CITY BULLETIN.

The Chamber of Commerce Fire

THE INSURANCES

Meeting of the Commercial Exchange Association.

An account of the destruction by fire of the Chamber of Commerce building, on Second street, above Walnut, last evening, will be found on the sixth page of to-day's BULLETIN. This morning the scene of the conflagration was visited by a large number of persons, who stood for some time and gazed upon the blackened and broken walls of the noble structure, which has been the pride of not only the merchants, but all of the citizens of Philadelphia. The occupants of the different offices were engaged in gathering together such of their effects as could be obtained.

The business of the Tradesmen's Bank will not be interfered with by the calamity of last evening. The officers of the bank have taken the building No. 306 Walnut street, formerly occupied by the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society. The papers and effects of the institution were all removed to that building this morning, and business is now progressing as usual.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, and will be thoroughly investigated by Fire Marshal Blackburn.

George A. Audenried was among those having tables in the Chamber of Commerce.

The loss by fire will probably reach $150,000, and the total insurance amounts to $108,200.

The following is a list of the insurances:

ON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Imperial, of London	$10,000
Insurance Company of North America	10,000
State of Pennsylvania	10,000
Delaware Mutual	10,000
Fame	10,000
North American, of Hartford	10,000
City Fire, Hartford	10,000
Merchants', of Hartford	10,000
Republic, of Chicago	10,000

ON BOILERS AND STEAM-PIPES.

Insurance Company of North America	$2,850
Delaware Mutual	2,850
Total on building	$95,700

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE (FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.)

Insurance Company of North America	$4,166 66⅔
Delaware Mutual	4,166 66⅔
Pennsylvania Fire	4,166 66⅔
Total	$12,500 00

MEETING OF THE COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Commercial Exchange Association assembled this morning at the store of Messrs. J. H. Michener & Co., on Arch street, below Second, to adopt measures in reference to their future transaction of business. There was quite a large attendance.

Mr. J. H. Michener, the President of the Association, called the meeting to order, and said that the members met under different circumstances from which they had ever assembled before, as the Commercial Exchange Association appears to be without an abiding-place, in consequence of the destruction of the building last evening. He had called the members together to take into consideration the erection of a new building, or to take measures for future meetings. When he found that there was a total destruction of their meeting-room he tendered the Association the use of a room until other arrangements could be made. He understood from Mr. Hinchman, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, that an early meeting of the Board of Directors will be held, with a view to the immediate erection of the building. A Committee of the Board of Brokers is now here to tender the use of their building until other arrangements are made. He held in his hands a note from the Tobacco Trade, tendering the use of their rooms.

Mr. Howard Hinchman, President of the Chamber of Commerce, then stated that the Board of Directors had been called together to take into consideration the immediate rebuilding of the structure. He was satisfied that the insurance will more than cover the loss, and in less than a year, a building equal, if not superior, to the late one, will be reared. [Applause.]

Mr. Slaymaker, of the Board of Brokers, was then introduced and said that he, in connection with Messrs. Bayard and Bingham, had been appointed by a Committee to tender the sympathies of that body to the Commercial Exchange Association, and to offer to them the use of their room in the building, No. 421 Walnut street, until such time as they can make permanent arrangements for better accommodations.

Mr. E. Harper Jeffries moved that the offer be accepted, and that the thanks of the Commercial Exchange Association be returned to the Board of Brokers.

Mr. S. J. Christian moved to amend—that the thanks of this Association be returned to the Board of Brokers and the Tobacco Trade for their kind offers, and that a Committee be appointed to make arrangements for future meetings and report at an adjourned meeting, to be held to-morrow.

The motion of Mr. Christian was agreed to.

Mr. Hinchman moved that the thanks of the Association be returned to Mr. Michener for the use of the room in his store.

Agreed to.

Mr. Michener—"You are welcome to the use of the whole building, counting-rooms included, if you desire it."

Resolutions of thanks to the Fire Department, the Insurance Patrol and the Police Department, for their faithful services during the conflagration last evening, were adopted.

The President appointed the following committee under the resolution adopted: C. J. Hoffman, S. I. Comly and Nathan Brooke, and, on motion, the President (Mr. Michener) was added.

The meeting then adjourned.

AN OFFER FROM THE DRUG EXCHANGE.

At a meeting of the members of the Drug Exchange, held this afternoon, a resolution expressing sympathy with the members of the Commercial Exchange Association in the heavy loss with which they met last evening in the destruction of their hall, and tendering them the use of the rooms of the Drug Exchange, was unanimously adopted.

STATEMENT OF AN EYE-WITNESS.

We have received from Solomon W. Roberts, Esq., the following statement concerning the beginning of the conflagration:

"At twelve minutes before five o'clock last evening I went into the building of the Commercial Exchange, and it was then nearly dark in the lower hall. I passed up the curved stairway to the right, and went into the first office near the head of the stairs, on the south side of the building. The door of this office was opposite to the rotunda, and I left the door open. At this time no signs of fire appeared. I had been in the office about six minutes when I heard loud noises in rapid succession which sounded as if two persons were firing revolvers in the large hall of the second story. There appeared to me to be a series of small explosions. In about a minute I saw through the open door a shower of fire and of broken glass, which appeared to be falling from the skylight of the dome. On reaching the street I saw flames bursting through the roof, and a few minutes after the first alarm I felt sure that no efforts could save the combustible parts of the building.

"S. W. ROBERTS, Civil Engineer.

"December 8th, 1869."

DRUGGISTS AS WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS.—The members of the Drug Exchange held an adjourned meeting this afternoon, at their room, No. 17 South Third street, to take action in reference to the decision of Commissioner Douglass, of the Internal Revenue Department, that wholesale druggists who deal in spirits must take out licenses as wholesale liquor dealers. Mr. Gulager, Vice President, was in the chair.

Messrs. Miller, Hance, Landis, Malcolm and Wilson, who had been appointed at a previous meeting a committee to consider the subject, made a report, containing the following petition to Congress, asking such additional legislation on the act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco," &c., as shall relieve them from the odium of being classed as "wholesale or retail liquor dealers":

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives—The undersigned, druggists and chemists, dealers in varnishes and hatters' supplies, and others interested in the use of alcohol for the arts and sciences, respectfully present:

That our business is seriously impaired by the annoyances and delay attendant upon the details of gauging, inspecting and stamping small packages of alcohol, and that our self-respect is outraged by being compelled to display signs as "Wholesale Liquor Dealers," which signs bear falsehood and calumny upon their face, as the selling of alcohol alone cannot be construed into "liquor dealing." Alcohol is not a beverage and has not heretofore been regarded as a "wine or liquor" in the meaning of the law. The Hon. E. A. Rollins, late Commissioner of Internal Revenue, under date of August 22, 1868, ruled that "apothecaries incurred no liability to special tax by reason of the sale of alcohol." Acting Commissioner Douglass, on the 30th September, 1869, reversed this ruling, deciding that druggists and all others selling alcohol must be regarded as "Liquor Dealers," and in all respects amenable to the law governing such dealers. Therefore, your petitioners pray, that inasmuch as we do not believe the law was thus intended to distress the business interests of the class we represent, that you will at an early day so amend or define this act as to give us relief from the grievances of which we complain. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c., &c.

The report of the committee was accepted and the petition was adopted.

Mr. Hance moved that a committee of three be appointed to convey the petition to Washington. Agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Robert Shoemaker, Wm. M. Wilson and John M. Maris the committee.

Mr. Parkinson moved that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be transmitted to Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue Douglass. Agreed to.

This concluded the action of the Association on the subject.

CASE DISMISSED.—In the case of the captain of the ship Eliza McLaughlan, charged with having committed an assault and battery on Jane Salader, stewardess of said ship, United States Commissioner C. P. Clarke dismissed the complaint, the captain claiming to be an English subject. Commissioner Clarke urged the British Consul, who was present at the hearing, to take cognizance of the matter.

THE EIGHTH OF DECEMBER is observed by the Roman Catholic Church as a holiday of obligation in honor of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. Mass was celebrated in all the churches this morning. This day was also selected by the Pope for the meeting of the Ecumenical Council at Rome.

RESUMED PRACTICE.—Hon. Jos. J. Lewis, ex-Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has resumed the practice of the law in this city, and will devote himself principally to causes in the United States Courts. He has taken offices in connection with United States Commissioner Charles P. Clarke.

A BENEVOLENT CHAP.—John Kilfoy was arrested at Second and Brown streets about two o'clock this morning, while engaged in trying the front doors of dwellings. He was held for a hearing at the Central Station.

ATTEMPTED POCKET-PICKING.—Special Officer Roberts arrested Wm. T. O'Leary at Second and Dock, last evening, while trying to pick the pocket of a drunken man who had stowed himself away on a cellar-door for a snooze.

FROST BITTEN.—Last evening Officer Klausen found Patrick Kilday lying at Water and Callowhill streets, unable to move, with his feet and legs badly frozen. As an act of charity he was sent below for thirty days.

RESCUING A PRISONER.—Andrew Hart was arrested this morning by Detective Miller for rescuing a prisoner from his custody on Sunday. He was taken before Alderman Heins, who required him to furnish bail in the sum of $1,000.

SUICIDE.—The Coroner was summoned to the Fifteenth District Station-house, at Frankford, this morning, to hold an inquest on the body of John Everd, who committed suicide by disemboweling himself, about ten o'clock last night.

THE FAIR.—To-morrow is to be opened the great fair in aid of the Bethany Presbyterian Church. Bethany has claims upon the sympathy and support of Christian people of all denominations, for the work it is doing is a Mission work and entirely undenominational in its ends and methods. But the fair is to be such as will deserve a visit apart from the question of charity, and so ought to call out crowded houses.

JOHN B. GOUGH will deliver the second lecture in the course given by the Young Men's Christian Association, at the Academy of Music, on Monday evening next. Subject—"Habit." Tickets at Ashmead's, 724 Chestnut street, and those who want good seats should call early.

THE COURTS.

THE WHISKY RING.

A Verdict of $10,000 Damages.

NISI PRIUS—Justice Williams.—Mellinger vs. Cochran and others. Before reported. This case, which, in its progress, developed the fact that as Mrs. Mellinger lived opposite Mr. Cochran's distillery, and Mr. Cochran was prosecuted in the United States District Court, he, being apprehensive that she knew facts or was instrumental in the prosecution, had her arrested as a "common scold." She was discharged upon a *habeas corpus*, and then commenced her suit for damages for malicious prosecution. The case, after our report closed yesterday, was given to the rebuttal for the plaintiff, in which a large number of ladies and gentlemen were examined, some of whom had knew Mrs. Mellinger for twenty-five years. All of them gave her an excellent character for peace and quiet.

This morning the case was given to the jury under the charge of Judge Williams. In ten minutes the jury returned with a verdict of $10,000 damages against Andrew Cochran, one of the defendants.

QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Paxson.—Prison cases are still before the Court.

QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Peirce.—Prison cases were being tried before this Court.

CITY NOTICES.

NEW YORK NEW YEAR CAKES (genuine), MORSE & GUNSALUS, 238 South Eleventh street.

THE BEST PLACE to order or buy your Holiday Cakes and Ice Cream is at MORSE'S, 902 Arch street.

PHYSICIANS ARE ASTONISHED.—They find DR. WINSLOW'S delightful Liver and Stomach Lozenge the finest cathartic and antibilious preparation ever administered. It melts in the mouth like sugar and is just as palatable. Its operation is mild, harmless and genial. Sold by all druggists.

BURNETT'S KALLISTON will remove freckles.

A SUCCESSFUL ARTISAN.—Mr. William H. Hofweg has achieved a success in his vocation that commends him to all who desire elegantly-made boots of the latest London and New York styles at moderate prices. We sincerely believe he takes as much pleasure in modeling his wares as his patrons do in purchasing them from him. He is always foremost in obtaining the latest styles, employs only first-class workmen, and uses the finest materials in the market. Such a course cannot fail to convince any dealer of the futility of attempting to compete with him. His warerooms are at No. 535 Arch street, next to the corner of Sixth.

THE HAIR COLORING PREPARATIONS DOOMED.—Beware of bottled dyes in the shape of silver hair dyes and sediment fluids. They are all pestiferous and dangerous. PHALON'S VITALIA OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, a perfectly pure, transparent, harmless and agreeable preparation, is the only agent that will change grey hair to its natural color without risk or any disgusting consequences.

WHITE IRON STONE TEA SETS.
BEST QUALITY, WARRANTED.
Tea Sets, 60 pieces, cups with handles, $5.
Chamber Sets, 11 pieces, large sizes, $3 25.
Flint Glass Goblets, new patterns, per dozen, $1.
Iron Stone China Dinner Sets, 90 pieces, $10.
The above goods in quality, patterns and sizes, are equal to any offered in the city at the same prices. Packed free of charge.
N. B.—China and Glass loaned to Balls, Parties and Festivals for three per cent. on selling prices. Candelabras and Vases for flowers. Plated Forks, Spoons and Knives for hiring to parties, at 12½ cents per dozen.
SAMUEL FETHERSTON & Co., No. 270 South Second street, above Spruce.

UNSURPASSED FOR BEAUTY AND FIT
are the
New Style
English Paletot Overcoats
of
Carr's Finished Molton,
Made by
CHARLES STOKES,
No. 824 Chestnut Street.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.—Among the many useful articles for gifts during the coming holiday season nothing could be more desirable or acceptable to mother, wife, sister or friend than one of WHEELER & WILSON'S Improved Family Sewing Machines. Call at the new and elegant salesroom of PETERSON & CARPENTER, No. 914 CHESTNUT STREET, and examine these unrivalled instruments. They are sold on very reasonable terms.

IRONING TABLES, MEAT SAFES,
Gents' Blacking Cases,
And a Full Assortment of Articles for Kitchen use.
FARSON & Co., Dock street, below Walnut.

CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY GIFTS of the finest and most beautiful and latest style of Gents' and Youths' Hats and Caps, at OAKFORD'S, under the Continental Hotel.

COLD WEATHER does not chap or roughen the skin after using
Wright's Alconated Glycerino Tablet of Solidified Glycerine.
Its daily use makes the skin delicately soft and beautiful. Sold by all druggist R. & G. A. WRIGHT, No. 624 Chestnut street.

HOLIDAY GIFTS OF FINE FURS.
Handsomest and largest stock to choose from.
At 834 and 836 Chestnut street,
CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS.

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CORNS, BUNIONS, Inverted Nails, skillfully treated by Dr. J. Davidson, No. 915 Chestnut street. Charges moderate.

JUDICIOUS MOTHERS and nurses use for children a safe and pleasant medicine in *Bower's Infant Cordial*.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and druggists' sundries.
SNOWDEN & BROTHER,
23 South Eighth street.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND CATARRH.—Dr. J. Isaacs, M. D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases appertaining to the above members with the utmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city can be seen at his office, No. 805 Arch street. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted. No charge made for examination

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

SAVANNAH—Steamship Wyoming, Captain Teal—12 empty bbls 4 half do J F Betz; 10 empty kegs J & P Baltz; 98 bls cotton 50 cks rice Cochran, Russell & Co; 27 do 140 bls domestics Claghorn, Herring & Co; 2 cs mdse Conway Bros; 1 cir saw H Disston & Son; 86 empty kegs Chas Engel; 1 bbl mdse Wm Hucker; 1 pkg cross ties J B Hughs; 29 bls yarn Hay & McDevitt; 1 pkg 1 bx mdse W L James; 1 bx books J B Lippincott & Co; 1 pkg sample wood W M Long; 25 bls cotton G H McFadden; 11 cases pickles E Matthew & Son; 26 bls cotton 6 do rags Miller & Bro; 2 kegs liquor A E Mussman & Co; 57 bls cotton 6 bbls terpentine order; 24 bls cotton Preaflee & Filler; 75 do do R Patterson & Co; 25 pcs lumber Reaney, Son & Co; 129 bls cotton 4 bls straw Randolph & Jenks; 10 casks rice A Stephani & Co; 5 bales straw E Sumner; 39 do cotton H Sloan & Sons; 1 cs mdse Thalkheimer & Hish; 3 empty kegs J H Thelps; 9 bls cotton 20 do yarn A Whildin & Sons; 15 do do R D Wood & Son.

CHARLESTON, SC.—Steamship Prometheus, Gray—8 cks clay E A Souder & Co; 34 bales yarn Hay & McDevitt; 1 pkg furniture Richmond & Co; 1 box Gans & Bredenbaum; 9 bales rags Jessup & Moore; 35 bales yarn and domestics 119 do cotton Claghorn, Herring & Co; 20 do H Sloan & Sons; 17 do yarn A T Stewart & Co; 10 do cotton E A Souder & Co; 20½ tcs rice J J G Smith & Bro; 25 do Cochran, Russell & Co; 4 case drugs French, Richards & Co; 5 bxs type Mackellar, Smith & Jordan; 1 bbl oranges 1 do roots Sellers, Redett & Co; 50 cks clay R Seeger & Co; 30 tcs rice order; sundry pkgs mdser.

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—DEC. 8

See Marine Bulletin on Inside Page.

ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Steamer Prometheus, Gray, 70 hours from Charleston, with mdse to E A Souder & Co. Off Overfalls, a light ship, bound up; bark Albert, below Reedy Island; bark A N Franklin at Reedy Island.

Steamer Wyoming, Teal, 70 hours from Savannah, with cotton, &c. to Philadelphia and Southern Mail SS Co. Passengers—W A Boeli, Mrs Somers, F J Tomlinson, and one deck. 6th inst. 3 PM, off Capes of Virginia, passed a bark-rigged steamer steering S by W, showing a blue flag with white cross; 7th inst, one mile south of Fenwick Island, saw a small schooner ashore; two miles north of Fenwick's Island, saw a schr ashore, with mainmast gone; saw a light ship at anchor on the Overfalls.

Steamer J S Shriver, Her, 13 hours from Baltimore, with mdse to A Groves, Jr.

Schr Blondel, Chapman, 4 days from Providence, with fish to captain.

CLEARED THIS DAY.

Bark Normania (Norw), Roer, Hamburg, Peter Wright & Sons.
Schr A F Randolph, Shields, St. John, NB, C C Van Horn.
Schr J H Perry, Kelly, New Bedford, Sinnickson & Co.
Schr Glenwood, Dickens, do do
Schr A Leland, Bennett, Rockport, do
Schr B Law, York, Fall River, do
Schr S J Russell, Smith, Lynn, do
Schr West Wind, Tonney, Providence, do
Schr J A Crawford, Young, do do
Schr J S Whilden, Crowell, Fair Haven, do

MEMORANDA.

Ship Carolus Magnus, Ashley, from New York 29th May, via Rio Janeiro 2d Sept, at San Francisco yesterday.

Ship Matura, Watts, cleared at San Francisco 6th inst for Liverpool, with 33,000 sacks wheat.

Ship Gen Chamberlain, Alexander, cleared at New Orleans 3d inst. for Liverpool, with 4154 bales cotton.

Ship Rosneath (Br), Auld, cleared at New Orleans 3d inst. for Liverpool, with 933 bales cotton, 23,237 bushels wheat, 1200 staves and 631 bbls oilcake.

Steamer Roman, Baker, hence at Boston yesterday.

Steamer Gen Meade, Sampsen, from New Orleans, at New York yesterday.

Steamer Fanita, Freeman, cleared at New York yesterday for Wilmington, NC.

Steamer Concord, Norman, cleared at New York yesterday for this port.

Steamers Scotia (Br), Judkins; Idaho (Br), Cutting, and The Queen (Br), Thompson, cleared at New York yesterday for Liverpool.

Steamers Crescent City, Hildreth, and Mariposa, Kemble, cleared at New Orleans 3d inst. for New York.

Steamer New York (NG), Nordenholt, from Bremen Nov 20, via Havre 13th and Havana 30th, at New Orleans 3d inst.

Brig Annandale, Warren, from Philadelphia of and for Boston, sunk off Squan Beach yesterday morning. Captain and one seaman were drowned.

Schr E G Willard, Parsons, from Portland for this port, sailed from Newport 4th inst.

Schr Fannie Hanmer, Brooks, hence at New Bedford 5th inst.

Schr Brandywine, Adams, sailed from E. Greenwich 4th inst. for this port.

Schrs Bonny Boat, Kelley; R K Vaughan, Risley, and John Johnson, Messick, hence at Boston 6th inst.

Schrs Breeze, Overton, and L A Dunenhower, Gardner, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole 4th inst.

Schr J H Wainwright, Abrams; Ephraim & Anna, Green, and A D Huddell, Long, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole 5th inst.

Schr Willie Howe, Hilton, cleared at Eastport 26th ult. for this port.

HOLIDAY SALE.

GOLD PRICES FOR DRY GOODS.

Immense reductions have been made to close out the whole stock before the first of the year.

Extraordinary Bargains.

We will also continue our

GREAT SALE OF KID GLOVES.

Handsome Colors Kid Gloves, $1 per pair.
Elegant Kid Gloves, $1 25 per pair.
Black Kid Gloves, white stitched, $1 25.
Two Buttoned Kid Gloves, $1 50.
High col'd Kid Gloves, emb'd back, $1 50.
Genuine Jouvin Kid Gloves, $1 45.
The celebrated "Bartley" Kid Glove, $1 85

Finest Kid Glove imported, of which we are sole agents in America. *Every pair warranted.* If they rip or tear another pair given in exchange.

For the purpose of reducing our large stock of

KID GLOVES.

Prior to balancing our Foreign account at the end of the year we have made up assortments of half a dozen each, as follows:

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

1-2 Dozen Pair Joseph, $5 00.
1-2 " " "La Belle," 6 75.
1-2 " " Jouvin, 8 50.
1-2 " " "Bartley," 10 00.

Each half dozen in a neat Box.

This Sale will eclipse any sale ever made on Eighth street in Dress Goods and Kid Gloves—until after the Holiday Season.

A. & J. B. BARTHOLOMEW,
Importers of Kid Gloves,
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OF INTRINSIC VALUE.

EYRE & LANDELL,
FOURTH AND ARCH,
ARE OFFERING SOME
FINE DRY GOODS,
FOR
CHRISTMAS.

Fine Long Shawls.
Camel's Hair Scarfs.
Nobility Velvets.
Nobility Black Silks.
Rich Robe De Chams.
Fine Royal Poplins.
Fashionable Plushes.
Best Black Astrachans.
White Smooth Do.
Fancy Sackings.

N. B.—Handkerchiefs, in Fancy Boxes, Point Lace Collars, Scarfs, Gloves, Roman Sashes.
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We would call attention to our large assortment of

French Bronzes,
Flexible Stands,
With Fancy Milk Shades.
Taper Lamps,
Porcelain Lanterns,

And many other articles that would be suitable presents, combining beauty with utility.

MISKEY, MERRILL & THACKARA,
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Latest London and Paris Novelties
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BONBONS DE PARIS.
Paris Confections of Every Variety.

The recent enlargement of the Store and an increased number of experienced hands will insure customers being waited on with despatch.

C. PENAS,
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A magnificent assortment of
Paris Fancy Boxes and Christmas Tree Ornaments.
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SECOND WEEK
OF
THE MAMMOTH SALE.

AN IMMENSE SUCCESS!
HOUSE THRONGED EVERY DAY!
THE PEOPLE APPRECIATE IT!
THOUSANDS OF GARMENTS SOLD!
ABOUT $350,000 WORTH STILL TO BE DISPOSED OF!
Low Prices Are Doing It!

The people are now convinced that we actually are UNDERSELLING EVERYBODY, and that, too, by so large a margin as to defy COMPARISON, to say nothing about competition!

THIS GRAND CLOTHING SALE is in every respect a duplicate of the GREAT EXECUTORS' SALE held one year ago, at which the people well remember they secured the best BARGAINS in Clothing that they have ever made in their lives.

THIS IS THE STATEMENT OF OUR CASE:

Anticipating, as did all Merchants, an unusually brisk trade, we invested EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($800,000) in the purchase and manufacture of Clothing. Our Sales have exceeded last year's, but have fallen short of our calculations, amounting to the present time for Fall Trade to about $450,000, leaving us THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF GARMENTS of every description, suitable to all classes, made up with the utmost care, of the very finest materials, not one dollar's worth of which are we willing to carry over into next year; hence we are determined, AT ALL HAZARDS, to make

A CLEAN SWEEP.

We, then, offer Our Entire Stock at prices as low as those prevailing at the Great Sale of last Fall, bringing some of our prices far below the cost of manufacturing.

HEAVY DISCOUNTS
IN THE
"CUSTOM" AND FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENTS,
AND WHOLE STACKS
OF
BOYS' CLOTHING,
AT LESS THAN THE COST OF MANUFACTURING.

Call and see for yourself. We surely have something you want, and you shall have it if any reasonable ACCOMMODATION OF PRICES WILL INDUCE YOU TO BUY.

Remember, Every Garment is to be Sold!

THE GREAT OAK HALL BUILDINGS,
S. E. CORNER OF SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS.
WANAMAKER & BROWN.

Read this Note if you have not time to Read any more:

This Sale is positively to clear out $350,000 worth of Clothing, and every garment must be sold, in order to do which we have marked on the goods such figures that no house can approach the low prices at which we are selling off. The great mass of people who have filled the store all the week can testify to this. A visit will satisfy any one, that in the matter of Low Prices we are down so low that no other house can ever reach us.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,
SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS,
OAK HALL,
OAK HALL.

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LEHIGH COAL
AT
REDUCED PRICES.
CALLOWHILL STREET WHARF,
DELAWARE RIVER.

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AND SATCHEL MANUFACTORY,
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Port Folios,	Money Belts,
Dressing Cases,	Work Boxes,
Cigar Cases,	Bankers' Cases,
Cabas,	Purses, &c.,

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Hardware Line.

Skates, strapped complete, from 75c. to $15 per pair.
Tool Chests, from 90c. to $25 each.
Table Knives, from $1 to $12 per set.
Plated Forks and Spoons, best treble plate, from $2 to $4 50 per set.
Pocket and Pen Knives from 20c. to $4 each.
And many other goods in great variety of styles and prices. At the

Cheap-for-Cash
Hardware Store, No. 1009 Market Street.
J. B. SHANNON.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE City and County of Philadelphia.—Estate of P. PROVENCHERE, dec'd.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the final account of WM. LAMB, M. D., Trustee under the will of P. PROVENCHERE, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on MONDAY, December 20th, 1869, at 4 o'clock P. M., at No. 128 South Sixth street, in the City of Philadelphia.
HENRY E. WALLACE, Auditor.
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS for the City and County of Philadelphia.—In the matter of the Assigned Estate of HENRY GRAMBO, late trading as the firm of H. GRAMBO & COMPANY.—The Auditor appointed by the said Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of HARRISON GRAMBO, Esq., Assignee of H. GRAMBO & COMPANY, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1869, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 629 Walnut street, in the city of Philadelphia.
LEWIS WALN SMITH, Auditor.
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This Sale, on WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange, will include the following—
Nos. 1010 and 1012 SANSOM ST. Valuable Business Property, Hotel and Dwelling, lot 37½ by 107 feet, Mecanical street. Subject to $31 ground rent. *Orphans' Court Sale. Estate of John Parvacini, dec'd.*
N. EIGHTH ST. Valuable property known as the Second Universalist Church, above Noble street, lot 67 feet on Eighth street, by 140 feet deep, and lot 60 feet on Noble by 39 feet below Eighth street. *Sale by order of Trustees.*
No. 1414 FRANKLIN ST. Genteel dwelling and lot 17 by 65 feet. *Orphans' Court Sale. Estate of J. A. Gerhard, dec'd.*
TWENTY-THIRD AND SPRING GARDEN STS. Three-story brick hotel and dwellings, at the southwest corner, lot 18 by 80 feet. *Orphans' Court Sale. Estate of Patrick McNally, dec'd.*
No. 1833 LOMBARD ST. Four-story brick store and dwelling, with back buildings, lot 17 by 60 feet. *Orphans' Court Sale. Estate of Mary O'Donnell, dec'd.*
No. 1214 WOODBINE ST. Neat two-story brick dwelling and lot, 14 by 40 feet. *Orphans' Court Sale. Estate of John O'Donnell, dec'd.*
SIXTH AND DAUPHIN STS. Hotel and dwelling, lot 12 by 64 feet. *Orphans' Court Sale. Estate of Benjamin Beddow, dec'd.*
VINING PLACE. Brick house (rear 239 Catharine street), lot 16 by 23 feet. *Orphans' Court Sale. Estate of Caroline McLenn, dec'd.*
791 SOUTH THIRD ST. Neat 2½-story brick dwelling and lot, 16 by 60½ feet. *Orphans' Court Sale. Same estate.*
No. 203 GASKILL ST. Two-story frame house and lot, 16 by 23 feet. *Orphans' Court Sale. Same Estate.*
444 AND 446 EAST THOMPSON ST. Two three-story brick houses, below Hanover street, lots 15 by 60 feet. *Orphans' Court Sale. Estate of Elizabeth Strowder, dec'd.*
1¼ ACRES. Main street, Germantown, opposite 7th Mile street. *Orphans' Court Sale Estate of Catharine Follar, dec'd.*
No. 1020 LOCUST ST. Tavern stand and dwelling, lot 15½ by 46 feet. *Executor's Sale. Estate of Patrick Dever, dec'd.*
No. 241 S. TWENTY-THIRD ST. Genteel three-story brick dwelling and lot, 15 by 60 feet. Subject to $51 ground rent.
No. 119 CHURCH ST. Three-story brick dwelling and lot, 14 by 30 feet. *Sale by order of the Court of Common Pleas.*
No. 111 VINE ST. Modern four-story brick dwelling with back buildings and lot, 17 by 51 feet. Subject to $32 ground rent. *Executors' Sale.*
No. 1203 PINE ST. Three-story brick dwelling with brick house on Kemble street, lot 19 by 90 ft. *Executors' Sale. Est. of Christiana Lipsey, dec'd.*
KEMBLE ST. Building lot and brick stable, about Twelfth street, 60 by 45 feet. *Executors' Sale. Same Estate.*
Nos. 114, 116 and 118 DANA STREET. Three new 2½-story brick dwellings (above Front and Noble streets), lots 16 by 75 feet. *Administrators' Sale. Estate of John Keichline, dec'd.*
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