RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Old School—Third Day.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Old School General Assembly reconvened this morning, and the meeting was opened as usual with devotional exercises.

The Rev. Mr. Beer offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, It is well known that unscriptural views of the marriage relations are becoming prevalent in some portions of our land, so that its obligations are disregarded by many, and separations of husband and wife, and divorces for slight and unwarrantable reasons, are becoming frequent every year; *and whereas*, the horrible crime of infanticide is also on the increase; *and whereas*, the evils which these errors and crimes have already brought upon the church and country, and the worse evils which they threaten in the near future, make it imperative that the whole power of the ministry and Church of Jesus Christ should be put forth in maintenance of truth or of virtue in regard to these things; therefore,

Resolved, First, That we urge upon all ministers of our Church the duty of giving instruction to the people of their respective charges as to the Scriptural doctrine concerning the marriage relation, and we warn them against joining in wedlock any who may have been divorced upon the three Scriptural grounds; and that we also exhort Church sessions to the exercise of due discipline in the cases of those members who may be guilty of violating the law of Christ in this particular.

That we regard the destruction by parents of their own offspring, before birth, with abhorrence, as a crime against God and against nature; and that, as there are many influences at work in public and in secret to corrupt the minds of the people, until the frequency of such murders is no longer sought to be concealed, we hereby warn those that are guilty of the crime that they cannot inherit eternal life, and that it is hypocrisy for such persons to remain in connection with the visible Church of Christ; and that we exhort those who have been called to preach the Gospel, and all who love purity and the truth, and who would avert the just judgments of Almighty God from the State and nation, that they be no longer silent or tolerant of these things, but that they take a bold stand, that the floods of impurity and cruelty may be stayed.

Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The subject of intemperance was again brought up and discussed; the committee on the resolutions of the National Temperance Society reported that they considered the previous deliverances of the Assembly on the subject as sufficient, and earnestly reiterated them. This was adopted, and a resolution was also adopted, that the General Assembly enjoin the clergy to preach on the subject of the duty of total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks as a beverage, on the third Sabbath of December next, or at such earlier practicable time as may be convenient.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures offered the following, with reference to the Committee on the Reunion of the Churches, appointed by the Conference held in Philadelphia:

Resolved, That the Assembly accepts and approves the report, and recommends the continuance of the same committee to represent this Assembly, in further consideration of the subject of the Union of the churches represented in the Conference. This was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Conference, on the subject of the reunion, was made the first order of business for Tuesday afternoon next.

The subject of the union of the Northern and Southern General Assembly came up for discussion on a report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The union was strongly urged by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Philadelphia.

Rev. A. A. E. Taylor, of Georgetown, favored the opening of a correspondence, but we should act cautiously.

The Moderator stated that an unofficial correspondence had taken place between the stated clerk of this Assembly and the one of the Southern Assembly, and he stated that any action at the present time might be damaging to the peace of the Southern Church, and would be inopportune.

The subject was referred to a special committee of five.

The Assembly then adjourned until Monday, A. M.

New School—Third Day.

At 9½ the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Fowler.

The report on Sabbath Schools was read.

Dr. Poor narrated at length the great good effected by Sabbath Schools throughout the States, and their increasing numbers, and urged the members of that body to give them all the countenance and assistance in their power.

Dr. Chester proceeded to read the report on Bills and Overtures, dwelling chiefly on the necessity of reducing the assessment on individual communicants from 8 to 6 cents. The additional assessment was made last year in order to meet additional expense incurred by paying the mileage of the California Commissioners. This was proposed in the form of a resolution and unanimously referred to the Committee on Mileage. Secondly, it was proposed to limit the correspondence with other bodies, or at least to ordain as a financial necessity, that it should be carried on at the expense of the individuals.

Considerable discussion on this resolution took place, Judge Foote advocating the adoption of the resolution, and Mr. Bryer, of California, opposing it strenuously, and declaring the necessity of getting money out of the people, because it is required for the Lord's work, and because money can do all things.

Finally, the resolution was referred back to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Reports from delegates to different religious bodies were then read by the Rev. George Howard, all showing the friendly relations existing between them and the Presbyterian Church, and testifying to the cordial reception everywhere given to the delegates from the General Assembly. Next, an interesting communication was read describing the proceedings of the Free Scotch and Irish Presbyterian Assemblies, and the kindly feeling entertained towards their American brethren. The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported an invitation from the brethren of the Old School to meet them in joint prayer meeting at the Brick Church, on Monday morning, at 8 o'clock.

The motion was passed unanimously.

Dr. Chester spoke next on the decoration of the graves of the Union dead by the Grand Army of the Republic, and moved a resolution that, while they sympathize with the movement, they wish to enter their protest against the unnecessary desecration of the Sabbath, and urge upon the Government to fix upon next Saturday as the day for that interesting ceremonial. The motion was carried unanimously. Dr. Crosby, of the Committee on Devotional Exercises, read an additional list of preachers to-morrow. After a prayer from the Moderator, the meeting adjourned till Monday, at 9.45 A. M.

THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Second Day.

CEDARVILLE, Ohio, May 22.—Pursuant to adjournment, the Synod met at 9 o'clock A. M. The Moderator opened the Synod with prayer. The roll having been called, the minutes of the last *sederunt* were read and approved. The minutes of last year's meeting were read throughout.

The Moderator announced the Standing Committees as follows:

Foreign Correspondence—Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. Dr. Steele and Mr. James Stewart.

Discipline—Rev. Dr. Douglas, Rev. Dr. Crawford, Rev. A. Thomson, Messrs. David Mumford and John McEldowney.

Signs of the Times—Rev. S. Young, Rev. J. S. Scott and Mr. J. M. Imbrie.

Theological Seminary—Rev. A. G. Wylie, Rev. S. Boyd, Rev. J. F. Morton and A. S. McMurray, M. D.

Presbyterial Reports—Dr. McMaster, Rev. F. Morton, Rev. A. R. Gailey, Rev. J. Alford, Rev. N. Woodside, Rev. A. Thomson and Mr. R. Guy.

Nominations—Rev. Dr. Steele, Rev. J. K. Martin, Rev. W. H. Reid, Messrs. Jas. Kele and Jas. Cook.

Finance—Mr. S. B. McLeod, M. D., and Mr. Moses Shirra.

Auditing Committee—Messrs. Peter Gibson and R. C. Miller.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. Y. Boice, Rev. S. M. Ramsey and Mr. W. R. Blair.

Presbyterial Records—Northern Presbytery—Rev. S. Boyd and Mr. J. Kirkpatrick.

Philadelphia Secretaries—Rev. J. S. Scott and Mr. M. Shirra. *Pittsburgh*—Rev. D. Steele, D. D., and Mr. J. Cook. *Ohio*—Rev. J. Alford and Mr. R. C. Miller. *Western*—Rev. A. R. Gailey and Mr. J. McEldowney. *Chicago*—Rev. W. S. Bratton and M. D. Munford. *Eastern*—Rev. J. Y. Boice and Mr. J. Kele.

The Synod proceeded to the consideration of unfinished business. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported.

The minutes of Synod's Commission were read throughout.

In regard to the report of the Synod's Commission, Rev. W. Wilson, D. D., offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of the Commission in the premises be adopted, and the Commission be discharged.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. James Smith presented a paper from those claiming to be the Reformed Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Rev. A. G. Wylie objected to the reception of this paper. The objection was concurred in by Peter Gibson, Elder, and others. Remarks were also made by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. S. Young, S. B. W. McLeod, M. D.

The Moderator decided that no official document from any body denying the jurisdiction of this Synod can be received. Individual memorials may be read.

The credentials of Mr. Smith were read. Rev. J. Alford moved that a committee be appointed on credentials to whom certificates of commissioners shall be referred. The Moderator decided that Mr. Alford's motion was out of order.

It was moved and seconded that the paper from Philadelphia be received. Carried.

The paper set forth that the Synod which met at Pittsburgh May, 1868, was unconstitutional, and recited the action of the Presbytery in suspending relations. After the reading of this paper, the hours of Synod's meeting were arranged to be at 9½ o'clock A. M. and 3 P. M., and adjourn by resolution. The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, Synod adjourned by prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Synod met at three o'clock, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

It was moved that the paper from the Philadelphia Presbytery be laid on the table. Carried unanimously.

The unfinished business was resumed.

Rev. J. McMillan appeared in Synod, desiring to be heard on the behalf of those who suspended relations in the Pittsburgh Presbytery.

Resolved, That Rev. J. McMillan be heard.

Mr. McMillan then proceeded to read the action of the Pittsburgh Presbytery, in the suspension of the relations to General Synod. The paper also stated that the suspensionists were still in some kind of relation to General Synod.

Rev. Dr. Wilson moved that the above papers be laid on the table until the self-suspensionists lay down their arms, and submit to this Synod in the Lord.

After some discussion this motion was amended as follows:

Resolved, That the papers just read by Rev. J. McMillan be laid on the table, but that this Synod does not hereby shut the doors against the petitioners when they make application for it.

The Committee on Union asked for time. The committee appointed to answer the protests reported. Report accepted. The paper presented in the morning, endorsing the action of the commission, was taken up and adopted.

The Moderator presented a paper which he had received from the Reformed Church of America. This paper was read. It expressed the greetings of the Reformed Church to the General Synod, and the regrets of the delegate in not being able to be present.

Resolved, That the paper be received and placed on file.

A paper was also read from the delegate appointed by the Presbyterian Church (N. S). This paper conveyed to the Synod the greetings of the above church, and contained interesting statistics respecting the growth and prosperity of the body named.

Resolved, That this paper be received and printed with the minutes.

Committee on the Signs of the Times reported. The report recited grounds of humiliation and thanksgiving, and recommended to Synod the observance of the usual days of humiliation and thanksgiving.

The report of the Eastern Presbytery was read. Accepted and referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Reports.

The report of the Second Philadelphia Presbytery was read. Accepted and referred to the appropriate committee. The report of the Northern Presbytery was read. The report was referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Reports.

Synod on motion adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock.

Third Day.

MORNING SESSION.—The members of Synod assembled at 9 o'clock, and spent half an hour in devotional exercises.

Rev. S. W. Crawford presided. The hour having arrived to which Synod had adjourned, the Moderator opened the Synod by prayer. The roll of Synod was called by the Assistant Clerk. Minutes of the last session were read and approved. The Pittsburgh Presbytery presented their report. Accepted, and referred to the appropriate committee. Papers were also read in the same connection from the members of the First Congregation, Allegheny City, who desire to maintain their relation to General Synod. Rev. A. Thomson presented a paper in reference to the status of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. The Presbytery, refusing to suspend relations, was recognized as the *true* Pittsburgh Presbytery in connection with General Synod. The paper was unanimously adopted, as follows:

Whereas, The Synodical Commission which met in Philadelphia on the 17th of June, 1868, declared that the Presbytery of Philadelphia, by suspending relations to General Synod, had thereby seceded from her control and placed themselves beyond her jurisdiction; and *whereas*, said Commission declared that Dr. A. S. McMurray, Robert Grey, and others, who adhere to Synod, are the First Reformed Presbyterian congregation of Philadelphia, and as such entitled to all the rights and immunities appertaining thereto; and *whereas*, said Commission also declared that the officers and members of said congregation—whether settled or vacant—under the care of the Reformed Presbytery of Philadelphia, who may not identify themselves with the act of secession of the Reformed Presbytery of Philadelphia, are entitled to all the rights and privileges and corporate titles of the several congregations with which they are connected; and *whereas*, this Synod has fully and unanimously endorsed all the acts and findings of said Commission; and *whereas*, Rev. George Scott, D. D., Rev. John McMillan and others, members of the Reformed Presbytery of Pittsburgh, did, on the 15th day of June, 1868, pass a similar, if not identical resolution to that passed by the Reformed Presbytery of Philadelphia, and did formally suspend relations to General Synod; and *whereas*, Rev. John Douglas, D. D., Rev. John Alford and others, members of the said Presbytery of Pittsburgh, claimed to be and do still claim to be the Reformed Presbytery of Pittsburgh, and refused and do still refuse to suspend relation to General Synod; *whereas*, the Presbytery composed of Rev. John Douglas, D. D., Rev. John Alford and others, have declared by repeated judicial acts that those members of the First Church, Allegheny City; Bethel, Allegheny county; Bethel, Butler county; Beulah, Mercer county; Deer Creek, Allegheny county; Darlington, Beaver county; Fairview, Beaver county, all in the State of Pennsylvania, and Austintown, Mahoning county, in the State of Ohio, who adhere to Synod, and refuse to suspend relations thereto, are entitled to all the legal and ecclesiastical rights pertaining to their respective corporations; therefore,

Resolved, That General Synod, now assembled, in Cedarville, Greene county, Ohio, do fully approve the conduct of Rev. John Douglass, D. D., Rev. John Alford, and others, who refused to suspend relations to Synod, and declare that the presbytery which they and others now represent on the floor of Synod is the only Presbytery of Pittsburgh in connection with the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, and has been recognized as such by the admission of its delegates to seats on her floor at this session.

Resolved, That General Synod hereby approve of the declarations of the Pittsburgh Presbytery, that the members of the First Church, Allegheny City, Pa., and the members of all other congregations under the care of Presbytery, who refuse to suspend relations to General Synod, are and they only are entitled to all the legal and ecclesiastical rights pertaining to their respective corporations.

Resolved, That Rev. George Scott, Rev. John McMillan, and others, who have suspended relations to General Synod, have thereby seceded from her control, and placed themselves beyond her jurisdiction.

The Western Presbytery reported. Accepted and referred to the appropriate committee. The Chicago Presbytery presented their report. Read, accepted and referred to the appropriate committee. The report of the Ohio Presbytery was read. Accepted and referred to the appropriate committee.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions was read. Accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

A petition from the Second Reformed Congregation of Philadelphia, declining the jurisdiction of the Reformed Presbytery of Philadelphia, on the ground of the secession of the Presbytery from the General Synod.

Resolved, That the paper be accepted and referred to the special committee.

The Commissioner from the Second Church, Mr. Alexander Colville, was heard.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported. Accepted. The alternates on the floor of Synod were admitted to seats as consultative members. After the transaction of some further desultory business, Synod adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Synod convened at three o'clock P. M. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Roll called. Minutes of the last *sederunt* read and approved.

At this point several reports were presented and adopted.

The delegate to the United Presbyterian Church reported as follows:

The undersigned respectfully reports that in obedience to the appointment of General Synod, he attended as her delegate the meeting of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, which was held in Argyle, New York, in May, 1868, and met with a most cordial and enthusiastic reception. That highly respected body acceded very cheerfully to all the requests which he as your delegate asked of it, and most willingly arranged the time for the meeting of the Joint Committee on Union to suit the convenience of those appointed by General Synod. He may state further that the proposition for union was very favorably received.

Respectfully,
JOHN DOUGLAS.

The delegate to the Reformed Presbyterian Synod reported. The Committee on Union presented their report. The report was accepted for consideration. Rev. Dr. McMaster, Chairman of the Committee, spoke at great length in regard to the conference which took place between the committees. The Moderator called the attention of the speaker to a point of order. This was to the effect that it was not customary to speak at length in the mere presentation of a paper.

It was then moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

Dr. McMaster resumed. He believed that the General Synod had erred in not meeting by committees with the United Presbyterian Church all along from the time that union negotiations commenced.

Rev. S. Young, a member of the committee, stated that he was not present when the committees on union took place. Had he been present, he could not have given his adherence to the terms agreed on by the committees. Nothing is conceded in the terms of union to the Reformed Presbyterian Church. Notwithstanding all the prophecies which have been made, he believed that there were elements of strength sufficient among us to warrant the conclusion that our Church can still maintain her position.

Rev. Dr. Wilson said that he wished to state the history of the union negotiations which took place among the Reformed churches. He said that when the negotiations commenced it was agreed on all hands that the bodies negotiating should be called the Convention of Reformed Churches. So important was the name Reformed then that in the union of the Associate and Reformed Presbyterian Church, in the days of Cuthbertson, Linn and Dobbin, the United Church took the name Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Why drop the name Reformed? It carries us back to the days of Abel; to the days of those who have been reformers in every age. Why make the proposal that the United Presbyterian Church become the name of the present U. P. Church? The Associate Reformed Church outnumbered us. The two bodies which united did not give the testimony to the world that was proposed in the convention. There is no testimony against error. I yield to no one in love for union, but we must not be forced into union. When the Spirit shall be poured out, the minds and hearts of God's people shall flow together. I do not believe that we are in a state of demoralization.

Our Church to-day is in a better state on this floor than at any period in her history. Our Church contemplates the union of the Reformed churches. He was sorry that Rev. Dr. McLeod and Rev. S. Young were not present. Nothing is yielded. The ground is taken that we are committed to the loss of the name. Our testimony is before the world. I expect to live and die in favor of the union of the Church of God.

Rev. W. S. Bratton wished to know what will be the effect of the adoption or rejection of the report? He thought that the report should be sent down to the inferior judicatories.

The Moderator announced the members of the Special Committee referred to in the morning.

They are Rev. A. G. Wylie, Rev. J. Alford, Rev. J. F. Morton, Rev. S. Young, Rev. A. Thomson, Rev. Dr. Crawford, Rev. W. S. Bratton, M. D.

Synod adjourned, Rev. A. G. Wylie concluding by prayer.

Fourth Day.

MORNING SESSION.—Synod met at 9 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, spent half an hour in devotional exercises. Roll called, minutes read and approved. Rev. William McMillan, delegate from the Presbyterian Church (O. S.), appeared in Synod, and presented his credentials. These were read.

Resolved, That the delegate be invited to a seat in Synod, and then Synod at once heard the delegate.

W. McMillan proceeded to address Synod. On his way to this place he thought of the salutations which the Apostles presented to the different churches. There might be differences between the tribes of Israel in some things, but we are all marching to the same place and under the same banner. He had great pleasure in presenting to the General Synod the greetings of the Presbyterian Church (O. S.) The Moderator proceeded to reciprocate the feelings expressed. He rejoiced that although there might be different divisions, still, under one banner, the Cross, we are all moving forward to conquer the world. The day is coming when the Church shall be one.

Several reports were received and approved and the committees discharged.

The Convention then proceeded to the order of the day, the Report on Union. Rev. Dr. McMaster rose to confirm what seemed to have been called in question yesterday. He read from the minutes of the Synod.

Dr. Wilson rose to further explanation. He said that in the Convention of Reformed Churches the delegates from the Reformed Church stood out for the name of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. McLeod said that there was undoubtedly some confusion of thought. The report of the Committee was accepted by Synod not as a satisfactory basis of union, but simply as an indication that Synod approved of what the Committee had done.

Mr. R. C. Miller, Elder, said he would like to renew the inquiry which was made by Dr. Bratton yesterday, What would be the effect of the approval or rejection of the report? Rev. Dr. Bratton moved as an amendment that the report be approved as far as the Committee have gone, and that the Committee be continued.

Rev. S. F. Morton desired a modification of the motion to the effect that if thought desirable a new Committee be appointed. The reading of the report was called for.

Rev. Dr. McLeod said two things should be considered in connection with the report. Have the committee done their duty? Again, the thing recommended. The committee may have done the best they could in the circumstances, and yet what they may have done may not be such as the Synod can adopt.

Mr. James Stewart, Elder, said it should be specified how far the Synod can approve of this report. There is danger of misapprehension. The name is ignored. He could not see how the Synod could endorse this position.

Mr. R. C. Miller, Elder, said that he hoped the amendment would be voted down. We should be prepared to vote now.

Rev. Dr. McLeod rose to correct the good brother who spoke before Dr. Bratton. He sat with the late Dr. Black in the convention of Reformed Church. Dr. Black was opposed in every convention to the alteration of the Westminster Confession. When this was adopted, he entered his solemn protest. At the last convention in Allegheny, the Reformed Presbyterian Church presented her views on covenanting, slavery, &c. These were rejected by the convention. He declined further conference.

Rev. J. F. Morton wished to know if in the adoption of the report, we adopt what has been done as a part of a basis of union.

Rev. W. S. Bratton said he wished simply to continue the work.

Mr. Isaac Kirkpatrick said that there seemed to be some disposition not to meet the matter as it ought to be met. Take up the report item by item. Let instructions be given. If a majority of this Synod are opposed to what the committee have done, let it say so.

Rev. Dr. Douglas said that we were not discussing the question of union. The question seems to be, did the committee do their duty?

Rev. J. K. Martin offered the following amendment: That the report be taken up item by item. The Moderator ruled this amendment out of order.

Rev. A. G. Wylie offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That while the General Synod approves of the action of the Committee so far as it has proceeded, the best which could be secured in the Convention, and believing that the Committee have used their best efforts in the matter committed to their care, assured that the basis, so far as matured and projected, is evidently the ultimatum that we may expect from that respectable body (the U. P. Church), they hereby disapprove of such action as a basis of union, as an abandonment of our whole position as a Church, discharge the Committee, and hoping in the Head of the Church, and encouraged by the goodness of our cause, proceed with unity and vigor in our own appropriate work.

Rev. J. R. Martin renewed his motion as a substitute. The substitute was entertained.

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to take charge of the publication of the minutes.

The Treasurer of the Endowment Fund of the Theological Seminary reported. Accepted and referred to the Committee on the Theological Seminary.

Resolved, That Synod now adjourn, to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Adjourned, the Rev. James S. Scott concluding by prayer. VERITAS.

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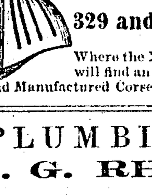

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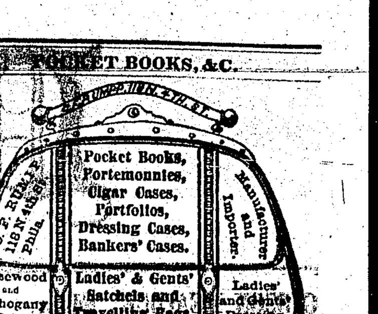

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE persecution of the Christians in China has ceased.

PRINCE AUGUSTUS, of Portugal, is talked of for the Spanish throne.

TOPETE has been appointed Minister *ad interim* of the Spanish Colonies.

BARON VON GEROLT, late Prussian Minister at Washington, has arrived at Berlin.

THOMAS LEONARD, aged 17, hanged himself, in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday.

IT is said that the statement of the public debt for May will show a decrease of $7,000,000.

GEORGE GORDON, a pioneer and prominent citizen of San Francisco, died on Saturday.

THERE have been heavy rains along the Pacific coast for several days past, and damage to the crops is feared.

GEN. TERRELL has arrived in Washington, and entered upon his duties as Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

GENERAL SICKLES has received his commission as Minister to Spain, and will leave New York about the middle of June.

THE general elections commenced yesterday in France, the voting progressing quietly, both in Paris and throughout the country.

TWENTY THOUSAND people assembled at Belfast, Ireland, on Saturday, to protest against the disestablishment of the Irish Church.

THE miners at Scranton have held a meeting and decided by a vote of 408 to 369 not to suspend work.

MRS. HARRIET BALCH MACOMB, relict of the late Alexander Macomb, Major-General United States Army, died at Washington, Friday night, in the 86th year of her age.

MINISTER WASHBURNE was, yesterday, formally introduced to the Emperor by General Dix, as his successor at the Court of France.

MUCH bad feeling exists at Copenhagen, because of the United States Senate's refusal to ratify the treaty purchasing the island of St. Thomas.

THE Republican papers of Madrid claim that the action of the Cortes has only deferred the scheme for a Federal Republic, and that it must come sooner or later.

ENGLISH journals still harp upon Senator Sumner's speech, and try to let Great Britain up easily by accusing France of being the greater enemy to our country, of the two.

THE Pacific Railroad has sufficient engines and cars to carry double the quantity of freight now offered. The road will not, however, be presented as entirely complete until August next.

GEN. DODGE, Engineer of the Pacific Railroad, writes from Omaha that the road to Promontory Point is now being run on a time table not excelled by that of any line of the same length east of Omaha.

A SAN FRANCISCO despatch confirms previous reports of the suppression of the rebellion in the Mexican State of Sinaloa, and says another revolt under General Vega was expected.

McDONNELL, one of the proprietors of the Rosendale Hotel, at Morrisania, New York, killed his partner, Cowan, in a quarrel, on Saturday evening. McDonnell gave himself up.

IT is stated from Washington that Mr. Motley will inform the British Government of the desire of our own to adjust pending questions on a basis that will strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries.

THE bills of the suspended Royal Canadian Bank at Toronto sell for eighty to ninety cents on the dollar. The directors say the noteholders and depositors will lose nothing. The liabilities of the bank are stated at $1,930,401, and the assets at $3,300,334.

THE President has informed Judge Pascal that the time for holding the elections in Texas and Mississippi will not be decided until after the Virginia election. He thought the best time would be between the grain-storing and the cotton-picking seasons.

THE Presbyterian General Assembly South, which has been in session at Mobile since the 20th inst., has taken measures looking to the instruction of the negroes. The reports show that the organization has 250 students for the ministry, and 20 foreign missionaries. Its next meeting will be held at Louisville.

THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

What Frederick the Great Thought of It.

Dr. Arnold Schäfer, Professor of History at Bonn, chose "the services of the House of Hohenzollern in respect to the maritime interests of Germany" as the subject of his speech in honor of the King's birthday this year, and referred to the friendly relations existing between Frederick the Great and the Free States of North America. He showed how Frederick had endeavored to defend the rights of neutral navigation during the Austrian War of Succession. In 1781 he acceded to the declaration of neutrality made by the Empress Catherine of Russia. When, after peace had been concluded, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were sent by the United States to conclude commercial treaties with the European powers, Frederick was the first to receive them with kindness. In the treaties signed on the 10th September, 1785, a freedom was secured to navigation in time of war which had till then been entirely unknown. Both the States engaged themselves when at war with other countries not to seize even contraband goods in each other's ships, and even should war break out between them, they were to carry it on only against armed vessels, and not to issue letters of marque. This treaty, which formed an epoch in the history of international law, is still in force, and is the foundation on which the treaties of 1799 and 1828 rest. A passage in a letter of Frederick to Voltaire of the 29th September, 1775, shows how highly he respected the Americans. The philosopher of Sanssouci in this letter writes to his friend about the sad state of affairs in France, and expresses his conviction that things are not better elsewhere, for man in his imperfection can produce nothing perfect. "You certainly approve," he continues, "of the Pennsylvanian Government as it now exists. It is a century old; add five or six more to it and you would not recognize it. Such is the changefulness of the unchanging law of the world." The Pennsylvanian Constitution seemed a model to the King.

California.

Outside of San Francisco, California has many a wonder in nature, many a rare development of industry, to show its visitors. But summer tourists must be choice in their selections. A few days for railroad excursions into the valleys of the coast mountains about San Francisco will show us some of the grand wheat-fields, the orchards and the vineyards; will exhibit the advantages of agriculture in a country where you can plough and plant from December till April, and then begin to harvest, and keep at that till October, with no barns necessary for housing animals or crops; will open to us beautiful natural groves of oaks; will reveal to us charming little nooks with rural homes among the neighboring hills; will invite us to health-giving sulphur-baths and soda-springs, more delightfully located than Sharon at Saratoga; will give us a peep into the gardens of the old Catholic missionaries among the Indians—now overgrown with peach, plum, and fig trees—where we may enjoy the novelty of picking ripe figs from trees nearly as large as the big elms on Boston Common; will—if we go far enough, a two days' ride—take us into the wild valley of the Geysers, where a miniature hell sends up its sulphurous waters, and burns and poisons all the earth and air within reach; will carry us into the grand forests of redwood in the coast mountains—promise of the mammoth trees of the Sierra—a light, delicate, reddish pine, that enters largely into the lumber supplies of the San Francisco market; will introduce our curious steps to the great quicksilver mine of New Almaden, the rival of the Almaden mine of Spain; or will set us down under the mountains, by the ocean's shore at Santa Cruz—the Nice of our Pacific coast—where the pure air is soft and health-giving. Farther down, Los Angeles invites us with stories of the tropical wealth of Southern California, of grape-vines like trees, of orange and banana groves, of cotton plantations, of agricultural wealth unbounded, of a climate so dry and even, so soft and sweet, as to surpass Italy's.—*Atlantic Monthly for June.*

—The oldest woman's club—The broomstick.

OBITUARY.

Alexander Dyce.

The Cable brings us intelligence of the death of the Rev. Alexander Dyce, the well-known Shakespearean scholar, who has the credit of furnishing to the world one of the most esteemed editions of the great dramatist ever published. Mr. Dyce was born at Edinburgh, June 30, 1797, graduated at Oxford, took orders, and was for some time settled as a curate, at first in Cornwall, and afterward in Suffolk. For the last 40 years or more, however, he has resided in London, engaged in literary pursuits, editing the old dramatists, collecting ancient impressions of their works, searching out corruptions of the texts, and entering with zeal, and now and then not a little acrimony, into the quarrels of Shakespearean commentators. Beside his edition of Shakespeare which was completed in 1858, he prepared editions of Peele, Greene, Webster, Middleton, Beaumont and Fletcher, and Marlowe, and published some "Remarks on Collier's and Knight's Editions of Shakespeare," reviewed Mr. Collier's proposed emendations, and prepared various publications for the Camden and Percy Societies. Of the latter he was one of the founders. During the last years of his life he was employed on a metrical translation of Athenæus. Mr. Dyce was a man of great industry and excellent judgment, and though he left few original writings, English literature sustains in his death a severe loss.—*Tribune.*

The Globe Theatre.

It was about three o'clock in the afternoon when fashionable people of the time of Queen Bess set out for the theatre. Even then they were too late to see the curtain drawn aside for the first act. Shakespeare's plays had not yet been "adapted to the stage," and must begin in good season, that the epilogue might be spoken before sunset. For in those days the streets of London, abounding in mud-holes and dangerous pitfalls, were not lighted even by the dim oil lamps in vogue a century later; and though the better class of people had link-boys bearing torches to guide the way, the poorer sort must go unlighted through the gathering darkness. Speedily, too, for the Bankside was fruitful in broils and robberies and broken heads, and honest folks must get home, lest they be comprehended for vagrant men and villainous breakers of the peace.

The Globe Theatre—managers, William Shakespeare and Richard Burbage—was the most popular in London from 1597 to 1630. It was built near the Bankside, on the Surrey side of the Thames, by Burbage and his brother, from the materials of their father's old theatre at Shoreditch, and was a bran-new edifice with "All the world's a stage" inscribed over the front door in good scholarly Latin. It was a circular building with high walls; the stage and the adjoining boxes, or side-rooms, were roofed; but the main part was uncovered. General admission, sixpence. For a reserved seat in one of the boxes, or, better still, for a stool upon the stage, one might pay as high as two shillings. Extravagant young gallants, who wished to display their brave new doublets and hose, often gave their shillings, after the stools were all taken, for the privilege of reclining upon the rush-strewn stage, and incommoding the crowded players with their outstretched legs.—*Atlantic Monthly for June.*

A Letter from an English Visitor.

To the Editor of the New York Tribune—

SIR: Will you permit another English visitor to say a few words on this question, from a point of view which may possibly entitle him to some attention. Mr. McCarthy, as well as your London Correspondent, will lead you astray in the assumption that *England* is angry at the speech of Mr. Sumner. Privileged classes and party newspapers may affect to be angry, but I know the English *people*, and shall require much more evidence than has yet been given to prove that they are angry because one of your Senators has chosen to put the matter of the Alabama before the world in the strongest way he can. To be angry with your nation, or even your Government, on that account, would be as absurd as for yourselves to be angry at the vituperation of Mr. Roebuck, or the vile outpourings of the London (Tory) *Standard*. Be assured our people will read and reflect on this question with the utmost calmness, and will eventually do everything which justice and honor demand; and America will not require more. I have lived and moved among the masses of England in all the great seats of her population and industry, and I speak advisedly in saying that the escape of the Alabama, through the tardy or timid action of the then Government, is not more deplored now than it was *at the time* by the vast bulk of our people. Had we then possessed even a partially reformed House—like that which is doing preliminary justice to Ireland—much more prompt and effective action would have been taken. As, then, I would insist upon distinguishing between the past Government of England and the English people, so I would distinguish between the *voice* of England and the *press* of England. *The Times, The Standard, The Telegraph, The Pall Mall Gazette, The Saturday Review*, &c., are avowedly the organs of privileged classes, and even such intelligent papers as *The Star, The Spectator*, and *The Daily News* are tinctured with class prejudices and moved by narrow or personal interests. But they do not express the mind of the masses, who have not yet secured an articulate national voice in the Republic of Letters. In the darkest hour of your great and heroic struggle, our industrial classes sympathized with you, and, in sufferings which they endured with a sublime patience, believed and hoped that you would be triumphant over the bad wishes of the British aristocracy, as over your own revolted States at home. A war between the people of England and of America is a fearful and fratricidal idea; and I would fain hope that every friend of progressive liberty and true civilization, both in America and in England, will do what he can to pour oil upon the troubled waters of public opinion, lest, in the chapter of accidents, or the order of Providence, we should be punished for our indifference by being permitted to *slide* into such a deplorable event. Yours respectfully,

F. R. LEES.

No. 203 Madison avenue.

IN ONE of Bismarck's early letters from a watering place to a member of his family, is introduced the following droll description: "Opposite me sits the old Minister ——, one of those forms which appear to us in dreams when indigestion comes on in our sleep—a fat frog without bones, who at every bite makes his mouth yawn like a carpet-bag to the very shoulders, *so that I turn giddy and hold on to the edge of the table.*" The extravagance of this passage has a real American flavor.

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$1,109,900 Par. Cost, $1,093,604 26. Market Value,	$1,130,325 25
Real Estate	36,000 00
Bills receivable for Insurances made	322,486 94
Balances due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies—Accrued Interest and other debts due the Company	40,178 88
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PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. INCORPORATED 1804—CHARTER PERPETUAL. No. 224 WALNUT Street, opposite the Exchange. This Company insures from losses or damage by FIRE on liberal terms, on buildings, merchandise, furniture, &c., for limited periods, and permanently on buildings, by deposit or premium. The Company has been in active operation for more than sixty years, during which all losses have been promptly adjusted and paid. DIRECTORS: John L. Hodge, David Lewis, M. B. Mahony, Benjamin Etting, John T. Lewis, Thos. H. Powers, Wm. S. Grant, A. R. McHenry, Robert W. Leaming, Edmond Castillon, D. Clark Wharton, Samuel Wilcox, Lawrence Lewis, Jr., Lewis C. Norris. JOHN R. WUCHERER, President. SAMUEL WILCOX, Secretary.

UNITED FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. This Company takes risks at the lowest rates consistent with safety, and confines its business exclusively to FIRE INSURANCE IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE—No. 723 Arch street, Fourth National Bank Building. DIRECTORS. Thomas J. Martin, Henry W. Brenner, John Hirst, Albertus King, Wm. A. Rolin, Henry Bumm, James Mongan, James Wood, William Glenn, John Shallcross, James Jenner, J. Henry Askin, Alexander T. Dickson, Hugh Mulligan, Albert C. Roberts, Philip Fitzpatrick, James F. Dillon. CONRAD B. ANDRESS, President. WM. A. ROLIN, Treas. WM. H. FAGEN, Sec'y.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Incorporated 1825—Charter Perpetual. No. 510 WALNUT street, opposite Independence Square. This Company, favorably known to the community for over forty years, continues to insure against loss or damage by fire on Public or Private Buildings, either permanently or for a limited time. Also on Furniture, Stocks of Goods, and Merchandise generally, on liberal terms. Their Capital, together with a large Surplus Fund, is invested in the most careful manner, which enables them to offer to the insured an undoubted security in the case of loss. DIRECTORS. Daniel Smith, Jr., John Devereux, Alexander Benson, Thomas Smith, Isaac Hazlehurst, Henry Lewis, Thomas Robins, J. Gillingham Fell, Daniel Haddock, Jr. DANIEL SMITH, Jr., President. WM. G. CROWELL, Secretary. ap19-tf

AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated 1810.—Charter perpetual. No. 310 WALNUT street, above Third, Philadelphia. Having a large paid-up Capital Stock and Surplus invested in sound and available Securities, continue to insure on dwellings, stores, furniture, merchandise, vessels in port, and their cargoes, and other personal property. All losses liberally and promptly adjusted. DIRECTORS. Thomas R. Maris, Edmund G. Dutilh, John Welsh, Charles W. Poultney, Patrick Brady, Israel Morris, John T. Lewis, John P. Wetherill, William W. Paul. THOMAS R. MARIS, President. ALBERT C. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 809 CHESTNUT STREET. INCORPORATED 1856. CHARTER PERPETUAL. CAPITAL, $200,000. FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY. Insures against Loss or Damage by Fire either by Perpetual or Temporary Policies. DIRECTORS. Charles Richardson, Robert Pearce, Wm. H. Rhawn, John Kessler, Jr., Francis N. Buck, Edward B. Orne, Henry Lewis, Charles Stokes, Nathan Hilles, John W. Everman, George A. West, Mordecai Buzby. CHARLES RICHARDSON, President. WM. H. RHAWN, Vice-President. WILLIAMS I. BLANCHARD, Secretary. ap1 tf

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GAS FIXTURES.—MISKEY, MERRILL & THACKARA, No. 718 Chestnut street, manufacturers of Gas Fixtures, Lamps, &c., &c., would call the attention of the public to their large and elegant assortment of Gas Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, &c. They also introduce gas pipes into dwellings and public buildings, and attend to extending, altering and repairing gas pipes. All work warranted.

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HORSEMANSHIP SCIENTIFICALLY taught at the Philadelphia Riding School, Fourth street, above Vine. The horses are quiet and thoroughly trained. For hire, saddle horses. Also carriages at all times for weddings, parties, opera, funerals, &c. Horses trained to the saddle. THOMAS CRAIGE & SON.

AUCTION SALES.

THE PRINCIPAL MONEY ESTABLISHMENT—S. E. corner of SIXTH and RACE streets. Money advanced on Merchandise generally—Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Gold and Silver Plate, and on all articles of value, for any length of time agreed on. WATCHES AND JEWELRY AT PRIVATE SALE. Fine Gold Hunting Case, Double Bottom and Open Face English, American and Swiss Patent Lever Watches; Fine Gold Hunting Case and Open Face Lepine Watches; Fine Gold Duplex and other Watches; Fine Silver Hunting Case and Open Face English, American and Swiss Patent Lever and Lepine Watches; Double Case English Quartier and other Watches; Ladies' Fancy Watches; Diamond Breastpins; Finger Rings; Ear Rings; Studs, &c.; Fine Gold Chains; Medallions; Bracelets; Scarf Pins; Breastpins; Finger Rings; Pencil Cases and Jewelry generally. FOR SALE—A large and valuable Fireproof Chest, suitable for a Jeweller; cost $650. Also, several Lots in South Camden, Fifth and Chestnut streets.

BY BARRITT & CO., AUCTIONEERS, CASH AUCTION HOUSE, No. 230 MARKET street, corner of Bank street. Cash advanced on consignments without extra charge.

T. A. McCLELLAND, AUCTIONEER, 1219 CHESTNUT street. CONCERT HALL AUCTION ROOMS. Rear entrance on Clover street. Household Furniture and Merchandise of every description received on consignment. Sales of Furniture at dwellings attended to on reasonable terms.

AUCTION SALES.

M. THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, Nos. 139 and 141 South FOURTH street. SALES OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE. Public sales at the Philadelphia Exchange every TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock. Furniture sales at the Auction Store EVERY THURSDAY. Sales at Residences receive especial attention.

Executor's Sale—Estate of Joshua Longstreth, dec'd. VALUABLE STOCKS. ON TUESDAY, MAY 25, At 12 o'clock noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange—
110 shares Philadelphia National Bank.
100 shares Northern Liberties National Bank.
45 shares Girard National Bank.
16 shares North America National Bank.
10 shares Commercial National Bank.
20 shares New Castle and Wilmington Railroad.
3 shares Pennsylvania Insurance Co.
1 share Philadelphia Library Co.
For Account of Whom it may Concern—
80 shares Fame Insurance Co.
For Other Accounts—
24 shares Union Bank of Tennessee.
5 shares Horticultural Hall.
100 shares American Buttonhole Machine.
8 shares Continental Hotel Co.
Pew No. 28 Holy Trinity Church.
100 shares Manufacturers' National Bank.
100 shares Abbott Iron Co. of Baltimore.
100 shares Seventeenth and Nineteenth Streets Passenger Railway Co.
1 share Point Breeze Park.
$200 Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad.
100 shares Empire Transportation Co.
Administrator's Sale.
10 shares Spring Garden Insurance Co.

REAL ESTATE SALE, MAY 25.
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Stephen E. Smith, deceased.—HANDSOME MODERN THREE-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 2032 Mount Vernon st.
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of John Evans, dec'd.—THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 1307 Mount Vernon st.
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Wilson Jewell, M. D., dec'd.—LARGE and VALUABLE THREE-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 420 North Sixth st.
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Joseph Kulp, dec'd.—VERY VALUABLE COUNTRY PLACE, 18 acres, Old York Road, N. E. corner of Oak lane, 22d Ward, ¾ of a mile of Oak Lane Station, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and near the 6-mile stone.
Same Estate—TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING and 8 acres, Pittville, Limekiln turnpike, 22d Ward.
Same Estate—COUNTRY PLACE, 6 ACRES, County Line road, between Branchtown and Frankford, 22d Ward.
Master's Sale—By Order of the Court of Common Pleas—VERY VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND—Five-story Building, N. E. corner of Third and Chestnut sts.
Sale by Order of Guardian—Estate of Edwin A. Hendry, dec'd.—HANDSOME MODERN FOUR-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 2005 Arch st.
1,100 ACRES OF LAND, Clinton county, Pa.
Executors' Peremptory Sale—Estate of Joshua Longstreth, deceased.—VERY VALUABLE BUSINESS STANDS—3 THREE-STORY BRICK STORES, Nos. 219, 221 and 223 Church st.
Same Estate—BUSINESS LOCATION—2 THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, Nos. 519 and 521 North street—40 feet front.
Same Estate—VERY VALUABLE BUSINESS LOCATION—2 THREE-STORY BRICK RESIDENCES, Nos. 513 and 515 Arch street, extending through to Cherry street, 47½ feet front, 288 feet deep—2 fronts.
Same Estate—11 THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, forming a court, known as "Northampton," Nos. 425 and 428 Dillwyn street, north of Callowhill, 60 feet front.
Same Estate—LARGE and VERY VALUABLE LOT, Eighth street, Seventh street, Fitzwater street—three valuable fronts; 394½ feet by 228½ feet.
Same Estate—VERY VALUABLE BUSINESS LOCATION—2 THREE-STORY BRICK STORES, Nos. 232 and 234 South Second street, with 7 Three-story Brick Dwellings in the rear, forming a court, fronting on Levant street, 31½ feet front, 200 feet deep—2 fronts.
Same Estate—LARGE and VERY VALUABLE LOT, 11 ACRES, known as "Barclay Hall," Turner's lane.
HANDSOME MODERN THREE-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, with Side Yard, No. 1123 Spruce street—27 feet front.
4 VERY DESIRABLE THREE-STORY BRICK RESIDENCES, Nos. 1700, 1702, 1704 and 1706 Chestnut st., with 4 Three-story Brick Dwellings adjoining, being Nos. 108, 110, 112 and 114 South Seventeenth street. Lot 70 feet front, 150 feet deep to Exeter st—3 fronts.
Administrator's Sale—Estate of John Minser, dec'd—BUSINESS STAND—TAVERN, No. 507 North Third street, above Buttonwood.
HANDSOME MODERN FOUR-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, with Side Yard, No. 1518 North Tenth street, above Jefferson. 28 feet front.
VERY ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT and MANSION, 8 ACRES, Oak lane, Cheltenham township, Montgomery county, Pa., 7½ miles from Philadelphia, 1¼ miles of Oak lane Station, North Pennsylvania Railroad, and near the Second street turnpike.
VERY ELEGANT THREE-STORY BROWN-STONE RESIDENCE, S. W. corner of Broad and Thompson sts., 25 feet front, 100 feet deep to Carlisle street—3 fronts, Built by R. J. Dobbins.
THREE-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 1626 Filbert st.
THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 817 Fitzwater st.
VALUABLE LOT, Lombard street, west of Twenty-third.
VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND—2½-STORY FRAME STORE, No. 510 South st.
Peremptory Sale—VALUABLE THREE-STORY BRICK STORE and DWELLING, No. 552 North Second st.
Executors' Peremptory Sale—Estate of James C. Thomson, dec'd.—VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND—THREE-STORY BRICK STORE and DWELLING, No. 12 South Tenth street.
VALUABLE BUSINESS STANDS—2 THREE-STORY BRICK STORES and DWELLINGS, Nos. 242, 242½, 244 and 246 South Second street, above Spruce.
ELEGANT FOUR-STORY PICTOU STONE RESIDENCE, with Brown-stone Dressings, No. 1823 North Broad street, south of Master.
ELEGANT STONE MANSION AND LOT OF GROUND. Stable and Coach House, Summit street, Chestnut Hill, between Chestnut Hill and Spring House turnpikes, on the Chestnut Hill and Philadelphia Railroad, about 200 yards from the depot.
GENTEEL THREE-STORY BRICK COTTAGE, York street, west of Twenty-third, 20 feet front, 95 feet deep.
THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 1305 North Seventh street, above Thompson.
THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 417 Vine street.
MODERN THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 929 North Twelfth street, above Poplar.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS FROM LIBRARIES. ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON. May 25, at 4 o'clock. Also, Stationery, Engravings, &c.

Sale at the Auction Rooms, Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth street. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, MIRRORS, HANDSOME VELVET, BRUSSELS AND OTHER CARPETS, &c. ON THURSDAY MORNING, May 27, at 9 o'clock, at the Auction Rooms, by catalogue, a large assortment of superior Household Furniture, comprising—Handsome Walnut Parlor Suits, covered with plush, reps and hair cloth; superior Library and Dining Room Furniture, Walnut Chamber Suits, Cottage Chamber Suits, 2 superior Rosewood 7 octave Piano Fortes, Cabinet Piano, 5 fine French Plate Mantel and Pier Mirrors, superior Oak Bookcase, 3 superior Walnut Secretaries and Bookcases, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Extension, Centre and Bouquet Tables, 2 Plate Glass Showcases, China and Glassware, fine Hair Matresses and Feather Beds, Office Furniture, Refrigerators, Chandeliers, Stove, handsome Velvet, Brussels and other Carpets, Matting, &c., &c. Also, Sailmakers' Sewing Machine.

Administrator's Sale. Estate of Peter A. Keyser, deceased. ELEGANT FURNITURE, GRAND PIANO, SUPERIOR Parlor Organ, Billiard Table, Mirrors, Oil Paintings, Bronzes, India and French China, Horses, Carriages, Farming Implements, &c. ON SATURDAY MORNING, May 29, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the late Peter A. Keyser, Green street, between Washington and Johnson streets, Germantown, by catalogue, the entire Furniture, comprising suit of elegant rosewood and hair cloth Parlor Furniture, suit of rosewood and walnut Parlor, Dining Room and Chamber Furniture, grand action 7 octave Piano, made by Schomacker, large and superior Parlor Organ, superior walnut Bookcase, ebony finish Cabinet, fine French Plate Mirrors, valuable Oil Paintings, rich Bronze Ornaments, fine India and French China, rich Cut Glass, handsome Velvet and English Brussels Carpets, fine Hair Matresses, Feather Beds, superior Billiard Table, marble bed. Also, pair bay Ponies, Farm Horse, 2 Cows, 2 Calves, 5 Carriages, Carts, large lot Harness, Farming Implements, Work Bench, Carpenters' Tools, lot lumber, &c.
VERY ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT. Previous to the sale of Furniture will be sold, by order of the Orphans' Court, the elegant Country Seat known as "Engle Wald," with mansion, stable, carriage-house, &c., &c., about 5¼ acres land. Particulars in handbills and catalogues.

Sale No. 1206 Walnut street. ELEGANT RESIDENCE AND FURNITURE, Property of R. H. Gratz, Esq., going to Europe. ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 2, at 10 o'clock, at No. 1206 Walnut street, by catalogue, the entire elegant Furniture, comprising suit of elegant ebony finish Drawing Room Furniture, green satin coverings, elegant Walnut and Gilt, and ebony and gilt carved Tables, inlaid mosaic marbles, elegant Rosewood Piano, made by Schomacker, cost $700; rosewood Melodeon, handsome green cloth and Lace Curtains, elegant Vases, &c., ornaments, Marble statue, Pier Mirror, very elegant Clocks, superior Hall Furniture, Dining Room Furniture, morocco coverings; superior Buffet, large Extension Tables, handsome carved Oak Bookcase, elegant China Dinner and Dessert Set, Cut Glass, elegant Axminster, Brussels and other Carpets, superior Walnut Chamber Furniture, elegant Wardrobes, Dressing Bureaus, fine Hair and Spring Matresses, Bolsters and Pillows, Bedding, Kitchen Furniture, &c. May be examined the day previous to the sale, from 10 to 4 o'clock.
ELEGANT RESIDENCE. Previous to the sale of Furniture will be sold, on the premises, the elegant Three-story Residence, with three-story back buildings, 26 feet front, extending through to Lyndall street. Also, superior brick Stable and Coach House, south side of Lyndall street, between Walnut and Locust, above Twelfth street. Full particulars in handbills and catalogues.

ELEGANT PRIVATE LIBRARY. ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON. June 4, at 4 o'clock, at the auction store, the choice Private Library of Robert H. Gratz, Esq., going abroad.

PRIVATE STOCK OF FINE WINES AND LIQUORS. ON SATURDAY. June 5, at 12 o'clock noon, at the auction store, the private stock of Robert H. Gratz, Esq., comprising fine old Madeira, Sherry, Port, Catawba, Catalonia, Hock, Sauterne, Rum, Whisky, &c. Samples ready one hour previous to the sale.

TO RENT—A very large and elegant Country Seat and Mansion, with all modern conveniences, gas, hot and cold water, out-buildings, beautiful garden, &c., Twenty-seventh Ward, suitable for a boarding-house.

B. SCOTT, Jr., AUCTIONEER, SCOTT'S ART GALLERY, 1020 CHESTNUT street, Philadelphia. SPECIAL SALE OF CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, &c. ON TUESDAY MORNING, May 25, at 10½ o'clock, at Scott's Art Gallery, 1020 Chestnut street, will be sold, the entire stock of a firm declining business, comprising—Tapestry, Brussels, Ingrain, Threeply and Venetian Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, &c., in lots to suit consumers. Sale without reserve.

AUCTION SALES.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, AUCTIONEER, No. 422 WALNUT street. REAL ESTATE SALE, MAY 26. This Sale, on WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange, will include the following— IRREDEEMABLE GROUND RENT of $37 50 per annum, payable in silver, secured by dwelling and lot, Milton st., 16 by 76 feet. Sale Peremptory. No. 116 GIRARD AV.—A three-story brick Store and dwelling, with three-story frame house, Hancock street, 16 by 60 feet. Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Samuel Leister, dec'd. No. 1531 AMERICAN ST.—A three-story brick dwelling, below Oxford, 16 by 75 feet. Same Estate. No. 1532 PHILIP ST.—A three-story brick dwelling, 16 by 70 feet. Same Estate. No. 1534 PHILIP ST.—A three-story brick dwelling, adjoining, 16 by 66 feet. $24 Ground Rent. Same Estate. COUNTRY SEAT NEAR FORT WASHINGTON STATION.—A country seat and farm containing 40 acres and improvements, Morris Road, Fort Washington Station, North Pennsylvania Railroad. Mansion house, tenant house, barn, &c. Immediate possession. WYALUSING AV., 24th WARD—Three-story brick and rough cast dwellings, each containing 6 rooms, Wyalusing av. and 54th street, each 25 feet by 140 feet front, by 117 feet deep. Subject to $52 Ground Rent each. The above are neat dwellings. The Market cars run within two squares. Will be sold separately. Sale peremptory. WISSAHICKON TURNPIKE ROAD—The Turnpike Road, toll houses and all other property, extending from the Ridge Turnpike Road, where it crosses the Wissahickon creek along the Creek to Chestnut Hill, across the same to Flourtown, a distance of about 10 miles. It is bedded with stone, and in good traveling condition. Peremptory sale, by order of the Supreme Court.

LARGE SALE OF WROUGHT, CAST AND SHEET IRON, LUMBER, BRICKS, &c. ON TUESDAY MORNING, At 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the S. E. corner of Twenty-first and Race streets, the entire material remaining from the Skating Rink, saved from fire. Included are large quantities of Wrought, Cast and Sheet Iron, Lumber and Bricks. Will be sold in lots, without any reserve. Terms Cash.

Executors' Sale, No. 1302 Buttonwood street. TOOLS OF A BLACKSMITH SHOP, FORGES, TONGS, SLEDGES, BAR IRON, STEEL, &c. ON FRIDAY MORNING, May 28, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at public sale, by order of the Executors of Henry Kelsz, Sr., deceased, the entire Tools of a Blacksmith Shop, including Trip Hammer, 6 Forges and Fire Tools, 2 Cranes, 3 Chains, Cast and Wrought Iron Anvils, Fan and Bellows, Work Bench, Tongs, Axle and Handle Tools, Bar Iron, Bar Steel, &c. Sale Peremptory and Terms Cash.

Sale 334 North Tenth street. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, &c. ON THURSDAY MORNING, At 10 o'clock, will be sold, the surplus Furniture, comprising Ingrain Carpets, Piano, Sofas, Chairs, Dining Table, Gas Fixtures, Kitchen Utensils.

THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 1110 CHESTNUT street. Rear entrance No. 1107 Sansom street. Household Furniture of every description received on Consignment. Sales of Furniture at dwellings attended to on the most reasonable terms.

Sale at No. 1110 Chestnut street. LARGE STOCK OF NEW AND SECONDHAND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, MANTEL AND PIER GLASSES, PAINTINGS, CHINA, &c. ON TUESDAY MORNING, May 25, at 9 o'clock, at the auction store, No. 1110 Chestnut street, will be sold, a large assortment of superior Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room and Library Furniture, Office Desks and Tables, large and small Mantel and Pier Glasses, Paintings, China, &c. SECONDHAND FURNITURE. Also, an assortment of Secondhand Furniture, from families declining housekeeping.

Sale at No. 1108 Mount Vernon street. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, WALNUT FRAME PIER GLASS, BRUSSELS AND INGRAIN CARPETS, DENTIST'S CHAIR, NEARLY NEW, CHINA, &c. ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 26, at 10 o'clock, at No. 1108 Mount Vernon street, will be sold, the Household Furniture, comprising Walnut Parlor and Chamber Suits, Cottage Suits, nearly new, with marble tops; Oak Dining Room Furniture, Hair Matresses, Feather Beds and Bedding, Walnut Secretary and Bookcase, Pier Glass, China, Glassware, &c. DENTIST'S CHAIR. Also, one large Dentist's Chair, covered with green plush, nearly new. The furniture can be examined at 8 o'clock on the morning of sale.

Sale at No. 929 Arch street. LARGE STOCK OF GOLD AND WALNUT FRAMED FRENCH PLATE PIER AND MANTEL MIRRORS, GILT BOUQUET AND CONSOL TABLES, FINE OIL PAINTINGS, FRAMED CHROMOS AND ENGRAVINGS, &c. ON THURSDAY MORNING, May 27, at 10 o'clock, at No. 929 Arch street, will be sold, the Stock of Mr. Geo. C. Reakirt, comprising splendid large size French Plate Mantel and Pier Mirrors, in the newest style of Gilt and Walnut Frames; rich Gilt Bouquet and Consol Tables, Chamber Glasses. Also, his collection of elegant Oil Paintings, by distinguished European and American Artists, Framed Chromos and Steel Engravings. The goods are now open for exhibition.

Sale at No. 702 South Seventeenth street. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, PAINTINGS, &c. ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, At 10 o'clock, at No. 702 South Seventeenth street, corner of Shippen street, will be sold, the Furniture of a family declining housekeeping, comprising Brussels, Ingrain and Venetian Carpets, nearly new; Walnut Parlor Furniture, Sofa Bedstead, Walnut and Cottage Chamber Furniture, Beds and Matresses, Silver Plated Ware, China, Glass, Cutlery, Parlor, Chamber and Kitchen Stoves, Kitchen Furniture, &c. The Furniture can be examined at 8 o'clock on the morning of sale.

PIANO FORTE. ON FRIDAY. May 28, at 2 o'clock, at the auction store, will be sold, for account of whom it may concern, a Rosewood 7-octave Piano Forte, made by the Philadelphia Company.

BUNTING, DURBOROW & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Nos. 232 and 234 MARKET street, corner of Bank street. Successors to JOHN B. MYERS & CO. SALE OF 2000 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, HATS, CAPS, STRAW GOODS, &c. ON TUESDAY MORNING, May 25, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit, including—Cases men's, boys' and youths' calf, kip, buff leather and grain Cavalry, Napoleon, Dress and Congress Boots and Balmorals; kip, buff and polished grain Brogans; women's, misses' and children's calf, kid, enamelled and buff leather, goat and morocco Balmorals; Congress Gaiters; Lace Boots; Ankle Ties; Slippers; Metallic Overshoes and Sandals; Traveling Bags, Shoe Lacets, &c.

LARGE SALE OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. ON THURSDAY MORNING, May 27, on four months' credit, at 10 o'clock.

LARGE SALE OF CARPETINGS, CANTON MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, &c. ON FRIDAY MORNING, May 28, at 11 o'clock, on four months' credit, about 200 pieces Ingrain, Venetian, List, Hemp, Cottage and Rag Carpetings, 500 rolls Canton Mattings, Oil Cloths, &c.

MARTIN BROTHERS, AUCTIONEERS, (Lately Salesmen for M. Thomas & Sons,) No. 529 CHESTNUT street, rear entrance from Minor. Sale at No. 207 South Tenth street. HANDSOME WALNUT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ELEGANT CHAMBER SUIT, FINE BRUSSELS AND OTHER CARPETS, FINE OIL PAINTINGS, &c., &c. ON TUESDAY MORNING, May 25, at 10 o'clock, at No. 207 South Tenth street, by catalogue, the handsome Walnut Parlor Furniture, Suits of handsome Oiled Walnut Chamber Furniture, fine Oil Paintings, "St. Peter at the Gate of the Temple," Washington, Landscape, &c., fine Brussels and other Carpets, Gas-consuming Stoves, &c. May be examined early on morning of sale.

Sale at No. 529 Chestnut street. VERY SUPERIOR WALNUT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Fine-toned Rosewood Piano, Fine French Plate Mirrors, Superior Fireproof Safes made by Lillie, Evans & Watson and others; Elegant Plate Glass Showcases, Extension Tables, Desks and Office Furniture, Set Single Harness, Fine Chromos and Engravings, Refrigerators, Walnut Wardrobes, Matresses, Beds and Bedding, Chandelier, China and Glassware, Carpets, Platform Scales, &c. ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 26, at 10 o'clock, at the auction rooms, No. 529 Chestnut street, by catalogue, a very excellent assortment of Superior Secondhand Furniture and other goods.

Sale No. 1705 Wallace street. HANDSOME WALNUT FURNITURE, HANDSOME WILTON AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, &c. ON THURSDAY MORNING, May 27, at 10 o'clock, at No. 1705 Wallace street, by catalogue, the entire Household Furniture, handsome Walnut Parlor Furniture, Oak Dining Room Furniture, handsome Walnut Chamber Furniture, fine Hair Matresses, Feather Beds, handsome Wilton and Brussels Carpets, handsome Secretary and Bookcase, Large Library Table, China and Glassware, Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c. May be examined on morning of sale.

DAVIS & HARVEY, AUCTIONEERS, (Late with M. Thomas & Sons.) Store Nos. 48 and 50 North SIXTH street. ELEGANT FURNITURE, FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS, OFFICE DESKS, FIREPROOF SAFE, BOOKCASES, FINE HAIR MATRESSES, TAPESTRY AND OTHER CARPETS, &c. ON TUESDAY MORNING, At 10 o'clock, at the auction rooms, Nos. 48 and 50 North Sixth street, below Arch street, a large assortment of elegant Walnut Parlor Furniture, handsome Chamber Suits, French Plate Mantel and Pier Mirrors, Office Desks, Fireproof Safe, Secretary and Bookcases, elegant Wardrobes, Centre and Bouquet Tables, fine Spring, Hair and other Matresses, Beds and Bedding, fine Tapestry, Ingrain and Venetian Carpets, China and Glassware, Housekeeping Articles, &c.

Sale at No. 1411 North Thirteenth street. HANDSOME FURNITURE, FINE MIRROR, FIREPROOF SAFE, FEATHER BEDS, RICH TAPESTRY CARPETS, &c. ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, At 10 o'clock, by catalogue, at No. 1411 North Thirteenth street, above Master street, very superior walnut and hair cloth Parlor Suits, marble top Tables, handsome Walnut Chamber Suit, two superior Cottage Suits, Dining Room and Extension Table and Dining Room Chairs, Sideboard, elegant French Plate Pier Mirror, superior Fireproof Safe, by Farrel & Herring; large fine Feather Beds and Bedding, superior Carpets, all of good Venetian and Ingrain Carpets, China and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

T. L. ASHBRIDGE & CO., AUCTIONEERS, No. 505 MARKET street, above Fifth. POSITIVE SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS. ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 26, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, by catalogue, about 1000 packages of Boots and Shoes, of city and Eastern manufacture. Also, cases of men's and boys' Hats and Caps, to which the attention of City and Country buyers is called.

C. D. McCLEES & CO., AUCTIONEERS, No. 506 MARKET street. BOOT AND SHOE SALES EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY.