AMUSEMENTS.

—Boucicault's beautiful racing drama, entitled *The Flying Scud*, will be repeated at the Walnut every evening this week, and a matinée performance will be given on Saturday.

—At Fox's the Can-Can is produced every evening in splendid style.

—Carncross & Dixey's is opened every evening to large audiences. A good programme, in which are the burlesques *School for Scandal* and *Quiet Lodgings* will be given.

—The Sappho Operetta Company is performing with success at Duprez & Benedict's Seventh Street Opera House. Offenbach operetta, Hope and the Crocodile are received nightly with much applause.

CITY BULLETIN.

State of Thermometer This Day at the Bulletin Office.

10 A. M.....83 deg. 12 M.....91 deg. 2 P. M.....91 deg.

Weather clear. Wind Southwest.

TO THE CHARITABLE.—Contributions left at this office in aid of the families of John L. Smith, Francis Fritz and Matthias W. Furey (who died from injuries received at the burning of the sugar refinery, Crown and Race streets), will be duly acknowledged and promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Fund for their relief.

LOCAL CHOWDER.—In the prolongation of weather decidedly warm, retail trade is at a comparative stand-still. The place to witness the most demonstrative cross between nervousness and activity is the vicinity of the State House and the stamping ground in the rear of the Post-office. At these points the politicians are assiduously engaged in laying pipe. Their satellites surround them. Like the lilies of Solomon, they "toil not, neither do they spin." The candidates clothe them. They also whisky them.

—An arrival of blooded animals at Catharine street wharf, this morning, drew a gathering of people to that spot. The bark Jamestown came in with a deck-load of Alderneys, Southdown rams and aristocratic pigs of the male persuasion. The quadrupeds were tenderly placed in a tackle, and landed on the dock. The Alderney is especially beautiful. The two bulls among the lot that we saw, today, are as beautiful as deers. They are as graceful as ballet-dancers, with pasterns as pretty as the pasterns of a gazelle. The color of the Alderney is peculiar. It varies from that of a salmon to that of a mouse. Tawn and buff color are the general hues. Two ponies, about the size of St. Bernard dogs, were in the lot. By a big stevedore one of them was bodily taken up and carried the entire width of the dock. The Yorkshire pigs were the less docile. When lifted they remonstrated with piercing squeals. The entire stock, including many fowls of curious look and elaborate breeding, were consigned to Mr. Herkness, of the Sansom Street Bazaar.

—A ride at night through Kensington and Richmond shows a pleasant prospect. Stocking and "Germantown goods" factories are lighted up, and the whirr of the steam engine keeps up its music day and night. The monster Dolan mill, at Hancock and Jefferson streets, looked as if illuminated for a special occasion. The employés of these large industrial establishments are to be counted by thousands. The work is all "piece work." The operatives find no occasion either for indolence or for strikes. To many people living in the lower part of the city this region is a regular *terra incognita*. In the enjoyment of sterling comfort the mill-operatives of Kensington need envy no one.

THE ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE.—The new opera house of Messrs. Simmons & Slocum, on the north side of Arch street, above Tenth, is now having the finishing touches put to it and will be open on Monday night next. The building occupies a lot 50 feet front by 175 feet in depth. The front is brick, plastered in imitation of white marble. It is two stories in height and is surmounted with an ornamental cornice. In front of the second story there is a balcony. The entrance to the opera house is in the centre, and is fifteen feet wide, with tiled floor and frescoed walls and ceiling. On each side of the doorway there is a large and handsome lamp containing five burners. There are also two lamps on the balcony.

Fronting on Arch street there are two stores, one on each side of the main entrance. These stores are 22 by 50 feet.

The interior of the opera house has been fitted up in elegant style. The ceiling and walls are frescoed in the most handsome manner, the work having been done by John Gibson. In the dome there is a patent ventilator, which acts in such a way as to draw the heat from the building. Beneath the dome there are a series of gas-burners arranged in circular form, which throw out such a brilliant light that the smallest type can be easily read by persons sitting in the parquette. Around the walls there are numerous brackets of entirely new, very neat and handsome designs. The gas fixtures were furnished by Baker, Arnold & Co. (late Cornelius & Baker), from their new manufactory at Twelfth and Brown streets.

The stage is 30 feet in depth and 27 feet 6 inches between the prosceniums. The front is highly ornamented, and there is a full supply of scenery, &c., painted by Robert Frazier.

The auditorium, it is expected, will comfortably seat about 1,000 persons. The orchestra seats are of an entirely new kind, known as "the patent opera chair." The principal feature of these chairs is that the occupant can tilt his seat into a recess and make more room for any person who desires to pass him. These chairs were furnished by B. Koechling, of New York. In the rear of the orchestra is the parquette, with handsome plush seats. There are two galleries, so arranged that a good view of the stage can be seen from any part of them. The front of these galleries has been painted and gilded in a tasteful manner by W. F. Kelley. The upholstering was done by W. H. Carryl & Sons.

The exit arrangements, which can be made available in case of fire, are excellent. There are four doors which can be opened on to Arch street, and at the rear of the stage there is a door with a fourteen feet passage-way to a street.

The New Opera House is an ornament to neighborhood in which it is located, and in its interior arrangements is one of the prettiest structures of the kind to be found in the country.

Mr. E. F. Durang was the architect, and Messrs. Stanton & McGarvey, builders.

WORTHY OF IMITATION.—Between Christian and Catherine streets, and extending from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, an improvement in the building line has just been completed which promises to attract attention here and elsewhere. A plot of ground has been laid out with a fifty-feet wide street running from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, called St. Alban's Place. On each side 26 pressed-brick front houses have been erected. They are three stories high, the third being in the form of a mansard room, and although the dwellings are of moderate size—16 feet front—they contain all the modern conveniences, and are finished in the most complete manner. Walnut doors, plate-glass windows and inside shutters add to the attractive appearance of the fronts. But the feature of the improvement is the street on which these houses front. St. Alban's is not to be a public thoroughfare for vehicles, although not closed to pedestrians. The fifty feet from house to house is laid out with a fourteen feet sidewalk on each side, while the space from curb to curb is appropriated to a garden, extending the entire square, and enclosed with a neat iron railing. Three fountains are placed within the garden, and to still further beautify the enclosure, terra cotta vases for flowers and terra cotta statues are scattered about with an eye to effect. The result of this arrangement is that the fifty-two houses, designed for persons of moderate means, face a garden which the proudest and best of our citizens would be glad to possess as an adornment of their premises. The street is without exception one of the finest in the city, and can only be compared to Spring Garden street between Thirteenth and Broad, if the sidewalks there were extended over the roadway to the grass-plot, and the garden there was adorned with fountains, statuary and flowers. In order to compensate for a cartway in front of the dwellings, Mr. C. M. S. Leslie, the owner, has laid out and dedicated to public use, a twelve feet wide street in the rear of the houses. These two streets will give access to the houses for furniture, coal and all the necessaries of the household, while the front is reserved for promenade and garden. The improvement is understood to be the commencement of a series upon the same general plan in the neighborhood of St. Alban's Place.

A BOLD ACT—ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT THE NAVY YARD—THE PAYMASTER'S SAFE REMOVED FROM HIS OFFICE.—This morning about three o'clock the officer of the day at the Navy Yard noticed a man walking about the yard in the neighborhood of the officers' quarters. The sentinel upon duty was called upon for an explanation. The man was hailed, but immediately ran to the wall, clambered over and escaped. It was then noticed that two stools had been so arranged as to make this act quite easy. Things began to look a little suspicious, and before a further examination could be made two men rushed out of a rear door of the building occupied as the officers' quarters, and attempted to follow the man, who was evidently a confederate. So quick were their movements that one got away. The sentinel raised his musket and threatened to shoot the other, who, by this time was on top of the wall. The fellow hesitated a moment and then thought it best to give up. He according got down from the wall and was placed under guard.

The officers' quarters were then examined, and it became evident that these bold thieves who planned a robbery to be committed in a place surrounded by high walls and guarded by United States marines, had concealed themselves yesterday afternoon, before the yard was closed, in a cellar which is only used when whitewashing is being done about the yard. After the offices had been closed they passed to the first floor and first fastened the front door with gimblets. They then broke open the door leading to the Paymaster's office. The fire-proof safe was removed from the apartment into the entry and was finally braced against the wall. Operations were then commenced upon the door, and two holes had been bored when the robbers were disturbed. The fellow first seen on the outside was on the watch, and he notified his companions of danger by means of a string which passed through a window, and had a large white ball on the end. This string was found, as were also a dark lantern, a huge jimmy, a powerful steel brace and several bits. The tools were all of the best workmanship. There was also found a piece of iron which belonged to the cellar.

The man who was captured refused to give any name. On his person was found a ticket from Utica to Philadelphia. Detectives Franklin and Lukens, who visited the yard, this morning, do not know the fellow, but think that he is a New York thief. He had in his pocket a lady's watch, with black enameled case, set with pearls and diamonds, and letter "G." on one side. The watch is numbered 28,119; makers, Breitling & Laederich, Cheaux de Fond, Suisse. Attached to it there is a twisted chain. These are supposed to be the proceeds of another robbery. There were also found on his person three screws, which fitted in one of the tools found.

The robbery was well planned, and came very near being successfully carried out. The thieves expected to get about $200,000, which was supposed would be sent from Washington yesterday to pay off the employés, to-day being pay-day.

JUVENILE THIEVES CAPTURED.—The house of William S. Hansell, No. 1410 Arch street, was broken into about six o'clock this morning by three boys. They got into the yard, and one climbed through the transom into the kitchen. He then smashed a plate glass in the door leading into the dining-room and got through. He opened a window and let in a companion. A colored girl living opposite observed this, and notified Policeman Davis, of the Sixth District. He got into the house and secured two of the boys, who were found hidden under the piano. The one who was in the yard on watch escaped. The prisoners are named James Devine and James Hughes. Both are 15 years of age. Alderman Jones committed them for a further hearing to-morrow.

A SERIES OF ROBBERIES.—The dwelling of H. W. Colesbery, No. 520 North Nineteenth street, was broken into last night and was completely ransacked. The family are absent, and all the clothing and silver-ware which had been left in the house were carried off.

The residences of Edward Ely and —— McElroy, Nos. 522 and 524 North Nineteenth street, were entered on Tuesday night and were also robbed of everything which could be carried off. The occupants of these houses are also absent from the city.

WHARF RATS.—The Delaware Harbor Police about one o'clock this morning made a raid upon the wharf thieves, who have been engaged in stealing or destroying watermelons, peaches and other fruit. Between Market and Pine street about fifty of these thieves, comprising men, women and children, black and white, were driven away. Henry Rye, who was caught in the act of stealing watermelons, was arrested and locked up.

DISCHARGED.—John Pugh and George Wyman, charged with having committed an outrageous assault and battery upon Susan McCammon, had a further hearing before Ald. Kerr this afternoon, and were discharged, Susan failing to appear, and a policeman testifying that he believed she had left the State.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Pat McGuin, charged with obtaining, under false representation, a lot of old iron from the brick-yard of Thomas H. Flood, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, in July of last year, was before Ald. Kerr this after noon. Hewas held in $500 bail for trial.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Francis McGran, aged 25 years, had a foot crushed between two cars on the Reading Railroad, below Frankford road, this afternoon. He was taken to his home on Frankford road, above the Reading Railroad.

AN AGED DRUNKARD.—A man named James Burk, 69 years of age, was arrested at Juniper and South streets, last night, for drunkenness, and was sent to prison this morning.

THE DOG WAR.—During the past week 119 unmuzzled dogs were captured in this city. Of that number 15 were redeemed. The others were killed.

EXCURSION TO LONG BRANCH.—Beck's Philadelphia Band, No. 1, will give an excursion to Long Branch on Saturday next. The first boat will leave Walnut street wharf at 7:0 A. M. From Camden a special train on the Camden, Burlington and New Jersey Southern Railroads will convey the party to Long Branch, where the day may be delightfully spent. Beside the fine bathing, &c., here will be a number of specialties at the Branch that day—the first day of the trotting matches at Monmouth Park, and a dress parade of the Ninth New York Regiment, under the command of Colonel Fisk. Returning, the train will leave at seven P. M. All of the excursions given by Beck's Band this season have been splendid affairs, and the participants have always enjoyed themselves. And this excursion will doubtless be as fine as any of the previous ones. Those who wish to go on this delightful trip should secure their tickets early, as the supply will be limited. They can be procured until seven o'clock, P. M. of the day previous to the excursion, at the office of Beck's Band, 828 Market street; Charles Brintzinghoffer, 935 Market street; Enos Renner, 501 Girard avenue; Jacob C. Heim, 1215 North Tenth street; Ticket Office, 628 Chestnut street; also, Camden and Amboy R. R. Ticket Office, Walnut street wharf, any day previous to the excursion, and on the morning of the excursion.

BALL AT CAPE ISLAND.—A grand complimentary fancy dress and bal masque will be given at the Stockton Hotel, Cape Island, on Saturday evening next. Every arrangement for comfort and convenience has been made by Mr. Duffy, the genial superintendent, and the affair will undoubtedly be a decided success, as everything is at the Stockton. In former seasons, at this period, Cape May has been almost entirely deserted, but this year, through the extraordinary attractions, the hot weather, the excellent hotel management, and the delightful bathing of this celebrated watering-place, combined, it is still filled to overflowing. The season has been a great success, the Stockton House particularly being favored. It has been so crowded at times that the parlors had to be turned into sleeping apartments. The balls given at the Stockton, both last year and this season, have been very delightful affairs, and everything goes to show that the occasion of this one will be as great, if not a greater success than former ones.

EXCURSION.—The excursion of the Knights Templar, under the auspices of the Cyrene Commandery, No. 7, of Camden, to Atlantic City, which was postponed on account of there not being sufficient accommodations at the hotels at Atlantic City—all being overcrowded—will take place to-morrow (Friday) afternoon. The first boat will leave Vine street ferry at 3.30 P. M. On Friday evening a complimentary hop will be given at each of the hotels. On Saturday morning there will be a parade in full uniform along the beach. In the evening a reception will be given, after which there will be a fine display of fireworks. Sunday morning religious services will be held, and on Monday afternoon the party will return home. The trip promises to be a very delightful affair.

CITY NOTICES.

THE BEST and cheapest advertising medium, the *True Democrat*, is most popular, and circulates, weekly, more than any two others in York county.
Address HIRAM YOUNG, Publisher, York, Pa.

PROF. CHANDLER, of New York, in a lecture delivered at Cooper Institute, March 19th, said: "It is hardly necessary to enlarge upon the terrible accidents which have resulted from the use of unsafe kerosene; you have only to read the newspapers from day to day to see them. It is stated by some that these are exaggerated; that these accidents never occur; and that you and I never had a friend burned to death; still we do have an enormous number of terrible accidents from petroleum. In the last seven months of 1869 there were fifty-five kerosene accidents in New York, resulting in twenty-three deaths, eighteen serious injuries and fourteen slight ones. The total result for the year 1869, for the city of New York, which I myself have cut from newspapers, is fifty-two fatal accidents from dangerous kerosene, fifty severe and six slight; in all, 108 persons, to my knowledge, from my own reading, have been injured by kerosene in one year."
When will people learn that the best and safest oils are the cheapest? Pratt's "Astral" Oil is perfectly safe; having once burned it, you will have no other in your family. We like it better than gas. All dealers sell it—ask for Pratt's Astral Oil.
The Astral Oil is for sale at wholesale and retail by Z. LOCKE & Co., 1010 Market street. Sole agents for Philadelphia.

AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS seem to be extensively gaining our public confidence, and promises to take the place of every other liquor now in use, especially for medicinal use.
This is not surprising; for, apart from its being found in most of our respectable Drug Stores in this city and country, and its being strongly recommended by the physicians, the mild and agreeable taste of this article, contrasted with the strong, pungent and actual sensation produced on the palate by the common deleterious articles—which is now the general complaint of nearly all the medical faculty of this country—would, of itself, suffice to give it the decided preference. If prescribed as a medicine, it is not bad to take; and to use as a beverage it is considered by judges to be superior to any article of the kind ever imported into this country.

A 2½ KARAT DIAMOND AT $400; a perfect beauty; slightly off color.
Call and see it at T. W. BAILY'S, No. 522 Market street.

ROACHES, ANTS, FLIES, MOSQUITOES AND all insects are quickly destroyed by JACOBY'S INSECT POWDER, No. 917 CHESTNUT street.

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JACOBY'S VICHY LOZENGES. Highly recommended for ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, HEARTBURN, FLATULENCY AND INDIGESTION. No. 917 CHESTNUT street.

OFF FOR THE SEASIDE.—
But before you go, call upon SLOAN, 806 Market street. He has an infinite variety of Bathing Dresses, Oil Cloths, Straw Hats, Leather Belts, etc., for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Masters and Children.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND CATARRH treated with the utmost success, by J. ISAACS, M. D., and Professor of Diseases of the Eye and Ear; his specialty; in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience, No. 805 Arch street. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination.

STRAW HATS.—Messrs. C. Oakford & Sons in the Continental Hotel, announce that they have received another lot of those One Dollar Straw Hats. The greatest bargains ever offered in America.

LADIES can find every description of Corsets at HOPKINS' Hoop Skirt, Corset and Ladies' Under-garment Emporium, 1195 Chestnut street.

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BROWN'S ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER.—This article is now deemed indispensable in hot weather. As a gentle and healthful stimulant ginger has no rival; and in the peculiar form in which it is prepared by Mr. Frederick Brown, at the northeast corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, it is at once convenient and palatable. Those who design making voyages by land or water should not be without the essence.

LADIES going to the country or seaside
Should procure one of those
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SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and druggists' sundries. SNOWDEN & BROTHER, 23 South Eighth street.

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—AUGUST 25.

See Marine Bulletin on Inside Page.

ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Steamer Monitor, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co
Steamer Bristol, Wallace, 24 hours, from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde & Co
Steamer R Willing, Cundiff, 13 hours from Baltimore, with mdse and passengers to A Groves, Jr.
Bark Rachel, Norton, 9 days from Sagua via Quarantine, with sugar to S & W Welsh—vessel to Warren & Gregg.
Brig Chimborazo, Coombs, 11 days from St John, NB, with laths to John H Atwood.
Brig Walter Rowes, Pierce, 6 days from New Haven, in ballast to Knight & Sons.
Brig Eudorus, Farr, from Portland, Me, with ice to Penn Ice Co.
Brig Eurus, Toothaker, from New York.
Schr Addie Fuller, Fuller, 5 days from Boston, in ballast to Souder & Adams.
Schr John H Perry, Kelly, 5 days from New Bedford, with oil to Shober & Co.
Schr E D Endicott, Endicott, from Boston, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co—vessel to C Haslam & Co.
Schr A M Leaming, Brower, from Boston, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co.
Schr Harry Lee, Barrett, 3 days from Newport, RI, with mdse to C Haslam & Co.
Schr Richard Vaux, Whittaker, from Boston, with ice to Carpenter Ice Co.
Schr Hannibal, Cox, from Salem, in ballast to Knight & Sons.
Schr Clayton & Lewber, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Arindne, Thomas, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr C P Wood, Smith, Boston.
Tug Hudson, Nicholson, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W P Clyde & Co.
Tug G B Hutchings, Davis, from Havre de Grace, with a tow of barges to W P Clyde & Co.
BELOW.
Steamer Salvor, from Charleston, reports having passed yesterday, below the Ledge Light Ship: Bark Leonidas, from Liverpool; brigs Mary A Chase, from Cienfuegos; Alva, from St. John, N B; schooner William Wilson, from Boston. Off Fourteen Feet Bank: Brig Clara J Adams, from Sagua, and an unknown British bark. Off Bombay Hook: Bark Gipsy, from Boston; brig Charles Miller, from Bath. Off New Castle: a light bark. The pilot also reports 4 miles north of Winter Quarter Hills saw a two-masted schooner ashore.

CLEARED THIS DAY.

Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, N York, W P Clyde & Co.
Steamer Anthracite, Green, N York, W M Baird & Co.
Steamer S C Walker, Sherin, New York, W M Baird & Co.
Schr Gen Torbert, Sheppard, Bristol, Sinnickson & Co.
Schr Favorite, Clark, Greenport, do
Schr Jas Veldren, Cavalier, Boston, Graeff, Rothermel & Co.
Schr Sarah Clark, Griffin, Danversport, do
Schr S B Hoffman, Hoffman, Boston, do
Schr R H Wilson, Harris, Providence, do
Schr Kate V Edwards, Allen, Providence, do
Schr Roanoke, Barrett, Richmond, do
Schr Trade Wind, Cullen, Roxbury, do
Tug Chesapeake, Merrihew, Havre de Grace, with a tow of barges, W P Clyde & Co.
Tug Thos Jefferson, Allen, Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W P Clyde & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer Whirlwind, Sherman, hence at Providence 23d inst.
Steamer Nevada (Br), Green, for Liverpool, cleared at New York yesterday.
Steamer Clyde, Senter, cleared at New York yesterday for Charleston.
Steamer El Cid, Nickerson, cleared at New York yesterday for Wilmington, NC.
Steamer Guiding Star, Hildreth, cleared at New York yesterday for Havre.
Steamer Regulator, Brooks, from Wilmington, NC, at Boston yesterday.
Bark Windsor (Br), Davis, cleared at New York yesterday for this port.
Schr R J Leonard, Healey, cleared at St John, NB, 22d inst, for this port
Schr Rachel S Miller, Armstrong, hence at Fall River 22d inst.
Schr Evergreen, Bunce, sailed from Wickford 23d inst. for this port.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS for the City and County of Philadelphia: December Term, 1863. No. 10. In Equity. ROBERT M. HAZLITT & EDGAR C. LYONS, surviving partners of the late firm of POWELL, HAZLITT & CO., versus LETITIA A. POWELL and JAMES W. POWELL. The auditor appointed by the Court to audit and adjust the account of ISAAC S. SHARP, ESQ., receiver in the above case, and to report distribution of the balance in his hands, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment on WEDNESDAY, September 7, 1870, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 707 Walnut street, in the city of Philadelphia.
GEORGE D. BUDD, Auditor
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ISAAC NATHANS, AUCTIONEER AND Money Broker, northeast corner Third and Spruce streets.—$250,000 to Loan, in large or small amounts, on Diamonds, Silver Plate, Watches, Jewelry, and all goods of value. Office Hours from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. Established for the last Forty Years. Advances made in large amounts at the lowest market rates. No Connection with any other Office in this City.

FIFTH EDITION

4:30 O'Clock.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

FROM NEW YORK

A Movement for the Settlement of the Cuban Troubles.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[By the American Press Association.]

Naval Orders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Lieutenant D. E. Roben, United States Navy, has been ordered to the Severn.

Engineer J. A. Kaiser to the Philadelphia navy yard to take the place of T. S. Vanderslice.

Detached.

Lieutenant Commander D. K. Cassell is detached from the Richmond, European fleet, and ordered to the Asiatic fleet.

Secretary Robeson

returned last night.

Our Vessels in European Waters.

Within a week the Guerriere, Shenandoah and Brooklyn will sail for Europe, making, with the Franklin, Juniata, Plymouth and Richmond, already there, a fleet of seven vessels we will have in European waters by September.

Secretary Robeson thinks this will be sufficient for emergencies.

Men Discharged.

Putting the printing of the United States currency into the hands of the Bank Note Companies has resulted in throwing out of employment a large number of skilled laborers in the Treasury Department here.

Capture of Illicit Stills.

Supervisor Sutton reports the seizure of an illicit still and the capture of the parties in the Second Pennsylvania District; also, the seizure of ten barrels of stuff and seven caddies of tobacco.

Supervisor Fould, of California, reports the seizure of Kennie & Co.'s distillery at San Francisco, with 3,500 gallons spirits, a quantity of grain, &c., all valued at $60,000.

Customs Receipts

for the week ending August 20 are as follows: New York, $3,392,599 77; Boston, $415,180 74; Philadelphia, $144,573 26; Baltimore, $183,546 57; New Orleans, up to July 23, $282,509 13; San Francisco, to August 13, $180,391 43.

The McGarrahan Case—Orders from the President.

President Grant has intervened in the McGarrahan matter, now pending before the Interior Department, and set for a hearing today, before Commissioner Wilson, and ordered that no patent should issue to the New Idria Company without the President's express instructions to that effect.

Secretary Cox yesterday notified Commissioner Wilson of the President's order, and in a letter to Mr. White, the Secretary to the President, to sign land patents, says: "To prevent inadvertent action in signing patents without deliberation and the knowledge of the President and this Department, you are hereby instructed not to sign any patent to the New Idria Company, until specifically instructed to that effect by the President through this department."

This order of the President practically defeats the proposed action of Secretary Cox in the premises.

Trip to the West.

Postmaster-General Creswell and General Giles A. Smith, leave here on Tuesday for the West. They will be joined by the Hon. Zach. Chandler.

The party go to St. Louis to attend the celebration on the opening of the Kansas Pacific Railroad.

Swamp Lands.

The Interior Department has sent to California patents for 22,557 acres of swamp lands.

He was sent and authorized by the Spanish Government to consult with the Cuban Junta and leading revolutionists in Cuba and learn on what terms they demand peace. Whether the peace conference will assemble here or in Havana is not known.

The terms which Spain offers are not divulged, but will be given to the public as soon as the interests of the Home Government will permit.

Negro Car Driver.

The first colored man ever employed as a driver on the street cars here drove a car on the Third Avenue Railroad to-day.

FROM NEW YORK.

[By the American Press Association.]

Shipment of Specie.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The shipment of specie to-day by the steamship Samaria was $460,000.

The Cuban Contest—Arrival of a Distinguished Cuban from Spain.

Nicholas Azcarate, a native of Cuba, and brother-in-law of the financial agent of the Cuban revolutionists in this city, arrived yesterday, direct from Madrid.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

[By the American Press Association.]

MASSACHUSETTS.

Sculling Match.

BOSTON, August 25.—A two mile sculling match between Sanders of Lowell, and Butler of Boston, came off yesterday afternoon on the Merrimac river near Lowell, for a purse of $500, which was won by Butler, after going over the course twice. The first time was fouled by Sanders. Time, 16 minutes and 5 seconds in both trials.

Presentation.

Bishop Williams, of this diocese, was presented by the wealthy Catholics of this city with $15,000, a few days since.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

The man killed on the Boston and Albany Railroad, a few days since, was not James W. Conger, of Sharon, but a man who had stolen Mr. Conger's baggage.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

MASTER'S PEREMPTORY SALE.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers.—Two-story Brick Dwelling, No. 414 South Tenth street, north of Lombard street. In pursuance of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, in equity. McCarthy vs. McCarthy. (September Term, 1869, No. 41.) Partition. Will be sold at public sale, *without reserve*, on Tuesday, September 27th, 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following-described property, viz.: All that brick messuage and lot of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the west side of Tenth street, 105 feet 9 inches north of Lombard street, Seventh Ward, city of Philadelphia, No. 414; containing in front on Tenth street 17 feet 7½ inches, and in depth westward 66 feet. Bounded eastward by Tenth street, southward by ground now or late of Saml. Glouse, westward by City Lot No. 676, and northward by ground now or late of John Patten. (Being the same premises which Eugene Ahern and wife, by indenture dated March 26th, A. D. 1859, recorded in Deed Book A. D. B. No. 65, page 221, &c., granted and conveyed unto Daniel McCarthy and Charles McCarthy in fee, as tenants in common, in the proportion of three-fourths to Daniel McCarthy, and one-fourth to Charles McCarthy. Terms cash.
Sale absolute.
EDWIN T. CHASE, Master.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 S. Fourth street.
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REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' Sale.—Three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 230 Monroe street. On Tuesday, September 13, 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Monroe street, between Second and Third streets, No. 230; the lot containing in front 16 feet 6 inches, and extending in depth 90 feet.
Clear of all incumbrance. Terms—Cash.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street.
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE City and County of Philadelphia.—Estate of MARGARET CHRISTIE, deceased.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of HENRY WRIGHT, Administrator of MARGARET CHRISTIE, 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, the 5th day of September, 1870, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 707 Walnut street, in the city of Philadelphia.
GEORGE D. BUDD, Auditor.
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EDUCATION.

H. Y. LAUDERBACH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS, ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS, 108 South TENTH Street. A Primary, Elementary and Finishing School. Thorough preparation for Business or College. Special attention given to Commercial Arithmetic and all kinds of Business calculations. French and German, Linear and Perspective Drawing, Elocution, English Composition, Natural Science. FIELD PRACTICE in Surveying and Civil Engineering, with the use of all requisite instruments, is given to the higher classes in Mathematics. A first-class Primary Department. The best ventilated, most lofty and spacious Classrooms in the city. Open for the reception of applicants daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fall term will begin September 12. Circulars at Mr. Warburton's, No. 430 Chestnut street au19 3m§

ROBERT H. LABBERTON'S YOUNG LADIES' ACADEMY, 338 and 340 South FIFTEENTH Street. Next term commences September 19th. jel3 4m

M. P. GIBBONS INTENDS TO RE-open her School 9th month (September) 5th. Entrance north side of Orange, second gate below Eighth. au25 12t*

MRS. DAVIS WILL RESUME THE duties of her school, for young ladies and children, September 5th. No. 411 Eighteenth street, below Pine. au25-10t*

SEA-SIDE BOARDING AT FRIENDS' Cottage, Cape Island, 80 feet from the ocean. Board greatly reduced. au25-12t* S. P. COOK, Proprietor.

MISS GRIFFITT'S WILL RE-OPEN her private school, September 12th, in the upper rooms of the School Building of the Church of the Epiphany, Chestnut and Fifteenth streets. Entrance, upper gate on Chestnut street. Applications received at 1123 Girard street. au. 25 to oc. 1.

ANNIE AND SARAH COOPER'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 1733 Filbert street, will re-open Ninth month 12th. au25 13t*

GERMANTOWN ACADEMY, SCHOOL Lane and Green street. A thorough English and Classical school. Session opens Monday, September 5th. A few vacancies for boarders in the family of the Principal. Send for circular. C. V. MAYS, Principal. au24-1m.

MR. HENRY HAHN, PROFESSOR OF Music, will resume teaching on the violin and piano, on SEPTEMBER 5th. For particulars apply at his residence, 1808 Wood street, or Institution for the Blind, corner Twentieth and Race. au24 4t*

GEORGE R. BARKER, A. M., WILL re-open his English and Classical School, Price street, Germantown, on Monday, Sept. 12th. au24 1m*

MR. ALFRED KELLEHER WILL give instruction in SINGING and HARMONY. Term commences September 5th. For particulars apply at his address, 1329 Vine street, or at Boner & Co.'s Music Store, 1102 Chestnut street. au23 1m*

THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, SOUTH Bethlehem, Pa. Term opens Sept. 1. Applicants examined August 29th and 30th. HENRY COPPEE, LL. D., President. au9-1m§

THE BEST PROVIDED SCHOOL IN America. The Scientific and Classical Institute, a school for boys and young men, Poplar and Seventeenth streets, reopens on Monday, September 5th. Our schoolroom is large and airy, the finest in Philadelphia, and our means of instruction, philosophical apparatus and cabinets of Natural History, are larger than in any other school in America. J. ENNIS, A. M., Principal. au 23-tf

MADAME CLEMENT'S FRENCH and English School for Young Ladies and Children, Germantown, Pa. The twenty-seventh session will begin September 14, 1870. For circulars address the Principal. au15 1m§

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, WILLING'S Alley, resumes duties on MONDAY, August 29th. Latin, Greek, English, Mathematics, Book-keeping, &c., &c. P. J. BLENKINSOP, S. J., Pres't. au22 12t*

CENTRAL INSTITUTE, NORTHWEST Cor. of Tenth and Spring Garden Streets, will re-open Sept. 5. Boys prepared for Business or College. JOHN P. LAMBERTON, A. M., Principal. au22-1m§

GERMANTOWN SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, Green street, south of Walnut lane, will reopen September 14th. Professor W. S. FORTESCUE, A. M., Principal. au20 1m§

THE MISSES WILSON WILL RE-open their School for Young Ladies, No. 5[illegible] Green street, Germantown, on WEDNESDAY, September 14, 1870. au20-1m*

KATAHDIN SEMINARY, 1325 NORTH Broad street—Boarding and Day School for young ladies. Miss Fannie Bean, Principal; Miss Annie Bean, Vice Principal. Fifth Session commences Sept. 14th. French, Latin, Dancing and Calisthenics without additional charge. au19tocl*

MISS STOKES WILL REOPEN HER School, 4707 Cottage Row, Main street, Germantown, Wednesday, September 14. au24-24t§

MISS LAIRD'S INSTITUTE FOR young Ladies, with Preparatory Department, No. 343 North Seventh street, will reopen Wednesday, September 7th, 1870. au 19, 1m.*

THE SIXTEENTH ACADEMIC YEAR of SPRING GARDEN ACADEMY, northeast corner of Eighth and Buttonwood streets, begins TUESDAY, September 6th. Thorough preparation for Business or College. Applications received on and after Monday, August 22d. CHARLES A. WALTERS, A. M., Principal. au18 1m§

HALLOWELL SELECT HIGH SCHOOL for Young Men and Boys, which HAS BEEN REMOVED From No. 110 North Tenth street, will be opened, on September 12th, in the new and more commodious buildings Nos. 112 and 114 North Ninth street. Neither effort nor expense has been spared in fitting up the rooms to make this a first-class school of the highest grade. A Preparatory Department connected with the school. Parents and Students are invited to call and examine the rooms, and consult the Principals, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., after August 16th. GEO. EASTBURN, A. B., JOHN G. MOORE, M. S., Principals. au17-tf§

MISS CARR'S SELECT BOARDING and Day School for Young Ladies. ELDON SEMINARY, seven miles from Philadelphia, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, opposite York Road Station. The nineteenth session will commence September 14th 1870. Circulars obtained at the office of Jay Cooke & Co., Bankers, 114 S. Third street, Philadelphia, or by addressing the Principal, Shoemakertown Post-Office, Montgomery county, Pa. au16 2m§

RITTENHOUSE ACADEMY.—N. E. Chestnut and Eighteenth, will begin its seventeenth year September 12, 1870. For circulars, giving full information, call at Blair, North-west Chestnut and Eighteenth streets. au 15-2m LUCIUS BARROWS, DEBENNEVILLE K. LUDWIG, Principals.

RUGBY ACADEMY, FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS, 1415 LOCUST STREET. EDWARD CLARENCE SMITH, A. M., Principal. This Select School will enter upon its sixth year completely re-organized. Rooms improved and refitted with handsome furniture. Pupils prepared for BUSINESS or HIGH STANDING in COLLEGE. Next session begins September 12. Circulars at LEE & WALKER'S, No. 922 Chestnut street. aug13-tf§

CHESTNUT STREET FEMALE SEMINARY, Philadelphia—Miss Bonney and Miss Dillaye, Principals.—The *twenty-first* year of this English and French Boarding and Day School will open WEDNESDAY, September 14th, at 1635 CHESTNUT street. Particulars from Circulars. au13 tocl