Sales by Auction.

M. THOMAS & SONS,
Nos. 139 and 141 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
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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.

PEW.
On Tuesday Evening,
12th inst., at 7 o'clock, at the Philadelphia Exchange, Pew No. 50, west side of the eastern aisle, Calvary Presbyterian Church.

STOCKS, LOANS, &c.
Also, 2 South Camden Ferry Company mortgage coupon bonds, $400 each.
400 shares New York and Middle Coal Field Railroad and Coal Company.
Executor's Sale.—33 shares Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company, $30 paid. Sale absolute.
35 shares Greenwich Improvement Railroad Company. Par $200, all paid.

REAL ESTATE SALE—JANUARY 12th
This sale will include
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of John S Jones, Dec'd.
THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING.—Southeast corner of Ninth and Poplar streets.
MODERN RESIDENCE.—Neat modern residence, No. 615 North Eighth street, below Green street.
FARM OF THIRTY ACRES.—Desirable small farm of 30 acres, with improvements, Chester county, Pa., near the Chester Valley and Reading Railroads. Full particulars now ready in handbills.
PEREMPTORY SALE—STORE AND DWELLING.—Three-story brick store and dwelling, No. 1207 Coates street, west of Twelfth street.
PEREMPTORY SALE—TWO BRICK DWELLINGS.—Two three-story brick dwellings, No. 1322 Olive street, west of Twelfth street.
MORTGAGE.—A first mortgage for $2,850, secured on a three-story brick dwelling, Northeast corner of Beach and Malden streets, with a perpetual insurance for $4,500.
ORPHANS' COURT SALE, 20TH JANUARY.
Estate of Frederick Pfeil, deceased.—Three-story brick dwelling, brick slaughter house, and lot, South Ninth street, north of Reed street.
MODERN DWELLING.—The modern three-story brick dwelling, No. —Vine street, west of Twenty-first street.
SALE AT THE AUCTION STORE THIS MORNING.
CARD.—The superior furniture, elegant French plate oval mirror, bracket table, piano-forte, fine velvet, brussels, ingrain and Venitian carpets, china, glass, and plated ware, fire-proof chest, office tables, stoves, &c., to be sold this morning, at the Auction Store, to-now arranged for examination with catalogues.
Sale Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth street.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE, FINE MIRRORS, PIANO FORTES, CARPETS, &c.
On This Morning,
Jan. 7th, at 10 o'clock, at the auction store, an extensive assortment of second-hand furniture, mirrors, carpets, &c., from families declining housekeeping.
SUPERIOR FIRE-PROOF CHESTS.—Also, a superior iron fire-proof chest, made by Evans & Watson.
Sale for account of United States.
CLOTHING, BOOTS, BLANKETS, &c.
On Friday Morning,
January 15th, at 10 o'clock, at the auction rooms, for account of the United States, 234 uniform coats, 215 pairs woollen overalls; 208 fatigue jackets, 166 linen jackets; 25 watch coats, 146 cotton shirts, 32 blankets, 907 pair boots, 403 knapsacks, 35 yards scarlet cloth, 44 tenor drums, 3 bass drums, 110 drum cases, 24 uniform and fatigue caps, pompoons, belts, hair mattresses, &c.
SALE OF VALUABLE BOOKS, A PORTION FROM A LIBRARY.
On Friday Evening,
January 8th, at the Auction Store, a collection of interesting books, a portion from a library.
☞ For particulars see catalogues.
☞ Terms—cash, payable in specie.
AT PRIVATE SALE:
Shares in the Academy of Music; Point Breeze Park; Philadelphia and Mercantile Libraries; Athenæum, &c.
"PARLEY" AT PRIVATE SALE.
The elegant country seat and furniture known as "Parley," 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

FURNESS, BRINLEY, & CO.,
Nos. 222 and 224 MARKET Street (jal-y

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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—SALES 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.
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, situate on the south side Somerset street, 100 feet northwest from Almond street, Nineteenth ward, 20 feet front and 100 feet deep. $17 ground-rent.
☞ $50 to be paid at the sale.
REAL ESTATE SALE, 27TH JANUARY.
This sale at the Exchange, on Wednesday evening, 27th January, 1858, at 7 o'clock, will include—
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Henry Brethoff, dec'd.
TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE AND LOT, VERNON STREET.
A two-story brick house and lot, east side of Vernon street, Southwark, 18 feet front, 65 feet deep. £4 10s (sterling) ground rent.
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Lydia Thompson, dec'd.
PROPERTY, HARMONY STREET, LATE SOUTHWARK.
A lot of ground north side of Harmony street, 85 feet from Fourth street, Southwark, 15 feet front, 62 feet deep. $12 ground rent.
☞ $50 to be paid on each of the above when the same is struck off.
REAL ESTATE SALE—FEBRUARY 3d, 1858
This sale will be held at the Exchange on Wednesday evening, February 3d, 1858, at 7 o'clock, and will include—
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Wm. B. Daniels, decd.
BRICK HOUSE AND LOT, CHESTNUT STREET, TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
A two-story brick house and lot of ground, south side of Chestnut street, 175 feet westward from 25th street, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the city, 25 feet front and 220 feet deep to George street. Clear of incumbrance.
☞ $50 to be paid when struck off.
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. 112 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, Pianos, Musical Instruments, Guns, Horses, Carriages, and Goods of every description.
All goods can remain any length of time agreed upon.
☞ Liberal 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 iron safe erected for the benefit of all persons having goods stored upon it.
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. sal-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.
AT PRIVATE SALE—Arranged on second floor, household furniture, of every description, beds, mattresses, carpeting, locking glasses, fancy articles, &c., &c., &c.
Out-door sales attended to personally by the Auctioneer. Charges very low. Cash advanced on of furniture, clothing, jewelry, &c., &c., solicited.
NATHAN'S PRINCIPAL LOAN OFFICE,
S. E. Corner of Sixth and Race Streets,
Where money will be loaned on Gold and Silver plate Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries, Segars, Hardware, Cutlery, Furniture, Bedding, Stoves, Vehicles, Horses, Cows, Books, and articles of value for any length of time agreed on, on more satisfactory and liberal terms than at any other establishment in the city. M. NATHANS,
WEBB'S great sale of forfeited Watches, Jewelry, Guns, Pistols, Musical Instruments, &c., will take place shortly. Due notice will be given.
WEBB'S great sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Bedding, &c., being forfeited collaterals, will take place shortly. Due notice will be given.
AT PRIVATE SALE, AT HALF THE USUAL SELLING PRICES.—Double-bottomed and hunting case gold patent lever watches, of the most approved makes; hunting case and open face gold escapement lever and lepine watches, full jeweled; fine gold enameled lever and lepine watches for ladies; gold jewelry of every description; silver lever and lepine watches, in hunting cases and open face; silver English, Swiss, and French watches; a general assortment of furniture, beds, mattresses, mirrors, &c.
OUT-DOOR SALES SOLICITED, and charges to suit the times, low.
Consignments of every description of goods solicited for public or private sale.
MONEY ADVANCED on all and every kind of goods, for public or private sale, or to be held for a limited time. Charges low.

GEORGE W. SMITH, AUCTIONEER
N. E. corner of BARRON and SOUTH Streets above Second.
EVENING SALES,
SALES EVERY SATURDAY EVENING,
At 7½ o'clock, at the Auction Store, of Hardware, Cutlery, Housekeeping Articles, Clothing, Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Articles, &c.

COACH, ENGINE AND HOTEL LAMP
Factory of E. W. USTERIS, No. 109 (late 43) South EIGHTH, below Chestnut street, has become a saving of 50 per cent. to our SOUTHERN AND WESTERN MERCHANTS, and also the convenience of having their Old Carriage Lamps new silver-topped and bottomed, and sent by express to all parts. jan12 1y

5,000 GALLS. WHALE OIL,
1,000 gall. Elephant Oil,
50 bbls. No. 1 Lard Oil, for sale by
CROASDALE, PEIRCE, & CO.,
jan14 No. 104 N. Delaware avenue.

STORAGE IN SECOND and THIRD
FLOORS can be had at 119 North Water street.
Apply to MARTIN & MACALISTER. no23

Notices.

OFFICE OF COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, N. W. corner of FOURTH and WALNUT Streets.—At an election by the stockholders of the COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 4th inst., the following-named persons were elected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year:

DR. DAVID JAYNE,	HENRY LEWIS, Jr.,
THOMAS S. STEWART,	JOHN M. WHITELL,
HENRY L. BENNER,	J. K. WALKER,
MARK R. WENDELL,	JOHN M. BUTLER,
EDWARD C. KNIGHT,	S. K. HOXSIE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held the same day, the following officers were elected:
DAVID JAYNE, M. D., President.
THOMAS S. STEWART, Vice President.
SAMUEL S. MOON, Secretary. ja6-4t

SPECIE PAYMENTS.—SAVING FUND of the AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, Southeast corner of WALNUT and FOURTH Streets.—This old institution having continued to pay in full on demand, without notice, will receive Deposits at Five Per Cent. Interest, and pay back all sums, large or small, On Demand, in Gold and Silver. Open from 9 o'clock till 5, and on Mondays till 8 o'clock in the evening.
ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
JNO. C. SIMS, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, January 4, 1858. ja6-1w

NOTICE.—CHRIST, JAY, & HESS, of New York, have this day established a Branch in this city, at No. 32, South FRONT, and No. 33 LETITIA Streets, under the direction of Mr. ANDREW A. BUTLER, and will keep on hand a complete assortment of French, British, and German DRY GOODS.
PHILADELPHIA, January 1st, 1858. ja6-3t*

OFFICE OF THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
JANUARY 4, 1858.
The Directors of the said Company have this day declared a Dividend of Four per cent. (on the amount of the capital stock paid in) which will be payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 15th instant.
And in conformity with the Act of Incorporation, a general meeting of the Stockholders will be held on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Office of the Company, No. 422 North THIRD Street, for the purpose of electing ten Directors for the ensuing year.
BENJAMIN F. HOECKLEY,
ja5-4t 18. Secretary.

NOTICE.—A Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Preferred and Common Stocks of the BEAVER MEADOW RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY has been declared this day, payable at their Office on and after Monday, Jan. 11th
L. CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan 2, 1858. ja4-6t*

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.
WILLIAM HARPER, Secretary.
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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. 220 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.
EDWARD ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—Office of the Beaver Meadow Railroad Company,
PHILADELPHIA, December 14, 1857.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Beaver Meadow Railroad and Coal Company will be held at their office, No. 322 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, the 18th of January next, at 12 o'clock, at which time an election will be held for President and ten Directors for the ensuing year.
WM. C. LUDWIG, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.—PHILADELPHIA, December 3 st, 1857.—The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 232 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, January 11th, 1858, at 12 o'clock M., and on TUESDAY, the day following, January 12th, 1858, an Election will be held for Directors, to serve the ensuing year.
HENRY D. SHERRERD, Secretary
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DIVIDEND—NEW ORLEANS GAS LIGHT COMPANY.—FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK, Philadelphia, December 31, 1857.—The Directors of the New Orleans Gas Light Company have declared a semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. payable at this Bank, to the Philadelphia Stockholders, after the first day of January next.
C. M. LEWIS, Cashier.
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OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND DELAWARE RIVER RAILROAD CO., (City Passenger Road, via Fifth and Sixth streets,) Washington Building, Third street, above Spruce.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20th, 1857.
NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above-named Company will be held on the second MONDAY in January ensuing, (the 11th,) at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Office of the Company, No. 422 THIRD Street, when and where an Election will be held for a President and Twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
Polls open from 1 to 4 P. M.
N. F. CAMPION, Secretary.
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Proposals.

STEAM MACHINERY FOR SCREW PROPELLER SLOOP-OF-WAR.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
December 16, 1857.
SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Steam Machinery for Screw Propeller Sloop-of-War," will be received at this department, until 12 o'clock, noon, 20th January, 1857, for the complete construction of the steam machinery and appendages, and placing it on board a screw propeller sloop-of-war building in the United States navy yard at Boston.
The offers must be for a specific sum for putting the whole in successful operation; must include all patent fees for any arrangements that may be adopted; state the time in which the work will be completed, and be accompanied by the usual guarantee required by law. The name of the establishment in which the work is to be executed must be stated.
The details of the design and arrangement of the machinery will be left with the party whose proposition may be accepted as combining the greatest number of advantages, keeping in view simplicity of construction, readiness of access for adjustment when in operation, and not being subject to derangement in the working parts; it being the object of the department to obtain the most speed and power with the most economical consumption of fuel, and the greatest stowage of coal which the space available for that purpose will admit.
The boilers to be of iron, with tolerable means for pipe, which must be placed at the greatest practicable distance from the mainmast; the propeller, with the connections for hoisting to be of composition; the machinery for bilging, fire pumps, apparatus for ventilating, and appurtenances of all kinds necessary for the perfect working of the whole, to be of the most approved kinds. The coal-bunkers, shaft passage, two athwartship iron bulkheads, a distilling apparatus for fresh water from which can be made not less than 800 gallons per day; all the tools and duplicate pieces necessary and satisfactory for an efficient cruising steamship of war, must be included in the proposition, and a list of them must be furnished.
The wood and carpenter work (except the boring out the deadwood for the shaft) necessary to adapt the vessel for the reception of the machinery, boilers, and appendages, will be provided at the expense of the Navy Department, and it will permit the use of such facilities as it may have for hoisting the heavy machinery on board.
For the accommodation of the entire steam machinery and the fuel, there will be allowed in the hold of the ship the entire space, under the berth deck, commencing at twenty feet abaft the mainmast and thence extending forward a distance of 50 feet. Within this space it is expected to carry coal for 11 days' full steaming, the daily consumption of which the bidder will state in his specifications; and the weight of the machinery, water in boilers, shaft, propeller, and appendages, with the tools and spare work, must not exceed 320 tons, of 2,240 pounds.
The distance from the aft-side of the mainmast to the aft-side of the forward stern-post, will be about 55 feet, and the distance between the forward and the after stern-post will be 7 feet; the depth from the load water line to the top of the keel under the propeller will be 14½ feet.
Steam-engine manufacturers who desire to bid can obtain a copy of the section of the vessel upon making application to the department.
The proposals must be accompanied by full specifications and general drawings, having the position of the centres of gravity of the machinery, boilers, &c., marked on them; giving also the capacity of the steam cylinders and area of foot and delivery valves, and of air pump, and outboard delivery valves, space for steam above the water line in boilers, the fire and grate surface; also the diameter, pitch, surface, and kind of propeller, and other principal points, that comparisons can readily be made. There will also be required the estimate of the weight of engine, boilers, water, bunkers, appendages, tools, and spare work, in tons of 2,240 pounds.
The terms of payment will be that when one-fourth of the materials and labor provided for in the contract shall have been completed to the satisfaction of the department, there will be a payment of one-fifth part of the whole amount of the contract; when one-half the work shall in like manner be completed, there will be a further payment of one-fifth; when three-fourths the work shall have been completed a further payment of one-fifth; when the whole shall have been completed, and have made a satisfactory trial of one week, then a further payment of one-fifth; and when the ship shall have performed satisfactorily at sea for a period of three months, then the remaining sum shall be paid.
The repairs necessary during this period from defective workmanship or materials will be at the expense of the contractor.
The proposals must be explicit, and no qualified or conditional offer will be considered.
ISAAC TOUCEY,
Secretary of the Navy.
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OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1857.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 10 A. M. of the 30th of January next for furnishing, during the year 1858, leather of the best quality of the kinds herein specified, deliverable at the United States Clothing and Equipage Depot, Schuylkill Arsenal, and in quantities as may be required, viz:
Wax Upper Leather, oak-tanned, shaved from slaughter hides.
Sole Leather, oak-tanned from Buenos Ayres or La Plata hides
Stock Leather, dressed by the morocco process, and of usual thickness.
Black Bridle Leather, oak-tanned from slaughter hides.
Russet Bridle Leather, from hides of the same class, curried down without splitting
Morocco Skins, Tampico, black kid finish.
Visor Leather, japanned on both sides, one black, the other green, by the patent process.
Chin Strap Leather, japanned black on the grain side, by the patent process.
Slaughter Leather, for belts
Contracts will be based on accepted proposals, for the fulfilment of which two or more sufficient securities will be required.
The names, address, and the responsibility of the persons proposed as securities, with the acknowledgement of said persons that they will be such security, or will see that good and sufficient security be furnished in case a contract is obtained, will be transmitted with the proposals.
Payments will be made on each delivery, should Congress have made an appropriation to meet them, or as soon thereafter as an appropriation shall be made for that purpose. Ten per cent. of the amount of each delivery will be retained until the contract shall be completed, which will be forfeited to the United States in case of defalcation on the part of the contractor in fulfilling the contract.
It is to be distinctly understood by every person obtaining a contract, that said contract is not transferable without the consent of proper authority, and that any sale, assignment, or transfer of it, without such consent will be regarded as an abandonment of the contract, and the contractor and his securities will be held responsible for all loss or damage to the United States which may arise from said abandonment.
Proposals will be addressed to the undersigned, and will be endorsed "Proposals for furnishing army supplies and materials."
HENRY C. WAYNE,
de29-tu th & tja30 Bt. Major, A. Q. Mr.

COTTON—100 bales Gulf Cotton, in store and for sale by
MARTIN & MACALISTER,
ss1 119 North Water Street

ROSIN.—500 BARRELS SOAPMAKERS ROSIN, to arrive per schooner J. H. Flanner For sale by
MARTIN & MACALISTER,
ja2-4 119 North Water street.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Benjamain B. Thomas *vs.* William Davis, and Henry B. Dolby. Vendition Exponas, January Term, 1858, No. 36
The Auditor appointed to make distribution of the fund raised under the above proceedings by Sheriff's sale, of all that large Lot of Ground, composed of ten contiguous lots, with the unfinished brick buildings thereon erected, situate on the southeasterly side of Almond street, 131 feet 6 inches northeastwardly from Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward of the city of Philadelphia, containing in front, on said Almond street, 144 feet, and extending in depth, southeastwardly, at right angles with said Almond street, 64 feet. Subject to a yearly ground rent of 141 dollars
Will attend to his duties on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1858, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 204 South FIFTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia, when and where, all parties in interest are required to present their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.
GEORGE W. BIDDLE, Auditor.
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
The Auditor appointed to audit, adjust, and settle the account of William Maroney and Sarah Ann Brown, Administrators of ROGER BROWN, deceased, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, will meet the parties interested at his office, No. 115 South FIFTH Street, below CHESTNUT, on THURSDAY, the 7th of January, 1858, at 4 o'clock P. M.
JAMES H. CASTLE.
de24-thmw6t

LOST OR MISLAID.—CERTIFICATE number 230, 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-2w*

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of WM. STEVENSON, deceased.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Samuel Grant, Executor of the last will and testament of the said decedent, and to report distribution, will meet the parties interested at his Office, No. 76 South SIXTH Street, above Walnut, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1858, at 4 o'clock P. M.
J. P. O'NEILL,
ja1 4 6 8 11-51* Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of SUSAN RUNNER, deceased.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Joseph Runner, Executor of the last will and testament of the said decedent, and to report distribution, will meet the parties interested at his Office, No. 76 South SIXTH Street, above Walnut, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1858, at 4 o'clock P. M.
J. P. O'NEILL,
jn1 4 7 9 12-51* Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of ANDREW DIMOND, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the Estate of the said decedent are requested to make them known without delay, and those indebted to make payments to
ANNA DIMOND, Executrix.
de17-thfs* No. 12 South FOURTH Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application has been made to the Trustees of the FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA, for the renewal of a policy of Insurance, No. 12,360, issued in the name of John J. Shoemaker for $1,000, dated June 6, 1849. Transferred to Wm. B. Fairchild October 8, 1849, and by him to the Western Building Association October 11, 1852, which has been lost or mislaid, and information thereof will be received by
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Political.

THE CONSTITUTION AND THE UNION.—*JEFFERSON AND JACKSON DEMOCRACY.*—SHERIFF,
GEORGE ESHER,
TWENTIETH WARD.
Subject to Democratic Principles. jal-dt*

CITY CONTROLLER,
WILLIAM CURTIS,
THIRTEENTH WARD.
Subject to Democratic rules. jal-tf

CITY COMMISSIONER,
CHARLES M. D. SMITH,
FIRST WARD.
Subject to Democratic rules. de31 dtn*

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