RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The Rev. Dr. Berg is filling the pulpit of the Second Reformed Church, Seventh street, above Brown, temporarily.

The Rev. Clark B. Oakley has accepted the call of the Lower Merion Baptist Church, and has commenced his labors.

The Society for the Increase of the Ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church received during March $3,487 13, from 19 dioceses.

The Rev. Dr. Claxton will fill the pulpit of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church during the absence of Rev. J. Huston Eccleston in Europe.

The 122d annual meeting of the German Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent States will be held in Reading on the 23d of May.

The Rev. H. R. Wilson, D. D., has been elected Corresponding Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension, in place of Rev. H. J. Coe, resigned.

The Trinity Reformed Church, now worshipping at Sixth street and Girard avenue, is building a new church at the corner of Seventh and Oxford streets.

The rite of confirmation was administered to eleven persons recently in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, making forty-one since the beginning of the year.

At the recent meeting of the Central Presbytery of Philadelphia, Mr. C. René Gregory and Mr. W. Heberton were licensed to preach the Gospel, as probationers for the ministry.

There have been a number of new members admitted recently in the following Lutheran churches in this city: St. Matthew's, 28; Trinity, 7; Grace Church, 7, and St. Andrew's, 24.

On Sunday, the 11th inst., one hundred and three persons were admitted to the St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, Frankford. A special service was appointed for them by the rector.

The Rev. T. X. Orr has resigned the pastoral charge of the Central Presbyterian Church, Allegheny City, Pa., and accepted a call from the First Reformed (Dutch) Church, Seventh and Spring Garden streets, in this city.

The Presbytery of Philadelphia have elected the following Commissioners to the General Assembly: Ministers—Rev. Wm. Blackwood, D. D., Rev. J. B. McCorkell. Ruling Elders—John McArthur and Morris Patterson.

The Rev. Henry C. Leonard, pastor of the First Universalist Church, Lombard street, above Fourth, will commence, to-morrow evening, a series of seven Sunday evening discourses on "The Views of Universalists."

The first anniversary of the McDowell Presbyterian Sabbath School will be held in the Wagner Free Institute, Seventeenth street and Columbia avenue, on Sabbath afternoon, May 2d, commencing at 3 o'clock. The exercises will be of an interesting character. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. D. A. Cunningham, Matthew Newkirk and S. A. Mutchmore.

A public meeting in behalf of the Midnight Mission will be held in the Church of the Epiphany, corner of Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Addresses may be expected from the Rev. George J. Mingins, of New York; Revs. A. A. Willits, G. D. Boardman and Dr. Newton. A collection will be made in behalf of the mission.

The West Jersey Presbytery (O. S.), which met at Woodbury, N. J., passed the following resolution on the subject of re-union at their session on the 20th inst.: *Resolved*, That this Presbytery authorize the General Assembly to consummate the union between the two branches of the Presbyterian Church, commonly called Old and New, at its next session, on the basis of the standards pure and simple.

A large meeting of the friends of the Baptist Church extension was held recently. A report of the mission for the past year was read, in which allusion was made to the new church to be erected at Broad and Reed streets, in the southern part of the city. A lot has been purchased for $12,000, and $8,000 has been paid on it. The lot is 75 feet on Broad street and 178 on Reed street. Upon it is to be erected a brown stone church at a cost of $75,000. Its size will be 44 by 76 feet.

At the recent meeting of the Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church to hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed to consider the best method of conducting City Missions, the following action was had: That a Board of Managers or Directors, consisting of seven clergymen, with the Bishop at the head, and eight laymen, be appointed to carry out the purposes of the organization. That a committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to nominate the said Board of Managers, and report to another meeting of the clergy.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, held on Monday, 19th inst., the following overture was presented and unanimously adopted: "The Presbytery of Philadelphia would respectfully present the following overture of the General Assembly, to meet in New York, May, 1869, to wit: That this Presbytery views with regret the continued separation between our Church and those churches of the South with which we once stood in the closest relations of union, and requests the Assembly to institute measures for a correspondence between us and the Southern Presbyterian Church, in the hope that this movement may lead to a union of the divided portions of our communion, on the basis of the ancient and unaltered standards of the Presbyterian Church."

On the 17th inst. the First Day School Association met at the Friends' Yearly Meeting House, Darby. By the reports received it appears that during the past year 18 schools and 3 reading associations and Bible classes have been carried on within the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. The pupils of a female boarding school are also collected on First day afternoon for Bible reading and religious conversation. At Race Street a sewing school has been held on Seventh day, numbering 130 children, the larger portion being colored. In these several schools over 1,000 children and more than 200 adults have been in attendance. Delegates were appointed at this meeting to attend the General First Day School Conference to be held in the Race Street Meeting House, in this city, on the evening of the 7th of May, being just preceding the Yearly Meeting. It has been concluded to issue a cheap eight-page monthly paper for use in these schools, which shall be in harmony with the religious views of the denomination.

The members of the Emmanuel Church of the Evangelical Congregation have commenced the erection of a new church building on the east side of Fourth street, below Poplar. The size of the building will be 49 feet front by 85 feet deep, and the probable cost will be $40,000. The congregation originally consisted of about ten or twelve persons, who commenced worshipping in a private dwelling on Poplar street, between Second and St. John streets, in the year 1833. Rev. Jacob Schnerr, who was their first pastor, delivering his initiatory sermon on this occasion. In 1836–37 they erected a church on Second street, above Poplar, west side, where they have worshipped ever since. The congregation now numbers about 300, with the Rev. Isaac Hess as pastor, and J. M. Miller as President of the Corporation. The services are conducted in the German language. From members of this congregation three other churches have been started, two German and one English, and all are in a prosperous condition. A Sunday school is connected with the church, numbering between 200 and 300 pupils. Services will be held in the church on Second street until the new one is completed. The members have contributed liberally to the enterprise, and this, with the proceeds from the sale of the old church building, some $10,000, will secure the completion of their new and commodious house of worship at an early day.

The Reformed Presbytery of Philadelphia having refused to recognize the suspension of George H. Stuart, Esq., an attempt was made to induce the Second Reformed Presbyterian congregation to withdraw from the jurisdiction of the Presbytery and to decline its authority. The following resolutions favoring this step, proposed by Alexander Kerr, Esq., at a meeting of the congregation held on Thursday evening, the 22d inst., were voted down without a dissenting voice:

Whereas, The Reformed Presbytery of Philadelphia did, on the 12th day of June, 1868, suspend Presbyterial relations to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America.

Whereas, The undersigned, members of the Second Presbyterian Church, desire to maintain their relations and be in subordination to the supreme judicatory in the Lord; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we, the undersigned, hereby respectfully decline the authority and jurisdiction of the aforesaid Presbytery.

Resolved, 2. That we will appoint Messrs. Jos. McKendrick and John Kemps to represent us in the General Synod at its first meeting to be held in Cedarville, May 19, 1869.

Resolved, 3. That J. McKendrick and John Kemps be appointed to lay the paper before the Philadelphia Presbytery at its semi-annual meeting to be held in May.

The following resolutions proposed by David Carrick, Esq., were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Reformed Presbytery of Philadelphia has declared that it remains in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, maintaining her organization and endeavoring to develop and apply her principles in their proper application to the age and country in which we live; therefore

Resolved, That for the present this congregation adheres to said Presbytery, and that we approve our pastor's course in voting against the suspension of Mr. George H. Stuart, at the last meeting of General Synod.

Resolved, That the congregation disapprove of the action of a majority of the session in refusing to allow Rev. Drs. Wylie and McAuley to assist our pastor in dispensing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and thereby depriving us of the enjoyment of this ordinance of the house of God.

CITY BULLETIN.

The Late John Lawlor.—A meeting of journalists was held yesterday afternoon, at the rooms of the Press Club, to take action with regard to the death of John Lawlor, of the *Sunday Dispatch*. E. W. C. Greene was called to the chair, and William H. Fisher, Jr., acted as Secretary. On motion of Fred. W. Grayson, a committee was appointed to prepare a fitting expression of the sentiment of the profession in regard to the death of their friend, John Lawlor. The committee, consisting of Messrs. Grayson, Winslow and Sheppard, reported the following resolutions:

Whereas, It hath pleased God, from whom cometh all life, and who recalleth it by His sovereign will, to remove from this scene of being our late professional brother, John Lawlor; and,

Whereas, The custom of publicly lamenting the death of those who are endeared to us by the ties of private friendship and fellowship, as well as by their high qualities as good and exemplary citizens, is one which not only appeals to, but honorably exemplifies the best instincts of our human nature; therefore,

Resolved, That we, members of the Press of Philadelphia, regard with sincere sorrow the death of our late professional brother, John Lawlor, whom we all knew as a most amiable gentleman in private life; as a journalist who honored his calling by his integrity and intelligence; as a citizen, who furnished in his own conduct an example of civil virtue worthy of universal praise and imitation; as a man who won his way to usefulness, independence, and high public esteem by manly energy and self-reliance, and who, as a true Christian, attested his devotion by a charity which was as generous as it was sincere and unobtrusive, as well as by a consistency of life which is at once the best evidence of personal religion and the highest possible testimony which human faith can render to Divine truth.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased brother our warmest sympathy in their severe bereavement, with an earnest prayer that God, in His infinite mercy, will help them to bear it with all possible resignation.

Addresses were made by Messrs. Stephen N. Winslow, Thos. E. Harkins, E. W. C. Greene and Wm. H. Fisher, after which the resolutions were adopted, and ordered to be engrossed for the family.

St. George's Day.—Yesterday being the festival of St. George, the Patron Saint of England, it was observed in a becoming manner by the people of that nationality resident in Philadelphia. In the evening the "Society of the Sons of St. George," for the relief of distressed Englishmen, partook of their annual dinner at the Continental Hotel, which was largely attended.

Mr. James Allen, President of the Society, presided. The following toasts were proposed:

1. The day we celebrate.
2. England, the land of our birth, may it ever continue to be the home of civil and religious liberty.
3. The United States of America, the land of our adoption; may honor and honesty guide her onward course.
4. The Queen.
5. The President of the United States.
6. The memories of our departed friends and bountiful benefactors; may we emulate their eminent example.
7. The Judiciary of Pennsylvania, the fearless, independent exponents of the law.
8. Our Sister Societies—May their means be ever equal to their wants.
9. Education and the Press.
10. The Armies and Navies of Great Britain and the United States—United in a good cause, may they never be engaged in a bad one.
11. Pennsylvania, the Keystone State—Always loyal, always true.
12. The Stars and Stripes of the United States. May they ever repose in concord with the "flag that for a thousand years has braved the battle and the breeze."
13. Woman, the friend of our infancy, the blessing of our manhood, and the comfort of our old age—God bless her.

The foregoing were responded to, either by speech or song, by Chief Justice Thompson, Hon. W. S. Peirce, General Robert Patterson, H. G. Jones, John G. Kershow, Shadrach Hill, Mr. Crump, the British Consul; James Winterbottom, Thomas E. Harkins, David McIntyre, George Wilson, Lewis Thompson, J. Darley, J. Ball and others.

Volunteer sentiments were then proposed and appropriately responded to, and the company did not adjourn until a late hour.

A Model Policeman.—Before Recorder Givin a newly appointed policeman, named Lewis A. Amingus, was charged with making an assault upon a Mrs. Margaret Crest. The testimony went to show that Mrs. C. was conversing with some neighbors, when the officer came up and ordered them to disperse. Mrs. C. refused, stating that she was on her own premises. The officer then called her by an offensive name, and struck her with his club. Held in $800 bail to answer.

Assistant United States District-Attorney.—John K. Valentine, Esq., has been appointed Assistant Attorney for the United States District Court of Eastern Pennsylvania. The act providing for the appointment of Assistant Attorneys for United States Courts was repealed, and re-enacted at the last session of Congress.

Police Appointments.—The following appointments were made yesterday by Mayor Fox: Charles Martin, Seventeenth District; Wm. Harrar and George Kendell, Seventh District; John Roney, Ninth District; James Dougherty, Fourth District. Reserve Officer, Joseph S. Ball.

NEW JERSEY MATTERS.

Fine Improvements.—Preparations are being made by the Camden and Amboy and West Jersey Railroad Companies for commencing a large number of very important and necessary improvements on their property at the foot of Bridge avenue and west of Second street, in Camden. They recently obtained from the City Council the vacation of that avenue from Second street, and by an act of the Legislature the action of Council has been affirmed, so that the title to that part of the avenue is irrevocably vested in the company. The want of this ownership has prevented any material improvement at the depot by these companies, except just such necessary conveniences as their business demanded. Gradually, however, they added to their property by purchasing all the grounds, or nearly all, north of Bridge avenue to Taylor's avenue, preparatory to the consummation of their efforts to obtain the vacation of said avenue. This has now been effected, and so soon as some other lesser arrangements shall have been perfected, they will begin an improvement which will be of the greatest advantage, not only to the companies, but also to the citizens of Camden, by the erection of splendid, convenient and commodious depots, freight-houses and passenger sitting-rooms, on a grand and extensive scale. Not the least important in their improvements will be the arrangement of their tracks so that the drilling of cars will be done inside their own enclosed grounds, in order to avoid all danger of collisons and accidents on the avenue. This will secure greater safety to pedestrians and vehicles, and render all who cross the track less exposed to being injured by passing and repassing of locomotives and cars. The improvements thus contemplated are of vast magnitude and will require many months for their completion, and will give employment to a very large number of workmen.

Cleaning Streets.—The utmost care is to be observed by the Board of Health and the authorities of Camden, to preserve the sanitary condition of the city, by keeping the streets thoroughly cleaned and purified. Efforts are also being made to have the streets sprinkled during the dry weather, in order to keep the dust from blowing about. This is a good measure, and should be carried out.

The Courts.—The second term of the extra court established by the last Legislature for Camden county adjourned yesterday. This is an important court, and its proceedings materially lessen the business of the Quarter Sessions. About thirty cases were disposed of, most of which were for assault and battery, and in one or two cases imprisonment in the county jail; but one was sent to the State Prison. All these cases were heard without a trial by jury, and the result thus far has been a great saving to the county. The court then adjourned to Tuesday, the fourth day of May, at which time the regular term of the Quarter Sessions commences.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH, TENTH AND Filbert streets. Rev. Prof. Doolittle will preach to-morrow. Service at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. 1t*

REV. E. E. ADAMS, D. D., WILL PREACH IN the Western Presbyterian Church, Seventeenth and Filbert streets, Sabbath, 10½ and 3½. 1t*

SECOND REFORMED CHURCH, SEVENTH above Brown.—Rev. A. L. Frisbie, of Danbury, Connecticut, will preach To-morrow at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M. 1t*

OLD PINE STREET CHURCH, CORNER Fourth and Pine.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. R. H. Allen, To-morrow, 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M. The next of the series on "Man." 1t*

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, EIGHTH STREET, above Race. Rev. Albert Barnes at 10½ A. M., and Rev. R. W. Humphriss, pastor, at 7½ P. M. Strangers invited. 1t*

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH.—TO-MORROW being the fourth Sunday in the month, the afternoon service will be omitted. Service in the evening at 7½ o'clock. 1t*

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE—DEBORAH. SERmon by Rev. Wm. B. Culliss in Heidelberg Reformed Church, Melon, above Twelfth street, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. All are invited. 1t*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHington Square.—Rev. Dr. Beadle will preach tomorrow at 10½ A. M., and Rev. Herrick Johnson, D. D., pastor, at 7½ P. M. 1t*

CHRIST REFORMED CHURCH, GREEN street, near Sixteenth.—Rev. Samuel H. Giesy, D. D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 10½ A. M. and at 7½ P. M. "Paul in Athens." 1t*

THE LATE DANIEL L. COLLIER, ESQ.—REV. Wm. P. Breed, D. D. will deliver a memorial discourse on his life and character, in the West Spruce Street Church, Seventeenth and Spruce streets, to-morrow, at 10½ A. M. 1t*

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL, THIRTEENTH street below Washington avenue. Divine service to-morrow, 25th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M. Sermon by Rev. George Brinsburst; and at 7½ o'clock P. M., sermon by Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D. 1t*

"LIGHT."—REV. DR. MARCH WILL CONtinue his Bible Lessons from the Book of Nature, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock in Clinton Street Church, Tenth, below Spruce. Subject as above. All persons cordially invited. 1t*

FIRST COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH, CHERRY street, above Tenth, Rev. T. Doughty Miller, pastor.—Preaching to-morrow at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject, evening—"Sin, its Agents—Serpent, Woman, Man." Sabbath School Concert at 3 P. M. Strangers always welcome. 1t*

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, LOMBARD street above Fourth. Lectures on the Views of Universalists by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Leonard, to-morrow, April 25, at 8 P. M., and succeeding Sunday evenings as follows: 1. We would know what these things mean? 2. What do we think of God? 3. What do we think of Christ? 4. What do we think of the Holy Ghost? 5. What do we think of man? 6. What do we think of Heaven and Hell? 7. What do we think of the destiny of man? Morning service 10½ o'clock. All are cordially invited. 1t*

HALL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 1210 CHESTNUT STREET. The monthly meeting of the Association will be held on MONDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock. Essay by HON. WM. S. PEIRCE. Subject—"Woman, as seen in the Old Testament." Question for Discussion—"Were the Women mentioned in the Bible in any respect better than the Women of modern times?" Music by the choir of the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Professor Jean Louis. The public are invited. 1t*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GIRARD NATIONAL BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,372,604 09	
United States Bonds to secure circulation	700,000 00	
United States Bonds to secure United States deposits	100,000 00	
Other Stocks, Bonds, &c.	53,477 00	
		$3,226,481 09
Overdrafts		2,620 87
Due from approved Associations in New York city	$48,355 82	
Due from other National Banks	117 314 90	
Due from other Banks and Bankers	35,402 15	
		201,072 87
United States Taxes paid		10,000 17
Exchanges for Clearing-House	$736,746 34	
Cash Items	84 071 64	
National Bank Notes	23,807 00	
State Bank Notes	48 00	
Specie	8,130 41	
Legal Tender Notes	194,998 00	
U. S. 3 per cent. Certificates	555,000 00	
		1,602,801 41
Total		$5 042,976 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00	
Surplus Fund	400,000 00	
Discounts and Interest, Profit and Loss, less Expenses	135,063 91	
		$1,535,063 91
Circulation	$591,210 00	
Deposits	2,548 496 18	
United States Deposits	4,186 12	
Due to National Banks	130,951 69	
Due to other Banks	191,053 64	
		$3,465,826 63
Unpaid Dividends		41,691 87
Total		$5 042,576 41

I certify the above Report to be correct.

1t W. L. SCHAFFER, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, at the close of business on the 17th day of April, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$537,121 57	
United States Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00	
United States Bonds on hand	30,000 00	
		$767,121 57
Over Drafts		168 12
Due from National Banks	$33,665 93	
Cash Items	11,787 23	
Bills of National Banks	6,298 00	
Fractional Currency	559 47	
Specie, Legal Tender Notes and 3 per cent Certificates	214,773 00	
		266 083 63
Banking House		33,694 35
Other Real Estate		10 000 00
Expenses and Taxes		10 225 04
Premiums		4,962 50
		$1 092 354 91

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	200,000 00	
Surplus Fund	100,000 00	
Profit and Loss	7,787 05	
Discount and Interest	19,224 77	
Circulating Notes	174,452 00	
Individual Deposits	540,166 90	
Due to National Banks	47,815 49	
		587,982 39
State Bank Circulation, outstanding		2,858 00
		$1,092,354 91

CHAS. W. OTTO, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me the 22d day of April, 1869. CHAS. B. ENGLE, Notary Public.

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FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Measures for the permanent establishment of a Homœopathic Hospital in Philadelphia being now inaugurated under the most favorable auspices, the ladies and others interested in the Fair to be held next Autumn for its benefit are earnestly requested to use all their influence, as well as personal effort, to make it a complete success.

Contributions of Useful and Fancy Articles of every description may be collected as fast as convenient, and provision will be made for the storage of all bulky packages. Donations of money, goods, &c., are solicited.

Ladies desiring to aid the good cause can best do this by forming "Circles," or societies for work and collection, among congenial and efficient persons, which, as soon as formed, should report to the Secretary.

Ladies intending to co-operate are requested to notify the Secretary AT THEIR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, in advance of the formation of circles. Blank books, properly attested, will be furnished for the use of the collectors of money.

A CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT AND CHILDREN'S TABLES IN THE FAIR ARE AN INTENDED FEATURE.

Physicians, who see this circular, and all other benevolent persons to whom appeals may be made, will, we doubt not, promote the formation of the "Circles" herein proposed, and further lend to the enterprise the weight of their influence.

The present organization is temporary, and whenever "Circles" are sufficiently numerous an election for permanent officers will be called. (ap21 3trp§)

President, pro tem., MRS JAY COOKE.

Vice President, pro tem., MRS J. B. MOREHEAD, 1543 Walnut street. Secretary, pro tem., MRS EDWIN GREBLE, 128 S. Nineteenth street.

OFFICE CATAWISSA RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 424 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, April 10th, 1869. The Annual Election for President and Directors will be held on MONDAY, the 3d day of May, 1869, at the Company's Office, No. 424 Walnut street, Philadelphia, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. EDWARD JOHNSON, Secretary. ap10-w-s-to my1

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 23, 1869.—THE annual meeting of the SHAMOKIN VALLEY AND POTTSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, May 3, 1869, at their Office, No. 224 South THIRD street, at 12 o'clock M., at which time an election will be held for a President and six Managers to serve for the ensuing year. GEORGE TABOR, Secretary. ap24 tu th s 4t§

PERSONS IN DELICATE HEALTH SHOULD avail themselves of the Scientific Treatment of Drs. GALLOWAY & BOLLES. Their discovery consists in the proper application of Magnetism, Galvanism and Electricity for the cure of all diseases. They make this department of the Healing Art a specialty, and in many cases they cure after all other means had failed. Office, 1230 WALNUT street, second door from Thirteenth. ap8-tu th s26trp§

FOR CITY TREASURER, JOSEPH N. PEIRSOL, Subject to Democratic Rules. ap15-rp§

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.—THE RICHMOND GRANITE COMPANY have constantly arriving at their extensive new wharf, first below South st., Schuylkill, Granite of the best quality, and are prepared to supply the trade by the cargo or single pieces for Buildings, Monumental and Cemetery Work, large Platforms, fine dressed Curbing, Belgian Paving Blocks, &c. Estimates given for all kinds of work in Granite, shipped direct from the quarries. Fine dressed Monument Bases, of all sizes, on hand. OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, 1708 CHESTNUT STREET. [ap24 s tu th§]

NOTICE.—THE CORPORATORS OF THE NEWSBOY'S HOME ASSOCIATION are requested to meet at No. 1516 PINE street, on TUESDAY, the 27th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers under the charter. HENRY WINSOR, S. M. FELTON, CHAS. GIBBONS, J. L. LE CONTE, W. D. LARNED. 1t*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Monte Christo Gold and Silver Mining Company, of Nevada, for the election of Directors, will be held on the 4th of May, 1869, at their office No. 171 Broadway, in the city of New York. T. DAY, Secretary. 1t

I. O. O. F. GRAND AND IMPOSING REGALIA AND DRESS BALL, In honor and commemoration of the *GRAND NATIONAL CELEBRATION* OF THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP, to be given under the direct supervision of the *GRAND LODGE AND GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA*, ON MONDAY EVENING, April 26, 1869, AT THE PHILADELPHIA SKATING RINK, TWENTY-FIRST AND RACE STREETS. MUSIC BY BECK'S PHILADELPHIA BAND. REFRESHMENT AND SUPPER DEPARTMENT IN CHARGE OF ADOLPH PROSKAUER.

Tickets (refreshments not included), admitting a gentleman and two ladies $3 00

Additional ladies, each 1 00

To be had of the Janitors of the various Odd Fellows' Halls, Music Stores, prominent places of business throughout the city, and at the Rink on the evening.

The Committee offer as a memento of this gigantic reunion of the Brotherhood from all parts of the continent of America, the following PRIZES.

First.—For the largest number of Tickets, over one hundred, sold by any Lodge, Encampment or individual, there shall be given a MEDAL IN GOLD, struck from the die prepared by order of the General Joint Committee, valued at $100, and enclosed in a beautiful finished case.

Second.—For the second largest number of Tickets, over one hundred, sold by any Lodge, Encampment or individual, there shall be given a Medal, struck in SILVER, enclosed in a beautiful finished case.

Third.—For the third largest number of Tickets sold by any Lodge, Encampment or individual, there shall be given a Medal, struck in BRONZE, enclosed in a beautiful finished case.

Fourth.—One Ticket to the Ball will be given gratuitously for every Twenty-five sold by any Lodge, Encampment or single individual.

Returns of money from sales to be made without delay to the Secretary of the Committee, Brother A. McNatt, No. 115 North Sixth street.

NOTICE.

In order to promote the comfort of the visitors, it is requested that vehicles set down "*heads west*," and take up "*heads east*." This regulation will be rigidly enforced. ap23 3t

I. O. O. F.—SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERsary. Grand Marshal's Aids Division Marshals and Aids will meet at 422 RACE street, on SATURDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Marshals of Sub. Lodges and Encampments will meet at 8½ o'clock. Same place. Punctual attendance is required, without fail. PETER FRITZ, Chairman of Committee on Divisions and Marshals. A. J. KNORR, Secretary. ap23 2t

CAUTION TO REAL ESTATE OWNERS.

The undersigned respectfully notifies the public that Brown Brothers, of Chicago, are not authorized to sell Hyatt's Patent Lights in Philadelphia.

THEIR LICENSE HAVING BEEN FORFEITED.

The reserved rights of the holder of the Patents will be enforced from this date.

ap24 1t§ THADDEUS HYATT, Attorney.

OFFICE OF THE DIAMOND COAL CO., 309 Walnut st. NOTICE.—The Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share, payable on demand. S. ALTER, Secretary. April 23, 1869. ap23 4t*

MIDNIGHT MISSION.—A PUBLIC MEETING in behalf of this Mission will be held at the Church of the Epiphany, corner of Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, next Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. Addresses may be expected from the Rev. George J. Mingins, of New York, Rev. A. A. Willits, D. D., Rev. George D. Boardman, D. D., and Rev. Dr. Newton. A collection will be made. ap21 4t*

GOOD SPRING RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, April 9th, 1869. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company and an election for President and six Managers to serve for the ensuing year, and until others shall be elected, will be held at the Office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No. 227 South FOURTH street, on MONDAY, the 3d day of May next, at 11½ o'clock A. M. WM. H. WEBB, Secretary. ap9 tmy3

SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILroad Company. Office, 227 S. Fourth Street. PHILADELPHIA, April 9, 1869. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for President and six Managers, will take place at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 3d day of May next, at 12 o'clock M. WM. H. WEBB, Secretary. ap9tmy3

NORTHERN LIBERTIES AND PENN TOWNSHIP RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, April 9, 1869. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election of officers to serve for the ensuing year and until others shall be elected, will be held at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No. 227 SOUTH FOURTH street, on MONDAY, the 3d day of May next, at 11 o'clock A. M. WM. H. WEBB, Secretary. ap9tmy3

ZERBE VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE, NO. 227 S. FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, April 9, 1869. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for President and six Managers, will take place at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 3d day of May next, at 11 o'clock A. M. ALBERT FOSTER, Secretary. ap9tmy3

OFFICE VULCAN MINING COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, April 13, 1869. The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Vulcan Mining Company will be held at their offices, No. 324 Walnut street, on THURSDAY, May 13th, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of Directors and transaction of other business. B. A. HOOPES, Secretary. ap13-tmy13§

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH ZINC COMPANY, No. 333 Walnut street. PHILADELPHIA, April 20, 1869. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Lehigh Zinc Company will be held at the Company's Office, on WEDNESDAY, May 5, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing seven Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Meeting. GORDON MONGES, Treasurer. ap20-14t

CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. CAMDEN, March 29, 1869. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, for the election of seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held in this city at the Office of the West Jersey Railroad Company on WEDNESDAY, the 28th of April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, M. SAMUEL J BAYARD, Secretary of C. and A. R. R. and T. Co. mh29 dtap28§

NOTICE. DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL COMPANY. An Election for Nine Directors of the above Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, in Princeton, New Jersey, on MONDAY, May 10, 1869, at 12 o'clock M. Dated Princeton, N. J., April 17 1869. JOHN P. STOCKTON, Secretary. ap22-16t§

MONUMENT CEMETERY NOTICE.—THE ANnual Meeting of the Lot Holders in the Monument Cemetery of Philadelphia and an election for Managers to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Hall of the Fire Association, south side of North street, west of Fifth, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, May 3, next, at 4 o'clock. E. TAYLOR, Secretary. ap22my3§

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, April 19, 1869. The stated Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company will be held at Board of Trade Rooms, Chestnut above Fifth street, North side, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of May next, at 10½ o'clock A. M., after which will be held an election for President and Board of Managers, to serve for the ensuing year. The Polls will close at 1 o'clock P. M. E. W. CLARK, President. ap21 22 24 26 27 to my4§

LIBRARY COMPANY. The annual election of Directors and a Treasurer of the Library Company of Philadelphia will be held at the Library on MONDAY, the third day of May next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Treasurer will attend to receive the annual payments. As there are several shares on which fines are due, the owners of them or their representatives are hereby notified that they will be forfeited, agreeably to the Charter and Laws of the Company, unless the arrears are paid off on the third day of May or within ten days thereafter. WM. E. WHITMAN, Secretary. No books will be given out or received on that afternoon. ap13-tu,th s tmy3§

OFFICE OF THE SHAMOKIN AND BEAR VALLEY COAL COMPANY, NO. 214 CHESTNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, April 16, 1869. The annual meeting of stockholders and election for officers of the Shamokin and Bear Valley Coal Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, May 3, at 12 o'clock. WILLIAM P. ATKINSON, Secretary. ap17 s tu th tmy2§

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKholders of the BARCLAY COAL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 154 South Fourth street, on MONDAY, May 3, 1869, at 12 o'clock, M., when an election will be held for officers to serve during the ensuing year. [ap17-s,tu,th,7t*] HARVEY SHAW, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19, 1869. The annual election for managers of the SOLDIERS' HOME in the city of Philadelphia will be held at the Home on MONDAY EVENING, May 10, 1869, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. E. S. HALL, Secretary. ap20,tu&s tmy10§

NATATORIUM AND PHYSICAL INSTITUTE, Broad street, below Walnut. "MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO." RE-OPENING OF THE SWIMMING DEPARTMENT. SWIMMING SCHOOL FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN. Swimming the most important of all bodily accomplishments. Swimming the most complete Gymnastic. Swimming the most healthful and useful of all manly sports. Swimming the essence of corporal discipline. The practice of swimming the most radical cure of Round Shoulderness for our crooked youths. Cleanliness and exercise mean comfort and health; comfort and health mean health; bodily comfort, health and strength mean happiness. The Summer season of our Institution will open, as usual, THE FIRST OF MAY. The Club deductions are on the same liberal scale of last season. Club forming now everywhere. The majority of them will be attended to on or before the first of the month. All Club applications will cease on SATURDAY, May the 8th, at 9 P. M. The Gymnasium, as usual, opens free of charge to all subscribers. For minor particulars see the new Circulars. Respectfully, WM. JANSEN. ap21 4trp§

TO ARCHITECTS. OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS. PHILADELPHIA, April 5, 1869. Designs for new Public Buildings, to be erected on Independence Square, in the city of Philadelphia, with specifications, and estimates for the same, will be received at the OFFICE OF THE "DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS," No 224 South FIFTH street, until the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at 12 M. Architects intending to submit plans will receive circulars containing full information as to the general character of the building to be provided, the amount of accommodation to be provided, &c., by applying, either personally or by letter, to the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, at the southwest corner of Walnut and Fifth streets. A premium of $2,000 will be paid for the design possessing the most merit, $1,500 for the second best, $1,000 for the third, and $500 for the fourth best. The decision upon the merits of the plans to be made, and the premiums to be awarded, by the Board of Commissioners, on or before the first day of October next, at 12 M. All rejected plans will be returned. By order of the Board of Commissioners, H. C. PUGH, Secretary. ap7 18trp

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THIS, SATURDAY, April 24th, POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON. When Mlle. ROSE BELL, Mlle. DESCLAUZAS, Mlle. RIZARELLI, Mlle. GERETTI, Mons. CARRIER, Mons. BECKERS, M. GENOT, M. BOURGOIN, M. MUSSEY, ELIGNEY, &c., will appear, for the last time in Philadelphia. By universal request, L'ŒIL CREVE. Which Opera was received with so much furore on both previous representations. Admission, including Reserved Seats, $1. Family Circle, 50c.; Gallery, 25c.

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WALNUT STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7¾ o'clock. THIS EVENING April 24th, The distinguished American Comedian, MR. J. H. HACKETT. Shakspeare's Historical Play, in five acts, of KING HENRY IV. MR. J. H. HACKETT as SIR JOHN FALSTAFF. To conclude with Burnand's Burlesque of IXION; OR, THE MAN AT THE WHEEL. IXION .... MISS JENNY WILMORE. JUNO .... MISS LIZZIE WILLMORE. MINERVA .... MR. FELIX ROGERS.

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The Second Ballet, Eight Premiers	9.45
The Brothers on the Bars	10.15
Gus Williams, in changes	10.25

PARLOR CONCERT.—STRING QUARTETT CLUB. FIRST ANNUAL MATINEE For the Benefit of the Quartett Fund, will be given at the FOYER OF THE ACADEMY, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, April 28th, at 4 o'clock. Tickets $1: can be had at L. MEYER'S Music Store, 1413 Chestnut street, and at the door. ap24-3t*

GERMANIA ORCHESTRA, PUBLIC REHEARSALS at the Horticultural Hall, every Wednesday, at 3½ P. M. HORTICULTURAL HALL. Tickets sold at the door and all principal music stores. Packages of five, $1; single, 25 cents. Engagements can be made by addressing G. BASTERT, 1231 Monterey street, or ANDRE'S Music Store, 1104 Chestnut. The last Rehearsal of the Season will take place on Wednesday next, April 28th. oc17-tf§

ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS. WYMAN, The famous Wizard and Ventriloquist, IN HIS NEW SEANCE FANTASTIQUE, WEDNESDAY, April 21, and EVERY NIGHT DURING THE WEEK, GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY at 3 o'clock. Tickets 25 cts; Children 15 cts. Begin at 8. ap21-6t§

SENTZ'S AND HASSLER'S THIRTIETH AND LAST ORCHESTRA MATINEE Will be given on MAY 8th. sp1

ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, CHESTNUT Street, above Tenth Open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Benjamin West's Great Picture of CHRIST REJECTED still on exhibition. je29-tf

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AMERICAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.—FIFTH GRAND CONCERT, FRIDAY, April 30th. Twenty-eighth Matinee, Wednesday, May 5th. See Notice in "Educational Column." ap16 17 21 24 28 30§

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY AND County of Philadelphia.—BENJAMIN F. CRISWELL vs. WILLIAM K. LOAS, JOHN L. BARRINGER and SIMON LICHTEN. Vend. ex. March Term, 1869. No. 744. The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed Auditor in the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia to distribute the fund now in Court, arising from the sale by the Sheriff of the following described real estate of the defendant, SIMON LICHTEN, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the southeast corner of Fourth street and Willow street, in that part of the city of Philadelphia formerly called the Northern Liberties, now the Twelfth Ward of the said city; containing in front or breadth on said Fourth street fifteen feet nine inches, and in length or depth along the said side of Willow street fifty-nine feet to a certain nine-feet wide alley leading from John's court into the said Willow street. (Being the same premises which Daniel Kellner and wife, by indenture dated December 20th, 1864 and recorded in L. R. B., No. 65, page 131, &c., granted and conveyed unto Matilda Lichten, wife of said Simon Lichten, in fee.) The Auditor gives notice that he will hear all parties having claim upon said fund, at his office, No. 623 Walnut street, in the city of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, 5th May, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons are required to make their claim or be debarred from coming in on said fund. CHRIS. STUART PATTERSON, Auditor. ap22-10t*

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND County of Philadelphia.—Estate of REESE D. FELL, deceased.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the first and final account of HENRY L. FELL and EDWARD R. FELL, Executors of the last will and testament of REESE D. FELL, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1869, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of JOSEPH A. CLAY, Esq., No. 221 South Fifth street, in the city of Philadelphia. ap17s tu th5t§

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND County of Philadelphia.—Estate of WILLIAM MILLS, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of MATILDA J. MILLS, Executrix of the will of WILLIAM MILLS, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on MONDAY, April 26, 1869, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 128 S. Sixth street, in the City of Philadelphia. H. E. WALLACE, Auditor. ap15-th-s-tu5t§

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND County of Philadelphia.—Estate of JOSEPH GREEN, deceased.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of BENJAMIN GREEN and EVAN GREEN, Executors of the last will of said JOSEPH GREEN, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on TUESDAY, April 27th, 1869, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office, No. 144 South Sixth street (2d story), in the city of Philadelphia. ap15-th s tu5t§

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.—In the matter of ISAAC F. WENDEL, Bankrupt.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of ISAAC F. WENDEL (formerly of the firms of I. F. WENDEL & CO. and BURKE & WENDEL), of Philadelphia in the County of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the said District Court. W. H. YERKES, Assignee, 227 Walnut street, Philadelphia. To whom it may concern. ap10,s3t

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE OF THOMAS THOMPSON, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber by the Register of Wills of the county of Philadelphia, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them without delay to JOHN D. TAYLOR, No. 337 St. John street. mh28-s,6t*

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The Eight Hour Law.

The Attorney-General, under date of April 21, 1869, in reply to a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, gives the following opinion:

Hon. A. E. Borie, Secretary of the Navy.—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 8, 1869, in which you ask my opinion upon the true meaning and effect of the act of Congress, approved June 25, 1868, which fixes the number of hours constituting a day's work of laborers, workmen and mechanics in the employment of the United States, taken in connection with the act of July 16, 1862, which provides "That section eight of the act to further promote the efficiency of the navy, approved December 21, 1861, be amended so as to read as follows: 'That the hours of labor and the rate of wages of employés in the navy-yards shall conform, as nearly as consistent with the public interest, with those of private establishments in the immediate vicinity of the respective yards, to be determined by the commandants of the navy-yards, subject to the approval and revision of the Secretary of the Navy.'"

In reply, I have the honor to state that the whole subject was fully considered in the opinion of my predecessor (Mr. Evarts) to the President, on the 25th of November, 1868, to which I beg leave to refer you, and from the conclusions of which I see no reason to differ. In my opinion the statute of June 25th, 1868, has nothing to do with the compensation to be paid workmen in the navy-yards, and leaves that to be determined under the provisions of the act of July 16, 1862. The provision that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor has no tendency whatever to show whether the day's labor thus established shall be paid at a lower or higher rate than a day of ten hours' labor, or at the same rate. The rate of compensation is still left by law to be determined under the rule prescribed by the statute of July 16, 1862, so as to conform as nearly as consistent with the public interest with those of private establishments in the immediate vicinity of the respective yards, to be determined by the commandants of navy-yards, subject to the approval and revision of the Secretary of the Navy. If private establishments in the neighborhood employed their hands five hours the day only, there would obviously be no justice in reducing the wages of those employed in the navy-yards for eight hours to the amount paid by the day in private establishments, and the law intended no such result. On the other hand, I find nothing in the statute which requires you to pay the same price for eight hours' labor which private establishments pay for ten or twelve, as the amount of service rendered or the quality of work make the fewer hours in the navy-yards equivalent in value to the longer time hired in private establishments, or for some other reason make it consistent with public interest.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

E. R. Hoar, Attorney-General.

In consequence of the above opinion, the Secretary of the Navy sends the following circular letter to commandants of navy-yards and stations:

Navy Department, Washington, D. C., April 22, 1869.—*Sir*: The act of Congress, approved June 25, 1868, constitutes eight hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed on behalf of the government. While thus establishing the length of a day's work, Congress omitted to repeal the act of July 16, 1862, requiring the wages of employés in the navy yards to conform, as nearly as consistent with the public interest, with those of private establishments in the immediate vicinity of the yards. Until these laws are repealed, the department must abide by them. The department has no authority to extend the hours of labor by making more than eight hours a day's work, but it has the right to employ mechanics, workmen and laborers extra hours, and to pay them *pro rata* for extra labor. Where, therefore, necessity exists for extra labor, you are at liberty to exercise your discretion in the matter, so as to assist the working classes, and at the same time do justice to the Government. Very respectfully,

A. E. Borie, Secretary of the Navy.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

KINGSTON, JA.—Brig Haidee, McDonald—624 bags coffee 55 bbls do 18 bags pimento 105 tons logwood quantity of old metal D N Wetzlar & Co.

TRINIDAD—Schr Abbie Hedgman, Eaton—218 hhds 24 tcs sugar 50 hhds molasses S & W Welsh.

WINDSOR—Schr R L Tay, Baker—280 tons plaster C C Van Horn.

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—April 24.

Sun Rises, 5 10 | Sun Sets, 6 47 | High Water, 11 44

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Tacony, Nichols, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Brig Haidee (Br), McDonald, 18 days from Kingston, Ja. with logwood, coffee, &c. to D N Wetzlar & Co. 15th inst. lat 28 43, lon 79 20, encountered a terrific gale from WNW to NNE, with heavy cross sea; threw overboard about 20 tons logwood off deck, as she was laboring and leaking badly.

Schr Abbie Hedgman, Eaton, 12 days from Trinidad, sugar and molasses to S & W Welsh.

Schr R L Tay, Baker, 12 days from Windsor, NS, with plaster to C C Van Horn.

Schr Olivia, Fox, 1 day from Odessa, Del. with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.

BELOW.

Bark Queen Victoria, from Liverpool; brigs A F Larrabee, from Cardenas, and Catawba, from Matanzas.—Reported by Thos N Schellenger, pilot.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Tonawanda, Jennings, Savannah, Philadelphia and Southern Mail SS Co.

Steamer R Willing, Cundiff, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

Steamer F Franklin, Pierson, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

Brig J B Kirby, Bernard, Cienfuegos, S & W Welsh.

Schr Hattie Ross, Ulrich, Portland, Warren & Gregg.

Schr Althea, Smith, Wilmington, Del. D S Stetson & Co.

Schr W T Byrn, Robinson, Manokin River, captain.

MEMORANDA.

Ship St Mark, Wood, from New York, at Acapulco 21st ult. and remained 28th.

Ship Celestial Empire, Taylor, cleared at San Francisco 22d inst. for Callao.

Ship Bethiah Thayer, Cartney, from Callao for Nantes, at Falaise Belle Isle 9th inst.

Steamer Prometheus, Gray, sailed from Charleston yesterday for this port.

Steamer Merrimac, Weir, for Rio Janeiro, &c. cleared at New York yesterday.

Steamer Victor, Gates, cleared at New York yesterday for New Orleans.

Bark D McPherson, Mason, cleared at Liverpool 7th inst. reported for Halifax.

Bark Aberdeen, Trent, at Matanzas 16th instant for New York.

Bark Brave, Lucas, 126 days from Yokohama, with tea, at New York yesterday.

Bark Aurora, Tibbetts, 55 days from Buenos Ayres, at New York yesterday, with hides, hair, &c.

Bark Isabel (Arg), Moody, from Buenos Ayres 12th Feb. and Montevideo 14th, with hides, wool, &c. at New York yesterday.

Bark Brazileira (NG), Wessels, 37 days from Rio Janeiro at New York yesterday, with coffee.

Brig Albatross, Smith, hence for St. John, NB, sailed from Holmes' Hole 22d inst.

Brig O G Clary, Gould, cleared at Boston 22d inst. for Smyrna.

Brig Jessie Rhynas, Tucker, sailed from Trinidad 13th inst. for this port.

Brig Lizzie Wyman, Gamage, sailed from Trinidad 14th inst. for this port.

Brigs Mary Stewart, Adams; M A Perry, Chase; Geo W Horton, Rhodes; Sarah Payson (Br), Dakin; Clara Jenkins, Gilkey, and Helen O Phinney, Boyd, at Matanzas 16th inst. for a port north of Hatteras.

Brig Hyperion, Wood, for this port, and A O Titcomb, Titcomb, for do, remained at Matanzas 16th inst.

Schrs Abbie, Dawes; F R Baird, Ireland; M D Haskell, Barbour, and Charlotte Fish, Strong, at Matanzas 16th inst. for this port.

Schr Glengarry, Yates, hence, remained at Matanzas 16th inst. for a port north of Hatteras.

Schrs Goddess, Kelley, from Pawtucket for this port; F A Sawyer, Norwood, and Lookout, Pomeroy, from Providence for do, at Newport 21st inst.

Schrs A Wooley, King and M B Mahoney, hence at Gloucester 19th inst.

Schr Mary J Russell, Smith, cleared at Salem 21st inst. for this port.

Schr A A Andrews, Kelley, cleared at Boston 22d inst. for this port.

Schrs North Pacific, Ericsson, and E T Smith, Harvey, hence at Providence 22d inst.—the latter for Pawtucket.

Schrs Clara, Milford; F Hammer, Brooks; W F Cox, Bateman, and J S Weldon, Steelman, hence at Danvers 17th inst.

Schrs Admiral, Steelman, H L Slaight, Willetts; J G Babcock, Smith, and L & M Reed, Steelman, sailed from Salem 21st inst. for this port.

Schr Jas Jones, hence at Charleston yesterday.

Schr Transit, Rackett, hence at Newport 22d inst.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

Schr Flora A Sawyer, Norwood, from Providence for Philadelphia, while lying at anchor in the outer harbor Newport morning of the 22d inst. was run into by an unknown schooner which had just got under way, and carrying away main rigging and split two timbers on the starboard side. The other vessel kept on her course, having apparently received no damage.

SUMMER RESORTS.

HEATH HOUSE SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN SPRINGS, N. J., Opens June 1st, with increased attractions. Terms moderate. Time 5 hours, via Belvidere, Delaware and Morris and Essex Railroads. Close connection. Address, E. B. COLEMAN, Proprietor. ap21 w&s2m§

PROSPECT TERRACE, FREELAND, MONTGOMERY COUNTY. This delightful Summer Residence will be open for the reception of guests on and after May 1. The lawn and grounds have been arranged with summer arbors, croquet grounds, billiard rooms, &c., and for shade and beauty are very delightful; boating, fishing, plunge baths, &c. Address, JAMES PALMER, Freeland, Pa. ap16 th s tu 3mo§

EDUCATION.

AMERICAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, S. E. CORNER TENTH AND WALNUT STS. Second half of Spring Term will begin on MONDAY, April 26th. Names of new pupils may be entered at any time previous to THURSDAY, April 29th. ap16 17 21 24 28§

REAL ESTATE SALES.

MASTER'S SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, AUCtioneers.—In the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia. James Wilson, et al. vs. James K. Bowman, et al. of March Term, 1869, No. 14. Partition in Equity. In pursuance of an order and decree made by the said Court, in the above cause, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1869, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, viz.: No. 1.—Three-story Brick Dwelling, Brandywine street, west of Twentieth street. All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Brandywine street, at the distance of 183 feet westward from Twentieth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, of the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on said Brandywine street 16 feet 3 inches, and extending in length or depth northward 58 feet 5 inches to the middle line of a certain 4 feet wide alley.

No. 2 to 6—5 well-secured Ground Rents, $288, $30, $30, $50 and $48 a year.—All that certain yearly ground rent or sum of $288, lawful money of the United States of America, issuing and payable in half-yearly payments on the first days of the months of January and July in every year forever, without deduction for taxes, &c., out of all that certain lot of ground, situate on the east side of Broad street, at the distance of 189 feet southward of Vine street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on said Broad street 18 feet, and in length or depth of that width eastward 150 feet to Wistar court.

No. 3.—All that certain yearly rent charge or sum of $30, lawful money of the United States of America, payable by James Kerns, his heirs and assigns, on the first days of the months of January and July in each and every year forever, without deduction for taxes, &c., chargeable on and issuing out of all that certain lot of ground, situate in the First Ward of the city of Philadelphia, on the south side of a 20 feet wide street, called Celeste street, laid out and opened from Second street to Moyamensing avenue, at the distance of 118 feet south of said Moyamensing avenue, eastward from Second street, at the distance of 280 feet 4 inches eastward from the east side of Moyamensing avenue; containing in front on said Celeste street 13 feet 7 inches, and extending of that width in depth southward, between parallel lines at right angles to Celeste street 53 feet.

No. 4.—All that certain yearly rent-charge or sum of $30 lawful money of the United States of America, payable by the said James Kerns, his heirs and assigns, on the first days of the months of January and July, in each and every year forever, without deduction for taxes, &c., chargeable on and issuing out of all that certain lot of ground, situate in the First Ward aforesaid, on the south side of said 20 feet wide street, called Celeste street, commencing at the distance of 305 feet 2 inches eastward from Moyamensing avenue; containing in front on said Celeste street 13 feet 7 inches, and extending of that width in depth southward, between parallel lines at right angles to Celeste street, 53 feet.

No. 5.—All that certain yearly rent charge, or sum of $50, lawful money of the United States of America, payable by James Kerns, his heirs and assigns, on the first days of the months of January and July in each and every year forever, without deduction for taxes, &c., chargeable on and issuing out of all that certain lot of ground, situate in the First Ward aforesaid, on the south side of said 20 feet wide street, called Celeste street, commencing at the distance of 273 feet 11 inches eastward of said Moyamensing avenue; containing in front on said Celeste street 14 feet, and extending of that width in depth southward, between parallel lines at right angles to said Celeste street, 50 feet, including therein the western moiety, or half part of a certain alley, 2 feet 2 inches wide, to be left open between the hereby granted premises and the premises adjoining to the east.

No. 6. All that certain yearly ground rent or sum of $48, chargeable half yearly, issuing and payable by John Benson, his heirs and assigns, on the first days of the months of January and July in each and every year hereafter forever, without deduction for taxes, &c., out of and for all that certain lot of ground, with the three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the east side of Hope street, in the Nineteenth Ward, city of Philadelphia, commencing at the distance of 138 feet southward from the south side of Dauphin street; containing in front or breadth on said Hope street 14 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth 43 feet to the middle of a certain 4 feet wide alley.

Full particulars at the office of the Master.

Terms—Cash. $100 to be paid on each at the time of sale.

By the Court— JEROME CARTY, Master, 51 North Sixth street.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, Nos. 139 and 141 S. Fourth street. ap3 10 17 24

PUBLIC SALE ON THE PREMISES—THOMAS & Sons, Auctioneers—Very Elegant Country Seat, Mansion, stable and coach-house, 9¾ acres, horses, cows, carriages, &c., southwest corner of the Old York Road and Chelton avenue, Chelton Hills, Cheltenham township, Montgomery county, Pa., 6½ miles from Philadelphia and a few minutes' walk to the York Road Station on the North Pennsylvania Railroad. Residence of Henry C. Davis, Esq. On Saturday, May 1, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., will be sold at public sale, on the premises, all that elegant country seat, situate at the southwest corner of the Old York Road and Chelton avenue, Chelton Hills, comprising 9¾ acres of land. The improvements are a very handsome and substantially built 2½ story stone mansion, with 2 story back building; has parlor, with low down grate, dining-room, pantry and 2 kitchens on the first floor; 3 chambers and bath-room, with hot and cold water on the second floor, and 2 pleasant rooms and a large water-tank above; gas fixtures, hot and cold water, water-closet, furnace, cooking-range, numerous closets, marble mantels, porch, side entry, &c. Large stone carriage house and coachman's room at the barn; handsome stone stable, with 3 stalls, carriage room, coachman's room, hay loft, cow shed and yard, &c.; stone ice house and milk vault, stone spring house, frame workshop and chicken house, frame cow house, superior hydraulic ram, which supplies the house and barn with excellent spring water; also, a never failing stream of water, a small dam, grove of beautiful old oak and other shade and fruit trees; a variety of berries, vegetable garden, with hot-beds; truck patch; handsome lawn, carefully planted with beautifully graded deciduous and evergreen trees, around which is a very substantial and neatly graveled carriage drive, the whole place bounded by a stone wall, newly built in the best manner. The above is located in a very desirable neighborhood, adjoining and in the immediate vicinity of very handsome country seats and residences, and having unobstructed views from all sides, which add very much to its value. The owner sells on account of being abroad.

Terms—One-third cash.

Immediate possession. May be examined any day previous to sale.

HORSES, COWS, CARRIAGES, &c. Immediately after the sale of the country seat, will be sold, a pair of valuable Vermont match mares, sound and gentle; 3 heifers, one pure Alderney; 3 carriages, double and single harness, iron roller, cart, garden implements, and a variety of other articles used in the place.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap10 17 24

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, AUCtioneers.—Very desirable Country Seat, 31¾ acres, Haverford road, Delaware county, Penna., five minutes' walk of White Hall Station on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, nine miles from Market street bridge.—On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that very desirable country seat, situate in Haverford township, Delaware county, Penna., described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the centre of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at the intersection of the Line road and a corner of land now or late of Jacob Castner, deceased; thence along the middle of Line road and by land now or reported of Charles J. Arthurs, known as the White Hall property, south 63¾ degrees, west 20 9-10 perches to a stake in the middle of Haverford road; thence along said Haverford road the three following courses and distances, to wit, South, 32½ degrees; east, 67 94-100 perches to a stake; south, 50 degrees; east, 19 82-100 perches to a stake, and south, 53 degrees; east, 21 68-100 perches to a stake, supposed to be a corner of Albert G. Preston's land; thence by Preston's land north 65 degrees, east 55 76-100 perches to a stake in the middle of the Pennsylvania railroad; thence along the said railroad, the three following courses and distances, to wit, North 41 degrees, west 26 7-10 perches to a stake set in the middle of said railroad; thence north 50 degrees, west 17 2-10 perches to another stake in middle of said railroad, and thence along the middle of said railroad north 51 degrees, west 78 75-100 perches to the place of beginning; containing 31 acres, 36 perches, more or less. The improvements consist of a stone mansion house, 46¾ by 36 feet, 2½ stories high, with frame kitchen attached, 20 by 19 feet, 1½ stories high, with a well of water and pump therein. The house contains a porch in front of about 12 feet in width; bar frame barn and stable, 34 by 25 feet, with carriage house attached, 16 by 20 feet, with a well of water and pump therein, near the stable door. There is also an excellent ice house upon the property, recently built and now filled with ice. The lawn in front of the dwelling is well shaded with ornamental trees. There is also a number of apple, pear and other fruit trees on the premises.

Terms—One-third of purchase money may remain on mortgage.

Possession June 1st, 1869.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap3 10 17 24

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—THOMAS & Sons, Auctioneers.—Real Estate.—Valuable Building Lots, Ridge avenue and Poplar street, Fifteenth and Twentieth Wards. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange: No. 1.—All that very desirable building lot, situate on the southwesterly side of Ridge avenue, about opposite Eighteenth street, containing in front on said Ridge avenue, and extending back 80 feet 5¾ inches northwestward from the northwest side of Vineyard street; thence along the northwest side of Vineyard street south 80 feet 7½ inches, and thence on the southwest side of said Ridge avenue, and containing in breadth on the northwest line of Vineyard street, with the privilege thereof.

No. 2.—All that very desirable building lot, adjoining and to the southeast of the above; containing in front on Ridge avenue 20 feet 1½ inches; thence between parallel lines with Vineyard street, in depth on the northwest line 78 feet 7½ inches and on the southeast line 78 feet 3½ inches to the said 3 feet wide alley leading into Vineyard street, with common use and privilege of the same.

No. 3.—All that certain building lot (triangular and having three fronts), situate on the south side of Poplar street, northwest side of Vineyard street, and northwest side of Geary street, in the Fifteenth Ward; containing in front on Poplar street 107 feet 5¾ inches, in front on Vineyard street (60 feet wide) 76 feet 7¾ inches, and on Geary street 75 feet 5 inches.

To be sold according to plan thereof, by Edward D Roberts, City Surveyor.

The above lots are particularly worthy the attention of builders, being in the midst of recent improvements of high character. Ridge avenue is very rapidly increasing in importance as a business locality, particularly in this neighborhood.

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REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—On Tuesday, April 27th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, viz.: No. 1. Two three-story brick dwellings, Nos. 806 and 808 Catharine street, west of Eighth street. All those two three-story brick messuages, with three-story kitchens and lots of ground, situate on the south side of Catharine street, west of Eighth street, Nos. 806 and 808; containing in front 31 feet, and extending in depth 65 feet.

Each subject to a yearly ground rent of $83.

No. 2.—Dwelling No. 803 Essex street. All that three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Essex street, 35 feet south of Catharine street, No. 803; containing in front 15 feet, and extending in depth to a 3 feet wide alley.

Subject to a yearly ground rent of $36.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 & 141 South Fourth street. ap17 22 24

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Very Valuable Lot and Buildings, N. E. corner of Broad street and Buttonwood street, 90¾ feet front, 128 feet deep, 3 fronts. On Tuesday, April 27th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that large and valuable lot of ground and the improvements thereon erected, situate at the northeast corner of Broad and Buttonwood streets; containing in front on Broad street 90 feet 4¾ inches and extending in depth along Buttonwood and Whitehall streets 128 feet—3 fronts. The improvements are a three-story brick dwelling and brick stable, fronting on Whitehall street, and a one-story brick factory on Buttonwood street.

Subject to a yearly ground rent of $840, and a mortgage amounting to $5,600, together $18,140.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 S. Fourth street. ap15 17 24

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, AUCtioneers.—Very Elegant Country Residence, with Stable and Coach-house, and Greenhouse, Manheim street, Northeast of Township line, Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, 200 feet front, 325 feet deep. On Tuesday, April 27th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange: All that very elegant country residence and large lot of ground, situate on the north side of Manheim street, 555 feet 1¾ inches N. E. of Wissahickon street, Germantown, Twenty-second Ward; thence extending along Manheim street 200 feet to Laurens street; thence along Laurens street 319 feet 11¾ inches; thence west 219 feet 1 inch; thence south 329 feet 7¾ inches to the place of beginning. The improvements are an elegant 2½-story stone and brick mastic mansion, finished in a very superior manner, and in excellent repair, handsomely papered and painted; has parlor, with bay window, drawing-room, dining-room, library, 2 kitchens, wash house (with stationary tubs), and verandah on the first floor; 6 chambers and bath-room on the second floor, and 4 rooms above; gas and water throughout, stationary washstands, hot and cold water, water closet, furnace, cooking range, low-down grate in sitting room, large dry cellar; tower on the house, which commands an extensive view, galvanized iron roof; stone and brick mastic stable and coach house, has 4 stalls, coachman's and gardener's rooms and harness room, pump of spring water; under-ground drainage, green house and hot beds, vegetable garden; handsome lawn, planted with evergreen and shade trees, and laid out with superior macadamized drive paths; an abundance of fruit trees and berries. The above is beautifully located, adjoining and in the immediate vicinity of several very elegant country seats and residences, about 15 minutes' walk of Wayne Station, on the Germantown Railroad.

Terms—One-third Cash.

Immediate possession. May be examined any day previous to sale.

See photographic views at the Auction Rooms.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap10 17 24

ASSIGNEE'S PEREMPTORY SALE.—IN BANKruptcy.—Estate of Thomas Hull, trading as Thomas Hull & Co., Bankrupt.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers.—Valuable Slate Quarry, Upper Mount Bethel township, Northampton county, Pennsylvania. On Tuesday, April 27th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, by order of the Assignee in Bankruptcy of Thomas Hull, trading as Thomas Hull & Co., the equal undivided two-thirds interest in the following described property, viz.:

All the equal undivided two-third part of all that tract of land and slate quarry, situate in the township of Upper Mount Bethel, in the county of Northampton, and State of Pennsylvania. Bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in a creek and public road leading from Delaburg to Stroudsburg; thence in the middle of said road north 34½ deg., west 34 6-10 perches to a white walnut tree; thence by land of Samuel Hoy north 85¾ deg., west 31 6-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of the same north 34½ deg., east 42 perches to a stone; thence north 47 deg., east 16 6-10 perches to a stone; thence north 31 deg., east 35½ perches to the middle of the Brushy Meadow Creek, and thence north 64 deg., east 10 7-10 perches to a stone; thence north 31 deg., west 36 perches to a stone; thence south 47 deg., east 4 3-10 perches to the place of beginning; containing 10 acres, more or less.

Subject to a mortgage of $15,000.

Sale absolute. $500 to be paid at time of sale.

HERMAN HAMBURGER, Assignee.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap3 17 24

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Handsome Modern Four-story Brick Residence, No. 274 South Fourth street, above Spruce street. On Tuesday, April 27th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that handsome modern four-story brick messuage, with three-story back buildings and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Fourth street, 28 feet north of Spruce street, No. 274, containing in front on Fourth street 22 feet, and extending in depth 164 feet 6 inches—together with the common use and privilege of a 4 feet wide alley leading into Spruce street. The house has all the modern conveniences; gas introduced, bath, hot and cold water, water closet, furnace, cooking range, &c.; two elegant, imported cut-glass chandeliers in the parlors, and the gas fixtures throughout will be included in the sale of the house; contains 2 parlors and dining room on the first floor; 9 chambers and kitchen; has dry cellar and provision vault. The buildings extend 80 feet in depth. It is well adapted for a lawyer's office and residence; located in a very desirable neighborhood. Adjoining the dwelling of Col. James Page.

Immediate possession. May be examined any day previous to sale.

Terms—$8 000 may remain on mortgage.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap3,17,24

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONeers.—No. 1.—Desirable Small Farm, 3½ acres, Hammonton avenue, Hammonton, Atlantic county, N. J., one mile from station on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that improved small farm, or country place, 3½ acres, situate on Hammonton avenue, village of Hammonton, Atlantic county, New Jersey, one mile from station on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad. The improvements are a 1½ story frame house, containing 6 rooms, with stone wall cellar kitchen and store room, conveniently fitted with sink, closet, &c.; commodious frame barn, with large cellar, workshop, &c.; shed, corn-crib, chicken yard, pump of excellent water, &c.; 1¾ acres of strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, abundance of fruit and shade trees, &c. It is near a pretty lake for fishing, boating, &c.

Terms—Cash.

No. 2.—Lot, 7 acres, near the above. All that lot of 7 acres, partly bushed, about 200 yards from the above, in a very desirable location, fronting on the main road.

Terms—Cash.

Clear of all incumbrance.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap15 17 24

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Valuable Three-story Brick Residence, No. 323 south Fifth street, below Spruce street, with a brick stable in the rear on Griscom street. On Tuesday, April 27th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that valuable three-story brick messuage, with two-story back buildings and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Fifth street, south of Spruce street, No. 323; containing in front on Fifth street 20 feet, and extending in depth 185 feet to Griscom street—2 fronts. The house is well and substantially built, &c.; handsomely papered and painted; has parlors, dining room and 2 kitchens on the first floor; stationary marble washstands, water closet, furnace, 2 cooking ranges, gas, hot and cold water, &c.; also, a brick stable (now occupied as a carpenter-shop) in the rear on Griscom street.

Subject to an irredeemable ground rent of $12.

Terms—$7,000 may remain on mortgage.

Immediate possession. May be examined any day previous to sale.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap15 17 24

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Three three-story brick and stone dwellings, Nos. 4204, 4206 and 4208 Ludlow street, between Chestnut and Market and Forty-second and Forty-third streets, West Philadelphia, with three three-story brick dwellings in the rear, lot 40 feet 6 inches front. On Tuesday, April 27th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, situate on the south side of Ludlow street, west of Forty-second street, Nos. 4204, 4206 and 4208; containing in front on Ludlow street 40 feet 6 inches, and extending in depth 85 feet to a 5 feet wide alley, with the free use and privilege of the same. The improvements consist of two three-story brick dwellings and a three-story stone dwelling, fronting on Ludlow street, Nos. 4204, 4206 and 4208, and three three-story brick dwellings in the rear.

Clear of all incumbrance.

Terms—Cash.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 S. Fourth street. ap10 17 24

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Valuable Business Stand.—Three-story Brick Store and Dwelling, No. 710 Race street, with 2 three-story brick and two-story frame dwelling and brick shop in rear, opposite Franklin square. On Tuesday, April 27th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all those messuages and the lot of ground thereto belonging, situate on the south side of Race street, west of Seventh street, No. 710; containing in front 17 feet, and extending in depth 71 feet to Eutaw street, 2 fronts. The improvements are a three-story brick store and dwelling fronting on the corner of Race and Eutaw streets, and 2 three-story brick and 1 two-story frame dwelling, and a two-story brick shop in the rear.

Clear of all incumbrance.

The above is located directly opposite Franklin street, and opposite Franklin square, and in a good business neighborhood.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 S. Fourth street. ap3 17 24

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Modern Three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 1115 Lombard street, west of Eleventh street. On Tuesday, April 27th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Lombard street, 150 feet west of Eleventh street, No. 1115; containing in front on Lombard street 17 feet, and extending in depth 86 feet, together with the common use and privilege of a 3 feet wide alley. It has saloon parlor, dining-room and kitchen on the first floor, with front and back stairs to second story; 2 chambers, sitting room, and bath room on the second floor, and 3 chambers on third floor; in complete order; has been painted and papered throughout within two years; has gas, range, furnace, &c.

Clear of all incumbrance.

Terms one-half cash. Immediate possession.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 S. Fourth street. ap15 17 24

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Modern Three-story Brick Residence, with side-yard, No. 1936 North Twelfth street, above Berks street, 46 feet front.—On Tuesday, April 27th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage, with three-story double back building and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Twelfth street, north of Berks street, No. 1936; the lot containing in front on Twelfth street 46 feet, and extending in depth 100 feet. The house stands back from the street, is new and well built; has parlor, dining-room and kitchen and summer kitchen on the first floor, 2 chambers, sitting room with bay window on second floor, and 4 chambers above; gas, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, cooking range, cellar cemented, brick and flag pavement, stone wall in front with iron railing.

Terms—$8,000 may remain on mortgage.

Immediate possession. May be examined from 9 to 5 o'clock.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 S. Fourth street. ap15 17 24

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 1810 Shippen street, west of Eighteenth street. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage thereon erected, situate on the south side of Shippen street, No. 1810; containing in front 15 feet 4¾ inches, and extending in depth 71 feet to a 4 feet wide alley, which extends westward, and communicates with a certain other alley 4 feet 3 inches in width, which extends northward into the said Shippen street, with the privilege of building over the said 4 feet 8 inches wide alley. The house is in good order; has 6 rooms newly papered and painted throughout; gas, water in the yard, stone steps, yard newly paved, &c.

Clear of all incumbrance.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 S. Fourth street. ap17 22 24

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Very valuable and well established Business Stand. Elegant four-story marble front and fire-proof Store, No. 819 Chestnut street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, now under lease to J. E. Caldwell & Co. until Nov. 1, 1869, being six stories high in the rear on Jayne street, opposite Continental Hotel. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, the above will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange. Lot 25 by 175.

Clear of all incumbrance.

Terms—$75,000 may remain on mortgage. May be examined any day previous to sale.

For further information apply to C. H. & H. P. Muirheid, or to M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 S. Fourth street. ap15 17 24

PEREMPTORY SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Valuable Business Stands, Stores, Nos. 56 and 58 South Second street, above Chestnut street. On Tuesday, April 27th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, being one three-story brick store and one two-story frame store, situate on the west side of Second street, at the distance of 93 feet north of Chestnut street, Nos. 56 and 58 (now occupied as one store); containing together in front on Second street 31 feet 11 inches, the southernmost 16 feet 8 inches thereof being 60 feet 9 inches in depth, and the northernmost 15 feet 3 inches thereof being 48 feet in depth to a 2 feet 9 inches wide alley, leading northward into and over the 2 feet wide alley, leading into Strawberry street; which alleys this property has the privilege of as a passage-way and water course, at all times hereafter forever.

Terms—One-third cash. Possession on 30 days' notice.

Sale absolute. For further information apply to C. H. & H. P. Muirheid, No. 205 South Sixth street, or to M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap17 22 24

PEREMPTORY SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Very valuable business stand, four-story iron front store, Nos. 225 and 227 Chestnut street, between Second and Third streets. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that superior four-story iron front building and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Chestnut street, west of Second street, Nos. 225 and 227; containing in front on Chestnut street 31 feet 4 inches, and extending in depth 61 feet 2 inches to a 2 feet 9 inches wide alley, leading northward into Strawberry street. Subject to the restriction, viz.: a space of 12 feet 9 inches square, at the north east corner of said lot, shall at all times hereafter remain open, and no building or part of a building shall ever be erected thereon; the same being left open for the light and air to the premises hereby granted, and to the premises fronting on Second street. It is well and substantially built; has iron pillars, hoisting apparatus, &c.

Possession on 90 days' notice.

Terms—One-third cash. Sale absolute.

For further information apply to C. H. & H. P. Muirheid, No. 205 South Sixth street, or to M. THOMAS & SONS, Auct'rs, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap17,22,24

PEREMPTORY SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Very Valuable Business Stand—Superior five-story Brick Store, No. 126 Chestnut street, between Front and Second streets, extending through to Carter's alley, 2 fronts, 29 feet front.—On Tuesday, April 27th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that very valuable five-story brick building (a marble front to third story) and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Chestnut street, between Front and Second streets, No. 126; containing in front on Chestnut street 29 feet, and extending in depth on the western line 144 feet to Carter's alley; thence extending eastwardly along said alley 18 feet 11 inches; thence north 51 feet 1½ inches; thence east 10 feet 1 inch; thence north 93 feet 10½ inches to Chestnut street to the place of beginning. The store is well and substantially built; skylight in the centre to roof; iron pillars, fire-proof safe, 2 hoisting apparatus, &c. &c.

Terms—One-third cash, or whole may be paid at option of owner.

Sale absolute.

Possession June 20th, 1870.

For further information apply to C. H. & H. P. Muirheid, No. 205 South Sixth street, or to M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap17 22 24

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Valuable business stand—three-story brick Store and Dwelling, southwest corner of Fifth and Locust streets.—On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick store and dwelling, with two-story back buildings and lot of ground, situate on the southwest corner of Fifth and Locust streets; the lot containing in front on Fifth street 16 feet 5 inches, more or less, and extending in depth along Locust street 79 feet 7 inches, more or less. The house is well built, and has all the modern conveniences. It is an old established business stand and in an improving neighborhood.

Clear of all incumbrance.

Immediate possession. May be examined any day previous to sale.

Terms—$5,000 may remain on mortgage.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap3 17 24

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Elegant Country Residence, 13 acres, Waverly Heights, Lincoln turnpike, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, 9 miles from Philadelphia, and one half a mile from Abington Station, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad. On Tuesday, April 27th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that elegant country seat, containing about 13 acres of land, situate at Waverly Heights, Montgomery county, Penna. The improvements are a handsome three-story stone (mastic) residence, with two-story back building; has parlor, dining-room, hall, breakfast room and two kitchens on the first floor; 4 chambers, bath room and two small pantries on the second floor, and 4 chambers on the third floor; has gas, hot and cold water; furnace, cooking range, &c. Two-story stone stable and frame coach house and two-story stone tenant house attached.

Terms—Cash. Immediate possession.

By order of Trustee.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap10-17 24

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Elegant four-story brick residence, southeast corner of Seventeenth and Summer streets, 30 feet front. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that four-story brick residence and lot of ground, situate at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Summer streets; the lot containing in front on Summer street 30 feet, and extending in depth 63 feet 6 inches. The house is in good repair, and has the modern improvements; gas, bath, hot and cold water, water closet, large kitchen, with improved range; new Reynolds' hot-air furnace, &c. Garden at rear, with paved walks.

Clear of all incumbrance.

Terms—$5,000 may remain. Immediate possession.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap10,17,24

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Valuable Business Location.—Three-story Brick Residence, No. 933 Arch street, west of Ninth street.—On Tuesday, April 27th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that valuable three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Arch street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, No. 933; containing in front on Arch street 17 feet, and extending in depth 79 feet 3 inches, crossing and including an alley about 3 feet wide. It is located in a very valuable and improving business neighborhood.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap10 17 24

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Three-story Brick Store and Dwelling, S. W. corner of Eighth and Wharton streets. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick store and dwelling, with one-story brick kitchen and lot of ground, situate at the S. W. corner of Eighth and Wharton streets; containing in front on Wharton street 16 feet, and extending in depth along Eighth street 66 feet. It has gas, range, &c.

Clear of all incumbrance.

Terms—$1,500 may remain on mortgage.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap17 22 24

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE OF E. A. Bennett, deceased.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers.—Modern Three-story Brick Residence, S. W. corner Eleventh and Wallace streets. Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, will be sold at public sale on Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, late of E. A. Bennett, deceased, viz.: All that three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Wallace streets, in the City of Philadelphia; containing in breadth on said Eleventh street 17 feet, and in depth on said Wallace street 81 feet 5¾ inch, and on the south line thereof, which runs at right angles with said Eleventh street, 82 feet 5¾ inches. Bounded northward by said Wallace street, eastward by said Eleventh street, southward by ground granted or intended to have been granted to John Vogel, and westward by a 3 feet wide alley, leading into and from said Wallace street, at right angles therewith, with the appurtenances.

By the Court, JOSEPH MEGARY, Clerk O. C.

MARY L. G. BENNETT, WILLIAM H. BENNETT, Executors.

N. B.—The improvements are a three-story brick residence, with three-story back building; has parlor, dining-room and kitchen on the first floor, 3 chambers, sitting-room, and bath-room on the second floor, and four chambers on the third; has marble base vestibule; gas, hot and cold water, furnace, cooking range, marble mantels, bell calls, &c.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap13 24 my1

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ON THE PREMISES.—Estate of Wilmon Whilldin, deceased.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers.—Very elegant four-story marble and brick Residence, and furniture, No. 1910 Spruce street, west of Nineteenth street, 22 feet front, 187 feet deep to Howell street; two fronts. Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, will be sold at public sale, on Monday morning, May 3, 1869, at 10 o'clock, on the premises: All that messuage and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Spruce street, at a distance of 110 feet westward from Nineteenth street; containing in front on Spruce street 22 feet, and extending southward in depth of that width 187 feet to Howell street.

N. B.—The improvements are an elegant four-story messuage, with three-story double back buildings, marble to second story, balcony, brown-stone brick. It is well and substantially built, and finished in a very handsome and superior manner, with all the modern improvements and conveniences—no expense having been spared by the late owner, who built it to make it a first-class residence for his own occupancy. The first floor contains walnut vestibule, saloon parlor, large hall, court room with walnut stairway, dining-room, pantry, butler's pantry, dumb waiter, hot and cold water, an extra and additional pipe supplying cold water winter and summer, breakfast room, winter and summer kitchens, with ranges and sinks in each, with a dumb waiter to wine and provision vault; cellar is large and dry, door and side walls of which are laid with Roman cement, has a laundry with permanent soap stone tubs, with hot and cold water; drying room, with permanent table and clothes horses; solid walnut staircases and banisters; private stairway to loft; second floor 3 commodious chambers, bath-room, walnut finish, with marble top washstand and water closet; butler's pantry, drawing room, library and verandah, inside walnut shutters, handsome marble mantels, double ventilators and bells, plate window glass, front to fourth story, inclusive, also large French-plate window glass in back parlor windows; wash pave, flag pavement, &c. The 2d and 3d floors are handsomely finished, each of the rooms in main building has a solid walnut wardrobe, with top permanent basins, marble mantels, double ventilators, water closets, &c., &c. Heated throughout with 2 of Gould's patent steam and hot water heaters.

By the Court, JOSEPH MEGARY, Clerk O. C.

WM. M. FARR, Administrator.

ELEGANT FURNITURE.—Immediately after the sale of the house, will be sold the elegant walnut furniture, made to order by Moore & Campion; handsome carpets, large French-plate mantel mirror, &c.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth st. ap3 10 17 24 my1

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONeers.—Handsome Country Seat and Farm, 49 acres, Wissahickon Station, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad. On Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that handsome country seat and farm, containing 49 acres of good farming land, situate 15 miles from Philadelphia, near Wissahickon Station, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad. The improvements are a well-built, new stone (mastic) cottage, 50¾ feet front, with a hall through the centre, containing 10 rooms, piazza, back and front, stone tenant house, stone barn, stone spring house, stable and coach house, grove of wood, young orchard, fine spring and well, good meadow, under good fence. Wissahickon creek runs through the farm.

Terms—$6,000 may remain on mortgage. Immediate possession.

Will be shown by the tenant, Mr. McCann.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 S. Fourth street. ap17 24 my1

PEREMPTORY SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Handsome Modern Four-story Brick and Marble Front Residence, No. 1732 Vine street, east of Eighteenth street, nearly opposite Logan square. On Tuesday, May 4th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that handsome modern and well built four-story residence, (first story blue marble, upper stories pressed brick,) with double three-story back buildings and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Vine street, east of Eighteenth street, No. 1732, nearly opposite Logan square; containing in front on Vine street 20 feet, and extending in depth 125 feet to a 20 feet wide street. It has saloon parlor, dining room and kitchen on the first floor; 3 chambers, with bath-room and water-closets adjoining, and sitting-room, with butler's pantry and hot and cold water on second floor; 2 chambers, bath-room, with water-closet adjoining, and nursery on third floor, and 2 chambers on fourth floor. It has gas, 3 bath-rooms, 2 water-closets, range, furnace, low-down grate in sitting-room, fire-board stove in dining-room, wine cellar, speaking tubes, and every modern convenience, and in first-rate order; all surface roof, baths and water-closets empty in the sewer. Gas fixtures included in the sale free of charge.

Terms—Half cash. Immediate possession.

Sale absolute. Clear of all incumbrance.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap17 24 my1

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE OF ALLEN J. Hubbs, deceased.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers. Pursuant to an Order of the Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday, May 4th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, late of Allen J. Hubbs, deceased, viz: No. 1. (No. 2 and 3 in the Order of Sale.) Very Valuable Business Stands, two Four-story Brick Stores, Nos. 230 and 232 North Second street, below Vine street, 38 feet 10 inches front, 110 feet deep. No. 2. All that lot of ground, with the four-story brick store thereon erected, situate on the west side of Second street, at the distance of 72 feet southward from the south side of New street, between Race and Vine streets, in the City of Philadelphia; containing in front on Second street 19 feet 5 inches, and extending in depth 110 feet.

Subject to a certain mortgage debt or principal sum of $10,000.

No. 3.—All that lot of ground, with the four-story iron and brick store thereon erected, situate on the west side of Second street, at the distance of 91 feet 5 inches southward from the south side of New street, between Race and Vine streets, in the City of Philadelphia; containing in front on Second street 19 feet 5 inches, and extending in depth 110 feet.

Subject to a yearly ground rent of $600, payable semi-annually.

N. B.—The improvements are two substantially built and well-established stores; iron from front to second story; hatchway to four stories; skylight, water-closets, &c.

No. 4. (No. 4 in the Order of Sale.)—Very Valuable Business Stand, four-story Store, Nos. 625 and 627 North Second street, below Coates street, 27 feet 4 inches front, 157 feet 1 inch deep to Peach street, 2 fronts.—All that brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Second street, between Green and Coates streets, City of Philadelphia, formerly called Northern Liberties; containing in front on the said Second street 27 feet 4 inches, and extending in depth at the south line 157 feet 1 inch, and the north line thereof 28 feet, and from thence extending of that increased width the further depth of about 66 feet 7 inches on the north line, and on the south line 66 feet 7 inches to a 16-feet wide street called Peach street, extending from Green street to Coates street, making the whole depth on the south line thereof 157 feet 1 inch. Bounded by ground now or late of John C. Brown, on the east by Peach street aforesaid, and on the west by Second street aforesaid. Being the same premises which Thomas L. Price, by indenture dated February 14, A. D. 1866, recorded in deed book R. D. W., No. 114, page 491, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said Allen J. Hubbs, in fee. The buildings consist of a large four-story store on Second street, and 2 three story brick residences on Peach street.

Subject to a mortgage debt or principal sum of $10,000.

N. B.—The improvements are a large and very valuable four-story brick store, well and substantially built, and an old established business stand; been occupied as a furniture store for a number of years; has large bulk window, gas, water; also, 2 three-story brick dwellings in the rear on Peach street.

By the Court, JOSEPH MEGARY, Clerk O. C.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap10,24,my1

For other property, belonging to same estate, to be sold at same time and place, see other handbills.

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, AUCtioneers.—No. 1.—Handsome Modern Three-story Brick Residence with Stable and Coach-house, N. E. corner of Jacoby and Green streets, Norristown, Pennsylvania, 55 feet front, 240 feet deep.—On Tuesday, May 4th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange—All that handsome modern three-story brick (mastic) messuage, with three-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Jacoby and Green streets, Norristown, Pa., four squares from the Railroad Depot, and convenient to Rawston's celebrated seminary for young ladies; also excellent schools for young men and boys. The house is well built, and finished in a superior manner; has a hall 10 feet in width, wainscoted with solid walnut, and is a superior parlor, with French-plate glass in windows; library, with bay window, finished in walnut; dining-room, pantry and kitchen on the first floor; 6 chambers and bath-room on the second floor; 4 chambers on third floor; has piazza on three sides, Egyptian marble mantels, handsomely papered; gas, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, cooking range, &c., also a stable and coach-house, 30 by 26 feet, built in the best manner; has harness room, feed chests, tool house &c.; also a green house and hot beds. The lot is laid out with walks and choicest shrubbery.

Terms—$4,000 may remain on mortgage. Immediate possession.

Will be shown on application to the owner and occupant, Mrs. H. McMiller.

No. 2.—Handsome Three-story Brick Cottage, S. W. corner of Jacoby and Green streets, Norristown. All that handsome three-story brick (mastic) messuage, situate on the south side of Jacoby street, Norristown, the lot containing in front 45 feet, and of the same depth; contains 12 rooms, and has the modern conveniences. Immediate possession.

Terms—$3 500 may remain on mortgage.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap17 24 my1

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE OF ALLEN J. Hubbs, deceased.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers.—Handsome Modern Four-story Brick Residence, with Stable and Coach House, No. 830 North Fifth street, above Brown street, 18 feet front, 143 feet deep to Randolph street, 2 fronts. Pursuant to an Order of the Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday, May 4th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, late of Allen J. Hubbs, deceased, viz.: No. 3 (No. 1 in the Order of Sale.)—All that lot of ground, with the four-story brick messuage and two-story brick stable thereon erected, situate on the west side of Fifth street, between Coates and Poplar streets, 718 feet 4¾ inches northward from northwest corner of Fifth and Coates streets, Twelfth Ward, City of Philadelphia; containing in front on Fifth street 18 feet, and extending in depth westward between parallel lines at right angles with Fifth street, 143 feet to Randolph street. Bounded northward and southward by ground now or late of Thomas and Hugh Smith, eastward by Fifth street, and westward by Randolph street, aforesaid. Being the same premises which Sarah A. Brown, by indenture dated June 27th, A. D. 1864, recorded in Deed Book L. R. B., No. 42, page 207, &c., granted and conveyed unto Allen J. Hubbs.

N. B.—The improvements are a handsome modern four-story residence, with three and two-story back buildings; has all the modern conveniences; has parlor, dining-room and kitchen on first floor, 3 chambers, sitting-room, nursery, bath-room, store-room and verandah on the second floor; has gas throughout, bath, hot and cold water, water closet, furnace, cooking range, &c. Also, two-story brick stable and coach house in the rear on Randolph street, containing 4 stalls.

By the Court, JOSEPH MEGARY, Clerk O. C.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 S. Fourth street. ap10 24 my1

For other property, belonging to same estate, to be sold at same time and place see other advertisement.

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONeers.—Elegant Country Seat. Handsome Stone Mansion, Stable and Coach House, Tenant House, 12 acres, Baltimore turnpike, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, one-third of a mile from the Darby Road Station on the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, 5 miles from Darby, 5 miles from the Market Street Bridge, and one-half mile of Kellyville. On Tuesday, May 4th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that very desirable Country Seat, situate on the southwesterly side of the Baltimore turnpike, about one-third of a mile from the Darby Road Station, on the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, comprising about twelve acres of land. The Mansion is well and substantially built of Trenton brown stone; slate and tin roof; has parlor, sitting room, dining room, library, nursery and pantry on first floor; 5 chambers, bath-room and water-closet on the second floor, and 3 attics; small room with water tank, and large closets above; 2 kitchens, basement washtubs, with hot and cold water; furnace, cooking range, &c. Genteel frame cottage for tenant; frame stable and coach house, ice house, cow stable and cart-shed, spring house, large vegetable garden, fish pond, surrounded with beautiful willow trees, &c. The grounds are laid out with gravel walks; lawn in front of the dwelling, covered with shade trees and evergreens; variety of fruits, all under good fences. It is twenty minutes' ride from the city by railroad.

Immediate possession. Will be shown any day previous to the sale by the tenant.

Terms—Half Cash.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap10 24 my1

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONeers.—Very elegant Country Residence, Stable and Coach House, 5¾ acres, Edgemont avenue, Chester, Pa., 15 minutes' walk north of the depot.—On Tuesday, May 4th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that very elegant three-story brick residence and lot of ground, containing 5¾ acres of ground. The mansion is new, of an irregular shape, 42 feet wide, well and substantially built of brick (mastic), 15-inch walls, with 2¾-inch hollow space, covered with slate, plastered and blocked on the north side; Mansard roof. It has the modern conveniences; large parlor, sitting-room and library, dining-room, kitchen and wash-house on the first floor; 11 rooms on the second and third floors; bath-room, hot and cold water, water-closet, handsome mantels, low-down grate, heated with furnace, &c. Also a handsome brick stable and coach-house, spring-house, from which the house and stable are supplied with water, forced by a ram. The grounds are beautifully laid out and planted with shrubbery, evergreens, &c. The location is a delightful one, being high, having a fine view of the Delaware river and surrounding country.

Terms—$8,000 may remain on mortgage.

Immediate possession.

Will be shown by the owner and occupant, Mr. John Cochran.

A photographic view may be seen at the Auction Rooms.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap17 24my1

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONeers.—Very Elegant Country Seat—Mansion, Stable and Coach-House, River Delaware, Wissinoming, Twenty-third Ward, between Bridesburg and Tacony, extending through to the Tacony or River Road, and one square from the Wissinoming Station on the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad.—On Tuesday, May 4th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that very elegant country seat, containing 1 acre, 150 perches, more or less. The improvements are a handsome double three-story mastic residence, 52 by 40 feet; contains 15 rooms, bath, water closet, &c. It stands back 150 feet from the river, with handsome lawn in front and gravel shore; stone stable and carriage house, frame carriage house, with room for grooms; extensive shedding, cow stable, ice house and workshop, vegetable garden; an abundance of fruit and ornamental shade trees; macadamized driving path from the road, where it has an iron fence.

Immediate possession. Will be shown by the gardener on the premises.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap10 17 24 my1

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Modern Three-story Brick Residence, No. 830 North Sixth street, above Brown street. On Tuesday, May 4th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Sixth street, north of Brown street, No. 830; containing in front on Sixth street 16 feet, and extending in depth 90 feet. The house has saloon parlor, dining room, kitchen and out-kitchen on the first floor; bath, hot and cold water, water-closet, furnace, gas, cooking range and summer range, and complete under-ground drainage.

Terms—$2,300 may remain on mortgage.

Immediate possession. May be examined before 10 o'clock A. M., or from 1 to 3 P. M.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 S. Fourth street. ap15,24-my1

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Three three-story brick dwellings, Nos. 2128, 2130 and 2132 Wood street, west of Twenty-first street. On Tuesday, May 11, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all those three three-story brick messuages, and the lot of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the south side of Wood street, east of Twenty-second street, Nos. 2128, 2130 and 2132; the lot containing in front 69 feet, and extending in depth 47 feet. They each contain 6 rooms, gas, hydrants in the yards, and are in good order, &c.

Subject to an irredeemable ground rent of $63 25 a year.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street. ap15 24 my8

INSURANCE.

The Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co.

Assets Gold, $17,690,390

" in the United States 2,000,000

Daily Receipts over $20,000.00

Premiums in 1868, $5,665,075.00

Losses in 1868, $3,662,445.00

No. 6 Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SEWERS, &c., OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, No. 104 SOUTH FIFTH STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22d, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 12 o'clock, M., on MONDAY, 26th inst., for the construction of a Sewer on the line of Sergeant street from Tenth street to a point fifty feet east of Eleventh street, three feet in diameter; on the line of Green street, from the Sewer in Twentieth street to the west curb line of Eleventh street, two feet six inches in diameter; on the line of Callowhill street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, three feet in diameter; on the line of Arch street, from Sixth to Seventh street three feet in diameter; on the line of Thirty-fourth street from Chestnut street to Market street, three feet in diameter, with such man holes as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The understanding to be that the contractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said sewer to the amount of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of front on each side of the street as so much paid; the balance, as limited by ordinance, to be paid by the city.

When the street is occupied by a City Passenger Railroad track, the Sewer shall be constructed alongside of said track in such manner as not to obstruct or interfere with the safe passage of the cars thereon; and no claim for remuneration shall be paid the Contractor by the company using said track, as specified in Act of Assembly approved May 8th, 1866.

All bidders are invited to be present at the time and place of opening the said proposals. Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate that a bond has been filed in the Law Department, as directed by Ordinance of May 25th, 1860. If the lowest bidder shall not execute a contract within five days after the work is awarded, he will be deemed as declining, and will be held liable on his bond for the difference between his bid and the next highest bid. Specifications may be had at the Department of Surveys, which will be strictly adhered to.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON, Chief Commissioner of Highways. ap22-3t§

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING AND KEEPing clean all the streets, alleys, courts, or other public highways, with the inlets and gutters therein embraced, within the following areas in the city of Philadelphia, from date of contract to the first day of January, 1870.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the BOARD OF HEALTH, S. W. corner Sixth and Sansom sts., until 12 o'clock noon, on the first day of May, 1869, for cleaning and keeping thoroughly cleaned all the streets, alleys, courts or other public highways, with the inlets and gutters, together with the immediate removal from the highways of all filth and dirt, after the same has been collected together, embraced in the area of each of the several districts named and described in this advertisement. All to be done under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

Bids must be for separate districts, naming the number of the district, and each bid must be accompanied with a certificate from the City Solicitor, that security has been entered at the Law Department in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), in compliance with an ordinance of Councils, approved May 25th, 1860.

Contractors will be required to clean and remove the dirt from all the principal streets from the south line of South street to the north line of Vine street, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Broad street, between *sunset and sunrise*.

The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids also the right to award contracts for one district only.

Warrants for the payment of said contracts will be drawn in conformity with Section 5 of the act of Assembly approved March 18th, 1869. The envelopes enclosing the proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Street Cleaning," naming the number of the district bid for.

Fifth District—From the north line of South street to the north line of Chestnut street, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Sixth street.

Sixth District—From the north line of South street to the north line of Chestnut street, and from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of Broad street.

Eighth District—From the north line of Chestnut street to the north line of Vine street, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Sixth street.

Ninth District—From the north line of Chestnut street to the north line of Vine street, and from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of Broad street.

By order of the Board of Health.

WM. P. TROTH, Chief Clerk. ap20 tmy2§

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR COLLECTING AND REmoving the ashes from all the streets, alleys, courts, and other public highways embraced within the following area in the city of Philadelphia, from date of contract to the first of January, 1870.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the BOARD OF HEALTH, southwest corner of Sixth and Sansom streets, until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 1st day of May, 1869, for collecting and removing, once a week, all ashes which have been placed upon the sidewalks by residents or occupants of houses, stores, dwellings, &c., to be removed in tight carts, securely roofed over, with an adjustable door in the roof, in such manner as shall be approved by the Board, embraced in the area of the following districts as named and described in this advertisement, all to be done under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

Bids must name the number of the district, and each bid must be accompanied with a certificate from the City Solicitor, that security has been entered at the Law Department in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), in compliance with an ordinance of Councils approved May 25, 1860. The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Warrants for the payment of said contracts will be drawn in conformity with section 5 of the act of Assembly approved March 18, 1869.

The envelopes enclosing the proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for collecting and removing the ashes of Second District."

Second District—From the north line of South street to the north line of Vine street, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Broad street.

By order of the Board of Health.

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SEALED PROPOSALS FOR COLLECTING AND REmoving all dead animals, from date of contract to January 1, 1870.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the BOARD OF HEALTH, southwest corner Sixth and Sansom streets, until 12 o'clock noon, on the first day of May, 1869, for the right to collect and remove all dead animals in all that part of the city of Philadelphia over which the Board of Health have jurisdiction, and a contract will be awarded to the highest and best bidder. Each bid must be accompanied with a certificate from the City Solicitor that security has been entered at the Law Department in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), in compliance with an ordinance of Councils approved May 25, 1860. The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Contractors will be required, in the removal and disposal of dead animals, to so remove them that no nuisance can possibly arise therefrom. All to be done under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

The envelopes enclosing the proposals shall be endorsed: "Proposals for collecting and removing dead animals."

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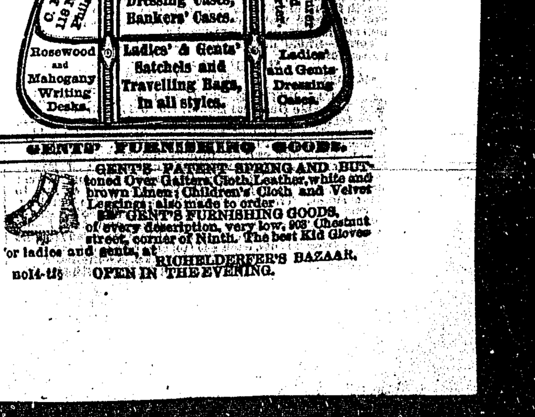

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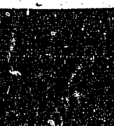

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