CITY BULLETIN.

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSIONERS.—A meeting of the Commissioners for the erection of the new public buildings, appointed by ordinance of City Councils, was held this morning in the Select Council Chamber, Wm. S. Stokley, Esq., President, in the chair.

A certified copy of the supplement to the ordinance passed by Councils was presented and read.

Mr. Harper, from the Committee to report what Committees are necessary for the transaction of the business of the Commissioners, made a report, suggesting the appointment of the following Committees, each to be composed of five members:

1st. Finance Committee, to take charge of all financial matters and to make estimates of appropriations required from time to time.

2d. Committee on Architecture and Plans, to advertise for, examine and submit for consideration of the Commission all plans or designs belonging to or in any way connected with the erection of the public buildings.

3d. Committee on Contracts, to advertise for and receive proposals for the work and to report a full schedule in detail of bids received, with their recommendation as to who the contract shall be awarded to.

4th. Committee on Buildings, to have a general supervision of the work as it progresses.

5th. Committee on Law, to take charge of all matters of law and legislation.

6th. Auditing Committee, to examine all bills and report upon their correctness.

Mr. Spering moved that these Committees be appointed annually.

After considerable discussion the motion was not agreed to.

The report of the Committee was then adopted.

Mr. Walter, from the Committee appointed to obtain estimates of space required by the different departments, stated that replies had been received from sixteen, leaving thirteen yet to be heard from. Those which have responded demand a space of 3,500 superficial feet. Until all are heard from, no report can be made by the Committee.

Mr. Spering said that the office of the Recorder of Deeds is now the heaviest in the city, and will require the most space. The recording of deeds and mortgages now numbers 30,000 per year, and is constantly increasing. Liberality should also be shown in the accommodations for the courts. At least eight court-rooms, with the necessary apartments for witnesses, juries, &c., should be provided.

A general conversational debate in regard to what may be required by the Departments then ensued, and something was said about the new court-house on Sixth street being a failure and costing the city $100 000.

Mr. Spering said that this court house was his "hantling," and he was glad that he had been given an opportunity to defend it. The building is the best and the handsomest which had been put up by the city, and its entire cost, including the furniture, did not exceed $70,000. It is the most commodious Court-house in the State, and has better accommodations for District Attorney, clerks, witnesses, &c. In but one thing—acoustics—it is a failure, and that was because the Judges insisted on having the ceiling too high.

The Commission then adjourned until Tuesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

ROBBERIES.—Between two and three o'clock this morning, the house of Mr. McColgan, on Carpenter street, above Eighteenth, was entered by prying open a back window-shutter, and two ladies' water-proof cloaks were stolen.

An attempt was made to enter the dwelling of W. T. Cavanaugh, on Carpenter street, above Eighteenth, about four o'clock this morning. A back window-shutter was pried open, but the thieves were frightened off by some of the family.

Kohl's store, No. 116 North Delaware avenue, was entered last night by opening a shutter. The desk drawers were ransacked and the papers scattered about the place, but it is not known whether anything has been stolen.

A shoe case in front of a store on Second street, below Race, was broken open last night about ten o'clock, and was robbed of four pairs of boots, valued at $30.

The dwelling of Mrs. Graham, No. 1337 South Eighth street, was entered last evening, between seven and nine o'clock, by means of false keys, and was robbed of knives, spoons, diamond bracelets and other jewelry, valued at several hundred dollars.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Jacob Montz was arrested yesterday, at Second and Market streets, upon the charge of cruelly beating a lame horse. He was fined by Alderman Hurley.

Peter Landmeister was arrested, this morning, by Reserve Officer Hill, on Chestnut street, near Fourth. He had a cart, containing four heavy barrels. Attached to the cart was a dilapidated-looking horse, with one leg disabled, and scarcely able to stand. He was beating the animal with a club. The prisoner was taken before Alderman Hurley, and was fined $5 and costs.

The horse, which was a most disgusting spectacle to behold, was taken charge of and properly provided for by Mr. James Kilpatrick, agent of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

THE LYLE MONUMENT.—The Grand Ball given by the Fire Department of Philadelphia in aid of the Lyle Monument Fund comes off on the 10th proximo. It will undoubtedly be a very brilliant affair, and will add largely to the fund. The following letter from a distinguished citizen of New York shows that the interest in the object of this ball is not confined to Philadelphia:

NEW YORK, Jan. 18, 1869.—*Dear Sir*: I am this day in receipt of your circular for the "Grand Ball of the Fire Department" in aid of the Lyle Monument Fund. Enclosed please find my check for one hundred dollars, as a testimonial of my warm wishes for the success of an enterprise so dear to my heart.

Respectfully yours,
WM. M. TWEED.

Col. Henry A. Cook, Esq., Chairman of Committee.

SUSPICION OF ROBBERY.—William Opdyke, James Carroll and John Claphanset have been arrested by Policeman Gekler, of the Eighth District, on suspicion of having been concerned in the robbery of the house of J. R. Baddy, No. 1029 Buttonwood street, several weeks ago. They were before Ald. Massey, and were committed for a further hearing.

LARCENY OF SHOES.—A case containing 24 pairs of ladies' overshoes was stolen from the doorway of the store of Shultz & Elec, on Church alley, yesterday afternoon. Shortly afterwards George Williams was discovered at Second and Dock streets, carrying the stolen case. He was arrested and taken before Ald. Hurley, by whom he was committed in default of $1,000 bail.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.—John Davis Watson, Esq., has been chosen President of the Alumni of the Central High School, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Charles Buckwalter, Esq., and Lewis Ashmead, Esq., Secretary, in place of John F. McDevitt, deceased. The annual addresses this year will be delivered by Edward R. Worrell, Esq., and Col. William McMichael.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.—John Welsh, of Beverly, N. J., walked down Chestnut street last night, and, owing to the darkness, did not see that the river was directly in front of him. As he was about stepping off the wharf he was stopped by Officer Westcott, of the Harbor Police, and notified of his danger. When will Delaware avenue be properly lighted?

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—A young man named Samuel Alexander was arrested yesterday by Policeman Culleney, at Twenty-second and Callowhill streets, upon the charge of assault and battery. It is alleged he got into a quarrel with an old man, and beat him with a bar of iron. He was taken before Alderman Pancoast and was committed in default of $1,000 bail.

A LONG CHASE.—Michael Griffin stole a coal scuttle from the front of the store of J. W. Walters, No. 1223 Market street, yesterday. He was pursued, and, after an exciting chase, was captured at Sixteenth and Locust streets. Alderman Swift sent Griffin to prison to await trial.

FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD.—David Mendenhall, a carpenter, fell from a scaffold at the new church, at Third and Reed streets, this morning, and had his arm and nose broken, and was also injured internally. He was conveyed to his home, on Jarvis street, below Moyamensing avenue.

TILL TAPPING.—James McDade was arrested yesterday at Stewart and Catherine streets for robbing the money-drawer of a store. He was committed by Alderman Bonsall.

SERGEANT OF POLICE.—Louis N. David, who has been appointed Sergeant of Police in the Third District, served through the war in one of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiments. He is about 34 years of age, and is a carver by trade.

STEALING NEWSPAPERS.—Early this morning, while one of the mail wagons was standing on Chestnut street, near Seventh, several bootblacks got into it and made way with the bundles of several of the morning papers.

BOLD ROBBERY.—Last night a man sneaked into a store on South street, above Eighteenth, kept by a deaf woman, helped himself to shirts valued at $20, and decamped.

THE HARRISON STEAM BOILER—
A SAFE STEAM BOILER.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20, 1869.—JOSEPH HARRISON Jr., Esq.—*Dear Sir*: We most willingly and positively say to you that the fire at our store on the 14th instant did not arise from any explosion or defect in the two steam boilers made by you, now in their places in the basement. We have caused a careful examination to be made of these boilers by our own people since the fire, and they were found entirely intact in all their parts, except some slight breakages on one of them outside the brick work, caused evidently by falling timbers during the progress of the fire.

The water was at its proper level, the fire had gone out in a natural way, without any disturbance of coals or ashes in the furnaces, and the fire doors were found just as they had been left by the fireman when they had been last attended to, near eleven o'clock on the night of the fire. They are now in the same condition as when first examined, except that the water has been drawn off to prevent freezing. As far as the boilers are concerned, they are now ready for use, just as they were before the fire.

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CITY NOTICES.

MORE BURGLARIES.—No house can be robbed protected with the BURGLAR ALARM TELEGRAPH. 6 years experience, endorsed by the first men in this city. See it in operation, or send for pamphlet to 1111 Chestnut street. T. E. CORNISH, Agent.

SUITS of furniture overhauled, freed from moths, varnished and made equal to new, at Patten's West End Upholstery Store, 1408 Chestnut street.

QUIET and soothe the pain of children teething—Use Bower's Infant Cordial. Sold by all Druggists.

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CORNS, Bunions, Inverted Nails, skillfully treated by Dr. J. Davideon, No. 915 Chestnut street. Charges moderate.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND CATARRH.
J. Isaacs, M. D., Professor of the Eye and Ear treats all diseases appertaining to the above members with the utmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city can be seen at this office, No. 605 Arch street. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted. No charge made for examination.

FURNITURE mended, varnished and made look equal to new. Work done at house or taken away, at Patten's, 1408 Chestnut street.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and druggists' sundries.
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23 South Eighth street.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

MESSINA—Brig Ocean Belle, Hallett—1930 cantars brimstone 5090 bxs lemons 4710 do oranges I Jeanes & Co.

LIVERPOOL—Brig Samuel Lindsay, Wilson—690 tcs old iron rails 200 bxs tin plates order; 329 bxs tin plates W & G Taylor Co; 67 chs soda ash Churchman & Co; 50 tcs soda order; 375 bbls sal soda O S Janny & Co; 60 casks soda ash 45 tcs bleaching powder 57 boxes scythe stones order; 500 do tin plates I ease mustard order; 40 tcs bichromate powders Powers & Weightman; 20 cs machinery Schepper Bros; 88 bales paper stock Marples & Shaw; 60 kegs ethw P Wright & Sons.

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Handsomely bound in Leather and Rich Gilding, containing FIFTY of the Newest Pieces of Music for Piano, both Vocal and Instrumental.
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MACCARONI AND VERMICELLI.—125 BOXES Italian Curled Maccaroni and Vermicelli landing from ship Mennon, direct from Genoa, and for sale by JOS. B. BUSSIER & CO., 108 South Delaware avenue.

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THE FINE ARTS.

CHURCH'S
NEW "NIAGARA,"
His last important Picture, and the best and most comprehensive view of the
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On Exhibition for a Short Time.
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REAL ESTATE SALES.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE OF George Read, dec'd, sed.—James A. Freeman, Auctioneer.—Under authority of the Orphans' Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, February 10, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described real estate, the property of George Read, dec'ased. No. 1. Dwelling, No 1747 North Seventh street, all that certain three-story brick house with two-story brick and frame back building and lot of ground situate on the east side of Seventh street 123 feet 7 inches southward from Montgomery street, Twentieth Ward; being 15 feet front on Seventh street, and extending in depth eastwardly between parallel lines 86 feet, more or less, to a certain 2 feet 10½ inches wide alley, leading into Montgomery street, with the use of said alley.

Six Houses, Lawrence and Leithgow streets, Sixteenth Ward. No. 1. House, No. 967 Lawrence street. All that certain three-story brick house and lot described according to a recent survey thereof by John L. Wolf, Surveyor, situate No. 967 on the east side of Lawrence street, beginning at the distance of 120 feet southward of George St., Sixteenth Ward; thence extending eastward on a line at right angles with Lawrence street 45 feet to a point; thence southward parallel with Lawrence street 15 feet 7 inches; thence westward at right angles with Lawrence street 4 feet; thence northward parallel with Lawrence street 3 feet 7½ inches; thence westward at right angles with Lawrence street 41 feet to Lawrence street, and thence northward along the same 9 feet 11¾ inches to the place of beginning.

No. 2.—House, No. 965 Lawrence street. A three-story brick house and lot, No. 965 Lawrence street, adjoining the above on the south; thence extending eastward at right angles to Lawrence street 41 feet; thence southward 3 feet 7½ inches; thence eastward at right angles to Lawrence street 4 feet; thence southward parallel to Lawrence street 8 feet; thence westward at right angles to Lawrence street 4 feet; thence southward parallel with said Lawrence street 8½ feet; thence westward at right angles to Lawrence street and to the same 41 feet; thence along the same 10 feet 1¼ inches to the place of beginning.

No. 4.—House, No. 963 Lawrence street—A three-story brick house and lot, No 963 Lawrence street, adjoining the above on the south; thence extending eastward at right angles to said Lawrence street 41 feet; thence northward 8 feet 6 inches; thence eastward at right angles with said Lawrence street 4 feet; thence southward parallel with Lawrence street 13 feet 6 inches; thence westward at right angles to said Lawrence street 45 feet to said street, and thence northward along the same 10 feet to the place of beginning.

No 5.—House, No. 974 Leithgow street.—A three story brick house and lot No. 974 Leithgow street (in the rear of No. 3) beginning at the distance of 117 feet 3¼ inches southward of George street, thence extending westward at right angles to said Leithgow street 45 feet; thence southward at right angles 13 feet 6¾ inches; thence eastward 4 feet; thence northward parallel with said Leithgow street 3 feet 5 inches; thence east ward at right angles with the same, and to the same 41 feet, and thence northward along the said Leithgow street 10 feet 1¾ inches to the place of beginning.

No. 6.—House, No. 972 Leith ow street. A three-story brick house and lot, No. 972 Leithgow street, adjoining the above on the south, and beginning 127 feet 4½ inches southward from George street; thence extending westward at right angles with Leithgow street 41 feet; thence at right angles southward 5 feet 5 inches; thence westward 4 feet; thence south ward 3 feet; thence eastward 4 feet; then southward 3½ feet; thence at right angles with said Leithgow street and to the same 41 feet; thence northward along the said Leithgow street 8 feet 11 inches to the place of beginning.

No. 7.—House, No. 970 Leithgow street.—A three-story brick house and lot, adjoining the above on the south, and being No. 970, beginning at the distance of 157 feet 3½ inches southward from George street; thence extending westward at right angles with said Leithgow street 41 feet; thence northward 3½ feet, thence westward 4 feet; thence southward 13½, and thence eastward at right angles to Leithgow street, and to the same 45 feet, and thence northward 10 feet to the place of beginning.

☞ Each of the above clear of all incumbrance.
☞ Survey and plan by the District Surveyor at the Auction Store.

No. 8.—Ground rent of $36 per annum. All that certain yearly ground rent of $36, lawful silver money charged upon, issuing and payable by John Bethell, his heir and assigns, in equal half yearly payments on the first day of the months of April and October in every year, clear of taxes, &c., out of all that certain lot of ground with the three-story brick messuage thereon erected, situate on the west side of Adams street, at the distance of 408 feet northward from Columbia street; containing in front 18 feet, and in depth 46 feet to a 6-feet wide alley.

☞ $60 to be paid on each at the time of sale.
By the Court. JOSEPH MEGARY, Clerk O. C.
D. M. FOX, Esq.,
Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. and Trustee.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.
Store, 423 Walnut street.
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☞ For description of the dwelling No. 1929 Naudain street, and the six houses Barley street, see other advertisement.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE OF GEO. Read, deceased.—James A. Freeman, Auctioneer.—Under authority of the Orphans' Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, February 10, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described Real Estate, late the property of George Read, deceased: No. 1 (No. 9 in order of Court).—Three-story Brick House, No. 1929 Naudain street, all that certain three-story brick messuage, and the lot of ground, situate on the north side of Naudain street, at the distance of 250 feet westward of Nineteenth street, in the Seventh Ward of the city; containing in front 15 feet, and in depth 60 feet.

☞ One moiety or half-part of all the above will be sold by order of the Orphans' Court, the remaining half by order of the other owner, the purchaser obtaining a clear title to the whole.

☞ Subject to a yearly ground rent of $39 per annum.

No 2.—(No. 10 in the Order of Court)—6 Brick Houses, Barley and Caroline streets, above Tenth and Lombard streets. All those six certain three-story brick messuages and the lot of ground situate on the southeast corner of Barley street and Caroline Place, in the Seventh Ward of the city; containing in front on Barley st 60 feet, and in depth along Caroline Place 62 feet to Plume Place.

☞ Subject to a mortgage of $3,000, with interest.
☞ One moiety or half part of all the above will be sold by order of the Orphans' Court, the remaining half by order of the other owner, the purchaser obtaining a clear title to the whole.

☞ $100 to be paid on each at the time of sale.
By the Court, JOSEPH MEGARY, Clerk O. C.
D. M. FOX, Esq.,
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☞ For description of the dwellings No. 1747 North Seventh street, Lawrence and Leithgow streets, and the ground rent belonging to the same as are and to be sold at the same time, see other advertisements.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE—ESTATE OF HENRY Donnelly, deceased.—James A. Freeman, Auctioneer.—Tavern Stand and Dwelling, Frankford road and Coral street. Under authority of the Orphans' Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, February 10, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described real estate, late the property of Henry Donnelly deceased. A certain triangular lot of ground with the messuage thereon erected, situate on the northwesterly side of Frankford road and southeasterly side of Coral street, Nineteenth Ward; commencing at the southeasterly side of Coral street 495½ feet northeasterly from Hunting ton street; thence extending northeasterly along the southeast side of Coral street 87 feet 8 inches to a point; thence southeastwardly along a line at right angles to said Coral street 1 foot 8½ inches to a point in the northwesterly side of the Frankford road; thence southwesterly along the same 78 feet 2 inches to a point in the line of other ground belonging to the estate of the said Henry Donnelly, deceased; thence northwesterly along the same at right angles with Frankford road 16 feet 8½ inches; thence along the said ground parallel with Coral street 2 feet 8½ inches; thence along the said ground and at right angles with Frankford road 8 feet 2 inches; thence along said ground parallel with Coral street 4 feet 9 inches, and thence 3 feet 2 inches to the southeasterly side of Coral street, the place of beginning.

☞ Clear of incumbrance.
☞ $100 to be paid at the time of sale.
By the Court, JOSEPH MEGARY, Clerk O. C.
BRIDGET DONNELLY, Administratrix.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.
Store 423 Walnut street.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE OF PETER Bouvier, deceased. James A. Freeman, Auctioneer. Lot Moyamensing Avenue, below Dickinson street. Under authority of the Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, February, 10, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described Real Estate, late the property of Peter Bouvier, deceased. A lot of ground on the east side of Moyamensing (late Jefferson) Av., 80 feet south from Dickinson street, 16 feet front and 67 feet 1 inch on the south line, and 68 feet 1½ inch on the north line to a 3 feet alley, being 16 feet ½ of an inch wide in the rear. ☞ Subject to $44 ground rent.

☞ $60 to be paid at the time of sale.
By the Court, JOSEPH MEGARY, Clerk O. C.
ELIZABETH BOUVIER, Administratrix;
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.
Store, 423 Walnut street.
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SALE BY ORDER OF HEIR.—JAMES A. FREEman, Auctioneer.—Three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 702 Morris street.—On Wednesday, February 10, 1869 at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described Real Estate: A three-story brick house with the two-story frame back building and lot, situate on the south side of Morris street, 16 feet 1½ inch westward from Seventh street, being 15½ feet front by 64 deep. Subject to a ground rent of $40 per annum.

☞ $100 to be paid at the time of sale.
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THE
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NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY MILES
Of the line West from Omaha are now completed, and the work is going on through the Winter. As the distance between the finished portion of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads is now less than 400 miles, and both companies are pushing forward the work with great energy, employing over 30,000 men, there can be no doubt that the whole

GRAND LINE TO THE PACIFIC
Will be open for Business in the Summer of 1869.

The regular Government Commissioners have pronounced the Union Pacific Railroad to be FIRST CLASS in every respect, and the Special Commission appointed by the President says:

"Taken as a whole, THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD HAS BEEN WELL CONSTRUCTED, AND THE GENERAL ROUTE FOR THE LINE EXCEEDINGLY WELL SELECTED. The energy and perseverance with which the work has been urged forward, and the rapidity with which it has been executed are without parallel in history, and in grandeur and magnitude of undertaking it has never been equaled." The report concludes by saying that "the country has reason to congratulate itself that this great work of national importance is so rapidly approaching completion under such favorable auspices." The Company now have in use 127 locomotives and nearly 2,000 cars of all descriptions. A large additional equipment is ordered to be ready in the Spring. The grading is nearly completed, and ties distributed for 120 miles in advance of the western end of the track. Fully 120 miles of iron for new track are now delivered west of the Missouri River, and 90 miles more are *en route*. The total expenditure for construction purposes in advance of the completed portion of the road is not less than eight million dollars.

Besides a donation from the Government of 12,800 acres of land per mile, the Company is entitled to a subsidy in U. S. Bonds on its line as completed and accepted, at the average rate of about $29,000 per mile, according to the difficulties encountered, for which the Government takes a second lien as security. The Company have already received $24,078,000 of this subsidy, being in full on the 940 miles that have been examined by the United States Commissioners.

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JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, New York.
JAN. 1, 1869. ja2 s tu th tf

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His large stock enables him to furnish a good fit at all times.
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LAST MONTH OF THE SALE.

HOMER, COLLADAY & CO.
HAVE THIS DAY MADE
STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS
IN ORDER
TO CLOSE BALANCE OF STOCK
AS THEIR
LEASE EXPIRES FEBRUARY 1,
NOS. 818 AND 820 CHESTNUT STREET.

DRY GOODS.

COTTON GOODS DEPARTMENT.
STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER
CENTRAL DRY GOODS STORE,
Corner Eighth and Market Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.

We shall continue to maintain and increase the reputation we have sustained of being the largest and cheapest MUSLIN HOUSE in the city.

Receiving our supplies from first hands only, we shall hereafter sell all Muslins by the piece, at the regular wholesale prices.

THIRTY-FIVE CASES AND BALES MUSLINS, comprising all the leading brands and widths of
PILLOW MUSLINS,
WIDE SHEETINGS,
FINE SHEETINGS,
WAMSUTTA, WILLIAMSVILLE,
NEW YORK MILLS, BAY MILLS,
ARKWRIGHT, FORESTDALE,
FRUIT OF THE LOOM, HOUSEKEEPER.

Our constant aim will be to make the lowest prices in the market.

Good yard-wide SHIRTING, 12½c.
Yard-wide UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, 12½c.
2¼-yards wide UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS, 50c.
HOUSE FURNISHING LINENS
In large assortment.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

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(SECOND FLOOR.)
EDWARD FERRIS,
IMPORTER.
WHITE GOODS,
LACES,
EMBROIDERIES,
HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.,
Has Removed to his New Store,
No. 807 CHESTNUT STREET,
(SECOND STORY.)
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MISCELLANEOUS.

ONE POUND OF BUTTER
MADE FROM
ONE PINT OF MILK.

$25 profit made by investing $1 for a bottle of the EXTRACT OF BUTTER PLANT, which, with six gallons of milk, will produce 50 lbs of prime fresh Butter. This inexpensive, excellent Butter is now daily consumed from the tables of the first Hotels, Restaurants and private families in New York city and elsewhere.

State, County and City Rights for sale, offering to capitalists rare opportunities for establishing a staple business, paying enormous profits. Agents wanted everywhere.

A bottle of the Extract, sufficient to make 50 lbs. of Butter, with full directions for use, will be sent to any address on the receipt of $1 00.

The public are cautioned against all worthless imitations, sold under the name of "Butter Powders, Compounds, &c.," as the EXTRACT OF BUTTER PLANT is prepared only by the

ECONOMY BUTTER COMPANY,
Office, 115 Liberty Street.
Factory, 236 Greenwich Street,
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N. B.—By the use of the Butter Plant a pure and excellent Table Butter is made at a cost of sixteen cents per pound. ja11 6mrp5

FITLER, WEAVER & CO.
NEW CORDAGE FACTORY
NOW IN FULL OPERATION,
No. 118 N. WATER and 23 N. DEL. ave

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND County of Philadelphia.—Estate of SARAH R. HENDRY, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of GEORGE W. McWILLIAMS, Executor of the Estate of SARAH R. HENDRY, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet at the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on MONDAY, February 1, 1869, at 4 o'clock P. M., at Second-story front Room of 115 South Fifth street, in the City of Philadelphia. fja21,th,s,6t553

WANTS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—AT GERMANTOWN—a modern House and Stable, with about one acre of ground, situated between Township line and Green street, and south of Tulpehocken; not to cost over twelve to fourteen thousand dollars. Address, stating location and price, "GERMANTOWN," BULLETIN Office. ja21 6t5

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—GERMANTOWN PROPERTIES. B. POTTER, 113 South Fourth street. ja21-3t*

FIRE-PROOF SAFES.

CHAMPION SAFES!

PHILADELPHIA, January 18, 1869.
Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO.,
No. 629 Chestnut street.

Gentlemen—On the night of the 13th inst., as is well known to the citizens of Philadelphia, our large and extensive store and valuable stock of merchandise, No. 902 Chestnut street, was burned.

The fire was one of the most extensive and destructive that has visited our city for many years, the heat being so intense that even the marble cornice was almost obliterated.

We had, as you are aware, two of your valuable and well-known CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES; and nobly have they vindicated your well-known reputation as manufacturers of FIRE-PROOF SAFES, if any further proof had been required.

They were subjected to the most intense heat, and it affords us much pleasure to inform you that after recovering them from the ruins, we found upon examination that our books, papers, and other valuables were all in perfect condition.

Yours, very respectfully,
JAS. E. CALDWELL & CO.

PHILADELPHIA, January 18, 1869.
Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO.,
No. 629 Chestnut street.

Gentlemen—On the night of the 13th inst. our large store, S. W. corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets, was, together with our heavy stock of wall papers, entirely destroyed by fire.

We had one of your PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES, which contained our principal books and papers, and although it was exposed to the most intense heat for over 60 hours, we are happy to say it proved itself worthy of our recommendation. Our books and papers were all preserved. We cheerfully tender our testimonial to the many already published, in giving the HERRING SAFE the credit and confidence it justly merits.

Yours, very respectfully,
HOWELL & BROTHERS.

P. S.—The only Safes that were exposed to the fire in Caldwell's Store were Farrel, Herring & Co.'s make.

FARREL, HERRING & CO.
Champion Safes,
No. 629 CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
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MARVIN'S PATENT
FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF
SAFES.

PHILADELPHIA, January 18, 1869.
Messrs. MARVIN & CO., 721 CHESTNUT Street.

Gentlemen—The two large Safes you manufactured for us, and which were in the front part of our store during the late fire, were opened on Saturday last. Everything in them was found in perfect condition. They contained a large stock of our best and finest goods, diamonds, watches, &c., to an extensive amount. We have every confidence in the Fire-proof qualities of your Safes under any emergency.

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CALDWELL & CO.

A large assortment of the above SAFES for sale at our principal warehouses.

MARVIN & CO.,
721 CHESTNUT STREET (Masonic Hall),
265 BROADWAY, New York, and
102 BANK Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
Please send for an Illustrated Catalogue.
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HOOP SKIRT AND CORSET MANUFACTORY, NO. 812 Vine street. All goods made of the best materials and warranted.
Hoop Skirts repaired.
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MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. R. DILLON, 329 and 331 SOUTH STREET, Millinery for Ladies and Misses. Satins, Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Frames, Mourning Millinery, Crape Veils, &c. Silk Velvet and Satin Hats, Sash Ribbons. no4 3morp