintendent and Military Storekeeper at the City Arsenal at Broad and Race streets, died this morning of consumption. He has held his position at the arsenal for about six years, and has acted as Secretary of the Committee of Councils on the Defence and Protection of the City since its formation. He was a courteous and obliging officer, and discharged his duties in a faithful and satisfactory manner. He was highly respected, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

PROFESSOR LEWIS'S EXHIBITION.—The tenth annual exhibition of Professor Lewis's Physical Institute was given at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening. The scholars were in excellent training, and they delighted a crowded audience by their gymnastic feats and exercises. Good music gave variety to the entertainment, and the affair throughout was eminently enjoyable. The institute, under Prof. Lewis, has gained a celebrity far and near for the excellent training of his scholars.

THE UNITED FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY.—This thriving institution has removed from its old and inconvenient office, on Sixth street, above Arch, to elegant quarters in the Fourth National Bank building, No. 723 Arch street. The Company is elegantly and comfortably fixed in its new office, and it is prepared to take all sound risks in the way of insurance against losses by fire. The United Firemen's is a new Company, but it is already in the enjoyment of a fair share of public patronage, and the promptness with which it has met all losses heretofore inspires confidence in its entire willingness and ability to fulfill its obligations to the insured.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A man named John Walters was arrested yesterday by Reserve Policeman Cullom for drunkenness, and was taken to the Central Station. After being locked up in the cell he took off his shirt, tied it around his neck and hung himself to the window bar. He was discovered before life was extinct, and was cut down. Walters was formerly an inmate of the Almshouse, but recently escaped from that institution.

ALLEGED STORE ROBBER.—A young colored man named Robert Gillard was arrested at Thirteenth and South streets yesterday, on three charges of larceny. From one store it is alleged he snatched a tray of rings, from another he got a piece of flannel, and from the third several articles. He was taken before Ald. Tittermary and was sent to prison to await trial.

ROBBING A FELLOW BOARDER.—A man named Thomas Crawford was arrested last night, and had a hearing this morning before Ald. Morrow, upon the charge of having stolen a suit of clothes which belonged to a man who boarded in the same house, No. 512 Penn street. He was committed to answer at Court.

SUPPOSED LARCENY OF CHICKENS.—Two negroes named John Lyons and Thomas Wharton, belonging to Bedford street, were arrested last night at Coopersville, Twenty-third Ward, on suspicion of the larceny of chickens. They were committed by Alderman Senix. A bag of feathers was found in their possession.

FEMALE THIEVES.—Ald. Morrow had before him this morning three sisters named Catharine, Ellen and Mary Scott, charged with the larceny of six pairs of pants and a piece of cloth from a store at Seventh and St. Mary's streets. They were sent below.

FOND OF MACKEREL.—Alex. Martin helped himself to a barrel of mackerel which was in front of Tobin's grocery store, at Fourth and South streets, last evening. He was afterwards arrested, and after a hearing before Alderman Morrow, was sent to prison.

A SHAWL THIEF.—Mary Smith, a colored woman, was arrested yesterday for the larceny of four shawls and four table cloths from a store at Seventh and Bedford streets. The goods were found in her possession. She was committed by Ald. Tittermary.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—A woman named Kate Gormley was caught in the act of stealing washed clothes from a line in the yard of No. 615 Barclay street, last night. Alderman Morrow committed her for trial.

ROBBERY.—The counting house of Phelan & Bucknell, lumber merchants, at Twenty-third and Chestnut streets, was entered last night by forcing open a rear window. Six coats, a box of cigars and a meerschaum pipe were stolen.

TO TAX PAYERS.—The City and State taxes will be received on and after Monday next, February 10th, at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets.

WE UNDERSTAND from a reliable source that R. L. Wolcott offers to pay any person one dollar if he fails to relieve any physical pain, of whatever nature, within five minutes, free of charge. Our readers should avail themselves of so liberal an offer, as thousands are now doing without money or price. Those who suffer, call at 622 Arch street, Philadelphia, between North Sixth and Seventh streets, in the drug store, and test Wolcott's Pain Paint, free of cost.

Unpaid, the Doctor welcomes all,
Removes distress for those who call;
His ear inclines to every voice of grief,
Rejects all fees, yet grants entire relief.

Doctor Wolcott stops all pain;
'Tis free of charge, but not in vain,
For fools or wise men, high or low,
Are sure to talk and tell it, too.

CITY NOTICES.

THE HEALTH is not altogether lost, though you do *suffer* acutely from NEURALGIA, Nerve-ache, or any other painful nervous affection. Administer DR. TURNER'S TIC-DOULOUREUX OR UNIVERSAL NEURALGIA PILL, and your whole nervous system will become invigorated, and the *nerve fluid toned* and stimulated to such an extent that these diseases will be counteracted, and the health restored. Apothecaries have this medicine. JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & COWDEN, Agents, Philadelphia.

THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS.

Gay's China Palace, 1022 Chestnut street. The Stock is all of recent importation, and the newest designs. There are no old "odds and ends," put down at low prices as a *bait*; but the entire stock is to be closed out, regardless of cost.

All goods marked in plain figures.
Call and examine for yourselves.
Show room open till nine o'clock at night.

A FLOATING CLOUD of inconceivable fragrance surrounds the drapery that has been touched by that divinest of all toilet perfumes, Phalon & Son's Extract of "Night Blooming Cereus." Its equal does not exist.

DR. BOURGUIGNON'S LIQUID FRENCH ITCH REMEDY will cure the most inveterate cases of Itch in half an hour. Sold at Bower's Drug Store, Sixth and Green.

"THIS WEATHER," says a writer on the subject, "is the most intensely cold of any winter for the last fourteen years, and if it had not been for the winter clothing I purchased early in the season, at Charles Stokes & Co.'s, under the Continental, I must myself have suffered severely, but as it is I am, and have been, very comfortable.

"Yours, weather or no, E. M.,
"Late of Brooklyn Heights."

"BOWER'S GUM ARABIC SECRETS."—Try them for your Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness or Bronchial Affections. Bower's Depot is Sixth and Vine. Sold by druggists, 35 cents.

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Largest stock of Furs in the city, at the lowest prices!
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SNOW REMOVED—THE MEN WORKED ALL NIGHT.
THE ICE VERY FINE.
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The Greatest Skating ever witnessed, by a Delegation of SKATERS FROM THE NEW YORK CLUB.
A sight such as is rarely seen.
The Snow has all been removed.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
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POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY NIGHT.
No expense spared to make it a success. 1t*

CENTRAL SKATING PARK,
FIFTEENTH and WALLACE Streets.
SNOW ALL REMOVED.
ELEGANT SKATING ALL DAY. 1t

REAL ESTATE SALES.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE OF THOS. Brooks, deceased.—James A. Freeman, Auctioneer,—Germantown Properties.—Under authority of the Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, February 26, 1868, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described Real Estate, late the property of Thomas Brooks, deceased: No. 1.—Residence, Tulpehocken street, between Adams and Green streets.—A messuage and lot situate on the northwestly side of Tulpehocken street, 325 feet southwardly of Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward; containing in front on Tulpehocken street 87 feet 6 inches, and in depth northwestward between parallel lines 216½ feet, more or less.

The above is a pointed-stone twin house with brownstone corners, three stories high, with large portico in front, large hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer-kitchen on first floor; 4 chambers, bath-room and water-closet on the second floor, and 3 chambers above, range in kitchen, hot and cold water, &c. On the rear of the lot is a well-built stone stable. Clear of incumbrance.

No. 2.—A lot of ground with the improvements thereon erected, situate on the northwest side of Queen street, 89 feet 2½ inches northeastward from Green street, Twenty-second Ward, 30 feet front on Queen street, and extending of that width between parallel lines N. 49¾ deg., W. 229 feet 9½ inches on the southwesterly line, and 229 feet 10¼ inches on the northeasterly line to Linden street. The above will be divided and sold as follows:

No. 2.—A. House Linden street. A three-story brick house and lot on the southeasterly side of Linden street, 89 feet 2½ inches northeast from Green street, being 15 feet front by 75 feet deep. *This is a three-story pressed brick house, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, with chambers in the second and third stories; has gas, water, &c.* Clear of incumbrance.

No. 2—B.—House Adjoining.—A Dwelling, adjoining the above, 104 feet 2½ inches northeast of Green street, 15 by 75 feet. This is a three-story pressed brick house; parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, with chambers in the 2d and 3d stories; has gas, water, &c.

☞ Clear of incumbrance.

No. 2—C.—Dwelling, Queen street.—A house and lot on the northwest side of Queen street, being 30 feet front and extending in depth on the southwesterly line 154 feet 9½ inches, and on the northeasterly line 154 feet 10¼ inches. The above is a three-story brick twin house, rough-cast, with large portico in front; large hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, 4 chambers and bath-room on second floor, and chambers above; has hot and cold water, &c. Clear of incumbrance.

☞ $100 to be paid at the time of sale.

By the Court, E. A. MERRICK, Clerk O. C.
ELIZA JANE BROOKS, JOHN BROOKS, JOHN ALLEN, BENJAMIN ALLEN, } Executors.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer,
Store, 422 Walnut street.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE OF Elizabeth Rivel, deceased.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers.—Two-story Frame Dwelling, Southeast corner of Sixteenth and Lombard streets, Seventh Ward.—In pursuance to an Order of the Orphans' Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday, March 24, 1868, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, late of Elizabeth Rivel, deceased, viz.: All that lot of ground with the two-story frame messuage thereon erected, situate on the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Lombard streets, Seventh Ward; commencing at the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Lombard streets, and extending along the south side of Lombard street eastwardly 18 feet; thence southwardly on a line parallel with said Sixteenth street 62 feet; thence westwardly 18 feet to the east side of Sixteenth street; thence northwardly 62 feet to the place of beginning. Bounded on the west by Sixteenth street, on the north by Lombard street, on the east by premises devised by Catharine Shafer to John Rivel and Mary Ann Rivel, on the south by ground granted by Elizabeth Rivel to William Robinson, being a part of a larger lot of ground, which John B. Guenat and wife, by indenture bearing date the 24th day of July, A. D. 1829, and duly recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., in the city and county of Philadelphia, in deed book J. C., No. 2, page 68, &c., granted and conveyed unto Elizabeth Shafer in fee.

By the Court. E. A. MERRICK, Clerk O. C.
ADAM RIVEL, Administrator.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
139 and 141 South Fourth street.
fe6,22,29

PEREMPTORY SALE—ESTATE OF THOMAS Brooks, deceased. James A. Freeman, Auctioneer. Jefferson street, near Main street, Germantown. On Wednesday, February 26th, 1868, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described real estate, the property of the late Thomas Brooks, dec'd. A messuage and lot on the southeast side of Jefferson street, between Wakefield and Main streets, Twenty-second Ward, beginning at a corner of this and ground of Samuel H. Collom; thence passing through the partition wall dividing this from the adjoining house, and beyond the same southeasterly 63 feet, more or less, to the line of land now or late of John M. Bocalius; thence with the same southwesterly 22 feet to a stake, and thence still with the same, being along a 6 feet wide passageway westerly 33 ft. to a corner; thence northwesterly 47 feet to a corner by the side of Jefferson street, and thence along the same 37 feet to the place of beginning.

☞ This is a neat three story and rough cast dwelling, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, with chambers above, gas, water, &c.

☞ Clear of incumbrance. Sale peremptory.

☞ $100 to be paid at time of sale.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.
fe6 13 29 Store, 422 Walnut street.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE OF JOSEPH Sherlock, Deceased.—James A. Freeman, Auctioneer.—Three-story Brick house, No. 2019 Hand street, Seventh Ward. Under authority of the Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, February 26, 1868, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described real estate, late the property of Joseph Sherlock, deceased: A three-story brick house and lot on the north side of Hand street, at the distance of 158 feet 6 inches westward from Twentieth street, in the Seventh Ward of the city; containing in front 15 feet, and extending northward, of that breadth, 44 feet, including on the east side thereof one half of an alley 3 feet wide, left open between this and the adjoining lot to the east for the accommodation of the same and other ground bounding thereon.

Subject to $36 ground rent per annum. ☞ Two ninths of the above will be sold by the Orphans' Court, and the remaining seven ninths by the other owners, the purchaser obtaining a title to the whole.

☞ $100 to be paid at the time of sale.

By the Court, E. A. MERRICK, Clerk O. C.
MARY J. BLACKWOOD, Guardian.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer,
Store, 422 Walnut street.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—TRUST ESTATE OF Phillips, minors.—James A. Freeman, Auctioneer,—Store and Dwelling, No. 830 Shippen street. Under authority of the Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, February 26, 1868, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, Trust Estate of Phillips, minors: All that certain lot of ground, situate on the south side of Shippen street, at the distance of 135 feet 4 inches east of Ninth street, and at the distance of 14 feet 4 inches east of Russell street, in the 4th Ward of the city; containing in front 14 feet, and in depth on the east line 69 feet 2 inches, and on the west line 68 feet 3¾ inches to Robbin street, in the rear.

N. B.—On the above lot are erected a three-story brick store and dwelling, fronting on Shippen street (No. 830), and a three-story brick house, fronting on Robbin street. Subject to $50 ground rent per annum. Clear of all other incumbrance.

☞ $100 to be paid at the time of sale.

By the Court. E. A. MERRICK, Clerk O. C.
MARGARET PHILLIPS, } Trustees.
JOHN H. KINSLEY,
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.
fe6 13 20 Store, 422 Walnut street.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE OF Andrew Smith, deceased.—James A. Freeman, Auctioneer.—Bakery and Dwelling, Elm street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, Mantua. Under authority of the Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1868, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described real estate, the property of the late Andrew Smith, deceased: A lot of ground, situate on the north side of Elm street (now called Eadline), at the distance of 150 feet westward from Hockley street. Twenty-fourth Ward; being 30 feet front and 170 feet deep to Grape street. On the above are erected a two-story brick bakery and dwelling, with bake house, shed, stable, &c. Pump in yard. Clear of incumbrance.

☞ $100 to be paid at time of sale.

By the Court, E. A. MERRICK, Clerk O. C.
JEANETTE SMITH, Adm'trx.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer,
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REAL ESTATE.—JAMES A. FREEMAN, AUCTIONEER.—Store and Dwelling, No. 3930 Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward. On Wednesday, February 26, 1868, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described Real Estate: All that lot of ground, with the three-story brick store and dwelling thereon erected, on the S. W. side of Lancaster turnpike, 223 feet S. E. of the Haverford road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city, 21½ feet front, more or less, and 100 feet deep. House is well built, and the situation is improving rapidly. Opposite, is a new Public Hall. Cars pass the door for Callowhill street, and the Market street cars are very near. This property rents for $360 per annum, but a company with the deed can be had if the purchaser desires.

☞ The fixtures are included in the sale.

☞ Half of the purchase money may remain.

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INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

RETURN OF THE
UNITED STATES BRANCH
OF THE
Liverpool and London and Globe
INSURANCE COMPANY,
On the first day of January, 1868,
IN CONFORMITY WITH THE LAW OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Authorized Capital	$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital	1,958,760
Total Amount of Assets (Gold)	16,271,670

INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS RETAINED IN THE UNITED STATES.

Real Estate held by the Company in the United States	$262,739 62
Cash Deposits in Banks	83,584 19
Amount of Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	194,958 17
Amount of Loans, on Bond and Mortgage, constituting first liens on Real Estate (in the United States) on which there is less than one year's interest due	843,790 00
Amount of Loans, Stocks, etc., held by the Company, market value	703,911 83

INCOME IN THE UNITED STATES.

Cash Premiums from Jan. 1, 1867, to Jan. 1, 1868	1,847,118 30
Amount of Premiums earned	1,106,271 16
Amount of interest	101,079 87
Amount of income from other sources	54,343 52

EXPENDITURES AND LIABILITIES.

Amount of Losses during the year which have been paid	920,458 99
Amount of Losses in suit or contested during the year	93,465 49
Amount of Losses during the year not yet paid	128,508 50
Amount paid for reinsurance and return premiums	160,374 01
Amount of expenses during the year, including commissions and fees to Officers and Agents in the United States	325,068 30
Amount of Taxes	70,496 30
Amount of all other expenses of the Company	21,635 89

STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Be it remembered that on this 18th day of January, A. D. 1868, before me, the subscriber, a notary public, in and for the State of New York, duly commissioned and authorized by the Governor of New York, to take acknowledgment of deeds and other writings, to be used and recorded in the State of New York, and to administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared ALFRED PELL, Jr., Resident Secretary of the Liverpool and London Globe Insurance Company, and made oath that the above and foregoing is a true statement of the condition of said Company upon the first day of January, 1868, and I further certify that I have made personal examination of the condition of said Liverpool and London Globe Insurance Company on this day, and am satisfied that they have assets safely invested in the United States to the amount of $3,074,966 84; that I have examined the securities now in the hands of the Company, as set forth in the foregoing statement, and the same are of the value represented in the statement.

I further certify that I am not interested in the affairs of said Company.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1867. [L. S.]

JOHN F. DOYLE, Notary Public.

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