

IMPORTANT LAW SUIT.

Colored Children Recognized as Heirs of a White Man. In a case at law, brought by the late Wm. O. George, deceased, against the Philadelphia City Council, the court has ruled that the children of a white man, born out of wedlock, are entitled to inherit from him as heirs at law.

CUBA.

The French Empress on the Cuban Question. It is well known that the Empress Eugenie has very decided views on the Cuban question, and she has expressed her opinions on the subject in various ways.

CITY BULLETIN.

The Election.—The general election for State, county and municipal officers is in progress to-day. This year the campaign has been conducted in a comparatively quiet manner.

pression of politicians of both parties; that comparatively light votes will be polled. Voters are being drummed up, and the State House will be as usual a scene of confusion.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.—Several pictures, citizens have taken near Bethlehem, the officers of the regiment, &c., have been included in a handsome album, by direction of the Philadelphia City Council.

EXCELLENT FAMILY FLOUR.—Housekeepers and others who are interested in a supply of pure and wholesome flour, should be reminded that these articles can be found in a state of purity and freshness at Mr. George F. Zehnder's Family Flour Depot.

THE BYRON BUSINESS. The Foot's Memorial. The Pull Mail Gazette of the 25th ult. refers to the Byron case thus:

FROM NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Episcopal Board of Missions was in session yesterday at the Chapel of the Holy Saviour. Reports of various committees were read.

POLITICAL NOTICES. ATTENTION! REPUBLICANS. Who circulated the tickets for the Temperance Reform ticket?

AN INQUIRER. PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 4, 1869. BENJAMIN F. GLENN, Esq.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF OVER AND TERMINER and Quarter Sessions. BOMAS ASHTON.

COTTON.—100 BALSAM COTTON IN Store and for sale by COCHRAN, RUSSELL & CO., 111 Chestnut street.

MARKING WITH INDELEIBLE INK. Embroidering, Braiding, Stamp &c. M. A. TOBIAS, 150 N. 3rd street.

TRIMMINGS AND PATTERNS. DRY GOODS. OPENING. J. M. HAFLEIGH, 1012 and 1014 Chestnut Street, WILL OPEN Wednesday, October 13th.

REAL ESTATE SALES. PEREMPTORY SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Eight Well-secured Redwood Green Lots, 24th St., 25th St., 26th St., 27th St. and 28th St., on Tuesday, October 20, 1869.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.—ESTATE OF JOHN J. SMITH, deceased. Real Estate, No. 109 at 110 North 9th Street, below the City and County of Philadelphia, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday, October 13, 1869.

THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers. 139 and 141 S. Fourth Street. PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Valuable Farm, 29 acres, Stony Brook, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers. No. 630 Pine Street, between Sixth and Seventh Streets, City of Philadelphia, will be sold at public sale, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, October 13, 1869.

PEREMPTORY SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Valuable business stand, situated on the corner of Seventh and Brown Streets, on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1869.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers. No. 421 Richmond Street, with a two-story frame dwelling in the rear on the 28th St., to be sold at public sale, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, October 13, 1869.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers. No. 26 N. Tenth Street, above Race Street, on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1869.

TO RENT.—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED GERMANTOWN RESIDENCE. Pleasant, commodious, bright rooms, with modern conveniences.

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EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION IN PRICES OF DRY GOODS. RICKEY, SHARP & CO., 727 CHESTNUT STREET.

McVAUGH & DUNGAN, 114 South Eleventh Street, Will Open on Monday, Oct. 4th, French Worked and Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, choice designs.

ELDER, WALTON & CO. DRY GOODS, 215 North Ninth Street, above Race. We are now opening all the Novelties in Fall Dress Goods.

COOPER & CONARD, S. E. corner Ninth and Market Sts. Nos. 1 and 7 South Ninth Street.

JOHN W. THOMAS, Nos. 405 and 407 N. Second Street, Has now open his FALL and WINTER Importation of CLOAKING CLOTHS.

BLANKETS, ALL SIZES AND PRICES. PERKINS & CO., No. 9 South Ninth Street.

CUNNINGHAM & SMITH, No. 1224 Ridge Avenue, Are now offering a fine assortment of FALL and WINTER DRESS GOODS.

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JUST RECEIVED. AN INVOICE OF 1000 PIECES BRUSSELS CARPETINGS. New and Elegant Designs, Which we are offering at prices that will guarantee sales.

E. H. GODSHALK & CO., No. 723 CHESTNUT STREET. DRY GOODS. SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN & ARRISON, 1008 CHESTNUT STREET.

NEW CARPETINGS. McCALLUM, CREASE & SLOAN, No. 509 CHESTNUT STREET. Importers and Retailers of CARPETINGS, Of every description.

HOUSEKEEPING DRY GOODS. BLANKETS. FLANNELS. DOMESTIC GOODS.

NEW CARPETS. AXMINSTERS, WILTONS, VELVETS, BRUSSELS, 3 PLYS AND INGRAINS, Venetians, Druggets, Oil Cloths, &c.

LEEDOM & SHAW, 910 ARCH STREET. MILLINERY GOODS. THOS. KENNEDY & BROS. Open To-Day A LARGE INVOICE OF FRENCH NOVELTIES, Wholesale and Retail.

MILLIKEN'S LINEN STORE, 828 Arch Street. Sewing Machines. 914 WHEELER & WILSON'S 914 Sewing Machines, FOR SALE ON EASY PAYMENTS.

NEW READY, FALL STYLES. BOOTS AND SHOES. BARTLETT, 33 S. Sixth Street, above Chestnut.

EDWARD FERRIS, 807 CHESTNUT STREET. White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Linen Collars and Cuffs, &c.

ROBERT WOOD & CO., 1136 Ridge Avenue, Phila. HORSES FOR SALE. HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE. Apply at stable of KNICKERBOCKER ICE COMPANY, oct 12th 1869.