City Councils.—The usual meetings were held yesterday afternoon.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A petition was received from owners of property in that vicinity, for the opening of Seventeenth street, between Carpenter and Prime.

Also, from citizens of Nicetown—Sixth Fire District—asking that five hundred feet of hose may be donated to the Nicetown Hose Company, the present supply being wholly inadequate for their necessities.

Also, one from citizens of the Eleventh and Twelfth wards, asking for a consolidation of their gas works as they now pay to the Northern Liberties Gas Company twenty per cent. more than is charged at the Philadelphia Gas Works.

A communication was received from citizens of the Northern Liberties to the same effect.

Mr. Marselis presented, in manuscript, an ordinance appropriating for the support of Girard College, the sum of $89,289. The ordinance was read, and on motion, laid over to be printed.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Schools, reported a resolution for the transfer of certain items of appropriation to the Clerks of Councils. It was agreed to.

A communication was received from the Mayor, notifying the President that he had affixed his signature to sundry bills.

Also, one from Richard Finch, president of the Mechanic Fire Company, asking that the bell recommended by the Chief Engineer for the Fourth fire district be placed upon their engine house, which they also offer to the city as a telegraph and alarm station for the Fourth district. Referred to Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Roberts read in place a bill extending the time for receiving plans and estimates for a bridge over the Schuylkill to January 20, 1858. The bill was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor presented a report from the Committee on Schools, recommending that an ordinance be adopted to appropriate $2,500 for the necessary repairs to the Ringgold School House. Laid on the table.

Mr. Cuyler presented a report from the Committee on City Property, recommending the adoption of an ordinance releasing certain property from existing liens and mortgages.

Mr. Bowman offered the following:

Resolved, That a joint special committee, to consist of three members from each chamber, be appointed to examine and report in relation to the expenditures of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, as well as the receipts of the said Board; and, to enable them to make such examination in a satisfactory manner, the committee are authorized to send for persons and papers, and to have the witnesses who may be called to testify, sworn or affirmed.

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cuyler, from the Committee on City Property, the resolutions relative to the construction of new public buildings, introduced by him at the last meeting, and which were to have been made the special order for the present one, were called up for discussion.

Mr. Taylor said that he considered it but duty to array himself against the resolutions. He was the more regretful in the matter as he felt assured that a majority of the chamber would declare in their favor. Such buildings, however, he considered necessary and highly desirable. Had the city the necessary funds it would be well to erect them, but he was determined to oppose the grant of money for such a purpose at the present time. The taxes were already too high, and should be reduced instead of being increased, and until the former was done he should oppose the erection of any new buildings unless actually indispensable, which was not the case at present.

Mr. Cuyler said that he did not think any argument was required to illustrate the necessity of these buildings. He had no other feeling upon the subject except that in common with others he felt that there was a heavy responsibility incumbent upon Councils in regard to the matter, should a fire occur in the present buildings, and destroy the valuable records deposited there. The city now pays $10,500 per annum in rental for the Girard Bank and other buildings. This would at any rate be saved. Mr. C. said he felt that he had done his duty in the matter as a member of Council, in reporting the resolutions. The responsibility of their defeat would rest not upon him, but upon his colleagues.

Mr. Nathans thought it desirable to build, but was in favor of waiting until the rate of taxation was fixed for the year 1858. He moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject until the second week in January. He was in favor of the resolutions, but at present did not think it expedient to erect more than one wing of the building.

Mr. Cuyler reprehended the motion of Mr. Nathans. He saw no reason why a postponement could make any difference, as they were merely resolutions of inquiry. The resolution called only for plans, and as this would occupy time, the other matters could be considered at a future day.

After a good deal of other debate, the motion of Mr. Nathans was agreed to. The resolutions accordingly stand over for the special order of the meeting on the second week in January.

The Chairman then announced as the committee to inquire into the transactions of the Guardians of the Poor, Messrs. Cornman, Bradford and Benton.

A communication was received from Common Council, informing the Chamber that they had concurred in the ordinance providing for the erection of sundry culverts, with amendments. After a long debate as to whether the amendment was not calculated to destroy the effect of the bill, the Chairman decided that it was a violation of order, and sent it back to the other Chamber, with due notification as to the reason for so doing.

Mr. Neal presented a report from the Committee on Poor, to whom a communication from the Guardians of the Poor had been referred. It asks for action in regard to certain money bequeathed to the city for the poor. Attached was an ordinance appropriating said amount to the Guardians of the Poor. Adopted.

After some other unimportant business, the Chamber adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

This chamber was called to order at exactly 3 o'clock, but a quorum of members did not answer to their names until twenty minutes after that hour. The gallery was densely crowded, and the entire space outside of the railing completely crammed. Doubtless a number of persons were attracted to the chamber by the announcement that the committee on Trusts and Fire Department would report upon the cases of the several fire companies who were reported for a violation of the orders of Mr. S. P. Fearon, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. The members generally appeared to be in a very good humor, and their countenances were certainly indicative of the approach of a holiday season.

COMMUNICATIONS.

An interesting communication was received from the City Commissioners, in which they state that they have had the Assessors' books for 1856 and 1857 compared with the tax duplicates of 1857, and had the same corrected. It was found, in a number of instances, that the persons entrusted to make the tax duplicates from the Assessors' books had omitted property to a large amount, while in some instances the Assessors had failed, after making an assessment of property to insert it from their blotter into the books returned to the office, and thereby a number of properties were omitted. These could only be detected by a careful examination.

The following will show the amount inserted in the duplicate of 1857, a large portion of which must have been lost to the city but for this investigation, viz:

Wards.	*City.*	*State.*
First	$37,450	$37,450
Second	2,525	2,525
Third	3,150	3,150
Fourth	8,500	46,350
Fifth	42,000	74,900
Sixth	28,075	28,075
Seventh	40,650	60,020
Eighth	1,850	1,850
Ninth	40,445	40,445
Tenth	1,000	1,000
Eleventh	5,150	5,150
Twelfth	2,050	2,650
Thirteenth	38,215	38,215
Fourteenth	8,500	8,500
Fifteenth	38,216	38,215
Sixteenth	8,500	8,500
Seventeenth	10,750	10,750
Eighteenth	3,320	3,320
Nineteenth	95,725	95,725
Twentieth	32,650	32,650
Twenty-first	21,825	21,825
Twenty-second	31,190	31,190
Twenty-third	12,865	12,865
Twenty-fourth	6,610	6,610

The State will thus gain over $1,700 and the City nearly $9,000.

A communication, asking that Councils appropriate 500 feet of hose to the Nicetown Hose Company, was read and referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Communications asking for the payment of a back appropriation to the Fairmount Engine, $150; Fairmount Hose, $150; Independence Engine, $400; Western Engine, $150; and the Pennsylvania Hose, $150—were read and referred to the same committee.

A large number of unimportant petitions were read and referred to their appropriate committees, signed by citizens of the Eleventh ward.

Mr. Stevenson presented a petition, asking for an equalization of the price of gas. Referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Several petitions from the citizens of different wards, asking for a consolidation of the various gas works, were presented and referred to the same committee.

The Committee on Finance reported an ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which was ordered to be printed for the use of members.

The Committee on Finance also presented an ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims of Wm. B. Mann and others against the city. The ordinance passed without discussion.

A message was received from Mayor Vaux, notifying the Chamber that he had signed and approved certain ordinances and resolutions.

Mr. Drayton moved to suspend the orders of the day, and proceed to the consideration of the appropriation bills reported by the Committee on Finance. Agreed to.

DISCUSSION ON THE POLICE BILL.

The Chamber then resumed the consideration of bill No. 52 on Common Council file, making an appropriation of [illegible] for the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1858. The question was on the amendment of Mr. Mascher, of the Eleventh Ward, which provides that no policeman be paid unless he has been previously confirmed by Select Council, and dispenses with the "docking system" for sickness and other causes.

Mr. Holman, of the Nineteenth ward, in a speech of much force, strenuously opposed the amendment. He contended that its effect would be disastrous to the best interests of the city. In reply to a question of Mr. King, he disclaimed speaking under the authority of the Mayor, but said that the executive officer of this municipality should be allowed a full and free exercise of all the powers vested in him by the Act of Consolidation. This attempt to cripple the energies of the head of the police department, who is responsible for the peace of the city, would be found to operate most disadvantageously against the utility of the entire department.

Mr. [illegible] said that there could be no doubt that policemen docked a certain amount of pay [illegible] even when they had performed a full month's service. He was opposed to this species of petty [illegible].

Mr. A. Miller moved to strike out the words "confirmed by."

[illegible]

Mr. King replied that, apparently, he might be [illegible]

ask him, what becomes of the money which is docked from the salaries of the men? If the answer was that it went towards the payment of substitutes, then it was illegally used.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Mr. Sites said he had been amused at the straw men which had been set up by the opponents of the present local administration. A student who had been asked by his professor, "What would you do if a man was blown up by gunpowder?" replied, "I would wait until he came down again." So it was with these questions. We will wait till they merit an answer, and then we will refer their authors to the proper sources of information.

After further discussion, the amendment was disagreed to by a decided vote.

The discussion on the provisions of the bill was prolonged by Messrs. Palethorp, Miller, Stevenson, Mascher, Parker, O'Neill, Day, and Holman after which the bill passed finally.

The unfinished business from Select Council, on the President's desk, was then taken up on motion of Mr. Parker.

The ordinances to transfer certain items of appropriation to the *Board of Controllers of the Public Schools* were considered and concurred in.

A number of new ordinances and resolutions from Select Branch were concurred in; after which the chamber adjourned.

CITY ITEMS.

APPEAL OF THE AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—It is well known to the community that, through the culpable breach of trust of a defaulting officer of this noble institution, it has become seriously involved.

The plan which has been agreed upon, even if successfully carried out, must ever remain like a crushing incubus upon the conscience of this moral delinquent. The design is to have each of the schools within its scope to contribute *one hundred dollars annually* for *five years! all of which will be required to fairly relieve the institution* of the pecuniary embarrassment into which it has been plunged by one unworthy hand. *It is proper to state in this connection*, that the American Sunday School Union itself had no hand in originating this plan, *but will, of course, gratefully accept the proffered means of deliverance.*

LUXURIOUS.—There will be *a most luxurious* serving-up of good things to-day at Carels' ladies' and gentlemen's ordinary, No. 132 South Eighth street. Of course an abundance of people, of both sexes, will be there to enjoy them. The confectionery department, below stairs, is supplied with an infinity of bon-bonneries, and the most polite lady attendants are always ready *to dispense* the same. We do hope Mr. Carels will succeed in the very laudable effort which he is making to establish a first-class restaurant and confectionery at the locality selected by him.

ACCEPTABLE GIFT.—One of our friends received, last evening, a beautiful present from his *wife*. It consisted of a wrapper, made in the best style of R. O. Walborn & Co., Nos. 5 and 7 North Sixth street, and a suit of linen from the same celebrated establishment. *Stick a pin here. Wives, go ye and do likewise.*

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR NOTHING!—As we have before said, Evans, in Brown's iron building, No. 439 Chestnut street, is giving away hundreds and thousands of dollars' worth of Christmas presents, for every one who buys a book at his place secures a gift worth from twenty-five cents to one hundred dollars. His illustrated works are among the handsomest in the city, and sold as low moreover.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITMAN & CO.'S.—If our readers want to see one of the most bewitching of sights, let them visit E. G. Whitman & Co.'s confectionery, Second street, below Chestnut, to-day. They will find there beauty and innocence combined in many a fair purchaser, with such a flashing of bright eyes as candy-expectancy will cause!

GOVERNOR WISE, of Virginia, says, in his message, that the "Old Dominion" and its commercial *metropolis must eventually become the centre of trade.* He advises all Virginians, as well as the entire South, to send on their orders for clothing to the fashionable Emporium of Clifton, Albright, & Co., in "Jayne's Hall," No. 627 Chestnut street.

SENATOR DOUGLAS, in his great speech in defence of popular sovereignty and the will of the majority in Kansas, *says:* "Among other good things, it would greatly redound to the benefit of the entire community *were there speedily established clothing stores* in the embryo State similar to that of Granville Stokes, the great Philadelphia clothier, No 607 Chestnut street."

CHRISTMAS EVE.—'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; the good people were nestled all snug in their beds, and by their bed-sides, or at the bed-heads, were new suits for Christmas, all glossy and neat; and on them was printed: "From Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, where Rockhill & Wilson's Clothing Hall keeps garments ready made for all."

FINE STEEL ENGRAVINGS.—We have no hesitation in saying that the finest collection of engravings ever offered in this country is now on exhibition at the rooms of Mr. A. S. Robinson, No. 910 Chestnut street. This fine lot of pictures—some three hundred and fifty—will be sold on Monday and Tuesday mornings of next week, and the opportunity afforded to procure valuable gems in this line, very cheap, may be regarded as rare, inasmuch as the prices received for the *paintings* recently sold by the same house were sold at prices in many cases not amounting to the cost of the frames.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

[Reported for The Press.]

SUPREME COURT.—Judge Knox. An application was made yesterday morning on behalf of Henry T. Smith, for an injunction to restrain the Philadelphia and Delaware River Railroad Company from running their cars on the City Passenger Railroad, until they had paid the damages assessed by the arbitrators appointed to appraise the Sixth street omnibus stock. The Court were of opinion that the award should have been signed by all the arbitrators, but declared that the provisions of the act of incorporation must be complied with before the respondents could run their cars. It was stated on the part of the Railroad Company that there was no intention of running the cars until all the stipulations of the act had been complied with. Messrs. Wm. A. Porter and Smith for the complainant; Edward Olmstead, Esq. for the respondent.

COMMON PLEAS.—Not in session.

DISTRICT COURT.—Not in session.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Judge Allison.—Josiah Brooker was acquitted of an assault and battery on Andrew Wordle and wife.

Henry Allen was convicted of an assault and battery on Ann Allen.

John Though and Elizabeth his wife, John Blake, John Roach and Mary his wife, and John Barnes and Mary his wife, all colored people of the very poorest class, were charged with keeping a disorderly house near Franklin avenue. It appeared that all the defendants were occupants of a large house, rented in tenement, and there being a doubt as to their being the persons fairly chargeable with the offense complained of, District Attorney Mann asked the jury to acquit them, to which the Court consented.

George Mosely was acquitted of an assault and battery on Bernard O'Connell.

The Trenton (N. J.) papers of Wednesday state that the Court of Pardons met in that city on Tuesday afternoon, to consider the application of James P. Donnelly for commutation of sentence. J. P. Bradley, ex-Governor Pennington, and A. O. McLean, counsel for the prisoner, attended at the opening of the court, and presented the petitions, and stated the case briefly, but without undertaking to argue it. They then retired, after which the court went into secret session, and, after reading the petitions, examining them, &c., adjourned to 10½ o'clock yesterday morning. The petitions are signed by over 3,000 persons, among whom are some of the most respectable citizens of Washington, Georgetown, New York, Brooklyn, Newark, and Passaic county. There is also a petition from the lawyers of Buffalo, and one from Monmouth county, numerously signed. Among the signers are a large number of physicians and other professional men, and gentlemen of high standing in the estimation of the public. A very strong effort is being made to procure a commutation from the sentence of death to imprisonment for life, and much sympathy *is felt* and expressed for the distressed family of the prisoner. The family of the father of James P. Donnelly were in Trenton yesterday, to present and urge the pardon or commutation of the sentence of their son and brother, before the court, which met at the State House yesterday. The family excited no little sympathy. Their highly respectable appearance, and the distressing circumstances of the case which brought them to the capital, were well calculated to affect even the stern ministers of justice. Every effort which human exertion can put forth is made to save the life of the unfortunate young man, *whose execution has been fixed for the* eighth of January next.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

JOHN R. PENROSE, WM. C. PATTERSON, SAML. V. MERRICK, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

SAILING OF THE OCEAN STEAMERS.

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

STEAMER	FROM	FOR	DAY
Canada	New York	Liverpool	Dec 30
Fulton	New York	Havre	Dec 27
Borussia	New York	Hamburg	Jan 1
Adriatic	New York	Liverpool	Jan 2
Persia	New York	Liverpool	Jan 6
Arago	New York	Havre	Jan 9

FROM EUROPE.

	FROM	FOR	DAY
Edinburg	Glasgow	New York	Dec 2
Persia	Liverpool	New York	Dec 12
Arago	Havre	New York	Dec 15
Niagara	Liverpool	Boston	Dec 19
Atlantic	Liverpool	New York	Dec 23
Africa	Liverpool	New York	Dec 26
Hammonia	Hamburg	New York	Jan 1
Fulton	Havre	New York	Jan 12

The California Mail Steamers sail from New York on the 5th and 20th of each month.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25, 1857.

SUN RISES....7 25—SUN SETS....4 35
HIGH WATER....8 15

ARRIVED.

Steamship Delaware, Copes, 24 hours from New York, with mdse and passengers to James Allderdice. Reports having passed off the Buoy on the Middle the barque Aaron I Harvey, for Barbadoes; above Bombay Hook, barque Cheshire, for Charleston, 80; above Wilmington Creek, ship John Tucker, for Panama, lying at anchor. Nothing in the bay or river upward bound.

Schr George Washington, Camp, 3 days from Richmond, with coal to captain.

Schr Silver Magnet, Perry, 5 days from Boston, in ballast to captain.

Schr Bravo, Marshall, 10 days from James River, with lumber to Bolton & Co.

Schr J W Wilston, Hunter, 4 days from Alexandria, with coal to captain.

Schr G M Kent, Beaney, 3 days from Baltimore, with mdse to T Webster, Jr.

Schr S A Hammond, Paine, 4 days from Boston, with mdse to D Cooper.

Schr R Wood, Smithers, 3 days from Milton, Del, with corn to J W Bacon & Co.

CLEARED.

Steamship City of New York, Howes, Boston, Henry Winsor.

Schr W A Hammond, Paine, Boston, D Cooper.

Schr H L Gaw, Her, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

LEWES, Del., Dec. 23, 12 M.

Two schooners unknown, and schr Hickman, are the only vessels in the roadstead; the latter continues taking in stone for New York, and will sail about Friday. [illegible] Wind NW—

Yours, &c., WM. M. HICKMAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

CAPE ISLAND, Dec 24, 9 30 A M.

The schr M J Roman, from Virginia, with pine wood, *bound to New York*, came ashore at 1 o'clock this morning on Turtle Gut. She has bilged, and is full of water. Wind NW.

Yours, &c., THOS. B. HUGHES.

Dec 24—4 30 P M.—A barque went to sea this morning. Nothing in sight inward bound. Wind NW. *Weather indicates snow.*

[The M J was built at May's Landing, N J, in 1848, 188 tons, rates as A 2½, and valued at about $3,500.]

MEMORANDA.

Ship Ocean Pearl, Chandler, was loading at Havre 7th inst. for New Orleans.

Ship Finland, Post, for Liverpool, was loading at Apalachicola 16th inst.

Ship Electric Spark, Titcomb, for Cork, for orders, sailed from Chincha Islands Oct 29th.

Steamship H B Beach, Ramsay, from Baltimore, at New York yesterday.

Brig Daniel Malony, Steelman, from New Orleans, arrived at New York yesterday.

Brig Charles Miller, Brewer, for Havana; remained at anchor below Bristol, RI, 22d inst.

Brig Thos B Wattson, Worthinger, from Porto Cabello, at New York yesterday.

Schr Telegraph, Roatch, hence for Norwich, at New Bedford 22d inst.

Schr John Jones, Stevenson, from Richmond, arrived at Providence 22d inst.

Schrs R S Miller, Henderson, from Baltimore, at New York, yesterday; Seaman, Crank, from Delaware, arrived at New York yesterday; L Sturdevant, Carson, from Norfolk, at New York; U S Peaslee, Foster, for New York, cleared at Galveston previous to 12th inst.

Schrs Monterey, Steelman, from Boston, for Delaware City, and Frank Herbert, Maxodo, for Philadelphia, were at Holmes's Hole 23 inst.

Schr R L Tay, Lake, was ready for sea at Holme's Hole 23d inst.

Schr Amelia, Rockhill, for Philadelphia, sailed from Fall River 20th inst.

NAVAL.

The U S sloop of war Jamestown, for Nicaragua, left the navy yard yesterday morning, in tow of steam-tug America.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

A fore-and-aft schr, supposed to be the Lillie Saunders, Williams, hence for Fall River, was seen on the morning of the 22d inst. ashore on the south side of Hog Island, in Mount Hope Bay; she would probably come off at high water.

Barque Massasoit, which arrived at Mattapoisett on Sunday last, while lying at the wharf discharging, sprung aleak and sunk. About half her cargo has been discharged.

Capt D B Luther, Jr, and Mr Henry Collins, mate, late of barque Bruce, of Warren, lost at sea, arrived at Warren, having came passengers in the steamship Adriatic, at New York. The Bruce sailed from Warren Oct 21, for Matanzas, sprung a leak during heavy weather, and was abandoned Oct 29, lat 36, lon 68, with five feet of water in her hold, all hands going on board the ship Yemassee, Childs, from Charleston, and carried to Liverpool. The remainder of the crew of the Bruce would return home by the way of Charleston.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that buoy Nov 7, belonging on Lincoln's Ledge, Kennebec River, has disappeared. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

By order of the Lighthouse Board. THEO. P. GREEN, Lighthouse Inspector, First District.

Portland, Me, Dec 21, 1857.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Matanzas, Dec 10—In port, ships Joshua Mauran, Luscomb, wtg; Mary Merrill, Kinsman, dis; barque Joseph & Hannah, Sturdivant; Theodosia, Morrill; Merrimac, Fitts, and Topeka, Church, wtg; Charles Edwin, Littlejohn, for Europe, ldg; Moldon, Ring, for New York, do; Fannie Hamilton, Wass; N G Hichborn, Ellis, and Nelson Place, Thurston, dis; brigs Judith Somes, Raymond; Rosmer, Wyman, and Lagrange, Maxey, dis; Wenonah, Rose, and Crocus, Marston, wtg; Nebraska, McFadden, for New York, ldg; schrs Robert Palmer, Nickels, and John W Miner, Berry, dis; George Byron, Ford, wtg; Alabama, Crowther, for Baltimore, ldg.

At Maulmain Oct 12, ship David Brown, Bradbury, from Manilla for New York, repg.

At Corisco Bay, West Coast of Africa, Oct 31, ship Atlantic, (of New York) Maciel, for New York, wtg cargo; brig Phebe A Page, (of Boothbay) Miller, for do, *12 days;* sch Merchant, (of New York) Storm, for do, unc.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

HOLMES' HOLE, Dec 22d—Ar sch T R Hammond, Hammond, Sullivan for Baltimore.

Brig Emily (of Boston) Saunders, from Providence for Deer Isle, in ballast, drifted ashore last night on the west side of the harbor, but was got off to-day without damage.

23d—Ar brigs Lodi, Alley, Richmond for Boston; Monica, ——, New York for Bath; schs J H Horton, Horton, Tangier for Boston; Thomas Hix, Hall, New York for Salem; Mary E Dunker, Bunker, Baltimore for Gouldsboro.

Sailed sch D Ellis.

In port at 10 A M, wind N W, blowing heavy, the above arrivals of to-day; also ship Grotto; bark Tally Ho; brigs Vernon, reg, Zone, Emily, Leghorn, Panola, Birchard and Torrey, and A K Dealing; schrs Geo Prescott, (Br.) Anita Damon, Monterey, Bay State, Sharon, Frank Herbert, T R Hammond, and St Lucar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Arrived—Barque H L Rutgers, Delano, 51 days. Brig Granada, Pettingill, Cardenas. Schrs Smithsonian, Vanbrunt, Wilmington, N C; S Leonard, Trogon, Alexandria; E O Johnson, Bartlett, fm Fredericksburg, Va; Ned, McCready, 4 dys fm Wilmington, N C; Mary Elizabeth, Price, Fredericksburg; Thos Page, Robinson, Georgetown, D C. Cleared—Steamer Western Port, Berry, Savannah. Ship Panama, Hanson, Mobile. Brigs W H Mayhew, Hall, Bermuda; Atmore, Erskine, Port Jefferson. Schrs Eliza J Raynor, Raynor, Baltimore; J A Stauley, Simmonds, Wilmington, N C.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Arr, barque Parker Cook, Cook, North Atlantic Ocean, or and via Provincetown.

Cld, barques Aurelia, Beattie, Havana; Alvarado, Burton, New Bedford; brigs Manhattan, Gorham, Cienfuegos; Maitland, Ocean, Port Spain, Trinidad; Whittaker, Perry, Jacksonville, to load for Martinique.

Sld, wind NW—ships Lady Blessington, Art Union; barques E Wright, Jr, Orchilla, Ernestine (Oldenburg), Arthur; brigs Eldridge, Wingaw, Icarian; schrs North Wind, B V Sparks. Barque Tyringham sailed yesterday.

GALVESTON—Ar prev to 12th inst, ship Henry Clark, Kennebunkport; barques San Jacinto, Boston; Francis Secor, Mobile; brigs Marine, Mucatillan; East, New York.

Vessels in port, 12th inst, ships W H Wharton, up for Liverpool; J W Fannin, Bremen; Henry Clark, repairing; barques Golden Age, up for N York; Weser, Bremen; Island City, Liverpool; Elizabeth, Amsterdam; Anna, NYork; Iris, discharging; Montauk, do; Ballona, do; San Jacinto, do; Francis Secor, do; Greenfield up for Liverpool; brigs West, N York; North, freight; Empire, N York, Wm H Rice, discharged; Vesta, up for Boston; East, —; Marine, freight.

PROVIDENCE—Arr 22d, steamship Osprey, Kenney, New York; schrs Jas Martin, Harding, Baltimore; John Jones, Stephenson, Richmond.

Sld, schrs Edward Slade, Rayles, Norfolk; John L Darling, Howes, Baltimore; Monterey, Falkenburg, Little Egg Harbor.

NEWPORT, Dec 21—Arr, schrs Helen Mar, Tooker, Baltimore, for Fall River; U D McIntyre, of and from Camden, for Norfolk.

22d, A M—In port the above, and those reported 21st

APALACHICOLA—Arr 9th, brig Mary Hamilton, Baker, Pensacola.

12th—Sld, brig Monsurat, McDonald, New Orleans.

14th—Arr, schr Daniel Brown, Beale, Fall River.

16th—Sld, brig Mary Hamilton, Baker, St Marks.

In port 16th, ships Livingston, Yallop, from Liverpool, dis; Eliza Morrison, Carrey, from Belfast, Ireland, do; Sarah Judkins, Smith, from Tortugas, wtg; John Griffin, Park, from Liverpool, dis, Kate Sweetland, Bartlett, from St Thomas, wtg; Lizzie Drew, Perry, fm Boston, do; barques Exchange, Jones, from New York, do; Chevalier, Knight, from Portland, dis, brig Austria, Hopkins, from Cardenas, wtg; schrs Ralph Post, Conklin, for New York, ldg; Ida Miller, Miner, fm do; wtg; Fleet Wing, Davis, do do; Daniel Brown, Beale, from Fall River, do; Phenix, Lee, for N Orleans, ldg.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 16.—Arr, ships Emily A Hall, Wyman, Havre; Lallah Rookh, Preble, Bordeaux; schr Olive Branch, Smith, Mobile. Below, Br barque Avon, Mounce, from Liverpool; schr Transit, Chappel, from Vera Cruz. Towed to sea 8th inst, brigs Joven Panchila, Franska, Bella Dolores, and Antoinette; 14th, ship Wm Stetson.

Arr 17th, schr Elite, Leary, Tampa Bay. Cld, ship Richard Moore, Murphy, Amsterdam; barques Brunette, Pinkham, New York; Polar, Murestung, Barcelona; New Orleans, Kohlman, Bremen; Linwood, Clement, Genoa; brig Mary Elizabeth, McConnell, Havana.

SAVANNAH, Dec 21.—Arr, steamer Thos Swan, Post, New York; ship Tamerland, Holmes, Wiscasset; schr Kate Brougham, Norton, New York. Cld, barque Wexford, (Br,) Codd, Liverpool.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

Up to 12 o'clock Last Night.

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut street, below Ninth.

S Y B Morse, Poughkeepsie	Wm Palmer, Va
John R Stanton, New York	E J Morris & la, Phila
R Leighton, Boston	Miss E A Etting, Brooklyn
C Knapp, Pittsburgh	Hon S Davis, Mass
Hon James Buffinton, Mass	Hon O C Chaffee, Mass
Hon H L Dawes, Mass	Hon Moses Tarr, Mass
Hon Eli Thayer, Mass	Hon Mr Parker, New York
J A Thomas, Del	E B Rose, Mass
A S Robinson, Pa	C C Murray, M Chunk
H Barney, New York	H T Cleveland, New York
L B Stone, Phila	C Deitrich, Cin, Ohio
E G Leston, Ill	J W Martin, N Y
John Bissell & da, Pa	J S Turner, N Y
W W Kingston, Miss	Gen J A Quitman, Washington
Miss Quitman, Washington	W D Miller, Texas
Mrs Chadbourn, Washington	James Waters, Richmond, Va
Miss Benedict, Richmond, Va	
Israel Painter, Pa	A B Nininger, Sing Sing
John Sly, Richmond, Va	R H House, Boston
R S Barry & la, N Y	M Teberina, N Y
B L Ferguson, N Y	T A Richards & wf, N Y
G F Hunting & wf, Boston	G T Tate, Ky
A R Hill & wf, Boston	J H Scranton, Scranton, Pa
Geo C Basson, Boston	E P Lewis, Kansas
Hon J P Wheeler, Kansas	P Lawrence, N Y
C Potter, N Y	Mrs Sayer, N Y
Mr Lanison and la, N Y	B G Boardmand, jr, Boston
W P Whipple, Detroit	W O Macy, Boston
B E Deland, Boston	

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth street, below Arch.

F Chittenden, Bridgeport, Ct	J B Reese, Westminster
J Herzog, Lancaster	W Katte, Huntingdon
J A Marsh, Phila	A M Montgomery, Pa
J Anderson, Pa	S R Siegel, Reading
J Woodsides, Phila	W P Saunders, Ohio
S Jones, Pittsburg	W C Wilson, Mauch Chunk
S Pierce, Troy	A Edwards, Towanda
R W Rockwell & lady, Troy	Lieut W H Andrews, Pa
Col H R Myers, Reading	

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Fifth.

W B Patton, Del	Alex Danton, Newport
T B Thompson, Boston	Miss C B Thompson, Bost'n
R L Lewis, Boston	Thos C Hampton, Boston
Jas F Smith, Reading	A Yomans, Princeton, N J
W C Pease, U S C S	F E Terrell, U S C S
Hon S Arnold, Prov'e, R I	D H Gleland, Wilmington
Hon W D Bishop, Conn	R D C Smith, Conn
Jno H Brinton, Wt Che'r	O W Brennan, N Y
Jno H Harris, N Y	H B O'Reilly, N Y

UNION HOTEL—Arch street, below Fourth.

W W Walker & la, Pa	Miss S B Smith, Waynesb'o
W H Brotherton, Waynes'o	J S Harnard, Jr, St Louis
Levi L Boulden, Md	A L Gee, Ashland
Jas Wilson, Ashland	J B Proctor, Fitchb'g, Mass
Wm Youngman, Tamaqua	M E Cross, Del co, Pa
P J Rorabeck & la, N Y	J S Shell & la, N Y
J Bachman, Ashland	Miss Wilson, Allentown

STATES UNION—Market street, above Sixth.

E W Kurr, N Y	O P W Fisher, Centre co
J W Jenkins, Wheeling, Va	L Lilly, York, Pa
Thos Jamison, Balt	W T Haywood, Pittsburgh
James Anderson, Del	D Henderson, Port Deposit
H A Butler, N Y	J W Wright, Pittsburgh
J Fetterly, Lancaster	Geo Hastings, Georgetown
H Hillside, Georget'n, D C	G W Hines, Chicago
J McKinney & la, —	Mrs M Lang, N J

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.

D McDonald, Trenton, N J	R Ehler, Pa
John Erle, Pottsville	Joe Brown & daugh, Pa
J M Sheldon, Pa	Mrs Noble, Pa
C Hoebner, Lee, Mass	

BLACK BEAR INN—Fifth and Merchant streets.

Saml S Ewing, Lancaster co	John M Kelton, Pa
Thos Baker, Pa	Benj W Fusey, Chester co
Miss Hicks, Chester co	Enos Prizer, Doylestown
B P Hooper, West Chester	W Papen & la, Pa
L K Brown, Lancaster co	Caleb M Taylor, Del co
Edw P Howard, Del co	M Thompson, Chester co
Reuben Bally, Chester co	

BARLEY SHEAF—Second below Vine.

J S Merrick, Pa	W Merrick, Pa
Beaumont Maris, Doylestown	Chas Torbert, Bucks co
Thos Dyer, Doylestown	Reuben Myers, Montg co
John Kugler, Frenchtown	Stacy B Kugler, Frenchtn
W Stucker, Bucks co	J Slifer, New Hope
B Stretter, Attleboro	N Childs, Jeff co, N Y

MADISON HOUSE—Second street, above Market.

J B Lincol, Albany	P O Olury, Albany
J O Clark, N J	Miss M C Smith, N J
James Pounder, N Y	A H Carlin, N Y
Thos C Newburn, N Y	E P Buzby, N J

BALD EAGLE—Third street, above Callowhill.

D M Hendrick, N J	W P Tolinoorth, N J
Jno B Quinly, Womelsdorf	Danl Danney, Bucks co
Jno Griner, Wil'n, Del	Saml B Smith, Bucks co
J Dechert, Schyl Haven	A Wind, Lehigh co
Wm Beans, Bucks co	

BLACK BEAR HOTEL—Third street, ab. Callowhill.

A Clayton, Southampton	Casper Roads, Byberry
Chas Roads, Southampton	Mrs Roads, Southampton
S Roads, Feasterville	H Winder, Hatboro'

Special Notices.

Saving Fund OF THE AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, S. E. CORNER FOURTH AND WALNUT STREETS.

Has always paid in full on demand, and continues to do so.

INTEREST, FIVE PER CENT.

de28-1m*

Gold Pens.—The attention of the public is called to our assortment. Each pen warranted to give satisfaction. FARR & THOMPSON, de22 dtjad Eagle Building, 324 Chestnut street.

The Greatest Bargains in the World.—The subscriber, being about to close his business, offers his entire stock of superior Ready-made Clothing for sale. All in want of a superior article are invited to give him a call. Store to let and fixtures for sale. M. TRACY, 292 MARKET Street. de15-2m

Furs! Furs! Furs!—Selling off at reduced prices, wholesale and retail, at WM. F. HESEL'S Fancy Fur Store, No. 152 North Third Street, below Race street. de14-3w

Holiday Gifts.—Gentlemen's Wrappers, Mufflers, scarfs, cravats, ties, stocks, shawls, &c. These are most useful presents, and are to be found in great variety at W. W. Knight's, 612 Arch street, above Sixth, at very low prices. de12-d-1dec.

Skates! Skates! Skates!—Our readers will find the largest and most complete assortment of this winter luxury, and at the lowest prices, at W. W. KNIGHT'S, No. 619 Market street, opposite Decatur street. no30-1m

Saving Fund.—National Safety Trust Co., Office, WALNUT Street, S. W. corner of THIRD. ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS DURING THE SUSPENSION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS BY THE BANKS.

1. Deposits received and payments made daily.
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Furs.—Joseph Rosenbaum's Furs are celebrated for cheapness, style, and quality. Store 416 Arch street, between Fourth and Fifth. N. B.—Furs altered into fashionable styles. We study to please. de1-1m

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Office open daily, from 9 until 5 o'clock, and on Monday and Saturday until 9 in the evening. President Franklin Fell; Treasurer and Secretary, Charles M. Morris.

For Perfumed Breath, White Teeth, and Beautiful complexion, use "Balm of 1,000 Flowers." For dressing Ladies' hair, use "Woodland Cream, a new Pomade." It curls Gentlemen's hair beautifully.

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Cabinet Ware and UPHOLSTERY, 524 WALNUT ST, OPPOSITE INDEPENDENCE SQUARE. GEO. J. HENKEL'S, 524 WALNUT Street, oc22-3m Late of 173 Chestnut Street.

Bank of Pennsylvania Notice.—Notes of this Bank taken at par for a Wholesale Stock of Clothing, now being sold at Retail. de8-1m No. 1 North FIFTH Street.

Good Coffee. Lovers of Coffee cannot realize the full value of their favorite beverage without *having it made in the Old Dominion Coffee Pot.* ARTHUR, BURNHAM, & GILROY, 117 and 119 South TENTH, cor. of George, d3-6m Sole Manufacturers.

An Important Fact.—We now see it announced that the extensive Wholesale Clothing Dealers, STRAUSS & GOLDMAN, No. 306 MARKET St., above Third, have commenced to Retail their entire stock at Wholesale prices. de8-1m

Bower's Infant Cordial.—This invaluable Cordial is prepared from a variety of the most choice and efficient aromatics known in medicine, and is the most perfect and reliable carminative extant for infants and young children.

By its powerful influence a speedy cure is effected in all cases of *Cholic*, windy pains and spasms. Relieves and mitigates much of children's suffering during dentition or teething, and by its soothing properties tranquilizes pains of the *bowels*, looseness, vomiting, &c.

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Prepared only by HENRY A. BOWER, At his Drug and Chemical Store, N. E. corner of Sixth and Green sts., Philadelphia. To whom all orders must be addressed. And for sale by Druggists generally. au 18-ly

Gifts and Hard Times.—The interchange of presents among friends is the surest cement of friendship, regard, and affection. There are certain periods of the year at which presents are more looked after and more prized than at others. The Hallowed "Merry Christmas Time" is, especially, one of these periods. On these holidays, the young and the old all expect alike from their friends some token of affection; and as almost every one is blessed with many friends, and, therefore, has to make many presents, it behooves, in such hard times, to study what and where to buy. Many who have on former occasions made costly presents, will this time look for the most convenient and fit presents, which are still more suitable to the times, their prices and, the more so, as not the cost of the article, but the regard for the giver makes it valuable to the recipient. There is no Store in this city which offers, in this respect, so many inducements to the purchaser, as regards *rarity of goods and cheapness of prices*, as CHAS. DUMMIG'S, Nos. 35 and 37 North Eighth street, corner of Zane. His immense stock of Fancy Articles, Toys, and Musical Instruments of all kinds, also Cricket and Archery Implements, surpasses anything ever offered for sale in this city. Give him a call and examine his goods, whether you buy or not. As he imports all his goods himself, he is enabled to sell lower than any other retail store, and, owing to the times, he is, for this year, willing to sell his goods, retail, at the wholesale importation prices. Catalogues will be given out gratis, which will help in the selection of goods, and introduce to the inquirer many new goods not thought of before. de9-dtde25

S. C. Dewald, Commission Business in Commercial paper and negotiations of loans, 56 WALNUT St., opposite the Exchange, Philadelphia. no10-2m

Marriages.

On the 22d instant, by Rev. Mr. Beidler, at her father's residence, Miss MARIA HUNSBERGER to Mr. ELLWOOD HAGEY, of Montgomery county, Pa.

On the 21st inst., by Rev. Abel C. Thomas, Mr. ROBERT HAMILTON to Miss SUSANNAH SMITH, both of this city.

On the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. P. Lundy, Mr. SAMUEL FULTON to Miss MARY A. LITTLE, of this city.

Deaths.

On the 23d instant, JOHN WAGNER, son of Thomas H. and Amanda Otty, aged 7 months.

On the 22d inst., HANNAH JONES, in the 73d year of her age.

On the 23d inst, CHAS. F. THEISON, in the 81st year of her age.

On the 23d inst., MARY ANN, daughter of Emanuel and Catharine Peterson, aged 9 years and 3 months.

On the 23d inst., GEORGE W. SILCOX, son of Joseph and Eliza Silcox, aged 11 weeks.

The Twenty-First Anniversary of the GREEN-STREET M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL will be held in the Church on next SUNDAY AFTERNOON, December 27th, at 3 o'clock. Address by the Rev. T. Street, and interesting exercises by the children, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. A. Cookman. de25-1t*

People's Literary Institute.—Rev. E. H. CHAPIN will deliver his great lecture on "Social Forces," at the MUSICAL FUND HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 29th, 1857. Tickets 25 cents. Doors open at 7; Lecture quarter to 8. This is the only opportunity that will be afforded of hearing this matchless orator this season. de25-3t*

The Montour Iron Co.—The Creditors of this Company, and of the Companies connected with the same, are requested to meet at said Company's Office at 3½ o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY, the 26th inst. A general attendance is particularly requested. de25-1t*

Rev. Lyman Atwater, D. D., of Princeton College, will preach in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, BROAD, below Spruce, on SABBATH next, the 27th inst., in the MORNING at 10½ o'clock, and in the AFTERNOON at 3½ o'clock. de25-1t*

Lectures on the Philosophy of the Bible, by the Rev. Dr. SOLOMON JACOBS, on the 5th, 9th, 12th, 16th, 19th, and 23d of January, 1858, at SANSOM-STREET HALL, Sansom street. Price of Tickets for the course, to admit a Gentleman and a Lady, $1. Single Tickets, 25 cents.

Lecture to commence at half-past 7. Tickets to be had at all the principal Book Stores. de25-3t

Ladies' Fair at the Church of St. Philip NERI, QUEEN Street, below Third, NOW OPEN, for the benefit of the Sisters' School, in the large School-Room of the above Church. Admission free from 1 P. M. to dusk; in the Evening, until 10 P. M., five cents each; and Season Tickets fifteen cents. de24-2t*

Post Office, Philadelphia, DECEMBER 23, 1857.

This Office will be open for business on Christmas Day from 8 o'clock until 9 A. M., and from 2 until 3 P M.

The Sub-Post Offices will be open during the same hours.

The Evening Collections from the Boxes will be made the same as on Sunday. de24-2t GIDEON G. WESTCOTT, Postmaster.

City Controller's Office, Philadelphia, December 23, 1857.

NOTICE.—Officers, Jurors, Witnesses, &c., whose bills have been approved by the Judges of the several Courts, and furnished to this department, and who have received warrants from the City Commissioners for the payment of their claims, are hereby notified to call at this office on or before the 31st inst., and have said warrants countersigned; otherwise their claims can be met only by special appropriations by Councils, as the balances of all appropriations made for the expenses of the present year will merge on the first day of January next. de24-3t S. TAYLOR, City Controller.

Office of the Commonwealth Insurance COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Pursuant to the requirements of the charter of the Commonwealth Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, an Election for Ten Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, N. W. corner of FOURTH and WALNUT, on MONDAY, January 4th, 1858, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock. no28-stuth-tJ4 SAMUEL S. MOON, Sec'y.

Office of the Quaker City Insurance Company, 408 WALNUT Street.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Quaker City Insurance Company for election of President, Directors, and Secretary, will be holden at their office on TUESDAY, the 5th day of January, 1858, between the hours of 12 and 2. d4-frmw-1m H. R. COGGSHALL, Secretary.

Literary Bureau.—An Experienced Editor, a successful author, and a thoroughly educated Literary man, weary with twenty-five years of the drudgery of Daily Journalism, has determined to hire out or sell his brains at retail to those who may require their services in any honorable way.

Merchants, Business Men, Inventors, and dealers of every kind, will be supplied, off-hand, with Advertisements, (political or otherwise,) Notices, Cards, Circulars, or any species of article desired.

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Orders by mail, accompanied with cash, will be strictly and promptly attended to.

Address J. THOMPSON, Literary Bureau, d1 3m Box 2286 Philadelphia P. O., Pa.

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, No. 230 South Third street, corner of Willing's alley.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24th, 1857.

At a meeting of the Directors, held this day, a Dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. was declared on the Capital Stock, payable to the Stockholders at the Office of the Company on and after January 4th, 1858.

The Transfer Books will be closed until January 8th next.

de25-fmwtja4 F. H. JACKSON, Treasurer.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1857.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4 EXCHANGE, on TUESDAY, January 5th, 1858, at 12 o'clock noon; and an Election for Thirteen Directors will be held at same place on MONDAY, January 11, 1858, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

de25-tja11 WILLIAM HARPER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of "THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY," will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 WALNUT, above Fourth street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 11, 1858, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an Election will be held for a President and Ten Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

de25-3tja11 EDWARD ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF the GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, are hereby notified that an Election for Officers and Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of January next at 12 M.

de25-3t* J. S. McMULLIN, Secretary.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating notes drawn by the undersigned, as follows:

One to order of Hardy & Osborn, 8 mos., Oct. 1, 1857, for $423.

One to order of Atherton, Stetson & Co., 8 mos., Aug. 1, 1857, for $166.38.

Said notes are supposed to have been abstracted from the mails for Boston on the 14th Nov. last, and will not be paid at maturity. de25-3t* CHAS. S. FEATHER.

PHILADELPHIA BIBLE, TRACT, AND PERIODICAL DEPOSITORY, Southwest corner BROAD and CHESTNUT. STOCKTON'S PERIODICAL NEW TESTAMENT, done up in cloth and gold, with PARAGRAPH TEXT, COPIOUS INDEXES, HORNE and TREGELLES'S INTRODUCTIONS, and the whole Series of NELSON'S ELEGANT COLORED VIEWS OF MODERN JERUSALEM, 5 vols., in paper boxes, $2.50 for the set. Other copies, Text and Index alone, in various bindings, from $2 to $4 50. Other Publications, suitable for presents. de25-1t*

REMOVAL.

JOHN STONE & SONS, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF SILK AND MILLINERY GOODS, HAVE REMOVED TO No. 805 CHESTNUT STREET, ABOVE EIGHTH. de25-2w*

GIRARD BAKERY, No. 1120 GIRARD AVENUE, South side, below Twelfth.

FRESH BREAD, of the best Flour, every morning, sold by weight *only*, and for cash *only*, at a very low rate.

Also, RUSK, BUNS, MILK-BISCUIT, and PIES fresh every day, and at prices to satisfy all customers.

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For Sale and To Let.

FOR SALE.—A NEW EASTERN-BUILT CHAISE. Also a Superior PONY SLEIGH, for four persons. Apply to M. A. KELLOGG, d25-3t RACE, above Eleventh.

FOR SALE.—The four-story GRANITE BUILDING, *on the north side of* CHESTNUT Street, west of Fourth, intended for the Pennsylvania Bank, and now nearly finished. *If not sold prior to* January 1st, the Banking Room, and other parts of the building, will be rented separately, or together. Apply to THOMAS CRAVEN, de5-stuthtJ1 No. 4 MINOR Street.

TO LET.—The Second, Third, and Fourth stories of the Store No. 504 MARKET Street, above FIFTH Street. These are fine rooms, well located for any kind of wholesale business, and have the advantage of an excellent Skylight. Apply on the premises. de23-1w*

FOR RENT. The splendid new MARBLE STORE, No. 23 North THIRD Street. Apply to D. M. FOX, No. 539 North THIRD Street, de18-1w* below Green street.

DESIRABLE OFFICES at 520 WALNUT St., opposite the State House; one of the best business locations in Philadelphia, with heat, light, and all modern conveniences. Apply on the premises, Room No. 8, to B. W. J. BALL, Agent. no26

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FINE SHIRTS, made to order, and warranted, of elegant material and superior workmanship. Also, Dress Stocks and Gentlemen's Wrappers, at the Premium Store of W. W. KNIGHT, 612 ARCH Street, above Sixth. no21-y

WRAPPERS! WRAPPERS! WRAPPERS!—A very large and elegant assortment at reduced prices. Also, heavy under-clothing of all descriptions, for gentlemen's wear, at W. W. KNIGHT'S, 612 ARCH Street, above Sixth. no21-y

WINCHESTER & SCOTT, GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE, and PATENT SHOULDER SEAM SHIRT MANUFACTORY, No. 706 CHESTNUT Street, above Seventh street, Philadelphia. The attention of Southern and Western Merchants, and Strangers, is particularly invited to this improved cut of Shirts, the most perfect fitting article made. At wholesale and retail, and made to order. au5-1ytf

350 VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS, IN ELEGANT FRAMES, AT PUBLIC SALE. FRENCH, ENGLISH, AND GERMAN Plain and Colored Engravings, OF THE STOCK OF A. S. ROBINSON. Will be sold by M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, without reserve, AT THE STORE, 910 CHESTNUT STREET, SALE TO TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Dec. 28th and 29th, COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK. Pictures open for inspection. Catalogues three days previous to sale. de22-129

KEROSENE OIL, DISTILLED FROM COAL. KEROSENE LUBRICATING OILS. This Oil is not only CHEAPER, but SUPERIOR TO THE BEST SPERM. It will NOT GUM OR CONGEAL AT A LOW TEMPERATURE, and it will RUN LONGER AND KEEP THE JOURNALS COOLER THAN ANY OTHER LUBRICATING MATERIAL.

Machinists and others are requested to call and examine these oils at the sole agency, GEORGE M. FREEMAN, Agt, de19-3m-lf No. 116 Walnut street, above Front.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The subscriber begs leave to announce to his friends and the public that he will open his SALOON for their reception on MONDAY, 14th inst

His stock (a large and rich variety) will consist of PRESERVED AND CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, APRICOTS, CHERRIES, PINEAPPLES, PEARS, LIMES, GAGES, QUINCES, &c., &c.

BONBONS—A large and fresh assortment.

FANCY TOYS—Mechanical Toys, paper, wood, and sugar—an endless variety.

FANCY BOXES—Newest styles, fancy and plain, and varied assortment, of every possible description.

SACS CADAS, CORNETS, BASKETS, VICTORIAS, PASTILLAGES, &c., &c., all of recent importation, and which for extent and variety will defy competition.

For sale by S. HENRION, Confectioner, de8-1m MARKET street, above Seventh.

OVER-SHOES.—700 Cases Men's Long and Short Boots, Over-Shoes, Sandals, Clogs, and Foot-holders. Women's Long Boots, Gaiters, Buskins, Sandals, and Over Shoes of all kinds.

Boys' Long Boots, Over Shoes, and Sandals

Misses' and Children's Long Boots, Gaiters, Over Shoes, Sandals, and Clogs, all of the best makes, and fresh made. For sale by the case, dozen, or single pair, at reduced prices. Wholesale and retail dealers will find our prices lower than they can be bought in New York. JOHN THORNLEY, 311 CHESTNUT Street, de23-2w* above THIRD, north side.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—E. G. WHITMAN & CO. are now prepared to offer to the public the best and largest assortment of Bonbons, Sugar Toys, Candied Fruits, Sugar and other fancy goods, suitable for Christmas Trees. The candies manufactured by us are made of the best material that can be had, amongst which are fine sugar-coated Almonds, Jelly Drops, Cordial Drops, Moss Paste, Gum Drops, Caramelles, &c., &c. P. S.—Superior Walnut Candies, Cream, and all varieties of plain Candies. Also, dealers in all kinds Foreign Fruits and Nuts. No. 102 South SECOND, one door below CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia. no28-s tu th&w*

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO.—Office 227 South Fourth Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1857.

To avoid detention, the holders of Coupons of this Company due on the 1st proximo are requested to leave them at this Office on or before the 31st inst., when receipts will be given, and checks will be ready for delivery on the 23 proximo in exchange for such receipts. de24-tja1 S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

DELAWARE LAND COMPANY.—The Stated Meeting of Stockholders will be held on next MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 28th, at 7 o'clock, at Franklin Hall, SIXTH Street, below Arch. An Election for one Director will then be held to fill a vacancy in the Board of Directors. THOS. ALLMAN, Jr., President. B. H. HAINES, Secretary. de24-3t

SEWING MACHINES.—Call at SIXTH and ARCH and examine the only LOW-PRICED DOUBLE-THREADED SEWING MACHINES in market. Price $15 and $20. State and County Rights for sale. Machines supplied. de24-2t* J. W. TAGGART & CO.

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$15 Silk and Wool Long Broche Shawls only	$10 00
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$8 Silk and Wool Square Broche only	5 00
$15 Chenille extra rich, only	8 50
$12 Chenille, very rich, only	7 50
$7.50 Chenille, plain styles	3 50
$6 plaid all wool Long Shawls, beautiful, only	3 50
$15 Cloaks, beautiful styles and fine fabric	10 00
$12 Cloaks reduced to	5 50
$9 Cloaks reduced to	4 50
$5 Cloaks reduced to	3 50

500 yards very beautiful Cloth for Ladies' Cloaks, 75c. per yard, worth $1 50; a splendid assortment of Ladies' Cloths, all shades and colors, suitable for Boys' wear; Satinets and Flannels at unprecedented low prices; one lot of Paramattas at 31 cents, worth 50; all shades all wool Plaids at 23 cents, worth 62½; one lot of all wool Delaines only 25 cents, worth 50; splendid Blankets at only $3 per pair, worth $5; 500 yards of Black Beaver Cloth at $1 50 per yard, worth $2.50; Trimmings in endless variety, at about half price. de24-thfm-3t McELROY'S, 11 South NINTH St.

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA NOTES TAKEN AT PAR.—Having made arrangements to use a certain amount of the notes of THE BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, we will receive them AT PAR for a few days in payment for DRY GOODS.

Just opened, an elegant assortment of CLOAKS and TALMAS, from $3 to $38.

BROCHE LONG and SQUARE SHAWLS, from Auction, very cheap.

BLANKETS, all sizes and every description, $1, $2, $3 50, $4, $5, $5.50, $6, and $7.

A few BLANKETS of very extra quality, at $12, worth $16.

BALLARDVALE UNSHRINKABLE FLANNELS, at 31c, 37½c, 50c, 62½c, 75c, and $1.

SCARLET and YELLOW FLANNELS, a good assortment.

CASSIMERES, SATTINETS, and CHILDREN'S WEAR

BLACK SILKS, a few pieces extra cheap.

IRISH LINENS, Richardson's best goods, all prices.

HUCKABACK, CRASH, DIAPER, and other TOWELINGS.

TABLE LINENS and NAPKINS, at a great sacrifice.

FRENCH, ENGLISH, and AMERICAN CALICOES.

BEST CONESTOGA TICKINGS, all widths.

Beside a general assortment of other goods.

NEW GOODS opening every day.

SAMUEL S. HESS'S Cash Dry Goods Store, No. 923 MARKET Street, north side, de24-2t between Ninth and Tenth.

USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL!—PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES!—NEW EMBROIDERIES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Just opened, new and choice styles of—

Swiss, French, and Scotch Collars, from 25c. to $8.
Cambric Collars, very cheap, from 25c to $4.
Au Passe Collars, new styles, from 50c. to $1.
Piccinilli Collars, beautiful goods, from 75c. to $1 50.
Honiton and Maltese Collars, very cheap, 75c to $7 50.
Valencia, French, Swiss, Cambric, Linen, and Honiton Sets, from 50c. to $15
Embroidered and Hem stitched Handkerchiefs, very cheap. Sleeves, Infants' Waists, French and Chantilly Veils, Flouncings, Embroidered Scarfs, &c.
Ribbons, Kid Gloves, and Gauntlets.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS closing out at an enormous sacrifice; also, Delaines, Merinoes, Coburgs, &c.

Quilts and Counterpanes closing very cheap, at de24-6t F. & T. H. BELCHER'S, S. W. cor. EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN Sts

CLOAKS AND TALMAS.—We have just opened an elegant assortment of CLOAKS and TALMAS. These goods were made for the best Chestnut street trade, and will be sold for cash at far below the original cost. SAML. S. HESS, No. 923 MARKET Street, de24-2t between Ninth and Tenth, north side.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OF REAL VALUE—Rich Style Muslin Delaines, at 18 and 25c.
Rich Style Plaid Cashmeres, at 25c.
Rich Style, Chintzes, at 6c, 8c, 10c, and 12½c.
Broche Shawls, at $8, $8, $10, and $12.
Blanket Shawls, at $2, $3, $3 50, $4, and $5.
Damask Table Cloths, from $1 to $5.
French Twilled Blankets, from $1.50 to $8.
Black French Cloths, at $1.75 and $2.
Black French Cassimeres from 75c to $1 50.
New style Fancy Cassimeres, side band, at 62c.
Damask Table Linens, at 45c, 50c, 56c, and 60c.

V. E. ARCHAMBAULT, Wholesale and Retail Store, de23-3t N. E. corner ELEVENTH and MARKET Sts.

CLOAKS AT HALF PRICE. WE ARE NOW CLOSING OFF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOAKS, Many of them at one half the price they cost, from $1 50 to best superfine. MRS. E. MITCHELL. 41 NORTH NINTH STREET, de23-5t Five doors below ARCH Street.

NARROW BORDERED CLOTH TABLE COVERS.—We have just received one case of superior Cloth Covers, in Drab and Brown narrow borders, designed for Friends; also, the same with centre pieces, and Piano Covers in similar styles. SHARPLESS BROTHERS, de23 CHESTNUT and EIGHTH Streets.

BROAD CLOTH, CASSIMERES, SATTINETS, VESTINGS. Boys' wear generally, and CLOTH For Ladies' Cloaks, Basques, &c, &c. Our CLOTH ROOM Is now stocked with cheap lots, purchased at the recent AUCTION SALES At very reduced prices, to which we invite the attention of buyers. CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, 450, 452, and 454 North SECOND Street, de21-1w above WILLOW.

SCHOOL TEACHERS, POLICE, AND other Creditors of the city, take notice. We will take CITY WARRANTS at PAR for Cloaks and Talmas, Blankets, Dress Stuffs, and other DRY GOODS, all of which will be offered at the lowest cash prices. SAMUEL S. HESS, 923 MARKET Street, north side, de19-1w between NINTH and TENTH.

SACRIFICES IN DRESS TRIMMINGS. WE ARE SELLING BALL TRIMMING, Braided Drop, 37c, formerly 87c. Do. Do. Floss Drop, 25c, formerly 50c. FANCY VELVET, 50c. formerly, $1 25. AND FANCY TRIMMINGS GENERALLY, AT STILL HEAVIER REDUCTIONS. J. G. MAXWELL & SON, CHESTNUT, below Eleventh, de18-2w and SECOND, below Spruce.

CLOTH CLOAKS FOR PRESENTS. Gray Cloaks, $2.50, $3 50, &c. Black Cloaks, richly made, $3, $5, &c. Fine Black Beaver Cloaks, $8 to $15. Cloaks in profusion of style, quality, and price. LADIES' CLOAK CLOTHS, Bought at auction, and for cash, comprising—Fine and medium Black Beaver. Black Lionskin or Mohair, $1, $1 25, $1 50. Black Mixt Velvet, for Trimming, 50 cts. Brown and Gray Cloths, very cheap. BROCHE SHAWLS. Scarlet, Green, and two-faced centres. Good Broche Long shawls at $8 and $9. Black Thibet, Blanket, and Children's Shawls. GLOVES, CRAVATS, SCARFS. Gents' Shawls, for travelling. Warm Gloves, Undershirts, Drawers, &c. COOPER & CONARD, S. E. cor. NINTH and MARKET. N. B. English 10-cent Prints, *in dresses*, for Christmas Gifts. de21

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OF REAL WORTH! Fine Black Cloth Cloaks for $5. Beautiful Chenille Cloaks for $4. *A great variety of Cloaks from $5 to $8.* LONG BROCHE SHAWLS, ALL WOOL AND SILK, FOR $8. Square and Long Broche Shawls from $6 to $20. Blanket Shawls, Chenille Shawls, &c., &c. VERY EXCELLENT BLACK SILKS. Fancy Silks closing out below cost. French Merinos at 60c. English Cobourgs very cheap. Figured and Plain all-wool Delaines for 25c. per yard. Fine quality Plaid Cashmeres for 25c., double width. GOODS OF OUR OWN IMPORTATION. Irish Linens, of the very best make. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Linen Handkerchiefs. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves. We have a very large stock of Linen Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Cloths, Cassimeres, Blankets, Flannels, Carpets, &c., &c. THORNLEY & CHISM. de19-y N. E. cor. EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN. "We buy and sell for Cash, and have but one price."

HOLIDAY GIFTS, OF AN USEFUL AND ACCEPTABLE CHARACTER. CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER Invite persons who are about making selections of HOLIDAY PRESENTS, to an inspection of their extensive and varied stock of FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS, Which has been purchased at the late auction sales, at greatly reduced prices.

RICH DRESS SILKS.
" SILK ROBES A QUILLE at $15
" " " VOLANTE at $15 and $15.
" POPLIN " A QUILLE at $5.
PARIS PRINTED MOUS DE LAINES—31, 35, 37, and 44 cents.
Rich style, all wool, PLAID CASHMERE—31, 35, and 37 cents per yard.
FRENCH MERINOS—50, 62½, and 70 cents.
PARAMATTAS, FIGURED CASHMERES, CALICOES, &c.

SHAWLS. An extensive stock of Paris and Viennese Long and Square BROCHE SHAWLS. From the late Cash Auction Sales. Superior Long Broche Shawls—$9, $10, $11, $12. BLANKET SHAWLS. American and Imported Blanket Shawls, new and desirable styles. STELLA SHAWLS, of choice designs. CHENILLE SHAWLS, from $2 50 upwards. CASHMERE SCARFS, EMBROIDERIES, GLOVES, &c., &c. Nos. 450, 452, and 454 NORTH SECOND STREET, ABOVE WILLOW. de12-2w

CLOAKS.—CHEAP AND ELEGANT CLOAKS. The largest and handsomest stock of VELVET AND CLOTH CLOAKS In the City, AT REDUCED PRICES, AT GEO. FRYER'S, No. 916 CHESTNUT STREET. de 2

BOYS' CLOTHING. F. A. HOYT & BRO. Have now on hand a very large assortment of READY-MADE GOODS, Suitable for the present season, which they feel disposed to sell cheap. ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS, S. W. CORNER TENTH AND CHESTNUT STS. N. B.—We have a large assortment of uncut goods, of superior quality and make, to order from. d4-3m

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.—SPECIAL NOTICE.—All the notes of the Bank of Pennsylvania redeemed at par for DRY GOODS, selling at less than Auction prices. Muslins, Linens, Cloths, Cassimeres, Blankets, Shawls, Calicoes, Delaines, at a great sacrifice, in connection with our entire stock, which will be sold at prices which will astonish all who may favor us with a call. Pennsylvania Bank Notes taken the same as specie, (we make no difference,) at OLIVER H. JOHNSON'S Pennsylvania Bank Note Dry Goods Store, No. 1009 MARKET Street, above Tenth, north side. N. B.—*Orders received for the very best Schuylkill Coal;* Pennsylvania Bank Notes taken in payment. OLIVER H. JOHNSON, no30-1m No. 1009 Market street.

LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS, AND KNITTING ZEPHYRS. NEW GOODS OPENED DAILY, J. G. MAXWELL & SON. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORES, 1026 CHESTNUT Street, four doors below Eleventh. And 318 S. SECOND St., below Spruce. FACTORIES.—Nos. 95 and 97 GEORGE St., Tenth, and SECOND Street, near Union. Orders made at a few hours' notice. se25-4mif

BUFFALO ROBES—CLOSING OUT without regard to profit, at No. 409 MARKET Street, south side, one door above Fourth street. The entire stock of Buffalo Robes must be closed out before the 1st of January. THE STORE TO RENT. Apply on the premises. de21-1w*

Sales by Auction.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Nos. 139 and 141 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, (Formerly Nos. 67 and 69.)

STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE—TUESDAY NEXT. Pamphlet catalogues on Saturday containing full descriptions of all the property to be sold on Tuesday next, 29th inst., with a list of sales of 5th and 12th January.

REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, &c. Public Sales at the Philadelphia Exchange every Tuesday Evening.

Handbills of each property issued separately, in addition to which we publish on the Saturday previous to each sale one thousand catalogues in pamphlet form, giving full descriptions of all the property to be sold on the following Tuesday.

FURNITURE SALES AT THE AUCTION STORE every Thursday morning.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

We have a large amount of Real Estate at Private Sale, including every description of City and country property. Printed Lists may be had at the auction Store.

PRIVATE SALE REGISTER.

Real Estate entered on our Private Sale Register, and advertised occasionally in our Public Sale Abstracts, (of which 1,000 copies are printed weekly,) free of charge.

PUBLIC SALE—LEASE OF A VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND. On Tuesday Evening, 29th inst., at the Exchange, will be sold, previous to sale of real estate, the unexpired term of a lease, having 18 months to run from 1st January next, of STORE NO. 20 SOUTH FRONT STREET, Extending 185 feet through to Letitia street, having a large sky-light in centre. It comprises the first floor and cellar, the entire depth from street to street, and the third and fourth stories on Letitia street, on which it has a handsome front, being a very desirable stand for a domestic commission or importing house.

Possession given on 1st January.

It may be had at a reduction from the present rent, if applied for previous to the 29th inst.

STOCKS, LOANS, INSURANCE SCRIP, &c. On Tuesday Evening, 29th inst, at 7 o'clock, at the Philadelphia Exchange, will be sold—

6 shares American Academy of Music.
5 shares Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad and Coal Company
1 share Philadelphia Library.
1 share Philadelphia Athenæum.
1 share Mercantile Library Company.
$1,695 scrip Union Mutual Insurance Company.
$1,750 scrip Independent Mutual Insurance Company.
This scrip is received at par for premiums.
Also, for account of whom it may concern:
2 first mortgage coupon bonds of Burlington City, N. J., 6 per cent. water loan, for $1,000 each.
10 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

45 SHARES CONSOLIDATED COAL COMPANY. On Tuesday Evening, January 5th, at 7 o'clock, for account of whom it may concern—45 shares Consolidated Coal Company, Luzerne county, Pa., par $100.

REAL ESTATE SALE—DECEMBER 29th. This sale will include, among other property, the following—

Orphans' Court Sale.—Estate of William Kucker, Deceased. THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING.—Three-story brick dwelling, north side Poplar street, west side of Twelfth street.

Same Estate. LOT.—Lot of ground north side Girard avenue, west of Twelfth street.

Same Estate. BRICK BUILDING AND LOT.—Lot of ground east side of Kessler street, south of Diamond street, Nineteenth ward.

Same Estate. THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING.—Three-story brick dwelling west side of Hilbira street, south of Stiles street, Twentieth ward.

ELEGANT RESIDENCE, ARCH STREET, AND LARGE LOT.—The elegant residence No. 1025 Arch street, below Eleventh street. It is finished in the most expensive manner, and is replete throughout with all modern conveniences, 25 feet front, 175 feet deep to Academy street. Immediate possession. Keys at the auction store.

NEAT MODERN RESIDENCE.—The neat modern four-story brick residence, No 335 South Twelfth street, above Pine street. It is built in a superior manner, with the modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Sale by order of Heirs—to close an Estate.

VALUABLE MARKET STREET PROPERTY—LARGE LOT.—All that valuable lot of ground, south side of Market street, west of Eighth street (site of the late fire), 25 feet front, 147 feet deep, with building, materials, &c.

Same Estate. SEVEN BRICK DWELLINGS IN THE REAR—Seven four-story brick dwellings, forming a court in the rear.

REAL ESTATE SALE—JANUARY 5th. This sale will include—AN ENTIRE SQUARE OF GROUND, TWENTY-THIRD WARD, OPPOSITE THE EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL.—The valuable square of ground, having a front of 585 feet on Front street, 546 feet on Lehigh avenue, 585 feet on Fillmore street, and 546 feet on Somerset street. Four valuable fronts.

VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND.—The valuable four-story brick store, finished in modern style, No. 136 North Third street, above Arch.

NEAT MODERN RESIDENCE.—The neat modern residence, No. 410 South Eighteenth street, below Pine. Immediate possession.

REAL ESTATE SALE—JANUARY 12th. This sale will include Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of John S Jones, Dec'd. THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING.—Southeast

Sale at No. 249 North Twelfth street. SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIER MIRROR, CARPETS, &c., &c. On Monday Morning, 28th instant, at 10 o'clock, at No. 249 North Twelfth street, below Vine street, the superior furniture of a gentleman declining housekeeping.

May be examined on the morning of sale at 8 o'clock.

Sale Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth street. SUPERIOR FURNITURE, FINE MIRRORS, PIANO FORTE, BRUSSELS CARPETS, &c. Thursday Morning. At 10 o'clock, at the auction store, an extensive assortment of second-hand furniture, mirrors, piano-fortes, fine carpets, &c.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF FINE ENGLISH AND FRENCH ENGRAVINGS OF HIGH COST AND BEAUTY. Stock of Mr. A. S. Robinson. On Monday and Tuesday Mornings, Jan 4th and 5th, commencing at 11 o'clock, at the store of Mr. A. S. Robinson, No. 910 Chestnut street, above Ninth, will be sold without reserve 350 choice and beautiful engravings, many by the most celebrated English and French artists. The collection embraces a variety of very interesting subjects, in neat and elegant frames, the whole to be sold, as above stated, without reserve.

Catalogues with particulars will be ready three days previous to sale.

AT PRIVATE SALE. Shares in the Academy of Music; Point Breeze Park; Philadelphia and Mercantile Libraries; Athenæum, &c.

"FARLEY" AT PRIVATE SALE. The elegant country seat and farm, known as "Farley," late the residence of Richard Paxson, deceased, formerly of Dr. Shippen, is offered at private sale. Full descriptions may be had at the auction rooms.

B. SCOTT, Jr., AUCTIONEER, (successor to WOLBERT & SCOTT,) 431 CHESTNUT St., opposite the Custom House, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Legal Notices.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. In the matter of the account of STEPHEN JOSEPH, Guardian of the minor children of FRANCIS ROCKE-BACH, deceased. The Auditor appointed to audit, settle, and adjust the account of the said Stephen Joseph, and to report distribution of the funds in his hands, will attend to the duties of his appointment on MONDAY, 28th December, 1857, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 617 SANSOM street. de23-d5t HORACE L. PETERSON, Auditor.

NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at its next session, commencing in January, 1858, for the grant of such authority, powers, and jurisdiction as may be necessary for effecting, in the most speedy and effectual manner, the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground and premises, situate in the Fifteenth Ward of the city of Philadelphia, (formerly village of Francisville, and county of Philadelphia,) bounded by Ann, Grape, Powell, and Vineyard streets, and commonly known as the Francisville Burial Ground. SAMUEL C. PERKINS, de19-6t* Attorney for Applicants.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST ESTATE OF AGNES HORNER. The Auditor appointed to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Alfred Horner, Henry H. Smith, and R. Rundle Smith, Trustees of Agnes Horner, under a Deed of Trust, recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., for the city and county of Philadelphia, in Deed Book T H, No. 160, page 499, &c., will attend to the duties of his appointment on TUESDAY, the 29th day of December, A. D 1857, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of CALDWELL K. BIDDLE, Esq., No. 731 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia. de17-thstu5t

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST ESTATE OF ELIZABETH W. EPPES. The Auditor appointed to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Alfred Horner, Richard Eppes, and R. Rundle Smith, Trustees of Elizabeth W. Eppes, under a Deed of Trust, recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., for the city and county of Philadelphia, in Deed Book T H, No. 160, page 507, &c., will attend to the duties of his appointment on TUESDAY, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1857, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the office of CALDWELL K. BIDDLE, Esq., No 731 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia. de17 thstu5t

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of WILLIAM E. HORNOR, deceased. The Auditor appointed to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Samuel Welsh, John Welsh, and William Welsh, Executors of the will of WILLIAM E. HORNOR, deceased, and to report distribution, will attend to the duties of his appointment on TUESDAY, January 5th, A. D 1858, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 271 South FIFTH Street, below PRUNE Street, in the city of Philadelphia. de24 eod-5t JOSEPH A. CLAY, Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. June Term, 1857, No 63. EMILIE SEATON by her next friend, &c vs CHAS. STEWART SEATON. Sur libel for Divorce a vinculo Matrimonii. And now, December 19th, 1857, on motion of William B Hood, for libellant, the Court grant a rule on the respondent to show cause why a divorce from the Bonds of Matrimony should not be decreed—returnable Saturday, January 2d, 1858, at 10 o'clock A. M. Charles Stewart Seaton, *Sir: Please take notice of* the above rule. WILLIAM B HOOD, de24-2taw-2w* Attorney pro Libellant.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against, or indebted to WHARTON LEWIS, Esq., late of the city of Philadelphia, are requested to present and pay the same, without delay, to the subscriber, to whom letters of administration, with the will annexed, have been granted by the Register of Wills of Philadelphia county. EDWARD WALN, de5-6t* No 702 WALNUT Street.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of JOHN SAVAGE, deceased. The Auditor appointed to audit, settle and adjust the accounts of GEORGE RUNDLE and WILLIAM GRIFFITHS, executors of the estate of JOHN SAVAGE, deceased, and to report distribution, will meet the parties interested at his office, No. 243 South FIFTH Street, below WALNUT, on MONDAY, the 28th day of December, 1857, at 4 o'clock P. M. de16-wfm-5t LEON ABBETT, Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. In the matter of the Estate of THOMAS BRADFORD, deceased, Printer, sur Second Account of Thomas B. Darrach, William Bradford, Jr, and James H. Bradford, Trustees. The Auditor appointed to audit, settle, and adjust the Second Account of Thomas B. Darrach, William Bradford, Jr., and James H Bradford, Trustees, and to report *distribution* of the balance remaining in their hands, will meet the parties interested at his office, No. 404 PRUNE Street, above Fourth street, in the city of Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the Twenty-ninth of December, 1857, at 4½ o'clock P. M. de16-wfm5t P. P. MORRIS, Auditor.

NOTICE.—WHEREAS HENRY WHITE and James Stevens, late copartners, trading as White, Stevens, & Co., did, on the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1857, make and execute a general assignment to the undersigned, in trust, for the benefit of their creditors, which assignment is duly recorded at Philadelphia, all persons indebted to said assignors will make payment to ISAAC S. WATERMAN, Assignee. no14 smw-6w* N. W. corner Second & Arch sts.

LOST OR MISLAID.—CERTIFICATE number 280, for FIVE SHARES OF STOCK of the AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Notice is hereby given, that application will be made for re-issue of the same. de21-mf-3w*

Sales by Auction.

BY ALFRED M. HERKNESS, PHILADELPHIA HORSE AND CARRIAGE BAZAAR, southeast corner of Ninth and George Sts., between Chestnut and Walnut streets.

Sales of horses, carriages, and harness, held regularly every SATURDAY MORNING, throughout the year, commencing at 10 o'clock

The largest collection of new and second-hand carriages, harness, saddles, &c., in the city, may be seen at this establishment for private sale.

Carriages received on storage

Out-door sales attended to on reasonable terms.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS. On Saturday Morning, At 10 o'clock, at the Bazaar, will be sold, horses, vehicles, and harness.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, AUCTIONEER, NO. 422 WALNUT STREET, above FOURTH. CARD—SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—TUESDAY.

We beg leave to inform the public that we hold our regular weekly sales of Furniture every Tuesday, at our SPACIOUS SALES ROOM, NO. 422 WALNUT STREET, where every possible attention is given to obtain the highest prices for the goods of those who may favor us with consignments. Families having portions of their furniture to dispose of, or those declining housekeeping and not wishing sales at their own dwellings, can have their furniture CAREFULLY REMOVED TO OUR SALES ROOM, WHERE THEY WILL REALIZE BETTER PRICES FOR THEIR FURNITURE THAN THEY CAN OBTAIN FROM ANY OF THE FURNITURE DEALERS OR ANY OTHER AUCTION STORE IN THE CITY.

Persons favoring us with consignments can rest assured that their property will not be sacrificed.

Commissions more moderate than those charged by any other Auction House in the city.

Consignments respectfully solicited.

Sales paid immediately after the goods are sold.

Sale on account of whom it may concern:

STOCKS. On Wednesday Evening, December 30th, 1857, will be sold, on account of whom it may concern—

150 shares of Eagle Gold Mining Company, Virginia.
2000 do Monroe Gold Mining Company, Virginia.
63 do Spring Hill Company, Virginia.
300 do El Dorado Mining Company, Virginia.
50 do Washington Mining Company, North Carolina.
200 shares of Chesapeake Mining Company, Michigan.
350 do Ontonagon do do do.
100 do Douglass do do do.
50 do Bohemian do do do.
5800 do Philadelphia and California Mining Company, California.
1300 shares of Lewis Gold Mining Company, North Carolina
1 share, being 6-25 of ¾, of a certain invention and patent known as Devlan Lubricating Company.
2 original shares San Francisco Land Association.
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4½ do do do do do do.
30 shares Seamless Tube Company, New York.
35 do do do do do.
2000 do Philadelphia and California Mining Company, California.
3000 shares Dickerson Marble Company of Tennessee.

REAL ESTATE SALE—JANUARY 13th. This sale at the Exchange, on Wednesday evening, January 13th, 1858, at 7 o'clock, will include—Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of John Ward, Dec'd. TWO FRAME HOUSES, SOMERSET ST., NINETEENTH WARD.—The lot of ground, with two frame houses thereon erected, northwest side of Somerset street, 100 feet northwest from Almond street, Nineteenth ward, 20 feet front and 106 feet deep. $17 ground-rent.

$50 to be paid at the sale.

Sale at No. 422 Walnut street. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BEDS, CARPETS, &c. On Tuesday Morning, At 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the auction store, an assortment of household and office furniture, looking glasses, &c

AT PRIVATE SALE. A first-class Printing Office, with a good run of business, four printing presses, two Ruggles and one Adams Type and everything necessary for the business. Apply at the Auction Store.

SAMUEL NATHANS, AUCTIONEER, and MONEY LOAN OFFICE, No. 113 South THIRD Street, below Walnut, opposite Pear st., only eight doors below the Exchange.

Hours of business from 7 o'clock, A. M., until 10 o'clock in the evening.

Out-door sales, and sales at the Auction House, attended upon the most satisfactory terms.

CAPITAL $200,000. *Established for the last Thirty Years.*

Advances made from one dollar to thousands on Diamonds, Silver Plate, Watches, Jewelry, Hardware, Merchandise, Clothing, Furniture, Bedding, Cigars, Musical Instruments, Guns, Horses, Carriages, and Goods of every description.

All goods can remain any length of time agreed upon.

All advances, from one hundred dollars and upwards will be charged 2 per cent. per month; $500 and over, the lowest market rate.

This Store House having a depth of 120 feet, has large fire and thief-proof vaults to store all valuables, and private watchmen for the premises; also, a heavy insurance effected for the benefit of all persons having goods advanced upon.

N. B.—On account of having an unlimited capital, this office is prepared to make advances on more satisfactory and accommodating terms than any other in this city.

Money advanced to the poor, in small amounts, without any charge.

AT PRIVATE SALE. Gold Patent Lever and other Watches, Jewelry, and Clothing will be sold at reduced prices. au1-ly

MOSES NATHANS, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, S. E. corner SIXTH and RACE Streets.

AT PRIVATE SALE—Gold and silver patent lever, Lepine, English, Swiss, and French watches, jewelry, of every description, musical instruments, &c., &c.

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