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PHILADELPHIA.

Second Annual Message of Mayor McMichael.

CONDITION OF THE CITY FINANCES.

IMPROVEMENTS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK.

Interesting Statistics of the Different Departments.

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functions, he is, practically, no more than a Chief of Police. I report fully suggest to Councils that the present is a subject. The rapid spread of the city in all directions; its constant growth in manufactures and industrise of every description, and its ensemous increase in population and description, and its ensemous increase in population and importance. As that future is to be of inacillable importance. As that future must be largely affected by its municipal institutions, care should be taken to im-prove them wherever it is practicable. To this ead I recommend that an appropriate committee be advantageously adopted. During the coming season of comparative respite from more urgent labors there will be among opportunity for axamining the question has

charming resort for these who cock repose, or relaxation or innocent recreation. And while thus contributius to the pleasure and enjoyment of all classes of the popula-ion, the occupation of these grounds in this way will use furnish the surest means of maintaining the abundhe present of these authining the source also furnish the surget means of maintaining the surget means of the water supply of the

EVENING BULLETIN.-PHIL But in view of the facts he mentions in connection with the fields of last summer, I may be permitted to add my interpretering the that, that no time should be lost in pro-tion of the start of the start of the serious partia which condition of the start of the start of the serious partia which is and the warning of water, "Is full of pregnant, commen-serious any provided of the city would have been interpretering it subodies. The report from the City Solicitor for the past years have never the series decollection of duty to disro-series the warning it subodies. The report from the City Solicitor for the past years have never the series decollection of a start to disro-series the warning it subodies. The report from the City Solicitor for the past years have that the common have actions to which the city have been print been tried and funally discoved of out of a control and the been field and funally discoved of out of a control is suite instituted during 1867. Over four han-print the bear of the start, containing one hundred and fifty its cances or unwards, which is a very valuable addition in the start, containing one hundred and fifty its out park, and when improved will become one of its new theatific containing one hundred and fifty its out park, and when improved will become one of its new to at this this, touching the necessity of a originally constituted, in 1554, there were given to the adjustion of the car suggestion which it seems to mo-report of the solicitor is sepsecially recommended to the ad-tion was made, three assistants and a clerk. Subaequerity connells upon the removal of the tax liens from the ourselle on the remeand of the start were found to be adequated in the sortices of a third one are of the number of as-itan and the orige assistants were found to be adequated in the there. It is probable that, when this reduc-tion was made, three assistants were found to be adequated in the there is the tread for measures which in tion the occupation of those grounds to this we water also furnish the surfer means of maintaining the abund-ance and preserving the purity of the water supply of the city. In this connection the proceed Park, in addition to all other reasons, commends itself to favor as a matter of economy. For years the future water supply of Phila-delphin has been a problem of the despeak interest to, its inhabitants. The encrosechments constantly made on the Schuylkill, with the consequent impurities to which it bo-came liable; have caused serious doubts whether it could long be depended on as the source from which he city could derive suitatient clear, wholesome and pala-table water, and in the belief that it could not, warious schemes have been proposed for bringing the needful supply from a remote distance. Some of these schemes have been proposed for bringing the needful supply from a remote distance, some of these schemes have been proposed for bringing the needful supply from a remote distance, some of these schemes have been proposed for bringing the needful supply from a remote distance, some of these schemes have been proposed for bringing the needful supply from a remote distance, some of these schemes have been proposed for a con-outing that Councils have shrunk from engaging in them. From a report made to the Park Commissioners, by a committee of their number consisting of practical engi-neers, if fortunately appears that, with proper precau-tions, the water in the schuykill can be preserved in ati its purity and turnished in abundant quantity for a con-ury to come, and that at a cost ar blow any of the estimates for procuring a subply elsewhere. One and the principal, of sheet precautions is to guard its banks, on either side, for a sublicient distance from the purpher of these banks and the adjoining lands must be vested absolutely in the editor the scans will give to the people the opportunity of breathing the troeh, free air in the midsto for trust surrounding, lacks must be vested with the water sup

strength." SCHOOLS. The number of pupils registered in the public schools of the city of Philadclphia, on the 31st of December. 1867. was \$0,313, being an increase over the previous year of 2 146

of 3,149. The amount expended during the year was \$1,032,

The amount expended during the year Was \$1,0%,-Yo 17. The cost per annum of educating each child was \$12,48, a small increase over 1866. The new school buildings are rapidly approaching com-pletion. There has been paid out on accounts of building new school houses to the 21st of December 1867, inclusive, the sum of \$239,949 38, and for lots, the sum of \$8,700, leaving an unexpended balance of the school lean of \$474.521 53. FIRE DEFARTMENT.

iewring an unexpended balance of the school loan ef \$474,521 53. FIRE DEFARTMENT. The report of the Chief Engineer shows that during the year the expenses of the Fire Department were \$111, 779 98, being a decrease from the amount expended in 1866 of \$865 88, The number of fires during the year amounted to 519, a decrease of 72 from 1868. The esti-mated loas occasioned by there fires is \$719,655, of which \$474,054 was covered by insurance, making the loss over the amount insured to Do \$534,956, being a decrease of loss from the past year of \$2,473,172, and a decrease of loss from the past year of \$2,473,172, and a decrease of loss from the past year of \$2,473,172, and a decrease of loss from the raneount insured with the department so the school of \$912,-146. This fact certainly speaks well for the chickacy of this branch of our city government. There were connected with the department at the slose (seven of which are used in outer districts only). 108 hose (seven of which are used in outer districts only). 108 hose (seven of section), 1,585 feet of ladders, 164 hows and \$3 axes. The total number of members connected with the Fire Department is shown to be 16,808. The quantity of gauge houses.

The total number of members connected with the Fire Department is shown to be 15,003. (AS WORKS) The quantity of gas manufactured during the year was sile32,009 cubic foct, being an increase over the produc-tity manuactured since the erection of the works 10,442, 041,000 cubic feet. The quantity delivered to consumers during the year was 920,045,000 cubic feet. Theoro is now under charge of the Truet 7,383 public lamps, supplied with gas from the Philadelphic Gas Works, 428 from the Northern Libertice Gas Works, and 14 hamps burn-ing coal oil, making a total of 7,303, being gas in crease in the number of public lamps since the pre-vious year of 161. The total quantity of main pipes laid during the year was 38,724 feet, making the aggregate length of main pipes introduced during the year was 54,780. The applications for gas during 1887 have number of 10,644, which, deducting removals and Clacontinuances, amounting to 8,198, shows an increase of 2,616, and this, add to former number of consumers, makes a total to January 18, 1885, 655,544. The report from the Chuit Engineer and Surveyrorshows

January 1st, 1868, of 55.544. BUINTEYS, The report from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shows that, during the year 1867, 48, 299 feet of branch sewers were asthorized of which 14,353 feet have been con-structed at private expense, and 53,946 feet have been built under contract with the Highway Department, at a cost to the eity of 89,823 73, and 822,947 84 to the owners of property fronting upon them.

 3.866. The average number of inmates is shown to be about 802. The Ohldren's Asylum needword of inmates in the Auguan on the first of January. Interpret the second state of second state of the se

The total number of buildings is shown by their report to be 103,152. The operation of the new system has fully justified all that was claimed for it. A near approach has been unde to equality in assessments, and there is a general feeling that the burdens of taxation are more equally ditributed then was formerly the case. It is to be regretted, however, that successful attempts have been made by partial legislation to disturb the uni-form workings of the system, and that discriminations have been established between the alosely built and unore sparsely occupied portions of the edity, which are calcu-lated to re-introdues the embarrassments and discontonts that the system was intended to cure. In reviewing our condition for the past year we have every reason to be thankful to the Alnighty, who has blessed us with prosperity and peace and eaved us from all calamitous visitations. MORTON McMICHAEL

IMPORTATIONS. Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. CIENFUEGUS-Behr T D Wilder, Heather -35 hhds engar 20 tes do S & W Welch. CARDENAS-Brig Clara M Goodrich, Look-446 hhds there wolversa 200 hhds august These Waition & Bons.

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MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-APEIL 16.

E See Marine Bulletin on Inside Page.

ARRIVED THIS DAY. ARRIVED THIS DAY. Steamer Arice. Howes. 50 hours from Boston, with mideo and passengers to H Winsor & Co. In the bay passed brig Martha A Palmer, from Sagua. Steamer J S Shriver, Dennis, 13 hours from Baltimore,



Awarded the Prize Medals at World's Tair, London; World's Fair, New York; Exposition Universelle, Paris,

> AND WINNER OF THE WAGER

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At the recent International Contest in the Paris Exhibition The public are invited to call and examine the report of the Jury on the merits of the great contest, and see the oficial award to the Herring's Fatent over all others.

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REAL ESTATE SALES. REAL ESTATE SALES. PUBLIC SALE. - THOMAS & SONS, AUC-intoners. - Very Elegant Country Seat and Farm, 58 Heners, known as "Woodfield," Old York Road and Fisher's Lane, Twonty-second Ward, shout & mile from Fisher's Lane, Twonty-second Ward, shout & mile from Fisher's Lane, Twonty-second Ward, Ballroad, The residence of Josoph Swift, Est. Un Tuceday, May 5th, 1808, at the Philadelphia Exchange, sill that elegant country yeat and farm, situate on the Old York Turnpike road and Fisher's Lane, Twonty-second Ward, Philadel-phia, about & of a mile from Fisher's Lane Station, on the North Fenneylvania Railroad, i of a mile from the form and Fisher's Lane, Twonty-second Ward, Philadel-phia, about & of a mile from Fisher's Lane Station, on the North Fenneylvania Railroad, i of a mile from the formantown Railroad: containing for acres and 151 merones of ground, adjoining land of Alfred Gone, Joseph, Price and others: fine elevation and epiendid view. The improvements consist of a pointed rough dressed stone maneton, 52 by 53 feet, besides wings and kitchen adjoin-ing, built and superb statrones of wainut; ras sup-pide from the city gas works, hydrant water, with all the modern conveniences gopen frequiace Hall and exten-sive pazzas, inclosed with hres-sized fars, adding much to the comfort of the house during the cold weather, and making it a yerr pleyasat prouende. Aleo, a hand-sund with the same kind of stone (which cashe from the neighborhood of Trenton) as the mansion. Alors, a fun-and with the same house, substantially built in the same style, and with the same house, with gas and hydrant water. A large and productive garden, substand coach house, and house, with hydrant water, and other conveniences. The hour, with hydrant water, and coach house, in harge stene tough-cast barn, stable and coach house, in the neighborhood of Trenton) as the mansion. Alors, as the hard of the rouge should the mansion is beautifully laid out with a sched in a superior mem REAL ESTATE SALES.

Terms-A large portion of the purchase money may ro-main on mortgage if desired.

Rooms. No. 2.—Desirable lot, Sixteenth street, south of Walnut street. All that lot of ground, situate on the east side of Sixteenth street, 120 foctsouth of Walnut street; coutain-ing in front on Sixteenth street 20 feet, and extending in depth 60 feet. The See Plan. M. THOMAS & SONS Austioneoux

manufactory. By Olear of all incumbrance. Torma-Half dash. Immediate possession. Koys at No. 228 South Fifth street. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, apIG-18,25 L99 and 141 South Fourth street.

a valuation. In addition to the ground described, there is a lot of 120 Purches, with a front of 125 feet on the Old York road, leased from Alfred Cope on a ground rent of \$30 per an-

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REAL ESTATE SALES.

be advantative respite from more urgent labors there will be ample opportunity for examining the question in all its bearings, and such conclusions may be deliberately ar-rired at as will best promote the public interest. For my-self I have the less besitation in presenting this matter, as long before any proposition could be matured and ac-cepted, eron if the general idea should meet the sanction of Councils, I shall have ceased to occupy the official po-sition I now hold.

of Collecting Feman Lave coace to complete the point point in the print and the public credit was at all times kept up to a gratifying standard. The financial condition of the city during the year was satisfactory, and the public credit was at all times kept up to a gratifying standard. The funded debt of the city on the lat day of January, the funded debt of the city on the lat day of January, the follows; mounted to \$35,021.893 53, which has been increased as follows; water \$33,700 Water \$33,000 Gas Works, \$33,700

<text><text><text><text><text> Victed and seutemeet to various forms of input somment. The amount received for fines, costs and penalities amounted to BillS. The report of the Fire Marshalshows the number of fires occurring during the past year to be 50% being a decrease of 56 as compared with the year 1865. A large majority of the fires were of a triffing character. Yery iew extensive combarations occurred. The value of the property destroyed amounted to about \$718,000, of which \$414,000 were covered by insurance, howing a clear loss of \$204,000 were covered by insurance, the value of the property destroyed amounted to about \$718,000, of which \$414,000 were covered by insurance, the winds a clear loss of \$204,000 which is the smallest an-multions by fire since 1863. The number of arrests made by the Police Department, under the directions of the Fire Marshal, for incendiaTism, wes 51. The report of the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Nairun Telearaph shows that during the year 1867 there were transmitted 65,228 message, by means of which there were Lost children returned to homes. Lost children returned to homes. 493 Fire seported. Goromer notified. WATER. The report of the Chief Engineer of the Water Depart.

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Since my last report a re-arrangement of the Police Dis-tricts has been made, and a slight increase has taken place in the force. The large portion of the City Jurk bu-place in the force. The large portion of the City Jurk bu-tween Gunners' Run and Frankford Creak inspections of the Eighteenth and Ninctenth by date and the vhole of the Eighteenth and Ninctenth by date and the vhole of the Eighteenth and Ninctenth by date and the vhole of the Eighteenth and Ninctenth by date and the vhole of the Tweety fifth Wither.
What was formely known sense the statistical and spaceous building, well dapted to the purpose, is occupied as the station-house. The establishment of this new district has been attended with the most benefici. To entrain, were formely unruly and troubleome and hu other parts the population, being sparsely distributes, were without unifician protection. Both they ervise truto a great extent been compored retions, and wery where or a great extent been compored retions, and wery where and hordered by subtantial dwellings; mills and factories and indig first yourth and Twenty-shirt Wards, the cluding all of the city which is situated between the Del-aware and Schuyfill rivers sould have there in the sector of held division of the police force, the First, second, Third, Fourth and Twenty-shirt Wards, the cluding all of the city which is situated by tween the Del-aware and Schuyfill rivers sould of south sectors. The index the lighteenth District and Scoub of South Astronal Schuyfill the taken exclosed thave on the satution the sector for dury and persons guilty of cells in some of the station-houses, they are how inevita-bly expeed. Steps have been taken, I ain shad to state, to replace others of the worn-out and uneavory places now in use with fresh edifices, and it will be to the public interest to have all the station-houses put upon such a tooting as will insure to all who occupy them, whether voluntarily or otherwise, whatever is reasonable or right. This object is being speedily pursued, and will be accom-pliched as soon as circumstances will permit. During the past year 13,558 warrants were issued from this office for the aggregate amount of Sil.431,531 56, of which \$597,456 72 were chargeable to the maintenance of the Police Department; the remainder, \$517,471 84, having been disbursed as follows: For lighting the city, \$416, u53 95; defence, \$31,587 33; cleansing atreets, \$100,316 64; other specified purposes, \$97,903 52. The number of arrests during the year by the ordinary force was \$42,965, besides 444 made by the detectives, and 102 by the fligh Constables, giving a total of 35,500, or 479 less than in the year 1865. The number of arrests during the year of the source of the specified purposes, \$25,260, Note of the source of source source of this difference \$25,260, Note of the source of source source of the source property fronting upon them. Since the granting of permits to enter sewers has been pluced in charge of the Department of Sarveys, 475 have been issued, yielding to the city a revenue of callo

phicod in charge of the Department of Surveys, 475 have been issued, yielding to the city a revenue of The bridges belonging to the city of Philadelphia are reported to be in good condition. The Registry Burenu is now in very active operation, and its usefulness becoming more and more apparent. I would particularly call the attention of Councils to the important suggestions made by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in reference to this particular branch of his de-partment. The expenses of the Survey Department for the year were \$37,148 06, and the receipts anounted to \$2,124 64. The Suiding Inspectors report that during the past year there have been erected 3,766 buildings, of which 3,008 were dwellings, and for other purposes 104, showing an increase of the number of new dwellings over the year 11666 to be 1,095, and for other purposes 104, showing a to 1,196. The receipts during the year were \$12,225 42, and the expenditures by the report rare shown to have been \$5,52 23, being a net balance for the year 684,173 20. In addition to the number of new fuldings erected and above shown), the Inspectors report that there have been alterations and diffions me to 10, 265 buildings.

Sb.(52 22, Deing a net balance for the year of Sb.(13 20, 11 addition to the number of new buildings erected (as above shown), the Inspectors report that there have been alterations and additions met addition to be prepared for any emergency, and to secure of the committee on Defence and Protection during the past year was chiefly to keep the stores on hand in proper condition to be prepared for any emergency, and to secure the military property belonging to the city of Philadelphia and been previously issued, and was not yet returned. The amount debuted during the year, Sk186 73, was mainly to expense incident to military purpose. The amount remaining in the city treasury to the credit of the commission, on the 3bst day of December, 1867, was staff or the stores of the stores of the year (St18775) were from rents of markets, being an increase of St38075 over the year 1865 (51 25 07. The amount remaining in the city treasury to the credit of the Commission, on the 3bst day of December, 1867, were from rents of markets, being an increase of a stores of the year 1865 (51 25 07. The amount rents of markets, leing an increase of income over the year 1865 (51 25 07. The annorm over the year 1865 (51 25 07. The annorm over the year 1865 (51 25 07. The annorm over the year 1865 (51 25 07. The annorm over the staff as 10 advect on generated for the commissioner: "I would respectively or attention to the following extract from the report of the Commissioner: "I would respectively or attention to the following extract from the report of the Commissioner over that the report of the staff and and and the result of the staff and annow the following extract which were stored of the star markets and and in the section of the city, and which are now grantly decayed, and I might say that not the set of stills of the start condition to the stored of the start start are a start accommendation to the stiller and the start accommendation to the stiller and the reside of the start accommendation to the stiller and and the additio

attention of the proper department should be called to it." OITY COMMISSIONERS. The report from the City Commissioners shows the bushners of the department to be mainly a supervision of the sevensors in making the regular and extra sevesament, the militia enrolment, and making returns of the same to harrisburg, printing the assesser's lists, preparing and delivering the election papers and hallot bexes for the 263 department on account of city purposes.

department on account of CLY Durposes. CITY RAILROAD. The number of cars which passed over the road during the year 1807, as is shown by the report of the superinten. dent, was 124,577, being a decrease from the previous year of 13,309. The amount of tolls received therefrom was \$17,326 80. This, with the sale of old material (amount-ing to 8191 67), shows a total income for the year of \$17, bit 50, against \$17,594 62 for 1866 The expenses for the year were \$8,450 61, showing a net profit for the year of \$9,061 89. OITY 105 HOAT.

The expenses for the year were \$8,450 fl, showing a net profit for the year of \$9,061 89. OITY 105 HOAT. The resort of John Devereux, Eso., President of the Board of Trustees of the City lee Boat, shows that the new iron ice boat wont into service on the lst of Junuary, 1607, at which time the river was obstructed with ice, but owing to some defects in the construction of the bollers the was unable to porform that efficient service which the Some which time the river was obstructed with ice, but owing to some defects in the construction of the bollers the was unable to porform that efficient service which was expected of her. The boat was kept in service until the 2d of March, when she was taken to Messre, W. Cramp & Some wharf, and her crew dischurged. Sho towed and rendered service during that period to only thirteen vessels, examing thereforem the sum of \$1,853 78. The small sum earned is accounted for by the fact that her whole time was taken up in endeavoring to keep the channel of the river open, and helping the steamers of the soveral lines in and out of port. After having been thoroughly overhauled by Cramp & Some at an expense of \$3,000, and having been pronounced by com-ngain put in commission on the 18th of December last. This was found to be necessary on account of the wos-rapidly in the river. Since that time the boat has been ac-tively comployed, and her porformsaces have been entirely satisfactory. The Trustees now consider that they have undertheir charge a most powerful and edicient ice-breaker. The achiever of the Source proce.

The admissions to the Aimislouse during the past year were 5.001, inclusive of 324 births, and the discharges du-ring the samic period were 5.57, leaving the number of inmates lin the house on the lat of Jaguary, 1868, to be

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Brig Clara M Goodrich. Look. 10 days from Cardenas, with sugar and molassee to Thos Wattson & Sons.
Brig Titon, Lark, 12 days from Porto Rico, with sugar and molassee to John Mason & Co.
Brig Mina, Holden, 54 days from Messina, with fruit to Isaac Jeances & Co.
Brig Ti Darrell (Br), Payne, 14 days from St Martins, with sait to order.
Schr Golden Dream, Bogert, 19 days from Cardenas, with sugar and molassee to W Buzby.
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Schr Washington, Tiffany, from New York via Wil-mington, Del.
Schr K Lawe, Adams, Providence.
Schr H Lake, Adams, Providence.
Schr K Henzle, Bludams, Fall River.
Schr Washington, Gardner, Taunton.
Schr H A Rogers, Frambes, Boston.
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Schr H Blow, Buckalook, Kalena.
Schr Wenen, Matuka, Washington.
Schr H Blow, Buckalook, Salena.
Schr J Alburger, Orazon, Saleri, Schr J Blow, Buckalook, Salena.
Schr J Alburger, Conzon, Salem.
Schr J Binmonn, Godfrey, Salen.
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PROPOSALS. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.-OFFICE, S.W. CORNER WALNUT AND FIFTH STREETS. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. BEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 12 oclock M., on MONDAY, 20th inst., for the construction of the following Bewers, with a clear inside diameter of two icedes: inches, viz. from Poplar street to morth line of Hames street: On Commerce street from Sixth street, 198 feet west-ward;

trout on Spruce street 100 jest, and extending in depth 150 feet to a street. Subject to a redeemable ground rent of \$210 a year. Terms Cach. If Bale absolute. No. 2. Valuable Lot, 40 by 150 feet, adjoining. All that valuable lot of ground, south side of Spruce street, 200 feet west of Thirty-ninth street; containing in front on Spruce street 40 feet, and extending in depth 150 feet to a street. Bubject to a redeemable ground rent of \$120 a year. Terms Cash. If The sale of the entire property will be peremptory. By Order of the Assignme. M. THOMAS & SONS. Auctioneers, ap16,18,25-my2 H29 Order of the Assignme. TRUSTEES' BALE --THOMAS & BONS, AUC-intoners, -On Tueeday, May 5th, 1683, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, viz: No. 1.-Large, and valuable Four-story Brick Kesidence, with alde yard, No. 1524 Walnut street, west of Fitteenth attreet, 30 ret front; all that isrge and valuable four-story brick there on the south side of Walnut street, 50 feet enat of Fitteenth street, No. 1524; thence extending southward 116 feet; thence entward 60 feet to Sixteenth street; ward parallel with Sixteenth street; 20 feet; thence entward 60 feet; thones south-ward parallel with Sixteenth street; 55 feet; thence entward 60 feet; thones south-ward parallel with Bitteenth street 20 fact; thence entward 60 feet; thones south-street; thence entward 60 feet to Sixteenth street; bunce entward parallel with Walnut street; of feet; thence of beginning, Together with all tho fights and remedies set forth and consined in a certain indenture, made and executed by and between Kobert Eving and Jacob G. Morris dated the 7th of May, A. D. 1849; rocerded in Deed Book G. W. C. No. 5, page 505, & c., of and concorning buildings, or other obstructions to be erent differed in the obstructions to be reme will more fully appear. The house is well and sub-trainable built with marbel forth as obstructions to be erent floor; four chambers on the east side of Sixteenth Data wearin Briest, from Poplar Street to Adult Alle of Halles Street; On Commerce street from Sixth street, 196 feet westward; On Master street from Westcurb line of Sixteenth to Soveniceuth street; On Apple street from Diamond street 153 feet northward. Also the fellowing sewers of three feet inside diameter, viz; On Sixteenth street from Arch street to north line of Cherry street; on Twenticht street from Arch street to north line of Cherry street; on Twenticht street from Arch street to the sewer in Berks street, in Twenticht street for Modstock street, from sower new laid in said Woodstock street, to the sewer in Berks street, the Arch street to the south ine of Fibert street is and man holes as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Survoyor. The understanding to be that the Contractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said sewer to the principal to ne class and the street as an much cash print; the balance, as limited by Ordinance, to be paid by Unicity. When the street is occupied by a City Passenger Rail-reack the sewer shall be constructed alongside of said track, thesewer shall be constructed alongside of said track, thesewer shall be constructed alongside of said track in such manner as not to obstruct or bulker party with the state parage of the care thereous; and no claim for remuneration shall be paid the Contractor by the company the street frack as specified in Act of Assembly approved. May 8th, 1686. All bidders are invited to be present at the time and place of opening said Proposals. Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate the two has beer field in the Law Dopartment, as directed by Ordinance of May 25th, 1860. If the lowest bidder shall hot accente a contract or shalles field in the sate the street as descred to a contract within five days after the work is awarded, he will be defined as declining, and will be dal biblo on his bond for the difference botween his bid and the next highest bid. Specerifications may bo had at the Department of Surveys, The Clear of all incumbrance.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

For Immediate possession. Roys at the Auction Mounts, api6 18 25my2 139 and 14 South Fourth street. REAL ESTATE. - THOMAS & SONS' SALE-The trees story Brick Building, No. 625 Wall street, be-tween Catharine, and Christian and Sixth and tween Catharine, and Christian and Sixth at clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Phila-bill Exchange, all that well and substantially built three story brick building and let of ground, situate on the Street, No: 655; containing in front on Wall of Sixth street, No: 655; containing in front on Wall street if feet, and extending in depth along Grubb street street if feet, and extending in depth along Grubb street. St feet to a 4-feet wide alley, with the privilege thereet. It is well and substantially built; been occupied as a sonp manufactory. LEGAL NOTAUES. IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND County of Philadolphia, Estate of JOSEPH DIVER, deceased.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of BAMUEL L OLEMENT, HOBERT M. LOGAN and CHARLES F. DIVER, Ex-coutors of (state of JOSEPH DIVER, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties inferented, for the pur-pres of his appointment, on TUESDAY, April 28, 1868, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at his office, No. 128 South Sixth. streed, in the city of Philadolphia. JOHN EL LATTA, api6th, studiet.

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