FOREIGN ITEMS.

The Middlesex sessions on Thursday (Dec. 23) was the scene of a legal conflict between Mr. Mowbray Morris, the manager of the *London Times*, and a barrister named Capron. Both gentlemen were originally members of the legal profession, and students in the Temple. The proceedings had their origin in an assault which Capron committed on Mr. Morris in the early part of November, when he struck him with a stick in James-street, Buckingham-gate. A policeman appeared, and prevented any further brutality, but Capron made another effort to rush at the prosecutor, and expressed a hope that he had already given him two black eyes, in which case he would be married to the following morning. It appeared, moreover, that Capron had assaulted the prosecutor previously in Paris—struck him so violently that the blood spurted on the dress of the late Mrs. Morris, who was walking with him at the time. On another occasion, the defendant grossly insulted Mr. Morris in the Royal Academy. The defence set up was an allegation of improper intimacy between Mr. Morris and Mrs. Capron. Mr. Morris denied the charge in court on oath, and a document was put in as evidence, by the prosecutor's counsel, from Mrs. Capron, full five to her husband's conduct towards her, in which disclosures were made, if true, of the most disgusting and unheard-of kind. It transpired in the course of the examination that this unfortunate lady is now in a lunatic asylum! The defendant was sentenced to twenty-one days' imprisonment, to pay a fine of fifty pounds, and to enter into his own recognizances in a thousand pounds, to keep the peace toward Mr. Morris, with two sureties of two hundred and fifty pounds each!

Charles Lever, the distinguished novelist, has been appointed British vice-consul at Spezzia.

The *Moniteur* publishes the usual official return of French finance. The receipts of November amounted to £505,095 sterling, being an increase of £10,825 as compared with November last year. The amount received during the eleven months was £6,694,000, showing a decrease as compared with the same period of 1857 of £103,004. The *Ami de la Presse*, Paris, correspondent remarks that they show how utterly unfounded were the assertions of the Protectionists. The total quantity of pig iron imported last month was 9,298 tons, against 10,292 in November, 1857, and against 11,179 tons in the corresponding month of the preceding year. It is the same with bar iron exported, and in this also the progressive decrease shows that the cause must be looked for in the decline of trade. This gain is proved by the fact that importations of other metals, against which French manufacturers are not protected, have fallen off in much greater proportion.

The Grand Duke Constantine of Russia reached Paris on the afternoon of the 20th, visited the Emperor at two, afterwards visited the members of the imperial family, and then went to the Russian embassy, where he received the ministers and others; in the evening he dined at the Tuileries, and afterwards visited the opera. Next day he attended a grand dinner at the Russian embassy, and on the following evening returned to Marseilles. The Grand Duke's brother, the Czar, will, no doubt, fulfil his promise of reaching Paris in the spring or summer of the new year, if he can be relieved from the troubles and annoyance entailed upon him by his serf emancipation schemes.

This growing sympathy between Russia and France is in marked contrast to the relations in which Austria and Russia stand to each other. No improved feeling seems to have taken place in that direction, and France seems as inclined to be as much an object of jealousy and dislike to the great German Power as Russia herself. If we had not lost much faith in Russian intrigue, we should be inclined to suspect that the irritation which notoriously exists in the Italian provinces of Austria has been fomented by the agents of the Court of St. Petersburg.

The legislative labors of the session will commence on February 7. There will be held, it is said, a solemn sitting of the legislative body in the *Salle des États*, a grand apartment in the new Louvre, set apart specially for occasions of this sort. [illegible]

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says that the wholesale trade in Paris is dull, and some anxiety is felt lest the heavy engagements to be met at the end of the year may not be so punctually discharged as they ought to be. There is a general decline in the price of wheat in the French provincial markets. The Paris sugar market appears to have attained its maximum, though the demand continues brisk. The rise in the silk market is beginning to deter purchasers.

A FRENCH TOURNAMENT.—The Paris correspondent of the *Globe* writes: "The cares of empire would seem to sit lightly on the brow of Napoleon III, for scarce had he some hock from hunting in the forest of Compiègne than he set off to those of Fontainebleau, but has now returned to the Tuileries. There is some talk about a revival of the Eglinton Tournament, at which Louis Napoleon figured at the period of its occurrence. The time selected for historic representation is that of the French King Henry II, who was killed by Montgomery's lance penetrating into his brain by the socket of the eye. Diane de Poitiers is to be personated by some yet unnamed queen of beauty, and Count Morny, from his stature, figures as to act the Welsh champion."

PLAIN-SPEAKING.—"Mr. A. rather new and ingenious method of pushing one's fortunes is the subject of conversation here. Attending funerals is so arranged in Paris that an opportunity of scraping acquaintance with influential people, either at Père-la-Chaise, or in Mortuary Apartment, or at the service in church, is too good a chance to be thrown away. A late prefect, a gentleman, who had been made a *prefet de département*, to the wonder of his friends, actually attained that post by assiduous attendance on the obsequies of folks where he is likely to meet statesmen; the Minister who appointed him taking it for granted that he belonged to a high class of society, from constantly seeing him at these grand gatherings."

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* says there is a settled impression in Paris, which it seems impossible to eradicate, that war in Italy is a probable event for next spring.

A monster concert at Paris on a scale of monstrosity never before heard of, is projected for April next. Two hundred and eight social societies, numbering among them seven thousand performers, are to be congregated within the walls of the Crystal Palace in the Champs Elysees.

In addition to the reconstruction of the house at Longwood, in St. Helena, occupied by Napoleon I, and of his tomb, the French Government has resolved on having reconstructed in that island the house in which General Bertrand resided, and also on having a statue of Napoleon placed on an eminence in view of the sea. An engineer officer has just been sent out to execute these works on plans approved of by the Emperor.

After three days' discussion, the Belgian Chamber of Representatives has negatived, by sixty-five votes against seventeen, an amendment for the reduction of the existing postage on letters to a uniform charge of one penny.

The Minister of the Interior in Prussia has addressed to the governors of provinces a circular which is of considerable importance to the newspaper press. The late Cabinet arrogated to itself the right of suspending or withdrawing, without the intervention of a court of law, the license granted to printers of newspapers, without which they dare not print anything. The circular in question makes known that the Government proposes to have the matter regulated by a law, and that, in the meantime, it directs local authorities not to exercise the power without first consulting it.

It is announced almost officially that, in the spring, France will join Spain in a naval expedition against Morocco.

An ordinance has decreed the formation of an Austrian squadron in the Adriatic.

Misfortunes of a Bridegroom.

Hiram Swingle, a Pennsylvania Dutchman, went to board recently with a man named Baker, in Thirty-sixth street, giving the latter to understand that his father was a wealthy farmer in the Keystone State, and did an extensive business in the lumber line. Swingle had an eye to Baker's daughter—the fair Angelina—and determined to press his suit with vigor. Accordingly he promised the father, if he would only give his consent in Angelina's marriage. The old man lent a willing ear to the seductive stories of his boarder, and promised he would do all in his power to unite the couple. Swipple's had already spoken to the daughter in reference to her changing her name, but she treated the matter with chilling reserve, and refused to become Mrs. Swingle on any condition whatsoever. Her father, however, now that his fortune was to be made, resolved that we she should, whether she liked it or not. Poor Angelina at first steadfastly refused to listen to the proposal, but gradually her father's influence began to manifest itself, and at last she gave her consent to the match. The day was fixed for the nuptials, the clergyman and friends assembled, but, singular to say, the bridegroom did not make his appearance. The mysterious absence of Swingle was soon solved. In a note addressed to the bride's father he said that business of an all-important nature had detained him from attending at the altar, but that he would be present the following day and claim the fair Angelina as his bride. The marriage was therefore unavoidably postponed for twenty-four hours, and the wedding party was dismissed, with the injunction, however, to be present the following day. At length the auspicious hour arrived, and on Friday last the silken cords of matrimony were duly tied, and that evening the father-in-law gave a wedding party in honor of the occasion. Nothing worthy of note occurred until the following morning, when, as soon as the family arose, Mr. Swingle suggested the propriety of that setting out for Pennsylvania immediately. Mr. Baker joyfully accepted the proposition, and it was agreed that as soon as breakfast was disposed of they should start on their journey westward. At this moment the harmony of the occasion was suddenly disturbed by the entrance of a metropolitan policeman in uniform, who seized Swingle by the collar and charged him with larceny. A scene of confusion here ensued, which we will not attempt to describe. Suffice it to say that the old man was completely dumfounded. All his visions of fat jobs in Pennsylvania vanished into thin air at the words, "You are my prisoner," fell harshly on his ear. His daughter, Angelina, however, took the matter coolly; she neither screamed nor fainted, as most young ladies would have been apt to have done, but arranged her toilet in the most methodic manner, and led out with her husband for the Second district police court. There poor Swingle was confronted by no less than three complainants, in whose presence, it must be said, he evinced anything but self-possession or bravery. Anthony Bennett, Anthony Clark, and Patrick Dooley—all of Manhattanville—opened upon him in full chorus, while he in vain held up his hands, supplicantly imploring their forbearance. Mr. Bennett laid claim to the coat which graced the back of Swingle. Mr. Clark claimed the boots upon his feet, while Dooley, the third spectre at the feast, claimed the vest and hat as his property. The unhappy bridegroom was summarily stripped of his wedding raiment, leaving him nothing to wear save his shirt and pantaloons. By way of explanation, it would be well to state that, during the interval in which Swingle was absent from the parental roof, he had gone to Manhattanville, and entering the house where Messrs. Bennett, Clark, and Dooley boarded, selected his wedding suit from the wardrobes of these gentlemen without having leave to do so. The evidence of his guilt was conclusive, so he was obliged to content himself with a cell in the prison. Such an abrupt termination to a honeymoon would have crazed any one but Angelina. During the progress of the proceedings she was silent, but her face betrayed satisfaction and no little joy at having been released from one she really disliked. As her husband was being conducted to prison, she whispered to the magistrate that she was heartily glad of the turn affairs had taken, for she was always suspicious of her father's choice, and only became a bride through compulsion.—*New York Herald, yesterday.*

Sales by Auction.

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

FALL SALES—SHOES AND REAL ESTATE.
Twenty-sixth Fall Sale, 18th January, at the Exchange.
Twenty-seventh Fall Sale, 25th January, at the Exchange.
☞ Part of the handbills of the above sales now ready.

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, 5,000 thousand catalogues in pamphlet form, giving full descriptions of all the property to be sold on the following Tuesday.

PRIVATE SALE REGISTER.
☞ Real Estate entered on our Private Sale Register, and advertised occasionally in our Public Sale Catalogues (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.

LIBRARY OF THE LATE HENRY PENNINGTON, ESQ.—We are now preparing catalogues of the Library of the late Henry Pennington, Esq., deceased, in which will be found many curious and valuable books on various subjects; a number of them illustrated by printed and manuscript insertions. Also, a large collection of interesting and rare autographs, engravings, &c. Date of sale will be made known in future advertisements.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE, TWO ELEGANT PIANO-FORTES, MANTEL CLOCK, CARPETS, &c.

CARD.—Our sale to-morrow morning, at the auction store, will comprise, besides 300 lots superior second-hand furniture, 2 elegant rosewood piano-fortes, 7 octaves, one made by Schomacker & Co.; superior mantel clock—runs 21 days; Brussels, imperial, and Venetian carpets, beds and bedding, a quantity of glass jars and bottles, large washing machine, &c., &c., comprising a desirable assortment, worthy the attention of ladies and others desirous of purchasing.

☞ Catalogues now ready and the articles arranged for examination.

30,000 EMPIRE COAL COMPANY.—On Tuesday Evening, January 18th, at 7 o'clock, at the Philadelphia Exchange, will be sold—

For account whom it may concern—
9 bonds, $1,000 each, Empire Coal Company.
Also, for account of whom it may concern—
Note of Samuel H. Jones, dated April 1st, 1857, twelve months, for $3,000, in favor of the Western Insurance Company.
Note of E. F. Shannon, dated November 27th, 1857, twelve months, for $2,050, in favor of the Western Insurance Company.
Note of McDonald and Laughlin, dated December 8, 1857, twelve months, for $100, in favor of the Western Insurance Company.

TWENTY-SIXTH FALL SALE—JANUARY 18th.
Will include—
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Richard McGrann, deceased.
TEN THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, Nos. 2402, 2404, 2406, 2408, 2410, 2412, 2414, 2416, 2418, and 2420, Pine street, west of Twenty-fourth street.
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of James M. Power, deceased.
THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, Parlor street, tenth side, fourth house west of Sixteenth street.
Peremptory Sale by order of Heirs—Estate of Joseph Fisher, deceased.
TWELVE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, west side of Fallon street (formerly Flower street) between Eighth and Ninth, Fitzwater and Catharine sts.
SOUTH NINTH STREET—Two three-story brick dwellings, Nos. 1036 and 1037 South Ninth street, south of Bedford street.
IRREDEEMABLE GROUND-RENT—A well-secured irredeemable ground-rent of $40 a year.
THREE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, New Market street, west of Poplar street.
THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, Margaretta street, west of Front street.
GREEN STREET—Three-story brick dwelling, No. 1022 Green street, west of Tenth street.
SOUTH EIGHTH STREET—Three-story brick dwelling, South Eighth street, between Carpenter and Prime streets.
LOT OF GROUND, west side of Somerset street, north of the Haverford Road, Twenty-fourth ward.
Assignee's Peremptory Sale—SEVENTEEN THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, viz: Five fronting on Vienna street, north of West street, Eighteenth ward, and twelve fronting on Reed's avenue. The whole to be sold together as one property. They rent for $1,800 a year. ☞ Sale absolute.
Same Estate—GROUND RENT $45—A well-secured irredeemable ground rent of $45 a year. ☞ Sale peremptory.
TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, Francis street, south of Prime street, and west of Twelfth street, Second ward.
TWENTY-SEVENTH FALL SALE—JANUARY 25th.
Will include—
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Amos P. Hughes, Deceased.
TWO LOTS OF GROUND, east side of Twelfth street, south of Thompson street, Twentieth ward.
Peremptory Sale—NORTH FRONT STREET—Two frame dwellings, frame shop, and large lot of ground, east side of Front street, north of Otter street, lot 36 by 100 feet; two fronts.
Peremptory Sale—FRAME DWELLING AND LARGE LOT—Three-story frame dwelling, and large lot of ground, west side of Leopard street, north of Otter street, late Kensington; lot 40 by 80 feet; two fronts.
TWENTY-FIVE FRAME DWELLINGS AND TWO THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, northwest corner of Seventeenth and Cherry streets.
THREE-STORY BRICK STORE AND DWELLING, Twenty-third street, south of Winter street, between Race and Vine streets.

Sale No. 139 and 141 South Fourth Street.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANO-FORTE, FINE FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, &c.
ON Thursday 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 families declining housekeeping, removed to the store for convenience of sale.
Also, an elegant rosewood, 7 octave, piano-forte.
Also, an elegant rosewood piano-forte, 7 octaves, made by Schomacker.
Also, a superior mantel clock, runs 21 days.
Also, a large washing machine, suitable for a hotel.
Also, a quantity of glass jars, bottles, &c.
Also, a variety of ware, including china and glassware, decanters and liquor bottles, &c., suitable for a yacht club or library.
Assignee's Sale.
BRASS FOUNDER'S STOCK, LATHE, TOOLS, &c.
On Friday Morning,
14th instant, at 10½ o'clock, by catalogue, at the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Willow streets, by order of assignee, the entire stock of a brass foundry, 5 lathes, large lot of tools, patterns, flasks, tub and furnace, plumber's stock, steam work, finished and unfinished, &c., &c. Sale peremptory.
☞ For particulars see catalogues.

BY WILLIAM H. STERN, GENERAL AUCTION AND COMMISSION STORE, No. 45 North EIGHTH Street, below Arch.
J. A. ELISON, Auctioneer.
EVENING SALES.
This Evening,
And every evening this week, commencing at 7½ o'clock, of fancy and miscellaneous goods, watches, jewelry, plated ware, cutlery, &c.
SUPERIOR ROSEWOOD AND WALNUT PARLOR FURNITURE, MIRRORS, PAINTINGS, GARPETS, SILVER-PLATED WARE, PIANO-FORTE, &c., &c.
This Morning,
At the auction store, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, will be sold a large assortment of superior furniture, comprising superior rosewood and walnut tete-a-tetes, spring seat, arm, and rocking chairs, brocatelle and Tonneson marble top sofa tables, Jenny Lind bedsteads, bureaus, wash-stands, wardrobes, bookcases, silver-plated ware, paintings, piano-fortes, &c.
LADIES' FURS, &c.
Also, on Wednesday morning, at first of sale, an invoice of over 100 lots of very desirable furs for ladies' wear; comprising in part of gray and white squirrel opera cloaks, Siberian squirrel talmas, French sable talmas, mink and ditch capes.
Also, several pieces of mink and Hudson bay sable muffs and cuffs, which will be sold separately.
ROBES, BLANKETS.
Also, a large invoice of superior horse blankets, direct from Manchester, England, to which we would call the attention of saddlers and others.
☞ 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.
☞ Out-door sales attended to promptly. Charges as moderate as any other house in this city.

J. M. GUMMEY & SONS,
REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEERS,
No. 520 WALNUT STREET.
CARD.—J. M. 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.
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Established for the last Thirty Years.
Advances made from one dollar to thousands on Diamonds, Silver Plate, Watches, Jewelry, Hardware, Merchandize, Clothing, Furniture, Bedding, Organs, Musical Instruments, Guns, Horses, Carriages, and goods of every description.
N. B. On account of having an unlimited capital, this office is prepared to make advances on more suitable terms, and accommodating terms than any other in this city.
Money advanced to the poor, in small amounts, with out any charge.
☞ ALL PRIVATE SALE.
Gold Patent Lever and other Watches, Jewelry, and Clothing will be sold at reduced prices. smi-1y

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PRENTISS'S
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PATENTED JUNE 22, 1858.
This important discovery has just been patented by the United States, and it is now confidently recommended to Manufacturers, Housekeepers, and others. It is a labor-saving preparation, and costs less than half of any other article known for cleansing purposes. While it cleanses, whitens, and purifies Cotton, Linen, and Woollen goods of every description, it will not injure the most delicate fabric. Certificates of its value have been given by some of the leading manufacturers of the country, as well as by many reliable housekeepers and citizens.
Manufactured by the Patentees, and for sale by,
SAMUEL GRANT, Jr., & CO.,
139 SOUTH WATER STREET,
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BUTTER.—59 tubs Goshen Butter just received, and for sale by
C. C. SADLER & CO.,
ARCH St., second door below Front.

PORK.—409 barrels New Mess Pork for sale by
C. C. SADLER & CO.,
ARCH St., second door below Front.

Sales by Auction.

PHILIP FORD, AUCTIONEER, No. 630 MARKET STREET, between FIFTH and SIXTH, south side.
LARGE SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.
On Friday Morning,
15th inst., at 10 o'clock, will be sold, by catalogue, about 300 cases boots and shoes, adapted to the present season.
READY-MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATTINETS, &c.
Also, the same morning, an assortment of ready-made clothing, consisting of overcoats, business coats, cassimere and satinet pants, vests, &c., to close the consignment of a large manufacturer.
☞ The attention of purchasers is particularly requested to the above sale.

FURNESS, BRINLEY, & CO.,
No. 429 MARKET STREET.

B. SCOTT, Jr., AUCTIONEER, No. 431 CHESTNUT STREET, opposite the Custom House, between FOURTH and FIFTH Streets.

MOSES NATHANS, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, S. E. corner SIXTH and RACE Streets.
THE MONEY TO LOAN, 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, fine paintings, musical instruments, furniture, dry goods, clothing, groceries, cigars, 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.
GREAT BARGAINS IN WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., AT PRIVATE SALE, AT NATHANS' PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENT, S. E. Corner of SIXTH and RACE Streets.—The following articles will be sold for less than half the usual store prices: Fine gold English patent full jeweled and plain, of the most approved and best make, in hunting cases and double bottomed. Fine gold escapement lever and lepine watches, in hunting case and open face, some of them extra full jeweled and best make. Silver English patent lever watches, escapement lever and lepines, in hunting case and open face, some very superior: English, Swiss, French, and Quartier watches; fine gold vest, fob, neck, and children's chains; fine gold pencil cases and pins, bracelets, breastpins, finger-rings, ear-rings, studs, medallions, and jewelry generally. Superior Havana cigars at $15 per thousand, in boxes of 200 each, will be sold by single box or quart tier to suit purchasers. Numerous fancy articles, &c.; &c.; &c.

Dissolutions and Copartnerships.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The subscribers have this day associated themselves for the transaction of the Wholesale Fancy Dry-Goods and Notion Business, at No. 123 North THIRD Street, under the style of HIRSH & BROTHER.
MASON HIRSH,
LEOPOLD HIRSH.
Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 1859. ja8-6t*

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of PALMER, RICHARDSON, & CO. expired on the 1st day of January, 1859. JOHN D. PALMER, ENOS RICHARDSON, and WILLIAM D. MAXWELL will continue the business as heretofore, under the same name and firm, and are alone authorized to settle the outstanding business of the late firm.
JOHN D. PALMER,
ENOS RICHARDSON,
THOMAS S. DROWNE,
WILLIAM D. MAXWELL.
New York, January 1, 1859. ja6-6t*

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—The Subscribers hereby give notice that they have entered into a Limited Partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to Limited Partnerships:
That the name or firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is "R. WOOD, MARSH, & HAYWARD."
That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the Dry Goods Jobbing and Clothing Business.
That the names of all the general and special partners interested therein, are BENJAMIN V. MARSH (special partner), LEWIS V. HAYWARD (special partner), EDWARD Y. TOWNSEND (general partner), HENRY HENDERSON (general partner), RICHARD WOOD (general partner), ALFRED H. FOSTER (general partner), RICHARD D. WOOD (special partner), and JOSIAH BACON (special partner), and all of them the said partners, general and special, reside in the City of Philadelphia.
That the aggregate amount of the capital contributed by the special partners to the Common Stock, is Two hundred thousand dollars, of which One hundred thousand dollars, in cash, has been so contributed by the said special partner, BENJAMIN V. MARSH, and of which, One hundred thousand dollars, in cash, has been so contributed, by the said JOSIAH BACON, special partner.
That the period at which the said partnership is to commence, is the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1858, and the period at which it will terminate, is the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1860.
RICHARD D. WOOD, Special Partner.
JOSIAH BACON, Special Partner.
BENJ. V. MARSH.
L. V. HAYWARD.
EDWD. Y. TOWNSEND.
HENRY HENDERSON.
RICHARD WOOD.
ALFRED H. FOSTER.
Philada., Dec. 31, 1858. ja1-6w

JOS. G. RITTENHOUSE, of the late firm of B. C. HORNOR & CO., will continue the Wholesale Varnish Manufacturing, in all its branches, as heretofore, at the old stand.
He would respectfully solicit the custom of the former patrons of B. C. HORNOR & CO., and hopes by strict attention to business to continue to give entire satisfaction.
Store—No. 231 ARCH st. but Second and Third sts.
Factory—At COOPERVILLE, Twenty-third ward.
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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the subscribers, under the firm of Truitt Brother & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, John F. Bennett withdrawing from the firm.
The business will be settled by either of the partners.
CHARLES B. TRUITT.
ROBT. W. D. TRUITT.
SAML. L. CREUTZBORG.
JOHN F. BENNETT.
Philadelphia, December 31, 1858. ja1-12t

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE THE GENERAL HARDWARE BUSINESS at No. 529 MARKET Street, and No. 526 COMMERCE Street, under the firm of Truitt Brother & Co.
CHARLES B. TRUITT.
ROBT. W. D. TRUITT.
SAML. L. CREUTZBORG.
Philadelphia, January 1, 1859. ja1-12t

DISSOLUTION:—The firm of GUILLOU, ANDERSON, & CO., being dissolved by the death of Mr. Charles P. Anderson, the business of said firm will be settled by the surviving partner at No. 327 MARKET street.
RENE GUILLOU.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The Subscribers have this day associated themselves for the Importation and Jobbing of House-furnishing Dry Goods, in the Store lately occupied by Guillou, Anderson & Co., No. 327 MARKET street, under the name and style of Guillou, Emory, & Co.
RENE GUILLOU,
JOHN EMORY,
J. FRANK BROWN.

For Sale and to Let.

PAPER MILL TO RENT.—The Paper Mill known as HANWELL MILL, situated on the Wissahickon Creek, and one mile from Chestnut Hill Railroad Station. This Mill is adapted to make fine Book Papers. It has three engines, one four machine, one four machine wide, and all the appurtenances for a successful manufacture of paper. Possession given immediately. Apply to, or address,
GEORGE H. LEVIS,
No. 30 South STEEL Street.
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FOR SALE—A handsome, new three-story BRICK DWELLING, with three-story back building, in first class order throughout, lot 16 feet wide, has all the modern improvements. Located on TWENTIETH Street, above Race. And will be sold a bargain. Apply to BURTON & LANING, No. 602 ARCH Street.
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FOR RENT—The DWELLING No. 616 LOCUST Street, (or Washington Square,) from the 1st of January, 1859. The house is three stories high, with basement, back building, &c., now occupied by J. W. Forney. Apply at the office of *The Press*, or at the house.
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TO RENT.—On the 1st January next, the very superior and extensive ROOMS, (2d, 3d, 4th and 5th floors, each 26 feet by 105,) of the NEW STORE, 583 MARKET Street. The building is one of the fine improvements on the upper side, between FIFTH and SIXTH Streets, having two fronts, the north one on a near street very large carting way 20 feet into SIXTH Street. Apply on the premises.
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Estate of H. A. FARRELL, dec'd.
The auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Nicholas Wall, Executor of the last will and testament of H. A. FARRELL, dec'd, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on MONDAY, January 24th, 1859, at 4 P. M., at his Office, No. 512 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia.
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ESTATE OF JAMES MUSGRAVE, Deceased.
Whereas, Letters of Administration de bonis non to the Estate of JAMES MUSGRAVE, late of the City of Philadelphia, Broker, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims on said Estate, to present them to
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of ROBERT HOOD, Deceased.
The auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and a just the account of JAMES CARSTAIRS and ROBERT R. STEWART, Trustees for Joseph Hood, under the will of ROBERT HOOD, deceased, as stated and settled by James Carstairs, surviving trustee, and to make distribution of the balance, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on FRIDAY, January 28th, 1859, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 211 South FIFTH Street, Philadelphia.
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
In the matter of the assignment of White, Stevens, & Company. Sur petition of Isaac S. Waterman, Assignee.
The matter to whom was referred the petition of ISAAC S. WATERMAN, Assignee of the estate of WHITE, STEVENS, & CO., praying for authority and power to sell at private sale the life estate of Henry White, in certain premises upon Walnut street, will meet the parties interested at his office, No. 255 South FOURTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia, upon WEDNESDAY, January 19th, 1859, at 4 o'clock P. M.
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