Why is it?

[From the N. Y. Evening Post.]

Why is it we see no more, every form of speech
Whereon we can rest our thought, every form of speech
Which, set in light, however well devised—
My organ is at your presence paralyzed,
My simplest thought is distance cannot reach.
When other friends are found me, I am not so—
My heart is warm with no unwonted glow.
I have a pause of ease, am self-possessed,
I feel no thrill within my breast,
And yet the feeling is not one of fear;
I am not so content to linger still,
As long as it may be your royal will:
For there exists no void when you are near.
I feel by intuition that your eyes
Are fixed upon me, though I dare not raise
My own to meet your penetrating gaze—
Lest I reveal what in my soul's depth lies.
I have no inclination to depart—
Though conscious I have no excuse to stay:
I only know that when you are away
A shadow seems to fall upon my heart.
The cause I cannot tell, but my life divine
If you can tell me, set my mind at rest—
You who are always calm and self-possessed—
Impart the secret to this heart of mine.

Important Views.

[For The Press.]

The rapidly increasing debt and expenditure of our city has excited serious alarm.

This is increased by a feeling of helplessness which inspires dismay.

The citizen who is desirous to check extravagance in the outlay of the public funds, or who wishes to have them employed in the most judicious manner, begins to perceive that his privilege of voting for *those who are to govern*, though of some utility, is becoming of less and less importance.

He knows that mischief exists, and that it is the interest, duty, and wish of every good citizen to endeavor to correct it. If, then, he has not despaired of the Republic,* but is ready for active service in the reformation of abuses, he is right; for the most prolific cause of the evils under which we suffer is obvious and removable.

This is centralization, which, by placing the local interests of a vast population and extensive territory under a single Government, is detrimental in several ways. It may suffice to mention only the most important of these; and, firstly, that in a Representative Government it has the disadvantage, either of rendering the representative body so numerous as to become unwieldly, or it has the effect of increasing the distance between the citizens and their nearest representatives, lessening the controlling influence of the former and the sense of responsibility of the latter. And, secondly, that it has also the effect of destroying the efficiency of the representative; for the amount of public business necessarily increasing with the amount of population and extent of territory, it must happen that, at length, the compass of knowledge requisite for its proper transaction must exceed human capacity, and then man must prove inefficient.

In our city, centralization has taken the name of consolidation. Our old municipalities have been annihilated, and the interests of which they had the charge have been committed to a single Government, nominally—that of the mayor and Councils; but, in reality, a strange and indefinite mixture of Governor and Legislature with the former, forming an incongruous compound of city and State management of affairs, which should be exclusively conducted by the representatives of the people of the city.

This ill-considered scheme, which has been thoughtlessly submitted to by the people of Philadelphia, has produced such disastrous results as were to have been expected; for experience under our former system, justifying the conclusion that the largest of our municipalities—then existing (the city proper) transcended the limits most favorable to proper municipal administration by a single Government, nothing but bad management of the public business ought to have been looked for from budding so many large districts together, with a great extent of country into one consolidated or centralized Government. The fact of the existence of natural limitations to the amount of population and extent of territory over which a single municipal Government may advantageously *rule* is so certain and obvious, that no person has yet been found to openly propose the abolition of all the municipal corporations in the State, and the extension of the city of Philadelphia over the whole of Pennsylvania, the Governor and Legislature to take the place of mayor and Councils; although, according to the ideas of some people, this would be making Philadelphia the largest city in the world, and save the expense and trouble of so many different municipalities.

The remedy which is most commonly recommended for the mal-administration of our affairs is the selection of better men. But, as those who compose our present Councils possess a fair average of character for intelligence, honesty, and respectability, it is quite as rational to calculate upon the election hereafter of no better councilmen. Error may be laid to charge of the men, but the great fault is in the system.

Our old municipalities, although they answered the purposes of their creation tolerably well, were yet very imperfectly constituted. At the time of consolidation most of them had not sufficient energy left in them to make one effort for the preservation of their own existence, or to utter one cry for regard of their vested rights. But after our unsatisfactory trial of the existing form of government, it becomes a matter of serious consideration whether they are not necessary institutions, which ought to be restored, though improved by such reforms as will place them more directly under the control of their citizens than they have hitherto been.

The same act which has destroyed them has cast the local interests of the people of Philadelphia into the hands of men in whose election they have no voice; for, if the Legislature of the State can make, unmake, and alter their city charter at its own will, and without consulting them in relation thereto, then their local interests are in the keeping of men, most of whom are not elected by them, and therefore not responsible to them.

The way thus opened for corruption of the country members in our State Legislature ought immediately to be closed, lest, like the city of New York, which we would imitate in her centralization, we should also suffer severely from State interference in the affairs of our city.

It is now time to direct our attention to first principles, and to conform our system of government to these important truths—namely, that all government should be established for the benefit of the people; and that this object will be most perfectly attained when the government is vested in the people. To do this, we must so organize our institutions that the intelligence of the people can most effectually direct that power which we acknowledge to emanate from them.

To do this, let us divide the present city into a number of districts, say by the restoration of the old districts and the creation of new ones in the parts not yet suitably districted. Let the people of each election division or precinct elect in town meetings one or more representatives to the district council, the election to be conducted in such form as may have been previously decided upon by the citizens of the precinct, who may also reserve to themselves, if they consider it expedient, the right of interrogation and recall of their representative or representatives. The duty thus imposed upon the citizens of establishing an order of business, and conducting that business entrusted to them by law, will render the precincts deliberative assemblies of the people, in which the public acts of their representative can be considered, and where he has the opportunity afforded to him of correcting injurious misapprehensions and of defending his course in the presence of his immediate constituents.

The duties of each district council should be the management of the affairs of its district. But as there are interests in which many, or all, of the districts must participate, these general interests should be confided to a council composed of representatives from the districts. Thus would be formed a confederated city Government, whose action would be requisite upon few affairs, but those important and of general interest—namely, the opening of new highways, the building of the more costly bridges, settling disputes between the districts in relation to the grading of streets, drainage, and some other matters.

Such a modification of our institutions ought not to be construed to Philadelphia, but should be extended to all the counties of the State. In those counties in which district system is unnecessary, as it is in most of them, representatives should be elected in each township to a county board or council, the duties of which would be of the same kind as those of the council of the confederated city of Philadelphia. If the theory which we profess to believe be true—namely, that a government by the people possesses advantages over every other kind of government—then the affairs of a county can be most advantageously managed by the people of the county.

To accomplish this let the Legislature pass a law establishing a system of county government for the benefit of all the counties which they choose to adopt. Let all partial and local legislation be discontinued, when men interfere in the governments of districts to the citizens of which they are not responsible. For his vote upon a general law applicable to all the counties, every legislator will be responsible to his own constituents, for they may be affected by it.

By such a system, danger of collision between the State and municipal authorities, such as recently occurred in New York, will be much lessened.

JACOB JEANES.

* Cincinnati Enquirer of a Fall.—At Augusta, Maine, a boy about eleven years of age, named Avery, recently fell from a board pile, a distance of some sixteen feet, striking upon the side of the head. He was stunned for a time, but since has revived, though perfectly conscious, and in full possession of all his other faculties; he has been unable to articulate a word. The injury seems to be with the muscles and nerves which govern the organs of speech. He attempts to talk, and evidently thinks he is speaking, and that all about him are deaf.

Sales by Auction.

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

FALL SALES—STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE.
Seventeenth Fall Sale, 16th November, at the Exchange.
Eighteenth Fall Sale, 23d November, at the Exchange.

☞ Part of the handbills of the above sales now ready.

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.

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.

STOCKS, &c.
On Tuesday Evening,
November 16th, at 7 o'clock, at the Philadelphia Exchange, for account of whom it may concern—
1 (old) share San Francisco Land Association.
24 shares Mount Moriah Cemetery Company stock.
10 shares preferred stock American Academy of Music.
5 shares common stock do do do,
with ticket.
1 share Mercantile Library Company.
$100 City Loan, 1856, redeemable 1861.

SEVENTEENTH FALL SALE—NOVEMBER 16th.
Will include—
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Humphrey Atherton, Deceased.
VALUABLE LOT, BRIDGE STREET, GERMANTOWN.—Large and valuable lot of ground, northwest side of Bridge street, northeast of Evans street, 60 feet front by 175 feet deep.
Same Estate.—VALUABLE LOT, RITTENHOUSE STREET, GERMANTOWN.—Large and valuable lot, southeast side of Rittenhouse street, southwest of Marion street; 120 feet front by 175 feet deep.
Same Estate.—TWO VALUABLE LOTS, LEHMAN STREET, GERMANTOWN.—Two large and valuable lots, northwest side of Lehman street, southwest of Marion street, 120 feet front by 95 feet deep.
Same Estate.—GROUND-RENT OF $152 A YEAR, secured on a lot of ground on the northwest side of *Walnut lane, northeast of Green street, Germantown.*
Executor's Peremptory Sale—Estate of John Willets, Deceased.
NEAT DWELLING.—Neat three-story brick dwelling, No. 131 North Eleventh street, above Arch street.
☞ Sale absolute.
Same Estate.—THREE TWO AND A HALF STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, Nos. 1019, 1021, and 1023 North street, between Tenth and Eleventh, and Race and Vine streets. ☞ Sale absolute.
TWO VALUABLE STORES.—Two modern five story granite stores, Nos. 107 and 109 Walnut street, above Front street. ☞ Sale absolute.
VALUABLE STREET.—Neat modern residence, southeast corner of Walnut and Seventeenth streets.
VALUABLE LOT, Venango street, southeast of Berks street, Kensington.
VALUABLE LOT, Kingston street, adjoining the above.
Estate of Dr. N. Townsend, Deceased.
LOGUEST STREET.—Handsome modern residence, No. 1608 Locust street, above Sixteenth street, opposite St. Mark's Church.
BUILDING LOTS, "FLORENCE HEIGHTS."—Five building lots, Walnut, Seventh, and Sixth street, Florence Heights, between Burlington and Bordentown, New Jersey.
THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 1218 Chestnut street, west of Twelfth street.
CHESTNUT STREET.—Three-story brick residence, No. 1609 Chestnut street, lot 22 feet front, 153 feet deep, two fronts. ☞ Sale absolute.
Peremptory Sale—Estate of Mary S. Parker, Decd.
IRREDEEMABLE GROUND-RENT.—An irredeemable ground-rent of $41 25, secured by a three story brick dwelling, Eleventh street, below Locust street.
Same Estate.—TWO YEARLY GROUND-RENTS of $30, secured by two three brick dwellings, Plover St., above Seventh street.
DWELLING AND FIVE ACRES OF LAND, situate on the Hay lane, 250 yards southeast of the Darby Passenger Railroad, within four miles of Market-street bridge.
STONY AND FRAME ICE-HOUSE on the River Schuylkill, fourth house above the dam, on the west side, late West Philadelphia, holds 2,000 tons of ice.
MODERN RESIDENCE, No. 1314 Locust street, west of Broad street; opposite the American Academy of Music, lot 22 by 150 feet.
Peremptory Sale.
FEDERAL STREET.—Two three-story brick dwelling, Nos. 1232 and 1234 Federal street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.
SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET.—Two neat modern dwellings, Nos. 410 and 412 South Eleventh street, below Pine street.
BUSINESS LOCATION, SOUTH SECOND STREET.—Frame store and four-story brick dwellings, Nos. 516 and 517 South Second street, below Pine street, opposite the market house.
HANDSOME BROWN-STONE RESIDENCE, No. 1520 Pine street (Union Place), between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. It is handsomely finished with the modern improvements and conveniences. Immediate possession.

EIGHTEENTH FALL SALE—NOVEMBER 23d,
Will include—
HANDSOME MODERN RESIDENCE, east side of Broad street, above Parrish street, with stable and coach-house, lot 40 by 150 feet.
VALUABLE FOUR-STORY BRICK BUILDING, No. 224 Pear street, between Dock and Third streets, south of Walnut.
VALUABLE STEAM SAW-MILL, LUMBER-YARD, WHARF, AND LARGE LOT, Delanco, Burlington county, N. J.
Trustee's Sale.
VALUABLE BUSINESS LOCATION, southeast corner of Seventh and Carpenter streets, between Market and Chestnut streets.
VALUABLE BUSINESS LOCATION.—Three-story brick dwelling, No. 118 South Tenth street, between Chestnut and Walnut streets.
Executor's Sale—Estate late of James Verree, Dec'd.
VALUABLE SMALL FARM, over 55 acres, between Bustleton and the *Fox Chase*, with a front on Pennypack creek.
SOUTH SEVENTH STREET.—Two three-story brick dwelling, No. 517 South Seventh street, between Lombard and South streets.
IRREDEEMABLE GROUND-RENTS.—Three irredeemable ground-rents of $80 per annum; one of $66 66-100 per annum; one of $40 per annum; one of $24 per annum; one of $18 75-100 per annum, and a irredeemable ground-rent of $100 per annum—each secured by brick dwellings.

SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS FROM A LIBRARY.
This Evening,
November 12th, at the auction store, will be sold a collection of books, on various subjects, from a library.
☞ For particulars see catalogues.

SALE OF MEDICAL BOOKS.
On Saturday Evening,
November 13th, at the auction store, Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth street, an assortment of valuable medical works.
☞ For particulars see catalogues and the books, which will be arranged on Saturday morning.

Sale No. 1014 Chestnut street.
STOCK OF ELEGANT CABINET FURNITURE.
On Tuesday Morning,
Nov. 16th, at 10 o'clock, at No. 1014 Chestnut street, the entire stock of Messrs. Haseler, Deginther, & Co., declining business, comprising a general assortment of rosewood and walnut drawing-room furniture, in various style coverings superior dining room and chamber furniture, all manufactured in the best manner, expressly for their warerooms sale; and warranted.
☞ Catalogues will be ready and the furniture may be examined 3 days previous to sale.

Peremptory Sale.
THE STEAM-TUG "R. W. CARTER."
On Thursday,
November 18th, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange—
The wide-wheel steam-tug "R. W. Carter," built in 1854, of white oak—has been in constant use ever since (towing on the River Delaware); is 78 feet in length and 16 feet in width, and measures 62 41-95 tons; has a low-pressure condensing engine, with a stroke of 6 feet, with a 26-inch cylinder. She now lies at Washington-street wharf.
☞ Sale absolute. Terms—cash. $100 to be paid at the time of sale.

Sale at Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth street.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANO-FORTE, FINE ENGRAVINGS, PLATE MIRRORS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, &c.
On Friday Morning,
At 9 o'clock, at the auction store, an extensive assortment of excellent second-hand furniture, elegant piano-fortes, fine mirrors, carpets, etc., from private families declining housekeeping, removed to the store for convenience of sale.

TO CAPITALISTS, BUILDERS, &c.—LARGE AND VALUABLE LOT AT PRIVATE SALE, LOCUST St (South side), between Broad and Fifteenth streets, 118 feet front on Locust street, by 175 feet in depth to a 10 feet alley.

PHILIP FORD, AUCTIONEER, No. 230 MARKET STREET, between FIFTH and SIXTH streets, North side.
CARD.—The special attention of the ladies and dealers is requested to our sale of furs, mantillas, cloaks, &c., commencing this morning, at 10 o'clock precisely.
☞ Samples now arranged for examination, with catalogues.
LARGE SALE OF LADIES' FANCY FURS, BUFFALO ROBES, &c.
This Evening,
12th instant, at 10 o'clock, we will sell 120 lots of fur goods, comprising fur muffs, capes, cuffs, victorines and boas to match; of sable, martin, squirrel, fitch, &c. Also, buffalo and carriage robes.
☞ The special attention of ladies is particularly requested.
☞ Samples and catalogues early on the morning of sale.
LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOTH CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS.
This Morning,
Also, included in sale will be found a large invoice of ladies' and misses' assorted cloth cloaks and mantillas, made and trimmed in the latest fashionable styles, to which the attention of dealers is requested.

BY WILLIAM H. STEER, GENERAL AUCTION AND COMMISSION STORE, No. 45 North EIGHTH Street, below Arch.
J. A. ELISON, Auctioneer.
Sale at the Auction Store.
SUPERIOR WELL-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, MIRRORS, CARPETS, PIANO-FORTE, &c.
Commencing at 10 o'clock; by catalogue, will be sold a large assortment of superior rosewood, mahogany, and walnut parlor, chamber, and dining-room furniture, mirrors, carpets, engravings, piano-forte, &c.
NOTICE.—Hereafter we will hold our regular sales of household furniture, &c., on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, commencing at 10 o'clock. Evening sales of watches, jewelry, fancy and miscellaneous goods, will be held regularly every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings, commencing at 7½ o'clock.
☞ Consignments of new and second-hand household furniture, piano-fortes, carpets, watches, jewelry, &c., respectfully solicited, on which liberal cash advances will be made if required.
☞ Outdoor sales attended to promptly. Charges as moderate as any other house in this city.

MOSES NATHANS, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, S. E. corner SIXTH and RACE Streets.
GREAT PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION.
MONEY! MONEY!! MONEY!!!
Money liberally advanced in large or small amounts, from one dollar to thousands, on gold and silver plate, diamonds, watches, jewelry, fowling-pieces, musical instruments, furniture, dry goods, clothing, groceries, sugars, hardware, cutlery, books, horses, vehicles, harness, and all articles of value, for any length of time agreed on, at *Nathans' Principal Establishment*, southeast corner of Sixth and Race streets.
☞ Promissory notes, with collateral, discounted at the lowest market rates.
NATHANS' PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENT, S. E. CORNER OF SIXTH AND RACE STREETS.
Where money will be liberally advanced on gold and silver plate, diamonds, watches, jewelry, fowling pieces, dry goods, clothing, groceries, liquors, cigars, hardware, cutlery, fancy articles, mirrors, paintings, engravings, musical instruments, furniture, bedding, horses, vehicles, harness, stocks, and all other articles of value.
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ORNAMENTAL and COLORED GLASS.—We have just received a comprehensive and varied stock of this truly beautiful and architectural appendage to Churches, Vestibules, Conservatories, and other buildings, where it is deemed necessary to embellish, or to give a chaste and elegant appearance. Any color may be had, either plain or ornamental, elaborately or in relief. ZIEGLER & SMITH,
Wholesale Drug, Paint, and Glass Dealers,
oc23-4t* Southwest cor. Second and Green sts.

Sales by Auction.

FURNESS, BRINLEY, & CO.,
No. 429 MARKET STREET.
SALE THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.
A CARD.—The attention of purchasers is requested to our sale of 300 lots of French fancy and staple dry goods, this (Friday) morning, November 12th, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, on six months' credit, comprising a general assortment.
FOSTON.—To Retailers.
In sale this morning—
A large assortment of superior mantillas.
Satin-faced silk plaid valencias.
6-4 superior Paris valencias.
Plaid wool long and square shawls.
Reversible wool shawls and mantles.
Chenille shawls.
Plaid poplin for sacks, Bonnet's black taffetas.
6-4 French black merinoes.
10-4, 11-4, 12-4, 13-4 ribbon-bound Whitney blankets.
28 and 34 inch black mantilla silk-velvets.
Colored bonnet, silk-velvet, and black velvet ribbons.
Lined and fur-top buck, Berlin, and kid gloves.
Fine lined and fur-back and kid gauntlets.
SALE OF FRENCH GOODS.
This Morning,
Nov. 12th, at 10½ o'clock, by catalogue, on 6 months' credit—
500 lots of fancy and staple French dry goods.
☞ Samples and catalogues early on the morning of sale.
6-4 EXTRA SUPERIOR PARIS VALENCIAS.
This Morning,
75 pieces 6-4 extra quality Paris valencias.
COLORED SILK BONNET VELVETS.
50 pieces superior Lyons colored silk bonnet velvets.
12-4 ROUND CORNERS WOOLLEN REVERSIBLE SHAWLS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.
100 12-4 splendid quality reversible woollen shawls, round corners.
300 DOZEN LINED AND FUR-TOP BERLIN, DOG SKIN, AND BUCK GLOVES.
Black and colored tan dog skin gloves, lined Berlin gloves, cloth gloves, lamb-lined buck gloves, French fur-top gloves, tilbury gloves, fur gloves, lamb-back gloves sable gloves, seal gloves, lined cape gloves.
SUPERIOR QUALITY MANTILLAS AND CLOAKS.
An invoice of black cloth circulars, buff hoods, do opera cloaks, brown cloth do, silk velvet do, moire antique do, brown and cloth cloaks, &c. &c.
FRENCH PLAID WOOL SHAWLS.
This Morning,
100 12-4 Paris plaid all-wool shawls.
100 plaid wool long shawls.
PLAID BORDERED WOOL MANTLES.
100 12-4 round cornered plaid bordered wool mantles.
BLACK MOIRE ANTIQUES.
28 inch heavy Lyons black moire antiques.
FRENCH BLACK MERINOES.
40 pieces 6-4 French black merinoes.
SPLENDID QUILTED KID GAUNTLETS, SEAL-SKIN, SABLE, AND OTTER TOPS.
An invoice of kid gauntlets, with seal, sable, and fox backs.

COMMERCIAL SALESROOM,
222 MARKET STREET,
BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD STREETS.
F. G. WOLBERT, AUCTIONEER.
CLOTHING SALE.
CARD.—We invite the attention of city and country purchasers to the positive sale of a valuable stock of ready-made clothing, tailoring goods, shirts, drawers, &c., to be made this morning, at 10 o'clock.
☞ Samples and catalogues ready.
SALE OF READY MADE CLOTHING, &c.
This Morning,
Consisting of—
Raglans, Top Coats, Frock Coats, Dress Coats, Pants and Vests, } For men and boys' wear.
Also, a general variety of tailoring goods, hosiery, &c., &c.

B. SCOTT, Jr., AUCTIONEER, No. 431 CHESTNUT STREET, opposite the Custom House, between FOURTH and FIFTH Streets.
SPECIAL PEREMPTORY SALE OF CLOTHING.
This Morning,
Nov. 12th, by catalogue, commencing at 10 o'clock, will be sold a large and valuable stock of ready-made clothing, comprising very many of most fashionable and wear suited to the present sales, being the stock of a wholesale house, and well worthy the attention of the trade. The stock comprises, viz:
Fine Black Cloth Frock Coats.
Gents' fine French cloth dress and frock coats, heavy cloth, fancy and plain cassimere business do, beaver cloth overcoats, baccuns, raglans, &c.
PANTS AND VESTS.
Also, a full assortment of men's and boys' black and fancy cloth, plain and fancy cassimere pants and vests, of newest and best styles.
☞ Samples and catalogues early on the morning of sale, when the trade will find it their interest to attend.
LARGE SALE OF LADIES' FURS, ROBES, &c.
On Monday Morning.
November 15th, commencing at 10½ o'clock, will be sold a large stock of valuable furs, consisting of sets, capes, muffs and cuffs, sacks, victorines, muffs, &c., of sable, fitch, martin, &c.
☞ Catalogues early on the morning of sale, when purchasers are invited to attend.
FIRE-PROOF.
On Wednesday Morning,
A large fire-proof safe—nearly new.

J. M. GUMMEY & SONS,
REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEERS,
No. 520 WALNUT STREET
Gummey & Sons, auctioneers, will hold regular sales of Real Estate, Stocks, &c. Also, household furniture at dwellings.
REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.
☞ On our Private Sale Register will always be found a very large amount of real estate, including every description of city and country property.
J. M. GUMMEY & SONS,
Real Estate Brokers,
520 WALNUT Street, below Sixth.

SAMUEL NATHANS, AUCTIONEER AND MONEY LOAN OFFICE, No. 224 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.
Loans of any amount can be had on any kind of time agreed upon.
All advances, from one hundred dollars and upwards, will be charged 5 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 rooms, watchmen on the premises, also a very liberal advance 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. sn1-ly

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