CRIME.

MUTINY.

American Sailors Arrested for Murder on the High Seas.

In December, 1867, the bark Java, commanded by Capt. Charles Kempton, left Massachusetts on a whaling voyage to the South Polar Sea. At the Cape Verde Islands the Captain added nine Portuguese sailors to his crew, and sailed for the Indian Ocean. The men now under arrest say that, in visiting another ship, one of the Portuguese was accidentally drowned, which displeased the captain so greatly that he placed another of the crew, whom he chose to hold responsible for the death of the lost sailor, in irons for 48 hours. This conduct, and the captain's alleged refusal to furnish good provisions, and the abusive conduct of the third mate, provoked the rest of the crew so much that they resolved to be revenged. A number of them armed themselves with bludgeons and firewood blocks, caught the third mate as he came from his quarters, and beat him so unmercifully on the head that he expired in a few hours. Bates, the first mate, attempted to protect his brother officer, but was so severely injured that his recovery is doubtful. The chief actors in this dreadful tragedy, James W. Robinson, James Canning, Benjamin Harrison, William J. Parker, Benjamin Sefton, and John Bruice, then deserted the ship in a whaling boat, and rowed direct for Timore, taking with them a small amount of food. After being at sea six days their provisions gave out, and they had to work for the three following days without food. Arriving at Timore, which belongs to the Dutch and Portuguese, they were in a pitiable plight. Some hospitable Dutch families discovered them lying on shore, gave them temporary relief, purchased their boat for 120 roupees, and despatched them to Deli, the chief city of the Island. On their arrival there they stated that they were shipwrecked mariners; but a Portuguese Revenue officer, doubting their veracity, persuaded them to go to Java in a steamer. Having landed at Java they were arrested by order of the American Consul, and placed in prison in Soro, a town in the bay of Java. Here they remained for five months; and they assert that Bruice died from ill-treatment and exposure in damp cells. From Soro they were transmitted to Batavia and put on board the Russian bark New Orleans, for conveyance to New York, on the 28th of last November. The bark put in at Padang, in the Island of Sumatra, the men were imprisoned for a month, while the vessel was taking in cargo. The New Orleans arrived at this port yesterday, having the men on board in good health. They were sent to the Ludlow street prison pending their trial for the murder of the first and third mates.

The men have received excellent characters from their own captain, as well as from the captain or officer of the bark New Orleans. They are all young, and while admitting that "two of their crowd" killed their mates, refuse to divulge the names of the murderers. They complain of the harsh treatment they received on board their vessel and while in jail, and seem eager to have their case disposed of.—*Tribune.*

THE $20,000 BOND ROBBERY IN TRENTON, N. J.

Arrest of Two Parties by the Detectives.

The N. Y. *Herald* of to-day says:

It will be remembered that on the 30th of last October seven $1,000 bonds on the Central Pacific Railroad and nine $1,000 bonds on the Union Pacific Railroad were stolen from the residence of Dr. McKelvey, of Trenton, N. J. As soon as the robbery was discovered circulars descriptive of the bonds were sent to the various cities of the United States and the Canadas. The detectives of this city, under the direction of Chief Kelso, immediately went to work to ferret out the whereabouts of the thieves and the bonds, but, notwithstanding all their efforts, they were unsuccessful in their search until yesterday, when a certain Wall street broker offered three of the bonds for sale to Fisk & Hatch. This firm, on examining the bonds, at once perceived that they were of the number that had been stolen from Dr. McKelvey, and thereupon sent for Detectives Coyle and Irving, of the Central Police Office. On the arrival of the detectives the broker who had offered the bonds for sale explained that he had received the bonds from another broker named John Herrick, and that the latter was patiently awaiting his return to his office in order to receive the proceeds of the sale. The detectives at once proceeded to Mr. Herrick's office, when they introduced themselves in the usual fashion. That gentleman seemed somewhat surprised at the visit of the duo, but asserted that he was not aware at the time the bonds came into his possession that they had been stolen from any person, doctor or otherwise. He stated that four or five days ago a man named William Meyer called upon him and asked him if he could not dispose of some bonds for him, and yesterday three $1,000 bonds inclosed in an envelope were left addressed to him at 79 Cedar street. The detectives, without more ado, arrested Mr. Herrick, and soon afterward succeeded in getting hold of Meyer, whom they locked up at Police Headquarters. Whether or not Mr. Herrick is guilty of receiving the bonds and attempting to dispose of them, knowing that they were of the number advertised as having been stolen from Dr. McKelvey, is a question which will be decided in a police court to-day.

Return of a Comet.

The London *Daily News* of April 21 says:

"During the last few weeks astronomers have been on the lookout for the return of one of those periodical comets which form, so to speak, a part of the solar family. The brilliant comets which come to us from out the depths of space, and after blazing in our skies for a greater or less interval, pass away again into those same unfathomed abysses, are, by comparison, mere occasional visitors. But there is a set of small comets which regularly, and at short intervals, return to our neighborhood; and the one we are now dealing with belongs to this class. News has just come from a foreign observatory that the wanderer has been discovered. He is now traversing the inconspicuous constellation of the Hunting Dogs, but is as yet far too faint to be seen without a powerful telescope. Even the possessor of such a telescope would find it difficult to discover the comet were not its place accurately indicated, since in the neighborhood of its path the mysterious nebulæ are spread with unusual profusion. On this account it may be well for those who wish to examine the new-comer to wait until Mr. Hind, who has long been recognized as the leading English authority in matters cometic, has marked out for the stranger the path which it shall follow across the skies.

"The comet which has just returned is commonly called Winnecke's comet, having been discovered by that astronomer in 1858. It must not be confounded, however, with a comet of the same name which returned last year. The latter was one of much longer period, and quite different in character. The present one travels once in five and a half years round the sun. It was described in 1858 as having at first 'the appearance of an undefined nebula, the light most intense in the centre, but no true nucleus to be seen;' later a well-marked nucleus made its appearance.

"It must have returned in 1863, but was not then favorably placed for observation. Indeed, a little consideration will show that a comet traveling in a period of five and a half years can only be well seen at alternate returns. If at one visit it is well placed in the nocturnal sky, at the next the half year difference brings it on the diurnal sky, and of course the light of the sun blots out so faint an object, even when the most powerful telescope is made use of. In this matter of its period Winnecke's comet is not singular. More than half of the comets of short periods take about five years and a half in the performance of their circuit around the sun. The circumstance is well worthy of notice, and has a very interesting interpretation. It arises from the strange way in which the short-period comets have been twisted into our neighborhood by the planet Jupiter.

"This monstrous fellow goes on his rounds like a gigantic policeman, and takes up comet after comet, which but for him would have passed far away from the neighborhood of the sun. Sir John Herschel has related in lively terms how Jupiter ill-treated Lexell's comet, first twisting it into the solar system, suffering it to go twice round the sun, and then unceremoniously twisting it out again, so that astronomers have never seen it since. That was precisely the sort of treatment which gives to a comet a five and a half year period or thereabouts. For a comet which has thus been forced into the solar system must necessarily have the most distant part of its path just outside the orbit of Mercury; and that being so, the laws of planetary motion tell us its period must be about five and a half years. The worst of the matter is, that with an orbit so placed a comet is always apt to be sent again upon its travels by Jupiter. If he happened to be near at hand, when the comet returns to the neighborhood of his orbit, he will twist it out of its path as easily as the Great Eastern would tow a cock-boat. In fact, the way in which Jupiter treats the cosmical clouds which we call comets merits for him the title of "cloud compeller," which Homer gave to the Jupiter of Mount Olympus.

"Altogether, we may congratulate ourselves on the safe return of the wanderer now visiting our skies. For it has happened, quite recently, that our astronomers have searched long and fruitlessly for one of the same family. We refer to the famous comet named Biela; the failure in that case being peculiarly provoking, because the comet had presented the strange spectacle of a perfect division into two distinct parts, and astronomers were naturally anxious to know what might be the results of this operation, after a complete revolution of the twin system. The present comet, though not quite so remarkable an object, will doubtless attract a great deal of attention. Mr. Huggins will probably obtain interesting results by examining it spectroscopically, and we have no doubt that it will not pass away again into space without having taught us some valuable lessons respecting cometic habitudes."

A Lottery Story.

A Paris letter-writer tells this story:

"M. Brandimarte Saletti, Secretary of the Municipal Council at Florence, desired his head clerk last Monday to purchase four lottery tickets for him, the numbers of which he knew were not as yet sold, at £1 each, and accordingly handed him a hundred franc note. The clerk, a most trustworthy person, carefully folded the note and placed it in his waistcoat pocket. Meeting a friend on his way home, however, he utterly forgot the commission, till next morning, as he passed the lottery office, it recurred to him, but, alas! it was too late; the numbers his employer had desired him to purchase had been bought up, and the list closed. On reaching his office he found M. Saletti absorbed in business, and he determined to delay the confession of his lapsus of memory till after the drawing. He therefore dived into his own particular office, and said nothing. M. Saletti, however, an inveterate lottery-player, was on the alert, and at the exact hour rushed to the nearest office, where the pleasant spectacle greeted him of the four numbers he had selected having won no less than 1,800,000fr.

"Wild with delight, M. Saletti rushed home to tell the glad news, and the frantic excitement of the family can be conceived. On his way back to the Hotel de Ville he met the syndic of Florence, M. Terezzi, whose congratulations were most hearty; then Count Cambray-Digny, the Finance Minister, who did his best to calm him, and laughingly said, 'Only think of its being you who thus help to empty the treasury.' Once in his own office, he rang. More dead than alive, appeared his head clerk. 'Give me quickly the receipt,' asked M. Saletti. 'Here, sir, are the hundred francs.' 'What hundred francs?' 'Do what you will with me, sir; send me to the gallows or to the guillotine, but I forgot to buy the tickets!'"

CITY BULLETIN.

Destructive Fire in the Sixth Ward.

This morning about four o'clock a fire was discovered in a large five-storied brick structure, located on Ledger Place, Second street, below Arch, in the Sixth Ward. The fire broke out in the fifth story, and through the exertions of the firemen was confined to that apartment, although considerable damage was done.

The building is of pressed brick, and is a very substantial structure. It is 100 by 75 feet, and is owned by Harvey & Ford. The loss by damage to the building is estimated at $10,000, and is fully insured in the Pennsylvania, Spring Garden and other companies.

The first story is unoccupied.

The basement, second and third stories are occupied by Harvey & Ford, turners of ivory, bone and hard wood. The stock was damaged by water. Loss estimated at $5,000. Fully insured in the Royal and other companies.

The fourth story is occupied in part by B. Hooley & Son, manufacturers of sewing silk. The machinery and stock were injured by water. The loss will not exceed $1,500, and is insured in the Royal Fire Association and Mutual. The other portion of the fourth floor was occupied by S. S. White, as a dental manufactory. The stock was being removed to the new establishment of Mr. White, at Twelfth and Chestnut streets. What remained was damaged to the extent of about $2,000. Fully insured.

The fifth story was occupied by William Mann as a bindery and a first-class job printing office. The bindery was located at the eastern end of the building, and was supplied with all the necessary machinery for such an establishment. There was also on hand a large number of books in process of binding. Everything in the bindery was destroyed. In the printing office there were two Hoe cylinder and five Gordon presses, and a large and very fine assortment of type of all kinds of commercial job-work. The office had only been in operation about two years, and therefore the machinery and material were nearly new. The type was either destroyed or ruined, and the presses and other machinery were badly damaged. The value of the machinery was $20,000, and of the stock, $10,000. The insurances are as follows:

ON STOCK.

Cleveland, Ohio	$3,000
Merchants', Chicago	2,500
Hanover, New York	2,500
Ætna, Hartford, Conn	1,000
Washington, New York	2,000
	$11,000

ON MACHINERY AND FIXTURES.

Commerce, Albany, N. Y	$4,000
Germania, New York	2,000
Phœnix, Hartford, Conn	3,000
Niagara, New York	4,000
Ætna, New York	2,000
Western, Buffalo, N. Y	4,000
	$19,000
Total Insurance	$30,000

Mr. Mann has already secured quarters at No. 610 Jayne street, as a temporary place for the continuance of this branch of his business.

The fire broke out in the extreme northeastern corner of the building, and originated in a bin containing paper cuttings. Its cause has not yet been definitely ascertained, but is supposed to have been accidental.

THE SPARROWS IN THE SQUARES.—By direction of Councils, several months since Mr. Pugh, the Commissioner of City Property, imported from England a thousand sparrows. Seven hundred of the number arriving well and in good order, they were placed in a room and kept the winter, and about five weeks ago they were distributed about equally in Franklin, Logan, Rittenhouse, Washington and Jefferson Squares.

Previous to this the Commissioner had put up in the squares some three hundred boxes, in addition to those that were already there for their accommodation. He also placed in each square small elevated platforms, upon which food was placed for them, so as to prevent them from being disturbed by boys or other visitors to the squares. The Commissioner is now having constructed a number of large boxes, each of which will accommodate forty pairs of birds; these boxes are made so as to resemble a series of eves of houses, and the nests will be thoroughly protected from the weather. The birds have already commenced to build their nests in the boxes, and so far as can be seen, none of them have left the squares, except such as have built in the neighboring gardens

MAD DOGS.—A Russian bloodhound, supposed to be rabid, was shot and killed by a policeman at Seventh and Germantown road, yesterday afternoon.

Mad dogs were also shot at St. John and Green streets, and in the yard of a house on Frankford road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—Annie White was arrested last night upon the charge of larceny. It is alleged that she enticed a sea captain into a house in the vicinity of Seventh and Lombard streets, and robbed him of $325. Of the stolen money $230 were recovered. Annie will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

STORE ROBBERY.—The umbrella store of Anthony Servenony, No. 205 Girard avenue, was entered last night by breaking the lock from the front door, and was robbed of a lot of umbrellas and parasols, and a piece of silk and a piece of gingham. The property stolen is valued at $1,000.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.—Daniel Gallagher fell into the Delaware at Dock street wharf last night, about ten o'clock. He was rescued from drowning by Officer Lex, of the Harbor Police.

A NEW GAS-HOLDER.—A great tank for a new gas-holder to supply Germantown and Manayunk is now being constructed at Ninth and Diamond streets, adjoining the existing one. It will be ready for use by October 1st. The new holder will contain a million of cubic feet, the old one holding half that amount. The large one will be used as a store reservoir, and the small one for distribution. The new holder will cost $170,000. When finished the great twenty-inch gas main laid last season from the Point Breeze Works to Ninth and Chestnut streets will be extended up Ninth to Diamond to supply the new holder. The whole of this pipe is now being made by Starr & Sons, Camden, who have the contract for the gas-holder and also for two other smaller holders, one at Frankford and one at Bridesburg. The Frankford gas-holder will contain eighty-four thousand cubic feet of gas.

THE REGISTRY BUREAU.—During the past year 17,581 descriptions of properties in the city were received at the Registry Bureau, connected with the Survey Department, making a total of 111,958 since its organization. There were also plotted 67,019 lots, and 4,092 owners were notified to bring their deeds for registry.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PAINTINGS.—B. Scott, Jr., will conclude the sale of American paintings this evening, at quarter before eight o'clock, at the Art Gallery, 1020 Chestnut street, when the entire balance of catalogue comprising specimens by J. S. Hill, E. D. Lewis, Jas. Hamilton, Thos. Birch, D. R. Bonfield, P. Moran, Ruggles, Sheridan Young and others, will be sold without the least reserve.

CRICKET.—The first grand match of the season will be between the first elevens of the Germantown and Philadelphia clubs, on the Germantown ground. The players chosen to represent the Germantown Cricket Club are as follows: Cadwalader, James Large, McIntyre, Hargreaves, Rastall, Barry, White, McKean, S. Welsh, Jr., Nicholson and Brewster.

Play will commence on Friday, May 7th, on the arrival of the 2 P. M. train from the city.

OBITUARY.

The Hon. Thomas Lefroy.

The Right Hon. Thomas Lefroy, late Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench in Ireland, of whose death the cable brings us intelligence, was an Irishman by birth, and a descendant on his father's side of one of those French Huguenot families which persecution drove into exile nearly three centuries ago. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and was called to the Irish bar in 1797. Distinguishing himself in his profession, he was, in 1819, appointed a Bencher of King's Inns, and in 1830 was elected a member of Parliament for the University of Dublin, which he continued to represent, in the Conservative interest, till 1850, when he was elevated to the post of Baron of the Exchequer in Ireland. For faithful service in this capacity he was, in 1852, promoted to the Chief Justiceship of Ireland, which office he held till 1866, when the infirmities of age compelled him to retire. Unlike Grattan, Flood, O'Connell, and other eminent Irishmen of shining forensic talents, and remarkable ability as Parliamentary orators, his sympathies were always on the side of the Government, despite its persistent refusals to do justice to Ireland, and he received his reward in the honors and emoluments that were from time to time heaped upon him. He passes away not leaving behind him the record of any noble deed of patriotism to endear his memory to his countrymen. He had reached the advanced age of 93.—*Tribune.*

CITY NOTICES.

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Gentlemen from Cuba
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Three squares west of Pennsylvania Railroad Depot West Philadelphia.
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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

THE SIXTH NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, May 4, 1869.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Four Per Cent., clear of all taxes, payable on demand.
ROBERT B. SALTER,
my6-8t§ Cashier.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 3d, 1869.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash on and after May 30, 1869.
Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the Office of the Company, No. 238 S. Third street.
The Office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 4 P. M., from May 30 to June 5, for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS T. FIRTH,
Treasurer.
NOTE.—The third Instalment on New Stock of 1868 is due and payable on or before June 15. [my4 2mrp§

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Alpaca Lustres, 50, 55, 60c. | White and Buff Pique, 25c.
Mohair Lustres, 65, 75, $1. | Yard wide Chintzes, 28c.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE OF SAMuel Leister, deceased.—James A. Freeman, Auctioneer. Under authority of the Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, May 26, 1869 at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described real estate, late the property of Samuel Leister, deceased. Store and dwelling, 156 Girard avenue. No. 1. All that three-story brick house and lot situate on the south side of Girard avenue, at the distance of 34 feet eastward from the east side of Bit-e street, now called Hancock street, in front on Girard avenue 16 feet, and extending southerly at right angles to said Girard avenue on the easterly line 33 feet, and on the westerly line 37 feet ¾ inch, thence at right angles to said Hancock street on the southeasterly line 14 feet 10 inches, and on the northwesterly line 7 feet 10½ inches, and with a front on Hancock street of 16 feet, on which fronts a three-story frame house. ☞ Subject to a mortgage of $500. One third of the purchase money, the dower of the widow to remain.

No. 2.—Dwelling, 1531 American street.—All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the three-story brick messuage and two-story frame kitchen adjoining, situate on the easterly side of American street, commencing at the distance of 65 feet 5 inches south of Oxford street, in the Seventeenth Ward of the city of Philadelphia, and extending thence easterly at right angles with said American street 75 feet 3 inches to the middle of the partition wall of a certain brick privy; thence southerly parallel to said American street and through the middle of said privy wall 7 feet 6 inches to the south line of said privy; thence westerly at right angles to said American street and along the line of said privy 3 feet 6 inches to the southwesterly corner of said privy; thence southerly parallel to said American street 10 feet 6 inches to a point; thence westerly at right angles to said American street, and partly through a 2 feet 6 inch wide alley 71 feet 9 inches to said American street; and thence northerly along said American street 18 feet to the place of beginning. ☞ Clear of incumbrance. One-third of the purchase money, the dower of the widow, to remain.

No. 3.—Dwelling, 1532 Philip street.—Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground with the three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the westerly side of Philip street, commencing 65 feet 5 inches south of Oxford street, in the Seventeenth Ward of said city; and extending thence westerly at right angles with said Philip street 46 feet 6 inches to the middle of the partition wall of a certain brick privy; thence southerly parallel to said Philip street and along the middle of said partition wall 7 feet 6 inches to the south line of said privy; thence westward at right angles to said Philip street, along said privy wall 3 feet 6 inches to the southwest corner of said privy; thence southerly parallel to said Philip street 10 feet 6 inches to a point; thence easterly at right angles with said Philip street 50 feet to said Philip street; and thence northerly along the line of said Philip street 18 feet to the place of beginning. Clear of incumbrance. One-third of the purchase money, the dower of the widow, to remain.

No. 4. Dwelling, 1534 Philip street, all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the west side of Philip street, at the distance of 49 feet 5 inches southward from Oxford street, in the Seventeenth Ward aforesaid; containing in front on the said Philip street 16 feet, and extending of that width westerly between parallel lines at right angles with the said Philip street 52 feet. ☞ Subject to a ground rent of $24 per annum. One-third of the purchase money, the dower of the widow, to remain.

$100 to be paid on each at the time of sale.
By the Court, JOSEPH MEGARY, Clerk O. C.
JOHN H. BRINGHURST, Trustee.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer,
my6 13 20 Store, 423 Walnut street.

PEREMPTORY SALE.—JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.—Well-secured Ground Rent of $37 50 per annum. On Wednesday, May 26, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, the following described real estate, viz.: All that certain yearly ground rent or sum of $37 50, lawful money, out of a lot of ground with the improvements thereon erected, situated on the northerly side of Milton street, 261 feet east ward from Eleventh street, Second Ward; being 15 feet front by 58 feet deep to a 3 feet 3 inch wide alley.
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MASTER'S PEREMPTORY SALE.—THOMAS & Sons, Auctioneers.—In the Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of Philadelphia, Sarah M. Caldwell vs Anna M. Harrington, et al., of March Term, 1869, No. —, Partition in equity. In pursuance of an order and decree made by the said Court in the above cause, on the first day of May, A. D. 1869, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday, June 1, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, viz: No. 1. Lot, Germantown avenue, below Master street, Seventeenth Ward. All that lot of ground, situate on the westerly side of Germantown avenue, at the distance of 220 feet southward from the south side of Master street, Seventeenth Ward, city of Philadelphia; thence along the west side of Germantown avenue south 10 deg. 11 min., east 20 feet; thence by a lot of ground late of George Horter south 84 deg. 20 min., west 100 feet; thence northward on a line parallel with Germantown avenue 19 feet 3⅞ inches; thence along and by a lot of ground late of Therese Chaux north 84 deg. 1 min., east 100 feet to the place of beginning.

No. 2.—Lot, Charlotte street, below Master street, Seventeenth Ward. All that lot of ground situate on the easterly side of Charlotte street, commencing at the distance of 208 feet 8¼ inches southward from the south side of Master street, Seventeenth Ward, City of Philadelphia; thence by a lot of ground, late of Therese Chaux, north 84 deg., 1 min., east 95 feet 6¼ inches; thence southward on a line parallel with Germantown avenue 19 feet 3⅞ inches; thence by a lot of ground, late of George Horter, south 84 deg. 23 min., west 95 feet 7⅜ inches to the east side of Charlotte street, and thence northward along side of Charlotte street 18 feet 8 inches to the place of beginning.

No. 3.—Two story frame Dwelling, No. 837 St. John street. All that two-story frame messuage and lot of ground, situate on the east side of St. John street, between Brown and Poplar streets, Eleventh Ward, city of Philadelphia, No. 837; containing in breadth, north and south, 20 feet, and in length or depth eastward from the front of said messuage 54 feet. Bounded northward and eastward by ground of Margaret Kilps, southward by a lot of ground late of William Coats, since of Sarah Smith, and westward by St. John street aforesaid.
By the Court, W. F. JUDSON, Master.
Information in reference to the sale of the said property may be had of the Master, at his office, No. 703 Walnut street.
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