THE HEAVENLY MARRIAGE.

When I return'd
With Oriel from our lonely mountain watch
To that fast-falling vale of Paradise,
Who first of all those white-robed multitudes
Should greet me, but my own, my sainted wife—
Her spirit, like mine, dismantled of the flesh,
But radiant with the likeness of her Lord;
Our infant cherubs clinging to her skirts,
The mother with the children; (how not so?)
My wife—yet deem not by that name, her soul
Had not put off its earthly, and put on
Its heavenly. In a moment I was 'ware
She was forever, altogether mine;
Not spouse, but what is symbolized by spouse:
Not consort, but what consort typifies;
The meaning now made fact; the ideal here
Transparent in our real unity,
A reflex glory and image of myself,
An helpmeet for me in the house of God.
O, never in her loveliest on earth
Of bud or bloom, appeared she lovely as now,
Nor ever had I loved her as this hour,
When hanging on my neck, as she was wont,
She looked up with her tender, pleading face,
And sobbed for very ecstacy, not grief,
"My husband!" This was all, but this was heaven.

[*Yesterday, To-day, and Forever.*

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill having been enlarged and repaired, will be re-opened to-morrow morning.

A movement has been inaugurated in this city to provide a Philadelphia Baptist Home for the aged and invalid members of churches who are without proper means of support.

The revival at Westfield, Mass., continues with extraordinary interest. The converts include not only prominent business men and politicians, but dram-sellers, who are abandoning their traffic.

The Central Congregational Church of this city is making an energetic effort to secure the erection of its main building this summer. It received fourteen members at the March communion.

The Arch Street M. E. Church have granted their pastor, Rev. Chas. H. Payne, a vacation of four months for a summer trip to Europe. He will leave, with Rev. Dr. Alday and others, in a few days.

The First Independent Church, Rev. John Chambers, pastor, is to be repaired and repainted during the summer. The church is now free of debt, and has a membership of about 1,200. The pastor's salary has been increased to $4,000.

The Coates Street Presbyterian Church will soon commence the erection of their new church building at the northeast corner of Franklin and Thompson streets. The plan of the structure has been adopted. The Rev. J. Y. Mitchell is the pastor.

The Reformed Church of America, formerly known as the Dutch Church, has 448 congregations, 474 ministers, and 49,508 communicants. It has one General Synod, thirty-two classes, two colleges, and the same number of theological seminaries.

The priests of the Greek Church are required to be the husband of one wife, and when she dies the husband becomes a monk, retiring to a monastery. His children, if he has any, cannot choose their own profession, but must follow that of their father.

The records of the Presbyterian Board of Education show that it has aided during the year which closed April 1st, 334 students—theological, 168; collegiate, 119; academical, 107. This is forty more than last year, and more than any previous year since 1862.

During the session of the New England Methodist Conference, when it was announced that the increase in membership during the past year had been 4,605, all proceedings were interrupted by the singing of the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

The late difficulty in the Auburn Catholic Church, occasioned by the refusal of the people to submit to the removal of their pastor by the bishop, has ended in their receiving the bishop's nominee, who appeared and celebrated the mass, and took formal charge of the congregation.

As the result of an unusual degree of religious interest in Vineland, New Jersey, during the past winter, sixty-five persons were received into the First Presbyterian Church April 4, making the church, which was organized less than six years ago, to consist of more than three hundred and fifty members.

The pupils of the McDowell Presbyterian Sabbath School will hold their first anniversary to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Wagner Free Institute, Seventeenth street and Columbia avenue. Addresses will be delivered by some of our most prominent clergymen, and the exercises promise to be of an interesting character.

The Fourth Presbytery of this city have elected the following Commissioners to the General Assembly: Principals, Revs. Herrick Johnson, D.D., R. H. Allen and Robert Adair; Elders, S. T. Bodine, Chas. W. Lukens, Peter Krider. Alternatives, Revs. James W. Wood, J. H. Beale and J. B. Reeve; Elders Walton, Irwin and Burr.

A correspondent of the *Methodist Home Journal* of this city has written a letter to that paper condemning the practice of wearing moustaches by men professing to be Christians, and says that, "in his judgment, it is a gross violation of the rules of propriety and good taste for a Christian man to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper with the long hair on his upper lip floating on the wine in the cup from which others have to drink."

There are ten Methodist denominations, with 27,889 traveling and local preachers, and 2,358,966 members. The Baptists, who come next in numerical strength, have 11 denominations, 13,507 preachers, and 1,864,106 members, exclusive of the Southern Baptists, whose statistics are not given. Next, numerically, come 11 denominations of Presbyterians, with 7,238 ministers and 787,135 members. Of Lutherans, there are 1,887 ministers and 377,105 members.

It is understood that Rev. Mr. McCune, of the Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, proposes to deliver a sermon, or a series of sermons, against Universalism. Rev. Mr. Roxford, pastor of the Universalist Church of that city, has invited him to occupy his pulpit for the purpose, deeming it a good thing to have an able sermon, or sermons, presenting the objections to their faith, delivered where Universalists can conveniently attend and hear for themselves.

The union of the Old and New School Presbyterian Church is, by many, regarded as doubtful. Some of the Old School leaders demand that the New School retract its distinctive views as a condition of re-union, and the New School leaders demand pledges of unqualified recognition of their right to hold and teach the very opinions and interpretations of the standards which the others do not endorse. The coming General Assemblies of this month will settle the matter.

The reports of increase in the Presbyterian churches made to the Central Presbytery of Philadelphia, at its late meeting, were as follows: To the Cohocksink Church were added during the last year, by profession of faith, 75 persons; to Kensington Church, 44; to the Central Church, 44; to Charlestown Church, 48; Phœnixville, 34; Trinity, 34; Port Richmond, 27; Spring Garden, 24; North Tenth Street, 23; Alexander, 19; Hestonville, 18, averaging 27 members to each of the churches named.

The salary of a Methodist minister, at the first organization of that church in this country, was $64. Afterward it was advanced to $80, and finally reached the annual allowance of $100. Since 1856 there has been no fixed salary, the matter of ministerial support being left with the Quarterly Conference. At a recent missionary meeting, held at Mount Auburn, Ohio, a paper was exhibited in the handwriting of Bishop McKendree showing his salary for the year 1808 to have been $80, and his traveling and incidental expenses $61 63.

The Managers of the Orphans' Home of Germantown, through their Executive Committee, have issued a circular to the friends of the orphan throughout the Lutheran Church, earnestly appealing for assistance to carry on their work. The institution has heretofore been crippled in its operations for want of means, and has also been burdened by a heavy debt. It is now proposed, by a concentrated effort throughout the whole church, to pay off the entire debt, and, if possible, to relieve the Home forever from all embarrassments. This is to be done through the medium of a magnificent Fair, to be held in this city some time during the coming autumn. Many of the inmates of this Home are the children of those who lost their lives in defence of the Union, and as such are entitled to the aid not only of the Lutheran church, but of the entire city and State. Both Christian feeling and patriotism are asked to aid in this noble work. All classes and conditions, from the least to the greatest, can lend a helping hand, and it is hoped that the greatest encouragement will be extended to those who have undertaken this matter. All information on the subject will be cheerfully given by the Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Committee, to whom all contributions of money, clothing, &c., may be sent. It is expected that the coming Fair will be one of the greatest of the kind that has been held since the mammoth Sanitary Fair, as the most ample preparations are being made to insure its success.

CITY BULLETIN.

Meeting on Behalf of Free Cuba.

A meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia was held last evening at the Academy of Music to express sympathy with the Cubans, who are now struggling to free themselves from the Government of Spain. The attendance was very large, the entire house, with the exception of the upper tier, being filled. Many ladies were among the audience. A large Cuban flag was displayed from one of the proscenium boxes. A fine band of music was in attendance.

John Price Wetherill, Esq., called the meeting to order. He said:

I am sure I need not say to-night, ladies and gentlemen, that the great heart of Philadelphia is indeed alive to the importance of this meeting; and, from this vast assemblage, I am sure each and all of us feel, feel truly, feel heartily, that our sympathies are with the patriots of Cuba, and that we feel, and that we are assured, that Cuba will be free! [Applause.] When I think of the cause of the patriots, and reflect upon their treatment, I am sure each and all of us will give them a heartfelt sympathy. When I know, also, the cruelty of their oppressors; when I recollect the vindictive order that the Spanish government issued a little while ago, to the effect that every man under fifteen years of age found outside of his home shall be shot; and when I recollect that every house without a white flag shall be razed, if the hearts of the people of Philadelphia have any sympathy within them, I am sure they will arouse it in behalf of the Cubans. [Applause.] I cannot say another word now. My duty to-night is simply to open this vast assembly, and for that purpose, I move that Mr. Theodore Cuylor take the chair. [Applause.]

Mr. Wetherill now announced the following officers of the meeting:

PRESIDENT—THEO. CUYLER.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Jno. Price Wetherill,	Gen. W. M. Reilly,
Thos. S. Webster,	Wetherill Lee,
Wm. B. Thomas,	John Welsh,
A. H. Franciscus,	W. H. Webb,
Geo H. Stuart,	Jas. G. Robb,
S. S. White,	Samuel G. King,
Jno. E. Addicks,	Dr. Morwitz,
Chas. Gibbons,	W. H. Pollock,
Geo. J. Gross,	Gen. Wm. McCandless,
Thos. J. Worrall,	David Webster,
Chas. S. Ogden,	John C. Bullitt,
W. H. Kern,	Jas. C. Moore,
Joshua Spering,	Joshua B. Lee,
W. S. Stokley,	Geo. Grant,
Jos. S. Marcer,	Robert O. Lowry,
W. B. Mann,	Thos. B. Florence,
Matthew Baird,	Chas. W. Carrigan,
James Moore,	John Thompson,
Geo. M. Lauman,	Edwin T. Chase,
Samuel J. Randall,	Capt. W. W. Nevin.

SECRETARIES.

Robert R. Corson,	Jno. W. Forney, Jr.,
Edward Penington,	Wm. E. Meesor,
W. McMichael,	M. Richards Muckle,
Alex P. Colesbury,	T. H. Foreman,
James E. Dingee,	J. W. Navens,
Wm. P. Crump,	Col. Harmanus Neff,
I. Wain Smith,	Seth Pancoast,
Jos. McCammon,	Geo. Truman, Jr.,
Wm. G. Littleton,	C. Needles,
	P. G. Wolbert.

Mr. Cuyler now arose and said:

Fellow-Citizens of Philadelphia—Sympathy with an oppressed people, struggling to throw off the yoke of an oppressor, is an instinct of the American heart. Whether it be due to the memory of the heroic struggle of our own fathers in our own country, or whether it be due to the influences of our own free institutions, that sympathy is natural to the American heart, and it will express itself in heroic works; and if the cause be a proper one, and justify it, it will express itself in vigorous actions. The people of a beautiful island of the sea, close to our Southern borders, are to-day struggling heroically to throw off the yoke of an oppressor which insults them, and which oppressor is four thousand miles away—a Power which, giving them nothing in the way of protection, exacts everything from them in the way of tribute—a Power which gains from them by an oppressive exaction, yielding nothing in return, and, until recently, has given the results of the taxation to a bloated populace which is ripe to rottenness and fast dropping off. We are met here to-night for the purpose of expressing our sympathy with this people in their heroic struggle for liberty, and the presence of this vast multitude of people, and the presence of these fair ladies, demonstrate the fact that the sympathies of this vast assemblage, as by a common inspiration, show how deep, how earnest how sincere is our sympathy with this people in their heroic struggle. [Applause.]

We are here for the purpose of stating that by a law which is just as sure and inevitable as the law of gravitation, everything tends to the United States from the pole to the Gulf with an absolute certainty. We can not disregard the fact that by a sure and inevitable law, Canada, Mexico and Cuba will be free. [Applause.]

He concluded by apologizing for detaining the audience so long.

John Goforth, Esq., in presenting the resolutions, said they covered the ground so fully that it was unnecessary for him to preface them with any remarks. He then read them as follows:

Whereas, The Western World, for more than three centuries, has been the asylum and refuge for the poor and oppressed, and the grand results of recent events having extended and secured these blessings to *all races of men*; and whereas, under the impulse of the boundless favors of nature more has been accomplished in America for the comfort, the happiness, the freedom, and the *elevation of man*, than has been realized in all other regions and in all preceding times; and it being self-evident that this march in progress has been onward and upward, just so far as the monarchical institutions, the customs, and the ideas of Europe have been abandoned or overthrown; and it being painfully true that that portion of the New World which at the present time still suffers grievously under the baleful rule of antiquated governments is the island of Cuba; and whereas, the benefactions of God to man, as manifested in the unsurpassed fertility of soil, genial climate, and vast resources of that lovely land, reveal that the highest interests of humanity require that these bountiful gifts should be confided *only* to an independent government of freemen; and the natives of that garden island—inspired by the true spirit of the age—having taken up arms against the worst of all forms of Government—Spanish despotism, and having proclaimed a Republic based on the equality of men, and having appealed to all peoples for sympathy and aid, and most especially to us; and whereas, our geographical position, our form of government, our sentiments, our marvelous power as a people, and our rank and influence among nations, combine to make us the natural protector and arbiter of the whole people of North America—now, mindful of this, our solemn duty and glorious mission, be it

Resolved, That Cuba, of right, should be free and independent.

Resolved, That as a people we will labor to encourage a generous sympathy for the noble patriots of that island in their struggle, and to procure for them every form of practical aid and comfort which may be possible for us to bestow without violating existing neutrality laws.

Resolved, That the successive triumphs of the patriots since October last, through which they have become the masters of nearly two thirds of the island, their present self-reliant, bold attitude, their improved discipline, their experience, their increased supply of the materials of war and the commencement of the rainy season (so likely to prove fatal to unacclimated Spanish troops), give a strong assurance of the early and complete success of the revolution; and that this condition and prospect of affairs on the island, combined with the sympathy of the American people, and especially with the significant resolution of the House of Representatives, ought to impart a fresh impulse to our sympathy.

Resolved, That having reason to believe that the President of the United States has a warm sympathy for the patriot cause, and having full confidence that he now has and will continue to have a lively remembrance of the resolution of the House of Representatives, we would still be remiss in our duty if we did not for ourselves, and for the people of this city, earnestly commend the great cause of Cuban Independence to his honest, most patriotic, and far-reaching consideration, and to express our hope that he will be guided wholly by the precedents, the usages, and the liberal principles which have dwarfed the great principles of American politics than by the precedents, the usages, and the timid policy which have dwarfed the State Department of late years.

Resolved, That should the continued success of the patriot army be such as would justify the President in recognizing the absolute independence of the new republic at an early day (of which there are strong probabilities), and should he at such juncture have doubts or misgivings as to his constitutional power so to act, we sincerely trust that he will call Congress together with alacrity, and urge them to authorize him to welcome Cuba into the family of nations.

Resolved, That the bravery, the wisdom, the self-denial, and the lofty utterances of the native Cuban patriots, as proved by their heroism, by the emancipation of their slaves—their declaration of the rights of man—freedom of religion, universal education, universal suffrage, and other purely American ideas, is another manifestation of the regenerating influence of the New World on effete races and ideas, and is full of hope to humanity.

Resolved, That the frankness, the boldness, and the honesty of the American character have been constantly sustained by the people and the Government in their calm attitude on the Cuban question—sympathy having been openly expressed and the obligations of existing treaties and laws, though irksome to our enthusiasm, having been scrupulously observed—a marked contrast to the treacherous and vacillating haste which characterized the course of Great Britain and Spain to us, but, thanks to the bravery of the Cubans and the power of just ideas, we are upon the eve of the auspicious day when the glowing zeal and sympathy of the American people and Government may rightfully, and in strict accordance with the spirit and usage of international law, act with logical significance and effect.

Resolved, That under no construction of international law, comity or ethics can man be justly debarred of his right of expatriation, and the dedication of his person and means to the support of an oppressed people, and that, therefore, American citizens have the imprescriptible right to emulate in behalf of humanity the example of Kosciusko and Pulaski, Paul Jones and Montgomery, Steuben and De Kalb, Beaumarchais and Lafayette, and others whose sacrifices for us in our Revolution have made their names immortal.

Resolved, That ever remembering our Revolutionary struggle, the important aid given to us by foreigners, and the development in peace by the migration and settlement among us of different peoples, and their incorporation into our society and body politic, render it potent that it is now and ever must be among the primal duties of American citizens to sympathize with and aid struggling and oppressed nationalities.

Resolved, That for the purpose of giving practical effect to the foregoing resolutions, and in order to gather and disseminate correct information on Cuban matters; to assist refugees from Spanish tyranny; to correspond with the legitimate representative of the patriots; to consult with them, and concert measures to promote their holy cause, and in every other honorable and legal way to aid them—that a committee of thirteen be appointed by the chairman of this meeting, who shall have these duties in their charge, and who are hereby empowered and instructed to sit *en permanence*, or until the independence of Cuba is a positive fact.

The reading of the resolutions created the greatest enthusiasm, and in many instances drew forth long continued applause. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Gen. Joshua T. Owen was then introduced. He commenced by alluding to the first great Revolutionary war, when America first achieved her independence, the war in defence of her rights, and the rebellion, when Americans found it necessary to make war among themselves. Should the people of the United States now fail to do their plain duty, they would sink beneath insignificance and become odious.

If any man in public position should be unwilling to aid the stricken people in their emergency, he would be unworthy the confidence of a free people. We, he said, are a government of and for the people, and how far soever it may be necessary to observe the etiquette of nations, and we may be called upon to observe certain rules which were not respected with regard to us in our troubles, yet there is a limit beyond which policy and expediency will not permit us to pass. If circumstances reveal to us the fact that certain movements are being made in Europe; if England may at this moment be negotiating for the purchase of Cuba; if we can demonstrate these facts, time is everything to us, and America must not be laggard.

The Cubans, the natives of the island, have done whatever has been done to make Cuba "the Queen of the Antilles," and those people are to-day asking us to aid them in the name of God and liberty. This government has lived for eighty-five years, it has survived wars and a great rebellion, and is throwing off from itself a gigantic debt, and when asked to extend the hand of friendship and help them into the sisterhood of Republics, we should be ready and willing. They have been taught by us to struggle for freedom, and now stretching out their hands they seek aid from us, who beguiled them into the love of liberty. When they cry to us, who have taught them the lesson, shall we turn our backs to them? No, we must rather respond: we will put upon your banner one bright star. They beg of us, at least, our moral sympathy.

We are told that international law forbids that we should help or encourage them. In the name of the God of justice this is invoked, but where should we have been now had this been adhered to? This great law must hereafter be interpreted according to the interest of common humanity. The speaker advocated the recognition of the belligerent rights. During our rebellion belligerent rights were but poorly respected. The hammer sounded all through the European shipyards; arms were used against Northern soldiers which had been manufactured in English arsenals; bullets taken from the breasts of our Union soldiers were moulded there. This was the manner in which our neutrality rights were respected.

Criticising severely Dulce and his proclamations, the General referred to the *quasi* state of revolution in which even the city of Havana now is. The Spanish soldier, when he first steps upon the island of Cuba, now places his foot upon the neck of the native and charges him with a crime, the crime of having been born where his parents lived. This was sufficient to warrant interference. He did not appeal to the cupidity of his hearers, nor would he advert to the wealth and resources of the island. He would, however, say that Cubans now had sympathy entire and unreserved, and when the time came they should receive the aid of power.

Hon. William D. Kelley was the next speaker. He said that he was laboring under ill health, and nothing but the great cause, in behalf of which this meeting is gathered, could have induced him to appear before this vast assemblage. He was no new advocate of Cuban independence. He was one of the anti-slavery men who bade God-speed to Walker and John A. Quitman, the generalissimo of the Cuban forces. He knew then what will surprise many now—that the Cuban leaders meant not only independence, but freedom to every slave on Cuban soil. [Great applause.] The papers signed under the tree at Appomattox did not quiet the soul of John Brown. It is still marching on [applause], and will continue to do so until the liberation of every slave in the world.

In 1863 the speaker had the privilege of introducing to Abraham Lincoln [long-continued applause], who then occupied the Executive chair, a single delegate from the principal slaveholders of Cuba. The Emancipation Proclamation had just then gone into effect. My Cuban friend then said that he was in the greatest dread in which he ever stood. Mr. Lincoln sat reading, and he remarked, "You have not come to ask me to issue another proclamation?" "Yes, sir," was the reply, "that is just what I have to do, and that in the name of the greatest slaveholding family of my native island." It was further remarked that he knew that slavery could not be abolished in Cuba by a single stroke of the pen, as it had been in this country, but if the war resulted successfully, and the emancipation proclamation was maintained, they should ask our aid to secure freedom and equal rights to every man in Cuba. He produced a petition without names to it, but said that by the next steamer the names should be received. So much for the Spanish Government freedom in Cuba.

The cause appeals to us in every act. It touches us pecuniarily. The tax of $32,000,000 levied yearly by Spain is a tax of about $10,000,000 upon the commerce and industry of the people of the United States. There are four millions of our fellow-citizens who are liable to be kidnapped and sold into slavery in Cuba. That must be put beyond possibility. Cuba must be free [cheers], and no child born on her soil shall be sold into slavery.

The speaker said that he did not wish to precipitate our Government into any rash act. We must do nothing which will loosen the grip we have on the throat of England. We must do nothing which may mitigate the high and just claims which we have against that power.

England claims to be the interpreter of international law. There is no international law which will prevent a lady from handing a gun to some traveling Yankee. [Laughter.] There is no law which precludes American citizens from emigrating. There is no law, human or divine, to prevent a man from taking a Sharp's rifle, cross the Gulf and gun a little in the wilds of Cuba. [Applause.] If it is found that ten, twenty, or thirty, with their guns, cross to Cuba in a sloop for a little sport, England cannot complain of any violation of international law.

The speaker then appealed to the ladies to assist, by their advice and prayers, the down-trodden women of Cuba. He believed, from what he saw here, that the committee of thirteen to be appointed under the resolutions adopted would be able to hand to every enterprising Yankee who may desire to study foreign geography a free pass to Cuba, a rifle and a trunk to carry his clothing in, and perhaps a few percussion caps.

Mr. Kelley then retired amidst long-continued applause.

The Cuban flags were then brought upon the stage by refugees from that island. The whole audience rose and there was loud and long-continued cheering.

The Young Mænnerchor, Mr. William Hartmann, leader, then appeared, and sang a song of freedom, which was rapturously applauded.

The President announced the following as the committee under the resolutions:

COMMITTEE.

Thomas Webster,	John E. Addicks,
Robert R. Corson,	Caleb H. Needles,
Charles S. Ogden,	Edward Penington,
Theodore Cuyler,	Joshua Spering,
James M. Robb,	James C. Moore,
Hon. Samuel J. Randall,	M. R. Muckle,
Hon. William D. Kelley,	

After addresses from Hon. A. K. McClure and Major William F. Williams, the meeting adjourned.

NEW JERSEY MATTERS.

Claiming Relationship.—Last night the hardest kind of a looking genius annoyed some of the female portion of the citizens of Camden by his drunken behavior. He would go into stores and claim relationship with them as cousin or brother. When taken into custody he had entered the store of Mrs. Sherman, whom he importuned to tell Officer Owen that he was her brother. But the lady did not believe she had such a brother, and he was conducted to the lock-up, where he was granted time to reflect upon his misbehavior. According to his story, his female relationship is very extensive.

The New City Hall.—During the last session of the New Jersey Legislature some of the citizens of Camden seemed to be remarkably anxious to have a special law passed, in case the new city charter failed, authorizing the Council to raise money, by taxation and borrowing, to erect a new City Hall. The bill was introduced and went so far as to designate that the new buildings should be located on the site of the old one, thus taking the power of selecting the site out of the hands of the Council. The friends of the measure supposed the bill was passed; but yesterday the City Clerk received official notice from Mr. Cougar, Secretary of State, that no such act had been submitted to him for certification. So the project of a new City Hall again falls for the year.

Coal Oil.—It is said that parties have been for some time past selling an article of coal oil in Camden, which is exceedingly dangerous from its explosive qualities, it not having received the test required by the law in reference thereto. To such an extent has this illegal traffic been carried on that many citizens have petitioned Council to take some action in regard to its suppression, and that body has very wisely and properly ordered an investigation into the matter. The persons who would thus endanger the lives and property of unsuspecting people ought to be severely punished.

Mad Dogs.—The predisposition to hydrophobia at this season of the year among the canine species has had the effect already to induce some of the citizens of Camden to place muzzles on their dogs, and should be a sufficient incentive to all others to do likewise, before the Mayor issues his proclamation to that effect. The most rigid measures should be taken to shield the people from the danger of these rabid pests to the community.

Excursions.—Between thirty and forty excursions have already been secured to Atlantic City for the coming season, and it is believed that every day will be taken up before the middle of May.

Lodgers.—About thirty persons have been accommodated with lodgings at the station house during the past week, a falling off from previous weeks.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

The Malay Archipelago; the land of the Orang-Utan, and the Bird of Paradise. By Alfred Russel Walace, author of "Travels on the Amazon and Rio Negro," &c., 8vo, pp. 638, maps and illustrations. Published by Harper & Bros., for sale by Turner Bros.

Upward from Sin, through Grace, to Glory. By Rev. B. B. Hotchkin. 12mo, pp. 293. Presbyterian Publication Committee, 1334 Chestnut street.

Sacraments of the Church. By Rev. S. W. Crittenden. 12mo, pp. 174. Presbyterian Publication Committee, 1334 Chestnut street.

Hilt to Hilt, or, Days and Nights on the Banks of the Shenandoah in the Autumn of 1864. By John Esten Cooke, author of "Surrey of Eagle's nest," &c. 12mo, pp. 270. Published by Carleton, and for sale, with the next two following, by Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger.

Warwick, or, the lost Nationalities of America. A novel. By Mansfield Tracy Walworth, author of "Hotspur," &c. 12mo, pp. 470. Published by Carleton.

The Cloud on the Heart. A novel. By A. S. Roe. 12mo, pp. 315. Published by Carleton.

Mark the Match-Boy, or, Richard Hunter's Ward. By Horatio Alger, Jr., author of "Ragged Dick," &c. 12mo, pp. 276. Illustrated. Published by Loring, for sale by Turner Bros.

Sacred and Constructive Art, its origin and progress. By Calvin N. Otis, architect. 12mo, pp. 305. Published by Putnam, for sale by Porter & Coates, price $1 75.

Woman in Prison. By Caroline H. Woods. 12mo, pp. 193. Published by Hurd & Houghton, for sale by Porter & Coates.

Kathleen. By the author of "Raymond's Heroine." 8vo, *broché*. Published by Harper & Bros., for sale by Turner Bros.

That Boy of Norcott's. By Charles Lever. 8vo, *broché*. Published by Harper & Bros., for sale by Turner Bros.

The Girls of Feversham. By Florence Marryatt. 8vo, *broché*. Published by Loring, for sale by Turner Bros.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

BOSTON—Steamship Roman, Baker—56 cs boots and shoes Bunting, Durborow & Co; 20 do Chandler, Hart & Co; 62 do O S Claflin & Co; 27 do Conover, Dorff & Co; 56 do Graff, Watkins & Co; 29 do Hibler, Keith & Co; 31 do Monroe, Smaltz & Co; 38 do C D McClees & Co; 37 do Wm McKnight & Son; 25 do M G Pelper & Co; 56 do A A Shumway & Co; 42 do Thacher & Co; 35 do A Tilden & Co; 27 do Shultz & Else; 500 cs do in small lots; 35 bbls mdse J Bleakley; 12 bales 7 cs 6 rolls do G Bremner & Co; 17 cs do B W Chase & Son; 22 cs do Frothingham & Wells; 26 bales 39 cs do Lewis, Wharton & Co; 6 cs do A R Little & Co; 13 bales 15 cs do T T Lea & Co; 7 bales 18 bags do Newell & Co; 17 bales do Penna Elastic Sponge Co; 15 bales do Sutton, Smith & Co; 5 bales 23 bags do H H Soule; 84 bales do W Simpson & Sons; 350 pkgs do and small lots order; 15 bales goatskins Henry Davis; 50 bags ginger C J Fell & Brother; 22 cks palm oil C H Grant & Co; 246 rolls paper 1 case mdse Howell & Brothers; 69 rolls 17 bdls paper Howlett & Onderdonk; 200 bags peanuts N Hellings & Bro; 133 cs chair stock 18 bdls do Kilburn & Gates; 5 cs books J B Lippincott & Co; 25 bbls oil 6 hhds shoulders W Buko Murphy; 100 empty kits 350 do 20 bbls J R Nicholson; 35 bbls apples Selser & Bro; 7 cows 1 bull 2 calves (imported stock) W C Patterson; 210 bxs bloaters 400 bbls fish 309 doz pails 25 doz buckets 75 bbls oil 250 bdls tack plate 35 boxes books 150 doz shovels order.

MAYAGUEZ—Schr S A Hoffman, Hoffman—375 hhds sugar 85 bbls do John Mason & Co.

NORFOLK—Schr John F Speddon, McCall—69,925 two-feet bunched cypress shingles T P Galvin & Co.

BOARD OF TRADE.

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MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—May 1.

Sun Rises, 5 01 | Sun Sets, 6 53 | High Water, 5 21

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Brunette, Howe, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to John F Ohl.

Steamer C Comstock, Drake, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamer S F Phelps, Brown, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

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

Schr S A Hoffman, Hoffman, 14 days from Mayaguez, with sugar to John Mason & Co.

Schr M H Read, Benson, 8 days from New Bedford, with mdse to Tiers & Co.

Schr John F Speddon, McCall, 15 days from Norfolk, with shingles, &c. to T P Galvin & Co.

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

Schr Mary & Caroline, Fowler, 1 day from Leipsic, Del. with grain to Jos E Palmer.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Wyoming, Teal, Savannah, Philadelphia and Southern Mail SS Co.
Steamer Norman, Crowell, Boston, H Winsor & Co.
Steamer Decatur, Wells, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.
Bark Union (NG), Schutte, Bremen, Harjes Bros.
Bark Roanoke, Davis, Laguayra, John Dallott & Co.
Brig Ida (Br), Horner, Fort Spain, C C Van Horn.
Brig C V Williams, Thompson, Zaza, S & W Welsh.
Brig J G Clarke, Whittier, Boston, L Audenried & Co.
Schr Leonessa, Meyer, Portsmouth, Workman & Co.
Schr R L Tay, Baker, Bath, Tyler & Co.
Schr A Blaisdell Fisk Salem Quintard, Ward & Co.
Schr Virginia McFadden, Portland, E A Souder & Co.
Schr Wm Davis, Davis, New Haven, L Audenried & Co.
Schr Jesse Wilson, Riley, Providence, do
Schr Orallco, Williams, Boston, do
Schr R R Ross, Lane, New Haven, do
Schr Jos W Allen, Doole, Boston, do

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CAPE ISLAND, NJ., April 29.

Ship J C Boynton, from Middleboro, E; bark Lincoln, from Sagua; brigs Mountain Eagle from do; J Bickmore and J H Dennyley, from Cuba, besides several other vessels, names unknown, passed in to-day. Wind NE.

Yours, &c. THOMAS B. HUGHES.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Foreign and coastwise arrivals for the month of April, 1869, as compared with the same period in 1868:

	1869. For.	Coast.	Total.	1868. For.	Coast.	Total.
Ships	2	..	2	2	..	2
Steamships	3	..	3	2	..	2
Barks	31	1	32	20	..	20
Brigs	38	5	43	34	12	36
Schooners	43	843	886	45	794	839
Sloops	..	528	528	..	700	700
Steamers	..	289	289	..	289	289
Barges	..	976	976	..	190	190
Boats	..	1214	1214	..	1348	1348
Total	120	3859	3979	103	3323	3426

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READING, April 29, 1869.

The following boats from the Union Canal passed into the Schuylkill Canal, bound to Philadelphia, laden and consigned as follows:

Lebanon Transportation Co. No 4, pig iron to Cabeen & Co; Chattanooga, lumber to Watson Malone & Co; Two Brothers, do to Taylor & Betts; Emma, do to A H Deysher; Two Sisters, do to J Keely; Carrie, do to Patterson & Lippincott.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Pactolus, Tobey, cleared at New York yesterday for San Francisco.

Ship Eastern Star, Curtis, from Calcutta Jan 1, at Boston 29th ult.

Ship St Albans, Pike, from Calcutta 15th Jan, at Boston 29th ult.

Ship Bridgewater, Bisson, for San Francisco, cleared at New York yesterday.

Steamer Frolic (US), from Lisbon, arrived at New York yesterday.

Steamer Denmark, Cato, from Liverpool 14th ult. and Queenstown 15th, at New York yesterday, has 1106 passengers.

Steamers City of New York, Tibbetts; Pennsylvania, Hall; Scotia, Judkins; Kangaroo, Halcrow, and Erin, Webster, sailed from Liverpool 15th ult. for New York.

Steamer City of Limerick, Phillips, cleared at Liverpool 14th ult. for New York.

Brig G E Prescott, Mills, hence at Portsmouth 28th ult.

Brig Chas Miller, Gilkey, at Holmes' Hole 27th ult. from Bath, and sailed for this port.

Schr W F Cushing, Cook, at Charleston 29th ult. from Key West.

Schr Neptune's Bride, Chase, cleared at Boston 29th ult. for this port.

Schrs Cohasset, Gibbs and Triumph, Swift, hence at New Bedford 29th ult.

Schr J F Durfee, Huntley, cleared at Wilmington, NC, 28th ult. for this port.

Schrs Lucy A Blossom, Chatfield, and H B McCauley, Kane, hence at Portsmouth, NH, 28th ult.

Schr G W Kimball, Jr., at Quincy, Mass. 27th ult. from New Castle, Del.

Schrs Annie M Edwards, Henson, and J C McShain, Johnson, hence at Richmond 29th ult.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
RICHINGS' ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.
C. RICHINGS BERNARD ....DIRECTRESS
Last engagement in the city of the present organization.
OPENING NIGHT, MONDAY, May 3, 1869, CROWN DIAMONDS
TUESDAY ....MARITANA
WEDNESDAY ....ROSE OF CASTILE
THURSDAY ....CRISPINO
FRIDAY, BENEFIT OF A. S. PENNOYER, Business Manager. MARTHA.
SATURDAY MATINEE ....FRA DIAVOLO.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Parquette, Parquette Circle, and Balcony, ONE DOLLAR.
No extra charge for reserving.
Family Circle ....50 cents.
Amphitheatre ....25 cents.
Box sheets now open at Trumpler's Music Store, Chestnut street, and the Academy.
ap28-5t§ J. F. ZIMMERMAN, Treasurer.

CHESTNUT STREET RINK. VELOCIDROME.
Corner TWENTY-THIRD and CHESTNUT Streets.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.
A FIFTY-MILE RACE
Against Time for 250 DOLLARS.
W. R. VAN DERVEER, Of New York, has agreed to RIDE FIFTY MILES IN FIVE (5) HOURS,
For which he is to receive TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.
Mr. Van Derveer will mount his Velocipede at four o'clock in the afternoon, and make the fifty miles by 9 o'clock Saturday night.
Admission, 25 cents.
This Rink is Open daily from 8 A. M. to 10½ P. M.
FOR VELOCIPEDE RIDING.
Regular Admission ....Ten Cents

CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE.
C. D. HESS & CO. ....Managers.
GOOD-BYE!
Words never spoken by this management, and the ladies and gentlemen composing the CROSBY OPERA HOUSE COMPANY, with deeper regret than in this instance, for they are now in the
LAST DAY
of a season full of the brightest and pleasantest recollections, and they feel, in leaving Philadelphia, that they are parting from friends whose generous recognition and warm appreciation have been the principal basis for the splendid results of their protracted season here.
THIS IS THE LAST DAY, POSITIVELY, of the grand extravaganza,
THE FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD.
THE FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD.
LAST PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.
A GREAT BILL FOR THE FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—All bills against this management will be settled to-day. Creditors will please present them early, as the company and managers leave the city early to-morrow.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7¾.
SECOND WEEK OF LOTTA.
FIRE FLY. FIRE FLY.
TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, May 1st, 1869.
Last night of FIRE FLY. FIRE FLY.
LOTTA ....as ....FIRE FLY
Monday, May 3d, first night of Lotta's New Drama, PEPINA.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7¾ o'clock.
THIS EVENING, May 1st,
Last night of the LONDON BURLESQUE COMBINATION.
Commencing with Coleman's Comedy of THE HEIR-AT-LAW.
Mr. and Mrs. Walcot and Mr. Felix Rogers in the cast.
After which Walcot's side splitting Burlesque, THE HUNCHBACK RECONSTRUCTED.
To conclude with Boucicault's Drama of THE OCTOROON.
Monday—MR. JOHN BROUGHAM.

THEATRE COMIQUE—SEVENTH STREET, BELOW Arch. Commences at 8 o'clock.
TUNISON & CO. ....Proprietors
TWO COMIC OPERAS TO-NIGHT.
The popular and brilliant young artists, MISS SUSAN GALTON IN JOVETTE. JOVETTE.
AND LA ROSE DE ST. FLEUR.
Thos. Whiffin, Mr. Kelleher and Miss Blanche Galton will appear.

FOX'S AMERICAN THEATRE, WALNUT STREET, above Eighth.
Sam S. Sanford ....Acting and Stage Manager
GRAND GALA WEEK.
GRAND AND IMPORTANT NOVELTIES.
The King and Queen of the Air on the Trapeze.
The Eight Premieres, De Rosa, Sohlke, Leah, Le Tuardi, Julie Lehman, and M. and A. Morzettes, in the grand new ballet "The Demon."
Gus Williams, the star comique in changes.
Louise Robinson exhibits her grace on the Velocipede.
Sallie Swift exercises the Indian Clubs.

ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS. THE LAST WEEK OF WYMAN.
The Great Wizard and Ventriloquist, EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK, AT 8 O'CLOCK.
New and Beautiful Experiments. Humorous Scenes.
Matinee, Saturday, at 3 o'clock.
Admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents. ap27-5t§

PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS.
THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SPRING EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS, SCULPTURE, &c., is now Open.
Admission 25 cents. Season Tickets 50 cents.
Open from 9 A. M. to 6½ P. M., and from 7½ to 10 P. M. ap26 6t

EXHIBITION OF WATER COLOR DRAWINGS IN aid of the Children's Hospital. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., and from 8 to 10 P. M., at the ARTIST FUND GALLERIES, 1334 Chestnut street.
Tickets, 25 cents. Season Tickets, $1. For sale at the Galleries ap23-1m§

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

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

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—LOT OF GROUND ON SOUTHEAST corner of Washington avenue and Eighteenth street, 182 feet on Washington avenue by 290 feet on Eighteenth street to Ellsworth street. Apply to STEVENSON & MARIS, Cor. Broad and Christian streets. my1 3t*

FOR SALE—COUNTRY SEAT AND TWENTY acres of land, 4½ miles from city, very near station on Germantown Railroad. Large stone house, large stabling, tenant's house, &c.; situation high and healthy, surrounded by first class country seats. Address J. W. B., at this office. my1-s w s 3t§

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY Residence, situate on the Old York road in the village of Mooretown, ten miles from the city, containing two acres of desirable land. The improvements are a convenient mansion, having 12 rooms; beautiful shade trees, plenty of fruit, &c. Convenient to railroads, and two lines of stages pass the premises daily. This is a rare chance for a physician—being none in the place—or would suit a citizen for a summer residence. Terms easy. Address or call on S. F. BOCKIUS, Real Estate Agent, Abington, Montgomery co., Pa. ap29-th s2t*

FOR SALE—THE HOUSE 5236 MAIN STREET, above Washington lane, Germantown; twelve rooms and conservatory; lot, say 40x450, all in perfect order; will sell low. Inquire of JOHN B. LOVE, 18 South Front street, or on the premises. ap19 m w s tf§

FOR SALE—MODERN THREE-STORY BRICK dwelling, No. 533 Pine street. Every convenience and in perfect order. Price low. ROBERT GRAFFEN & SON, 537 Pine street. ap30-1y

FOR SALE OR TO LET—IN GERMANTOWN—two new pointed stone Dwellings, built in the best manner, with all modern conveniences, and surrounded with ample grounds. One on Mill street or Church lane, the other on Locust avenue (late Armat street), and both within five minutes walk of the R. R. station. Unless sold immediately, they
WILL BE RENTED LOW.
Apply to THOMAS C. GARRETT, corner of Green and Coulter streets, Germantown, or P. C. & J. B. GARRETT, 411 Chestnut street. ap29 6t*

THOMAS & SONS' WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Sale at the Exchange, May 4th, all that valuable property of six Houses on the south side of VINE street, west of TWENTY-FIRST. The Houses are now open for inspection. ap23 3t*

FOR SALE—DWELLINGS

231 North Broad street.	1517 North Broad street.
2526 do. do.	859 do. do.
1365 Brandywine street.	1523 Brandywine street.
Fifteenth, near Master st.	1240 Girard avenue.
2130 Franklin street.	1545 Franklin street.
1711 North Ninth street.	1441 North Eighth street.

Elegant property, Germantown, on Chelton avenue, 150 by 1,000 feet; house with modern conveniences; plenty of shrubbery. Price $20,000.
Lots on North Broad street. For full particulars, get the *R. E. Register*, price 5 cents. J. W. HAVENS, 659 North Broad. ap28-4t§

FOR SALE—THE VALUABLE PROPERTY, southwest corner of Fifth and Adelphi streets, 53 feet front on Fifth street by 123 feet 6 inches on Adelphi street to Fleet street—3 fronts. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 733 Walnut street.

VALUABLE GRANITE STORE PROPERTY FOR Sale—Built in the most substantial manner, suitable for the heaviest business, Nos. 58 and 60 North Front street. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 733 Walnut street.

FOR SALE—THE HANDSOME FOUR-STORY Brick Residence, situate No. 1703 Filbert street; lot 20 x 117, to a 40 feet wide street; immediate possession given. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 733 Walnut street.

FOR SALE ON EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY, 4,000 acres of Coal and Timber Lands in Wyoming and Luzerne counties, Pennsylvania, well timbered and rapidly increasing in value. H. A. CHAMBERS, Room 3, Bank of the Republic. my1 3t*

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT—AT PUBLIC sale, on Thursday, May 6th, 1869, on the premises, at 1 o'clock, P. M., a large, handsome and conveniently arranged Cottage, situate a quarter of a mile or less northeast of the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks county, Pa., and ... of ... acres of land. Large vegetable and fruit garden, with highly ornamental grounds, &c., &c., stabling and other necessary out-buildings; delicious soft water. For further information, &c. terms easy. Inquire of JAMES GILKYSON, Esq., Office, Main street, Doylestown, Pa. A very desirable and elegant country residence. Trains leave Philadelphia, by North Pennsylvania Railroad three times a day for Doylestown; two mails (daily and two daily expresses. ap27 5t*

GERMANTOWN.—FOR SALE—ONLY $500 down. A neat stone Cottage near Wayne station. 11 rooms. Bath, hot and cold water; or will be exchanged for city property. RICHARDSON & JANNEY, 206 South Fourth street. ap28 6t*

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE RESIDENCE ON THE eastern side of Manheim street, Germantown, near "the Township Line," 200 feet front, and extending 677 feet in depth to Clapier street (three acres), commanding a fine view. Pointed Stone Dwelling and stable; gas, hydrant and well water, and a variety of beautiful evergreen trees. Apply No. 226 South Third street. ap24-12t*

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY SEAT, 7½ ACRES, on the Delaware—convenient to railroad and steamboat—with House and Stable, furniture, horses, carriages, tools, boats, &c. Healthy situation, fine view, old trees and choice selection of fruit in bearing. Terms easy. Photographs at 234 South Third street. ap24 4t§

FOR SALE—IN THE MOUNTAINS OF PENNSYLVANIA, A Valuable Hotel Property, capable of accommodating 200 guests; furnished throughout; with 200 acres of land, more or less, attached, and good water. Will be sold at a great bargain. Apply to JOHN FRASER, (Room No. 30) 430 Walnut street. ap20 12t*

FOR SALE—DWELLING, 1324 SPRUCE STREET, southeast corner of Juniper. Lot 20 by 120 feet. Apply to T. H. BACHE, 233 South Thirteenth street. ap26-6t*

FOR SALE—NEAT 3-STORY STONE COTTAGE, good location, Germantown, near depot; 9 rooms; every convenience. Lot 20 by 110 feet. Price $4,800. J. M. P. WALLACE, 128 S. Sixth st. ap7-tf§

FOR SALE—The two new handsome Houses on Eighth street, above Poplar. ap28 6t*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, A WELL-BUILT Three story Brick Dwelling, 635 North Seventh street, 20 feet front; parlor, dining room and kitchen, &c., on first floor; every convenience. Lot 20 by nearly 100 feet. Ground rent can remain. Apply to JAMES S. MASON, 140 North Front street. ap26 6t*

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME BRICK RESIDENCE, with three-story double back buildings; every convenience, and lot 20 feet front by 120 feet deep. Situate on the west side of Tenth street, below Spruce street. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 733 Walnut street.

FOR SALE—THE MODERN FOUR STORY brick residence, with every convenience; in excellent order, and lot 115 feet deep to a street; No. 923 Clinton street, between Spruce and Pine streets. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 733 Walnut street.

WEST RITTENHOUSE SQUARE—FOR SALE—An elegant Residence, 22 feet 5 inches front, built and finished throughout in the best manner, with 4 bath rooms, several cedar closets, &c., and lot 253 feet deep, through to Twentieth street. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 733 Walnut street.

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME MODERN COTtage, built in the best manner, with every city convenience, plate glass windows, and in perfect order. Situate within five minutes' walk from Tioga Station, on the Germantown Railroad. Lot 100x280 feet, handsomely improved, and excellent garden. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 733 Walnut street.

TO RENT.

CREESE & McCOLLUM, REAL ESTATE AGENTS. Office, Jackson street, opposite Mansion street, Cape Island, N. J. Real Estate bought and sold. Persons desirous of renting cottages during the season will apply or address as above.
Respectfully refer to Chas. A. Rubicam, Henry Bumm, Francis McIlvain, Augustus Merino, John Davis, and W. W. Juvenal. fe8-tf§

FOR RENT.—THE SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH Floors of the new building at the N. W. corner of Eighth and Market streets. Apply to STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER, on the premises. ja25 tf§

TO LEASE—A HANDSOMELY FITTED-UP BASEMENT. Gas and water, for Office or Store, with dry cellar and vault. No. 49 South FRONT street. ap17 s tu th10t*

TO LET—A LARGE SECOND-STORY FRONT ROOM, over the Office of the Provident Life and Trust Company. Inquire at the Office of the Company, No. 111 South Fourth street. ap13tu th s13t§

TO RENT.—UPPER ROOMS, NOS. 426 and 428 MARket street. DICKSON BROS., 320 Walnut street. mh6 s,w,tf§

TO RENT—A DWELLING, ON CHESTNUT street, west of Broad, retaining one parlor for a physician's office. Address Post-office Box 2397. It*

SUMMER RESIDENCE FOR RENT.—LARGE, double, furnished house, on old Lancaster road, 12 miles from Philadelphia, 1½ miles from Morgan's corner, Pennsylvania Central Railroad. Ice house, barn, truck patch, pasturage for horse and cow. Address, S. J. MATLACK, Radnor P. O., Delaware county, Pa. my1 3t*

TO LET. A ... COUNTRY SEAT, NEAR Frankford, with garden, lawn, stabling, carriage house, etc. Inquire 1321 Girard av. ap15 th s tu tf§

TO RENT AT CHESTNUT HILL—A THOroughly furnished house, replete with every convenience, with large stable and coach house, within two squares of the Chestnut Hill depot. E. S. HARLAN, No. 731 Walnut street. ap27tu,th,s3t§

TO LET—FURNISHED SUMMER RESIDENCE, on the Delaware, near Bristol. Four-story brick. 313 South Fifth street. ROBERT GRAFFEN & SON, 537 Pine street. ap30 1y

GERMANTOWN.—TO LET—FURNISHED, one of the most beautiful places in Germantown, 20 minutes by rail, 5 minutes to station or the passenger cars; lawn, 10 acres; grapery, carriage-house, &c. RICHARDSON & JANNEY, 206 South Fourth street. ap29 4t*

FURNISHED—TO LET—FOR JUNE, JULY, August and September, a Cottage of ten rooms, with fruit and vegetable garden and poultry yard, an hour from the city, at Edgewater, N. J.; two minutes' walk to C. & A. R. R. station. Apply on the premises to Rev. J. A. SPOONER. ap27-tf§

SUMMER RESIDENCE WITH FURNITURE FOR rent.—A large modern mansion, with bath-room, ice-house, garden, shady lawn, stable, &c. One mile from Railroad, at Moorestown. ap20,12t* ELIJAH ROBERTS, Moorestown, N. J.

TO RENT—A PLEASANTLY SITUATED House (partially furnished), and about an acre of half acres of ground, near ... city, and within a square of a Railroad Station. E. S. HARLAN, 731 Walnut street. ap9-tf§

TO RENT—FURNISHED—THREE-STORY Brown stone House, with large garden, No. 4407 Spruce street, West Philadelphia. Possession June 1st. Apply on premises or at 811 Arch st. ap27 5t*

FOR RENT—THE DESIRABLE STORE WITH large front, No. 14 North Third street. Also, No. 228 Chestnut street, handsome store. No. 41 N. Third street, large store, 130 feet deep. No. 1104 Walnut street, handsome store and dwelling. No. 810 Walnut street, store and dwelling. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 733 Walnut street.

TO RENT—A HANDSOME COUNTRY SEAT, FOR THE SUMMER SEASON, with two and a half acres of ground, Thorp's lane, third house from Drey's lane, Germantown, with every convenience, gas, bath, hot and cold water, stable, carriage-house, ice-house, with 40 tons of ice, cow stable, chicken-house, and every improvement; will be rented with or without furniture. Apply to COPPUCK & JORDAN, 433 Walnut st.

TO RENT.—A MODERN RESIDENCE, NO. 1338 Oxford street, first door east of Broad street. All modern improvements. Immediate possession. Also, the handsome Country Seat, with ten acres of land, at Edgewater, N. J. A full view of the river; 3 minutes walk from station. Apply to COPPUCK & JORDAN, 433 Walnut street.

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CHEAP PAINTING.—100 lbs of the PECORA COMPANY'S COLORED PAINT (costing $12.50) will paint as much as 250 lbs. of Lead, and wear longer. For particulars, address S. BOWEN, Sec'y., No. 150 N. Fourth St., Phila. 1/3 COST LEAD. ap13-tu th s 3m

COAL AND WOOD.

CROSS CREEK LEHIGH COAL. PLAISTED & McCOLLIN, No. 3033 CHESTNUT Street, West Philadelphia, Sole Retail Agents for Coxe Brothers & Co.'s celebrated Cross Creek Lehigh Coal, from the Buck Mountain Vein. This Coal is particularly adapted for making Steam for Sugar and Malt Houses, Breweries, &c. It is also unsurpassed as a Family Coal. Orders left at the office of the Miners, No. 341 WALNUT Street (1st floor), will receive our prompt attention. Liberal arrangements made with manufacturers using a regular quantity. jy15 tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED INVITE ATTENTION TO their stock of Spring Mountain, Lehigh and Locust Mountain Coal, which, with the preparation given by us, we think cannot be excelled by any other Coal. Office, Franklin Institute Building, No. 15 S. Seventh street. BINES & SHEAFF, Arch street wharf, Schuylkill. ja10-tf

COAL BREAKER—WE PREPARE COAL IN OUR yard from the best collieries. Our operations are no humbug, but a determination to sell pure coal. Churches and Charitable Institutions supplied at liberal discount. KEITER & BESINGER, mh29 3m S. W. cor. 12th and Washington avenue.

REMOVAL.

REMOVAL.—THE LONG ESTABLISHED DEPOT for the purchase and sale of second hand doors, windows, store fixtures, &c., from Seventh street to Sixth street, above Oxford, where such articles are for sale in great variety. Also new doors, sashes, shutters, &c. ap13-3m NATHAN W. ELLIS.

CUTLERY.

RODGERS' AND WOSTENHOLM'S POCKET KNIVES, PEARL and STAG HANDLES, of beautiful finish. RODGERS' and WADE & BUTCHER'S, and the CELEBRATED LECOULTRE RAZOR. SCISSORS IN CASES of the finest quality. Razors, Knives, Scissors and Table Cutlery, Ground and Polished. EAR INSTRUMENTS of the most approved construction to assist the hearing, at P. MADEIRA'S, Cutler and Surgical Instrument Maker, 115 Tenth street, below Chestnut. my1-tf

THE PEARL OF THE COURT.

Beauty, as the poets sing,
In the vales of life is found,
Hidden sweetness, violets hid
'Twixt the leafage and the ground.

Worthy of divinest song,
So divinest singers tell,
Are these Chloes of the plain,
These Dorindas of the dell.

Sunny locks about them float,
Blue as summer beam their eyes,
Roses freshen in their cheeks,
Aromatic are their sighs.

Happy poets, who in song
Can their hearts melodious break,
For the beauty that they find,
And the beauty that they make.

Not by unanointed eyes
Are these sylvan Phrynes seen;
Humble birth for most implies
Homely face and awkward mien.

Hidden blossoms there may be,
Gems of hedgerow and of field;
But the gem of the parterre
Only the parterre can yield.

Rosy is the Queen of May,
While the rustics round her sport;
But the village Pearl would ill
Match the Pearl of all the Court.

Look upon her queenly brow,
Note the wonder of her face,
Its inimitable lines,
Its incomparable grace!

Eyes of the Immortals gaze
From those lids on things of earth,
With a sadness of the soul,
Half the heritage of birth.

Perfect beauty such as this
Centuries alone could give;
All the charms of all her race
In her form reflected live.

Latest bloom of longest line;
Rival beauty there may be,
But the perfect blossom crown
Only the ancestral trees.

THE EASTER EGG.

It stood on the mantel-piece of the best parlor, in a little ornamental egg-cup of gilt filagree work. I noticed it as soon as I entered the room, and wondered what it was. A close scrutiny showed me that it was intended for an "Easter egg." There were the variegated hues unmistakably plain, and underneath, on a gold plate on the stand, were inscribed the words, "To Jos. Clarke, from A. C. and S. C., in remembrance of Easter, 1850." That settled the question as to its being an Easter egg at once; but, at the same time, it roused my curiosity to know what event this novel souvenir was intended to commemorate.

I had just taken up my quarters at the "Crown and Dolphin," with the intention of spending a few days of my Easter vacation at that venerable hostelry, which was one of those old-fashioned country inns—big, rambling, many-gabled houses,—well known to travelers in the old stage coaching days. A good many of them exist still up and down England, but their glory has departed, and there is an air of solitude and desolation about them like that which reigned in the halls of Balclutha, over which Ossian sang his melancholy dirge. Mine host was Joseph Clarke, a portly, red-faced, plethoric personage, whose natural irascibility was not softened by constant attacks of gout. However, he was civil to me, his only guest, and was rather a pleasant companion of an evening, when he and I smoked our long clays together beside the parlor fire. Every morning at breakfast that egg used to attract my attention, and every day I resolved that I would satisfy my curiosity by asking old Clarke the history of it; but, somehow, I felt diffident in his presence. It might be some family matter, into which a stranger had no right to pry; so I held my peace.

One morning,—Easter Monday, in fact,—I was sitting as usual in the best parlor, in solitary grandeur, when a knock came at the door, and then mine host and his wife entered. There was an appearance of confusion in their looks, which puzzled me. The mystery was soon solved by mine host, who blurted out—"Mr. Morley, sir, my old 'oman and me, sir, has made bold to come and ask a favor of ye. Fact is, sir, it's our weddin'-day, and we allers has a family party. There's only sons and darters and sons and darters-in-law, and gran'children,—a matter of a dozen, not more. And would ye mind takin' a bit o' dinner with us, sir?"

Before I had time to reply, Mrs. Clarke broke in: "Which, I know, sir, it's not for the likes o' you to dine with such as us in a general way; but today bein' our weddin'-day, and you bein' alone, sir, we made bold, sir, to think you would not be above eatin' a bit o' dinner with us."

I very readily accepted the invitation, much to the delight of the worthy couple; and to cut matters short, a very good dinner we had. I insisted upon the whole party adjourning to the best parlor after dinner, when mine host produced some choice port from the cellar. It being Easter Monday, and I having been, so to speak, admitted into the bosom of the family, I ventured to broach the question of the egg. If not of a private nature, what did it relate to? A general laugh, and a husky chuckle from old Joseph himself, suggested that there was something amusing connected with the egg; and it didn't require much pressing to induce Mr. Clarke to tell the tale, which he did as follows:

"Let's see, it must be goin' on for fifteen years since that happened. Howsumever, I'll begin at the beginnin'. Ye've, maybe, noticed that big house opposite. Well, there a Dr. Carter lives. He's a widower,—wife's been dead this ten years, I suppose; he has a couple o' darters, but they're married and settled elsewhere. It's one o' them as I'm goin' to tell ye of. Deary me! I remember when them darters o' hissen was young girls,—what romps they used to have! D'ye see that round hole in the big door there, close to the latch? Well, that's where they used to stand a tiptoe and peep through when they heard any gentlemen a drivin' or ridin' up here, and we used to have a power o' young college gents then,—far more than now. But I'm gettin off the line. Well, a matter o' fifteen years ago, there was a young chap stayin' here a learnin' medicine with Dr. Carter,—a Frenchman he was, Alfred Chabot they called him. A merry, nice-lookin' little feller he was,—far decenter to look at and talk to than ever I thought a furriner could ha' been. He was fond o' comin' here of an evenin', and would bring his fiddle with him, and sing to it as sweet as a bird. And he was that amusin' with it all, that I tell ye, I've many a time thought I'd ha' died with laughin' at him. I think he must ha' had some larks with the young ladies opposite, too, when the old man was away, for I've heard 'em laughin' in the garden like good 'uns, many a time. And my wife she says to me one day,—

"'I tell 'ee what, Joe,—that young French chap 'll be spliced to one o' them, Miss Carters afore long, or my name ain't Betty Clarke.'

"'D'ye think so, Betty?' says I. 'For, to tell the truth, I never cast a thought on the matter afore,—women is such sharper hands than men, ye see, at finding out them sort o' things.'

"'Think it!' says she, 'I'm just certain of it; and what's more, 'tis Miss Susie, the younger one, he's arter. Haven't I watched 'em lookin' at one another in church, so sly, when they thought nobody's eye was on 'em? La! bless yer, 'tis we women folks that have the eyes; you men are as blind as bats.'

"Well, after what Betty said, I thought I'd look at my lady and gentleman in church the next Sunday I was there. But never a sign did I see, bless ye, pass between 'em; their eyes seemed glued to their prayer-books, leastways here were. What they were at in sermon time, I can't tell ye, for I generally listens to our parson with my eyes shut; it must bother a man, ye know, when he's preachin', to see folks all staring at him with their eyes wide open; so I always shuts mine.

"This young Chabot, he lived in lodgings in the village, in the very house where our Lott lives now. Old Billy Hawes and his wife lived there then, and Billy says to me, when we was smokin' our pipes together one evenin' beside the Club-room fire—

"'Joe,' says he, 'my old 'oman tells me Dr. Carter won't let that young French chap have his darter.'

"'Nonsense!' says I, 'You don't mean to say young Chabot has asked for one of 'em!'

"'Ay! that he has, Joe; and old Carter stormed and swore dreadful at him, so my Sally says; but how she come to hear on't, unless the young gen'elm'n told her hisself, I don't know.'

"'Which of 'em did he ask for,—did Sally say?'

"'Well, the young 'un, I believe.'

"'Ah! then,' says I, 'ye may depend upon it, it's because he didn't choose t'other. Ye see, the young 'un is young, and can afford to wait; but the old 'un, she is gettin' on in years, and it'll be hard to get rid of her soon.'

"'Well, there's a deal o' truth in that, Joe,' says Billy. Just then my missis came in, and Billy had to go a minute arter; so we didn't have any more talk about old Carter and his darter that night.

"Howsumever, young Chabot stayed on and seemed as friendly with the old man as ever, so I began to think that Billy Hawes's missis had been gammonin' him with some cock-and-bull story as wasn't true.

"Well, time went on. Christmas came and went, and a mortal cold Christmas it was. Poor old Billy Hawes, he was laid up that bad with it that I never saw a sight of him for three months afterwards.

"On Easter Monday, old Carter went to Norfolk on some business or other. The day after he had gone, about six o'clock in the evenin', young Chabot comes into the bar, and says to me:—

"'Mr. Clarke, I've got a friend here who has come to see me. We're going to travel up to London to-night by the last train from Welbeach. I want to know if you'll drive us over to Welbeach in your shandry. I've got a couple of small portmanteaus, and that's all our luggage.'

"'What time d'ye want to start from this?' I asked.

"'O, a little after ten,—say a quarter past.'

"'Very well, then, sir,' says I; 'I've no objection to drive ye; but I hope ye'll not keep me waitin', for it's a cold night to let a horse stand about in harness.'

"'O, no fear of that. We'll be here punctually to the minute,' says he, and without more words walked about his business.

"Ye see we had no line nearer than Welbeach in those days, and that was a good five miles off. I had a rattlin' mare then, though, that could cover the distance easy in twenty minutes.

"Well, by ten minutes past ten the shandry was ready, and just on the minute of the quarter my young gentleman comes up with his friend and a boy carryin' the portmanteaus. The horse bein' ready, and we three ready too, without more ado they hopped into the trap. Mr. Chabot sat in front with me, and his friend perched himself on the back seat, and off we drove.

"I hadn't much time to look at Mr. Chabot's friend, but he seemed about the same height as the young Frenchman, with a little more beard and mustachios. Mr. Chabot and me, we talked away pretty fast, but the gent behind didn't put in a word; though, for the matter o' that, it ain't comfortable to talk from the back seat to a party in front. Once Mr. Chabot turned round and said:

"'Have you any cigars there, Philip? I dare say Mr Clarke would like one; and I'm sure I should.'

"'O yes,' says Mr. Philip, and hands over a case full. I took one, Mr. Chabot took one, and, as I heard Mr. Philip strike a match directly afterwards, I concluded he took one too.

"My old mare soon did the distance, and before we had been twenty minutes on the road, the red lights of the station came in sight.

"We used to have a practice here then—it's gone out mostly now—o' takin somethin' short at Easter time, out of the shell of an Easter egg. Mr. Chabot proposed that we should have somethin' short in this way; so I pulled up at a public-house opposite the station, for we had ten minutes to spare. Mr. Chabot and I jumped down, to go into the public, but Mr. Philip he said he'd go and get the tickets.

"I says: 'You'd better have a nip out o' the Easter egg, sir; it's bold lucky here to do that; and, any way, it 'll warm ye.'

"He wanted a deal o' pressin', but at last he agreed; so we had an Easter egg-shell between us. Mr. Chabot drank first. Then Mr. Philip tried his hand. But, la! I saw he warn't used to neat spirits, he made sich a splutterin', and coughed till I thought he'd ha' choked.

"'Gone the wrong way, sir,' says I. He looked away, still coughin' and rubbin' his stomach.

"'Burnt—my—inside—nearly to a cinder,' I heard him blurt out to Mr. Chabot. Then he rushed off to get the tickets.

"'Friend ain't partial to a raw nip, sir,' says I. Mr. Chabot laughed, and said,—

"'No; that's a taste he hasn't acquired yet.'

"In a few minutes we heard the train comin.' Mr. Chabot slipped a sovereign into my hand; and thanked me for drivin' him and his friend. I followed him to the platform; the two of 'em jumped into a first-class carriage, and the last I saw of 'em was as the train was movin' off. They both looked out of the window, laughin' and wavin' their hands at me. I waved my hand back to 'em, and then the train went out into the darkness and I lost them.

"The next mornin' there was such a hubbub and to-do over yonder as you never heard. Miss Susie wasn't to be found anywhere,—hadn't slept in her bed all night, and was gone nobody knew where. You see, they went to bed so early they hadn't missed her over night. Well, d'ye know, I was that stupid that I never guessed what had happened, till my Betty she comes up to me and says,—

"'You're a nice sort o' feller, Joe. A fine mess you've got yourself into! and you the father of a family, too!'

"'Mess!' says I. 'What d' ye mean?'

"'What do I mean?' says she. 'Why you ought to be ashamed of yourself, not to know better than help a young girl like that to run away from her home! You're nigh as big a villain as the man she's run way with.'

"'Will ye believe me?' even then I didn't see what she was drivin' at, till she went on with a face the color o' raw beef,—

"'Don't tell me you know nothin' about it,—don't stand there and look so innocent. How would they ha' got away if it hadn't been for you drivin' them? Ah, get away with ye! it's enough to make an honest woman ashamed of her husband, so it is.'

"Now I saw it all plain enough. Mr. Chabot and his friend!—the drive to the station! It nearly took my breath away as the truth burst upon me. The young gentleman that sat behind had been—Miss Susie Carter! 'Well, of all the neat tricks ever played, there's none comes up to that,' says I to myself. Then I turns to Betty and says,—

"'I'll take my solemn oath, Betty, I never guessed what was up till this minute. As true as I'm standin' here, I had no more notion that that young feller with Mr. Chabot was a lady, than I'd have now that you're Queen of England.'

"It was a long time afore the old 'oman would believe me, but she come round at last; and when old Carter came to hear of it, my word, didn't he swear, and wasn't he mad! Didn't he pitch into me neither! But I gave him as good as I got; and when he told me I had helped his daughter to escape, I gave him the lie flat. He swore he'd have the law on me. But young Chabot wrote a letter exoneratin' me from all blame, and sayin' I was as innocent as a babe unborn, which was gospel truth; and the old man came to me afterwards, and said he was sorry for the hasty words he had spoken.

"I had a letter from the young scamp, too, thankin' me in the name of himself and his wife (they were married as soon as they got to London) for the kind service I had done them. He said *Mr. Philip* wished me to know that though he was willing to forgive, he never could forget the agony and torture I had put him to by pressing him into taking that dreadful hot brandy out of the lucky egg-shell, which he was afraid to refuse lest he should rouse suspicion.

"After holdin' out agin' em desperate for six months or more, old Carter came round and gave in, and made the best of it; and it wasn't a bad thing for young Chabot had money of his own. It was when they came down here, man and wife, to stay with the old man, that they gave me yonder egg you asked about. It's a pretty thing, tho' I don't know what it's made of—some kind of French plaster, I take it. They said it was a fitting token to recall that memorable night; and more especially Miss Susie—Mrs. Chabot, that is—said, to keep alive the remembrance of that awful egg-shell full o' brandy.

"Well, I was riled a bit, at first, at the trick they had played on me, and at the way they had made me their tool, but I have never regretted doin' them the service. I believe it was a kindness to them after all; for they loved one another, and they'd only ha' been miserable if they had been separated. And it's my belief, sir, that if there was a little more of that sort o' love which made them two young folks run away rather than be parted, between a many husbands and wives that gets married in a proper and respectable way, this world 'ud be a sight happier than it is."

—A Western journalist designates churches as "preaching rinks."

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

J. Hubley Ashton, Esq., of this city, Assistant United States Attorney-General since 1864, has resigned.

Mail advices from Europe state that the entire length of the French Atlantic Cable was finished on the 16th of April.

Passengers arrived at Sacramento, Cal., from Washington, yesterday, having made the trip in eight and half days.

Secretary Cox has appointed S. M. Felton, Esq., of this city, as one of the five Commissioners to make a final examination of the Pacific Railroad.

The International Conference to promote the cause of the wounded in time of war, in session in Berlin for several days, have adopted an address to the people of the United States.

An incendiary fire at Chatham, Canada, yesterday morning, destroyed the freight-house of the Great Western Railway, with a large quantity of freight. The loss is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

An attempt was made by an armed man to break up the Colored Methodist Quarterly Meeting at Columbia, Texas, yesterday, but was promptly stopped by citizens, who protected the minister and congregation.

All the railroads at Memphis, Tenn., will pass delegates or invited guests to the Commercial Convention on the 18th of May free, and others at half-rate. The railroads connecting with them will be asked to do likewise. Rooms are already being engaged at the hotels by parties from different parts of the Union.

The speech of the Mayor of Cork at the recent banquet in that city was the subject of long debates in both Houses of Parliament last evening, the attention of members being called especially to the Mayor's language respecting O'Farrell, who attempted to assassinate Prince Alfred in Australia, as well as to his reference to the Prince himself.

A contract was entered into at a public meeting on Thursday night, between citizens of Ellsworth, Kansas, and William Lingerson, representing capitalists of St. Louis, for the construction, within thirty days, of extensive stock yards for the accommodation of the Texas cattle trade, Ellsworth being the eastern point at which cattle from Texas can, under law, enter Kansas. A very large business is anticipated this season.

In Montgomery, 12 miles from Cincinnati, there was a fearful tragedy enacted on Thursday. While Alonzo C. Mueller was seated at dinner with his family, Abraham Crest, a neighbor, entered armed with a double-barrelled shot-gun, when a quarrel ensued in regard to family matters. Crest fired, and Mueller fell pierced through the breast by the full charge. He cannot recover. Mueller married a sister of Crest. The latter pleads in extenuation of this act that Mueller seduced an unmarried sister of Crest.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the East Pennsylvania Railroad, held in Reading, yesterday, the directors of the road were authorized to declare a stock dividend of 100 per cent., clear of all taxes, payable to the stockholders on the 12th day of May, and also to lease the road for nine hundred and ninety-nine years to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, proper steps were taken to carry the action of the stockholders into effect. The Reading Road will enter into possession of the East Pennsylvania Railroad to-day.

Statement of the Assistant Treasurer of United States, at Philadelphia.

The following is the statement of the business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at Philadelphia, for the month of April, 1869:

1869.	Cr.	
April 1—Balances on hand at this date..		$4,445,956 30
Receipts during the month, viz:		
" 30—Account General Treasury, including Customs	$3,367,100 65	
Post Office Funds..	213,909 18	
Interest Fund....		
Disburser's Fund..	949,412 24	
		$4,530,422 07
		$8,976,378 37
	Dr.	
Payments during the month, viz:		
" 30—Account General Treasury	3,070,219 35	
Post Office	65,118 71	
Interest	179,177 02	
Disburser's	959,826 85	
		4,274,336 93
Balance at close of business this day....		$4,702,041 44

TEMPORARY LOAN DEPARTMENT FOR MONTH OF APRIL, 1869.

April 1—Balance due to depositors at this date	$7,000 00
" 30—Repayment to depositors during the month	
" 30—Balance due to depositors at close of business this day	7,000 00
" 30—Fractional currency redeemed during the month	$242,443 00

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.—OFFICE No. 104 SOUTH FIFTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, April 30th, 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, May 3d, for the construction of the following Sewers, viz.: On the line of Stiles street, from Seventeenth street to a point about eighty-seven feet east of Eighteenth street, on Heath street from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; and on Twenty-first street from Spruce street to West Delancey, and thence eastward to Twentieth street, with an inside diameter of three feet, and also the following of the diameter of two feet six inches in the clear, viz: On Fifteenth street, from Green to Barclay street, and on Darien street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, 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 cash 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.
ap30-3t§ MAHLON H. DICKINSON, Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, April 29th, 1869.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, May 6th, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., for the manufacture and delivery at the Schuylkill Arsenal of
225 Knapsacks.
225 Haversacks.
225 Canteens, with Corks and Straps.
Samples of which can be seen at this office and to which the articles must conform in all respects.
Bidders will state in their proposals how soon the articles can be delivered, which must not be later than the 8th of June next.
The Quartermaster's Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Any additional information desired by the parties wishing to bid will be furnished upon application to this office, where also Blank Forms for Proposals can be obtained.
H. M. ENOS, Bvt. Colonel and A. Q. M., U. S. A., Depot Quartermaster. ap29 6t§

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, 12 o'clock. 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. ap15 th s tu 3mo*

SUMMER BOARDING.

WANTED—A FEW SUMMER BOARDERS, AT A beautifully located and commodious farm house, with large lawns, pleasantly shaded, near the Brandywine, on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad. Reference given at this office. Address H. H. PAINTER, ap29 th s tu6t* Concordville P. O., Delaware co., Pa.

SUMMER BOARDING—A FEW FAMILIES CAN BE accommodated during July and August, at Bishopthorpe, on the south side of the Lehigh, near Bethlehem. Address for terms, &c., MISS CHASE, ap29th,s,tu6t§ Bishopthorpe, Bethlehem, Pa.

BOARDING.

BOARDING AT MRS. H. W. GRAVENSTINE'S Twenty-first and Venango streets; five minutes walk from Tioga Station, ap22-th s tu 1m* Germantown Railroad.

MUSICAL.

SIG. P. RONDINELLA, TEACHER OF SINGING. Private lessons and classes. Residence, 308 S. Thirteenth street. au25 ly§

REAL ESTATE SALES.

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 iron and 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 10 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 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, 117 feet 1 inch deep to Peach street, 2 fronts.—All those brick messuages 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 breadth on Second street 27 feet 4 inches, and extending thence eastward about 61 feet, where it widens on the north side to 28 feet, and thence extending of that increased width the further depth of about 66 feet 7 inches on the north line, and on the south line 63 feet 1 inch 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 127 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. 1857, recorded in deed book R. D. W., No. 114, page 481, &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 windows, 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,
ap10,24 my1 139 and 141 South Fourth street.
For other property, belonging to same estate, to be sold at same time and place, see other handbills.

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, 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 front to second story, balance press 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 being 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, coat room, with wash basin and water-closet; dining-room, 27 feet 4 inches, with 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, floor 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 staircase and banisters; private stairway to loft; second floor 2 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, speaking tubes in every room, gas throughout; French plate window glass, front to fourth story, furniture; also large French plate window glass in back parlor windows; each have, fire pavement, &c. The 3d and 3d floors are handsomely finished, each two rooms in main building has a solid walnut wardrobe, marble top permanent basins, marble mantels, bath, hot and cold water, water closets, &c., &c. Heated throughout with 3 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
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REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Six handsome modern three-story brick residences, Nos. 2112, 2114, 2116, 2118, 2120 and 2122 Vine street, between Twenty-first and Twenty second streets. On Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at Philadelphia Exchange, the following described properties, viz: Nos. 1 and 2. All those 2 three-story brick messuages, with three-story back buildings and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Vine street, west of Twenty-first street, Nos. 2112 and 2114; each containing in front 20 feet, and extending in depth 79 feet to a 3 feet wide private alley. They are new and well built, handsomely papered and painted; have parlor, dining room, winter and summer kitchens on the first floor, 3 chambers, bath room finished with solid walnut, and sitting room on the second floor; 4 chambers above; gas introduced, hot and cold water, water closets, wash pave, furnace, cooking range, &c., front door, vestibule door, sash and blinds of the first story solid walnut.
Terms—$5,000 may remain on mortgage on each.
They will be sold separately.
Nos. 3 and 4.—All those 2 three-story brick messuages, with three-story back buildings of the same description as the above, being Nos. 2116 and 2118 Vine street, corner of Albion street; each lot 20 feet 4½ inches front (having side yards of 9 feet), and extending in depth 99 feet to said alley.
Terms—$4,875 may remain on mortgage on No. 2116, and $4,875 on ground rent on No. 2118.
They will be sold separately.
Nos. 5 and 6.—All those 2 three-story brick messuages, with three-story back buildings, adjoining the above, of the same description, each lot 20 feet front, and in depth 99 feet to said alley.
Terms—$5,000 may remain on mortgage on 2120, and $5,000 on ground rent on No. 2122. They will be open for examination daily previous to sale.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE OF WILmon Whilldin, 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 Wilmon Whilldin, deceased, viz: No. 1.—Modern Three-story Brick Residence, No. 620 South Tenth street, North of Shippen street. All that certain messuage and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Tenth street, at a distance of 56 feet from the north side of Shippen street; containing in front on said Tenth street 19 feet, and extending in depth of that width between two lines, each parallel with said Shippen street, 100 feet to Carbon street.
N. B.—The improvements are a three-story brick residence with two-story back building; has gas, bath, hot and cold water.
No. 2.—Four-story Brick Dwelling, No. 118 Arch street, east of Second street. All that messuage and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Arch street, between Front and Second streets, known as No. 118 Arch street; containing in front on Arch street 12 feet, more or less, and extending in depth of that width southward, and between two parallel lines at right angles to the said Arch street, 70 feet, more or less, being the same premises which Thomas Hartley, administrator, &c., by indenture dated the 11th day of July, A. D., 1838, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in the city and county of Philadelphia, in deed book R. L. F., No. 25, page 537, conveyed to the said Wilmon Whilldin, deceased, in fee.
No. 3.—Ground Rent, $90 a year. All that ground rent of $90 per annum, payable half yearly, out of a lot of ground, with a brick tenement thereon erected, situate on the east side of Seventh street, at a distance of 140 feet 6 inches northward from the north side of Susquehanna avenue; containing in front on Seventh street 18 feet, and extending in depth of that width eastward between two parallel lines at right angles to said Seventh street 100 feet.
By the Court, JOSEPH MEGARY, Clerk O. C.
WILLIAM M. FARR, Administrator.
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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 5 acres, 136 100 perches, more or less. The improvements are a handsome double three-story marble residence, 59 by 40 feet; contains 15 rooms, bath, water closet, &c. It stands back 150 feet from the river, with a handsome lawn in front and gravel walks; stone stable and coach house; frame carriage house, with room for groom; 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,
ap10 17 24 my1 Nos. 139 and 141 S. Fourth street.

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, 36½ feet front, with a hall through the centre, containing 10 rooms, piazza back and front, three tenant houses, stone barn, stone spring house, stable and carriage house, grove of wood, young orchards, fine spring and well, good meadow, under good fences; 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,
ap17 24 my1 139 and 141 S. Fourth street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Modern Three story Brick Residence, No. 826 North Sixth street, above Brown street. On Tuesday, May 4th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, 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. 826; containing in front on Sixth street 18 feet, and extending in depth 90 feet. The house has saloon parlor, dining room, kitchen and cellar; gas, bath, hot and cold water, water-closet, heater, furnace, 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., from 1 to 3 P. M.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
ap15,24-my1 139 and 141 S. Fourth street.

PEREMPTORY SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Elegant Country Seat and Farm, 23½ acres, Gulf Road, Lower Merion Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., opposite the 12th mile stone, and 12 miles from Market Street Bridge, ½ mile from Villa Nova station on Pennsylvania Central Railroad, 2½ miles from Conshohocken and Norristown and Reading Railroad, and same distance from Rosemont Station, on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad. On Tuesday, May 4th, 1869 at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that elegant country seat and farm, late the country seat of Harriet Kingston, deceased, situate on the Gulf road in Lower Merion Township, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and about half a mile from Villa Nova Station Pennsylvania Central Railroad, containing 23½ acres of land, adjoining lands of John McKee, Dr. Maxwell, Robert Atkinson, and others. The improvements consist of a large stone mansion, rough-cast, three stories high, tin roof; having parlor, dining-room, and kitchen on the first floor; 3 chambers on second floor, and 4 chambers on the third floor, in all ten rooms, and a fine milk cellar and vault under the house; tenant house built in the same manner adjoining, containing six rooms; never-failing water at the door of kitchen; ice house in perfect order and filled. A new and handsome barn, stone stable high, and frame above, with barnyard, enclosed by a good stone wall; the whole built within 3 years, in the best manner; about 35 by 48 feet, having every modern convenience, and stabling for ten head of stock; chicken-house, corn-crib, pig-pens, &c. A fine vegetable and truck garden; apple orchard, large and in full bearing with fine fruit; also, cherries, pears, strawberries, raspberries, currants &c. Land in a high state of cultivation, and fencing in good order. The place is on a fine elevation, and commanding one of the finest views in Montgomery county, overlooking Norristown and has been occupied by the late owner as a country seat for over 30 years.
The purchaser will have the privilege of purchasing the stock and farming implements, &c., and the furniture of the house. Sale peremptory.
Clear of all incumbrance.
Terms—Half the purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
ap10 17 my1 139 and 141 South Fourth street.

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, 713 feet 4½ 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, 2 chambers, sitting-room, nursery, bath-room, store-room and verandah on the second floor; gas-bath-room, 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,
ap10 24 my1 139 and 141 S. Fourth street.
For other property, belonging to same estate, to be sold at same time and place, see other advertisement.

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 5¼ inches, and on the south line thereof, which runs at right angles with said Eleventh street 82 feet 5¼ inches. Bounded northward by 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, } Executors.
WILLIAM H. BENNETT, }
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, 2 chambers, sitting-room, bath and store-room on the second floor, and four chambers on the third; has handsome marble mantels, gas, hot and cold water, furnace, cooking-range, marble mantels, bell calls, &c.
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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, 2 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 permanent 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 house, planted 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.
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PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONeers. Very elegant Country Residence, Stable and Coach House, 5¼ 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 (mastic) messuage and lot of ground, situate on Edgemont avenue, Chester, Pa., comprising 5¼ acres of ground. The mansion is new, of an irregular shape, 42 feet wide, well and substantially built of brick (mastic), 18-inch walls, with 2½-inch hollow space, which makes it perfectly dry; plastered and blocked on the outside; Mansard roof. It has the modern conveniences; large parlor, sitting-room and library, dining-room, kitchen, pantry 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, beautiful piazza, front and back; also, 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.
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PEREMPTORY SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Handsome Modern Four-story Brick and Marble Front Residence, No. 1723 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. 1723, 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; 2 chambers, with bath-room and water-closet 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 3 chambers on the fourth floor. It has gas, 2 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, hot, 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.
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REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Handsome Modern Residence, S. E. corner of Thirty-fourth and Haverford streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, 80 by 158 feet. 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 (rough-cast) brick messuage and lot of ground, situate at the S. E. corner of Thirty-fourth and Haverford streets, Twenty-fourth Ward; the lot containing in front on Haverford street 80 feet, and extending in depth along Thirty-fourth street 158 feet—3 fronts. The house is 30 by 40 feet. Has hall in the centre; parlors, 8 chambers, observatory, gas, bath, hot and cold water, 2 water closets, furnace, cooking range, &c.; also, a stable, green house, garden planted with grapery, arbor, &c., the main walk, fountain, &c.
Terms—$3,600 must remain for 5 years.
Possession 15th May next. May be examined on application to the owner and occupant, between 9 and 12 o'clock.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
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REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Large and valuable Lot and Buildings, Nos. 1208 and 1210 Washington avenue, west of Twelfth street. On Tuesday, May 11th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that lot of ground and the improvements thereon erected, situate on the south side of Washington avenue (late Prime street), 80 feet west of Twelfth street, Second Ward, Nos. 1208 and 1210; containing in front on Washington avenue 60 feet, and extending in depth 120 feet to a 30-feet wide street, called Franklin street. The improvements are a two-story brick office, railroad track, scales, coal bins, sheds, and 3 two-story brick dwellings, now occupied as a distillery.
Subject to a yearly ground rent of $306. Immediate possession.
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REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Valuable Business Stand, No. 336 South street, extending through to Trout street, two fronts. On Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that valuable lot of ground and the improvements thereon erected, situate on the south side of South street, east of Fourth street, No. 336; the lot containing in front on South street 20 feet, and extending in depth 116 feet, more or less, to Trout street. The improvements are a frame building, occupied as a lager beer saloon, fronting on South street, and two frame dwellings in the rear, and two frame dwellings on Trout street. Subject to two irredeemable yearly ground rents, each $40 (together $80) a year.
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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 street, corner of Green street, 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 40 feet in length, wainscoted with solid walnut, large parlor, finished in rosewood, 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, 32 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—$4,600 may remain on mortgage. Immediate possession.
May 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 in depth 120 feet; contains 12 rooms, and has the modern conveniences. Immediate possession.
Terms—$2,500 may remain on mortgage.
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ap17 24 my1 139 and 141 South Fourth street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Handsome three story brick Residence, No. 1705 Wallace street, west of Seventeenth street. 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 messuage, with three-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Wallace street, No. 1705; containing in front on Wallace street 19 feet 5 inches, and extending in depth 105 feet to a 4 feet wide alley, with the privilege thereof. The house is well built, and has the modern conveniences; parlor, dining-room and 2 kitchens on the first floor; 2 chambers and saloon sitting room, and verandah on second floor, and 4 chambers on third floor, has gas, bath, good shingle roof; handsomely painted and papered, numerous closets, gas, bath, hot and cold water, water closet, 2 furnaces, 2 cooking ranges, &c.
Immediate possession. May be examined any day previous to sale.
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EXECUTORS' SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, AUCtioneers.—Handsome modern three-story brick Residence, northeast corner of Broad and Pine streets; 20 feet front, 103 feet 6 inches deep. On Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick messuage, and the lot of ground thereunto belonging, situate at the northeast corner of Broad and Pine streets; containing in front on Broad street 20 feet, and extending in depth on Pine street 103 feet 6 inches. Bounded westward by Broad street, northward and eastward by ground of Samuel M. Fox, and southward by Pine street. Subject to the restriction, that no building or part of a building shall at any time hereafter be erected, on any part of the said lot further eastward than 66 feet 6 inches from the east line of Broad street, to exceed in height 16 feet above the footway of the said Pine street. The house contains parlor and dining-room, with lofty ceilings, and library on first floor; 4 large chambers on second and third floors; 3 attics, store-room, bath-room and 2 water-closets, 2 large kitchens, with all the conveniences; cellar and vaults in basement.
N. B.—The above restriction affects only that part of the lot included in the present yard; as to that portion occupied by the buildings, there is no restriction whatever.
For further information apply to C. H. & H. P. Muirheid, No. 205 South Sixth street, or
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
ap24my1 139 & 141 South Fourth street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Elegant brown stone residence, No. 4108 Spruce street, lot 22 by 150 feet, with 30 feet front yard. On Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that elegant three-story brown stone residence, with Mansard roof, and lot of ground, situate on south side of Spruce street, east of Forty-second st., No. 4108; the lot containing in front on Spruce street 22 feet, and extending in depth 150 feet deep, and is built in the best manner throughout, with all the modern conveniences; has parlor, library and dining room, and kitchen on the first floor; 3 chambers on second floor, and 3 on third floor; 4 chambers on the fourth floor; numerous closets, bath rooms and water closets on the second and third floors, with drainage into the culvert; 2 large kitchens, with Bartlett ranges; heaters, low-down grates, gas throughout, hot and cold water.
May be examined a week previous to sale, from 3 to 6 o'clock.
Clear of all incumbrance.
Immediate possession.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
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REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Business Stand. Four-story brick Store and Dwelling, No. 752 South Eleventh street, south of Fitzwater street. On Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern four-story brick store and dwelling, with three-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Eleventh street, 117 feet 8 inches south of Fitzwater street, No. 752; containing in front on Eleventh street 17 feet 5 inches, and extending in depth 58 feet 8 inches to a 3 feet wide alley, leading into a 4 feet wide alley, leading into Jessup street, with the privilege thereof. The house has gas, bath, hot and cold water, range, &c.
Terms—$4,000 may remain on mortgage for about five years.
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REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Two-and-a-half-story Brick Dwelling, No. 3 Chancery Lane, between Front and Second and below Arch streets. On Tuesday, May 4th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that lot of ground with the two-and-a-half-story brick messuage thereon erected, situate on the east side of Chancery Lane, No. 3; containing in front on Chancery Lane 18 feet 6 inches, and extending in depth 77 feet.
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ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.—ESTATE OF Thomas E. Potter, deceased.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers.—Handsome Modern Three story Mansion, 10 Acres, Fisher's Lane, North Pennsylvania Railroad, 10 minutes' walk of Fisher's Lane Station, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad.—On Tuesday, May 11th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that handsome modern residence with 10 acres of ground, situate on the north side of Fisher's lane, 10 minutes' walk from Fisher's Lane Station, North Pennsylvania Railroad, and 5 miles from Market street. The house is 44 feet square, with double back buildings; has large iron porch on four sides of the house, with large flag walk extending from it. The Mansion has large hall in the centre, parlors, library, dining room, pantry and two kitchens on the first floor; 5 chambers on the second floor, with sitting room, and 4 chambers and store room on the third floor. It has an observatory, from which it commands a beautiful view of surrounding country; bath, hot and cold water, water closet, furnace, 3 cooking ranges, &c. The lawn is beautifully laid out, planted with evergreens and shade-trees; also, about 50 fine pear trees; large stone barn and carriage house, with stabling for 5 horses; ice house, milk house, kitchen garden, &c. There is also a fine stream of water running through the place, with 4 fish ponds; also, fine stone quarry; has iron railing in front, with stone wall and granite posts.
Terms—One-third may remain on mortgage. Possession June 1st.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
ap24, my1, 8 139 and 141 South Fourth street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Modern three-story brick Residence, No. 545 North Seventh street, south of Green street. On Tuesday, May 11th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Seventh street, 71 feet 1¼ inches south of Green street, No. 545; containing in front on Seventh street 19 feet, and extending in depth on the north line thereof 71 feet 1¼ inches, and on the south line 69 feet 6¾ inches to a 3 feet wide alley. The house has parlor, dining-room and kitchen on the first floor; 2 chambers, sitting-room, nursery with bath, on the second floor; 2 chambers on the third, and 2 attics; gas (with chandeliers and fixtures, which are included in the sale free of charge), hot and cold water, wash pave, furnace, cooking range; neatly painted and papered, &c.
Subject to 2 ground rents, one of $60 and the other $25 50 a year.
May be examined any day previous to sale.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE—ESTATE OF ELIZAbeth M. Wood, 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 11th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, late of Elizabeth M. Wood, deceased, viz.: 2 frame dwellings, Lancaster Turnpike road. All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the southwest side of the Lancaster Turnpike road, at the distance of 84 feet northwestwardly from the northwest side of Crammond street, in the district of West Philadelphia; containing in front on said turnpike road 16 feet, and extending in depth southwestwardly, between lines at right angles with the said turnpike road, on the northwest line thereof 87 feet 9 inches, and on the southeastline thereof 84 feet 6¾ inches to Union street. Bounded northeastwardly by said turnpike road; southeastwardly by ground now or late of Anna L. C. Duncan; southwestwardly by said Union street, and northwestwardly by ground formerly of John Cochran.
By the Court, JOSEPH MEGARY, Clerk O. C.
MORRIS HOLDEN, Administrator.
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REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Handsome Modern Four-story Brick Residence, No. 2106 Arch street, west of Twenty-first street. On Tuesday, May 4th, 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 building and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Arch street, west of Twenty-first street, No. 2106; containing in front on Arch street 20 feet, and extending in depth 111 feet 8 inches to Walden street. The house has parlor, dining-room and kitchen on the first floor; two chambers, dining-room, marble vestibule, gas, bath, hot and cold water, water-closet, water-closet, bell-calls, numerous closets, cooking range, &c.
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