HUMILITY.—It is singular how little we appreciate the humility of some men. "One says 'I am an ass!' and we, coinciding with him in sentiment, scarcely think of giving him credit for his humility. We perhaps take the trouble to approve his want of vanity—but this is only a negative sort of approbation. Humility seems such a man's province as natural to him as the grass to a mole. To be appreciated, humility must manifest itself in high natures. We are captivated by the spectacle of highness contenting itself with lowliness. The grass is natural enough, but the home of the lark is the sky and when he descends to the meadow, we, mindful of his destinies of pinion, marvel at his descent, and love him for his simple humility. The great Littleton" was a man of the most perfect modesty. A fine specimen of this may be found in the last paragraph of his work upon the English law. "And know, my son, that I would not have thee believe that all which I have said in these books is law, for I will not presume to take this upon me. But of those things which are not law inquire and learn of my wise masters learned in the law."

Sir John Mandeville, who wrote in the fourteenth century, was also remarkable for his modesty as a writer. Here is a fine specimen of it: "I, John Maundeville, knyghte, abyssayed all thoughtes I be unworthy, have passed many londes, and many yles, and contrees, and cerced many fulle straunge places, and have been in many a fayre doughtie of armes, whe be it, that I ride none my self, for myn unable insuffisance." &c.

Vanity in a weak man is disgusting—all pretension is disgusting. But vanity is not always uncomely. The vanity of a strong man is sometimes beautiful. An instance or two of this beautiful vanity occur to us. Some lines of Spenser—a part, we believe, of the preface to his Dreams of Petrarch—run thus:

"Ye dalliance that wont to feed my vein,
Ye ladies, and ye knights, whilom the flower
Of courtesie, and of each noble deed
Wherein the ofspring of ancient Jove
Do rise, and from the ground themselves reare
Ye, whose inscribed on monument of brass
Worth brilliantner than light of moon or star,
And sculptured to lyve till aile things pass;
Sonthey, too, has given a magnificent specimen of vanity in the opening to Madoc:

"Come, listen to a tale of times of old;
Come, for ye know me; I am he who framed
Of Thalaba the wild and wont'rous song."

Disraeli has placed in the mouth of one of his characters—Vivian Grey, we think—some expressions which regarded as outbreaks of lofty confidence and youthful reliance upon self, and strikingly beautiful. Special allusion is had to the page or paragraph ending with the words "*And have I not skill to play upon that noblest of all instruments—the human voice?*"

HIP, HIP, HURRA!—Though the well-known social propensities of our citizens have rendered the above sounds as familiar as "household words" to every ear, yet we question if all our readers are equally familiar with their origin. The following explanation, therefore, may not be unacceptable:

During the stirring times of the Crusades, the chivalry of Europe was excited to arms by the inflammatory appeals of the well-known Peter the Hermit, who, inspired with the most enthusiastic zeal for the deliverance of the Holy Land, traversed almost every country in Europe, denouncing the infidel and infusing into the less timid a portion of his own fiery and impetuous excitement. Whilst preaching the Crusade, this furious zealot was accustomed to exhibit a banner, emblazoned with the following letters: H. E. P.—the initials of the Latin words, "*Hierosolyma est perdita*"—Jerusalem is destroyed. The people in some of the countries which he visited, not being acquainted with the Latin, read and pronounced the inscription as if one word—HEP.

It is useless to relate by what means the vengeance of these pseudo Christians was at the time awakened against the Jews—but so it was. The followers of the Hermit were accustomed, whenever an unfortunate Jew appeared in the streets, to raise the cry of "Hep, hep, hurra!" to hunt him down, and flesh upon the defenceless Israelite their maddened swords, before they assayed their temper with the scimetar of the Saracen. "Hep, hep, hurra!" thus became the *cri de guerre* of the Crusaders. How it fared with the martial Hermit and his followers in matters not, but his war-cry has descended to the nineteenth century, and serves to stimulate our "go-ahead" people who meet in popular assemblages, not to *cry down a Jew*, but to cry up the hitherto unknown of virtue or some ambitious aspirant after public notice and favor.

POETRY.—It has been said by one who exemplified the assertion in the vast productions of his own genius, that "we become portion of things around us." If so, in what country can we look for the materials of poetry in greater abundance than in America? Her towering mountains, majestic rivers, awful declivities, and luxuriant forests are elements of song among which the Genius of Poetry might wander for coming ages unsated and untired.

As the seed which would form the majestic oak, hides in the influence of the genial sun-beam and refreshing shower, may decay, in the darkness of its needed nourishment, so Poetry may toil her retiring form amid the frigid speculations of worldly avarice, or the mathematical calculations of increasing gains but the germ is still there. Shed around it the benign influence of patronage and care and it will expand until its branches encircle a people, and its shadows encompass a world.

We think we hear the utilitarian exclaim "*Poetry is but the creation of fancy, and of no actual service to mankind.*" We admit that it does not often add to the hoards of the miser, or increase the means of the spendthrift. Its home is not in the busy mart of human life, but in the deepest recesses of a heart that can view with silent rapture the glories of Nature, and crown them with the magic of song. Illusions may glitter on its surface and constitute its charms, but they are illusions which form a portion of our mental and moral character, from which we can no more hope to escape than we can hope to be virtually unaffected at the sight of a setting sun enveloping the western mountains in a flood of brilliant ether, or by a sympathising sadness at the corresponding condition of humanity, as the leaves of autumn rustle and fall around us in the stillness of the forest.

THE STUDENT.—He had toiled too earnestly and too long. Like an imprisoned bird, his spirit, struggling for a more perfect freedom, had beat against its prison-bars, and now its earthly tabernacle was shattered.

It is melancholy to see the decay, the gradual drooping, and the premature death of the young and strangely gifted. How many hopes—how many affections, clustered around and clinging to such an individual, are withered and crushed by the blow that lays their object in the dust! The altar is overthrown, and the offering profaned!

The student sat alone. His task was done. One pale cheek rested upon his emaciated hand, and his eye was fixed thoughtfully upon the volume opened before him—yet the page was to him but a blurred and confused mass. His mind was away among earlier days and brighter scenes. He thought of the past, and a faint smile lighted up for a moment his pallid countenance. There were hopes, and joys, and aspirations, and anticipated triumphs that came thronging upon his soul in that brief retrospect, and his strong ambition woke again—to die!

The panorama passed. The realities of the present were before his eyes; and he sighed to think that the brilliant promise of his morning had departed ere noon. The object for which he had toiled was unattained. Ease had been foregone, health sacrificed, the springing affections of his heart crushed down and strangled in their birth, but the prize he sought was still unwon. Oh, Fame! thou mocker of the sanguine heart! how much of life, of love, and peace hath been immolated upon thy altar—in vain! How few of thy votaries win the meed for which they toil!

Solemnly passed the night. The blushing dawn looked timidly over earth, and the birds were musical among the trees. Men came forth to labor, but the pale student came not with them. His last labor was done.

THE PRIDE OF SUCCESS.—Northerners have frequently observed, and remarked upon the attachment of the house-servants of the slave States for their masters and mistresses. The feeling is frequently so strong, that a word in the slightest degree derogatory to the fair standing of any member of the family is considered as *personal* by the slave, who will for weeks watch for an opportunity of revenging himself by some mischievous trick. Great interest is also taken by the house-servants in whatever regards the welfare of their masters and mistresses, and they are as proud as any members of the family can be, of their success in whatever they undertake. We were a witness in Kentucky, a few years ago, of an incident which was finely illustrative of this latter feeling. The complete returns had been received, the evening before, of the election of a member of Congress in that district. Both the rival candidates resided in the village, and their two house-servants met in the street as they were in the usual practice of doing. But Sam, the slave of the beaten candidate, usually as stiff as a poker, now hung his head a little; whereas Rafe, (the slave of the successful candidate,) usually rather humble in appearance, now carried himself erect and proudly as Julius Cæsar. "Good morning, Rafe!" at length shouted Sam, screwing up his courage, "why, you look as stiff as a starched petticoat." "Ha! ha! Sam Niggers!" exclaimed Rafe, strutting by him—"*I'm a gentleman now!*"

A HARD CASE.—We are told of a schoolmaster—a teacher of chirography—who, not long since, located himself in one of the western counties of New York, and commenced a school, under the most favorable auspices. He enlisted round him a score of pupils, most of whom were of the fairest order of creation. One, in particular, was a very angel in features—one of your beautiful country maidens, which spring up in their native valleys. As might have been expected, she played havoc with the heart of the teacher. Day by day he sat by her side, guided her taper fingers, and felt her dark tresses lightly sweeping his cheek, as she leaned with him towards the manuscript. It was too much. Human philosophy could not stand it. In a reckless moment he pressed his lips to her cheek, and imprinted upon it one of those kisses in which

"The lip will linger like some bee
Sipping a favorite flower."

And what think you, gentle reader, was the result of all this? Why, the unfortunate chirographer was prosecuted for his lecture on Kissing, and turned adrift with a fine of one thousand dollars hanging over his shoulders, like the pack of Bunyan's Pilgrim. For be it from us to undervalue the charms of the young lady; but, really, if she sets such an exorbitant price upon her cheek, it will be a long day, we think, before she has another opportunity to exact it.

Sales by Auction.

M. THOMAS & SONS,
No. 139 and 141 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
(Formerly Nos. 57 and 59.)

FALL SALES—STOCKS 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, one thousand catalogues in pamphlet form, giving full descriptions of all the property to be sold on the following Tuesday.

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

CARD.
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 articles of rare 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.

$9,000 EMPIRE COAL COMPANY.
On Tuesday Evening.
January 18th, at 7 o'clock, at the Philadelphia Exchange, will be sold—
For account of whom it may concern—
10 Bonds, $1,000 each, Empire Coal Company.
16 Shares West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company—full paid. Sale peremptory.
5 shares Amphion Academy of Music.
1 share Philadelphia Athenæum.
1 share Mercantile Library.
2 shares Grand Island City Company (Michigan)—par $12.50.

STOCKS, NOTES, &c.
On Tuesday Evening.
January 25th, at 7 o'clock, at the Philadelphia Exchange will be sold—
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 R. P. Shannon, dated November 27th, 1857, twelve months, for $60.50, in favor of the Western Insurance Company.
Note of McDonald and Laughlin, dated December 28th, 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, Poplar street, south side, fourth house west of Sixteenth street.
Peremptory Sale by order of Heirs—Estate of Joseph Murray, deceased.
TWELVE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, west side of Frankford road (formerly Flower street,) between Eighth and Ninth, Pittswater and Oxtharine sts.
SOUTH NINTH STREET.—Two three-story brick dwellings, Nos. 1035 and 1037 South Ninth street, south of Shippen street.
IRREDEEMABLE GROUND-RENT.—A well-secured irredeemable ground-rent of $10 a year.
THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, New Market street, north of Poplar street.
THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, Margaretta street, west of Front street.
GREEN STREET.—Three-story brick dwelling, No. 1002 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, West Philadelphia.
Assignee's Peremptory Sale.—SEVENTEEN THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, vis 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 $1,300 a year. ☞ Title 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.—Valuable three-story frame shop, and large lot of ground, east side of Front street, north of Otter street, lot 85 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.
TWO-STORY BRICK FACTORY, AND TWO THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, northwest corner of Seventeenth and Cherry streets.
THREE-STORY BRICK STORE AND DWELLING, Twenty-first street, south of Winter street, between Race and Vine streets.
THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 106 Federal street, with two three-story brick dwellings in the rear on Marion street.

Assignee's Sale.
BRASS FOUNDER'S STOCK, LATHE, TOOLS, &c.
On This Morning,
14th instant, at 10½ o'clock, by catalogue, at the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Willow streets, by order of assignee, the entire stock of a brass foundry—lathes, large lot of tools, patterns, flasks, tub and furnace, blower's stock, steam work, finished and unfinished, &c., &c. Sale peremptory.
☞ For particulars see catalogue.

Sale at Nos. 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 rosewood piano-forte, fine mirrors, carpets, etc., from families declining housekeeping, removed to the store for convenience of sale.

BY WILLIAM H. STEER, GENERAL AUCTION AND COMMISSION STORE, No. 45 North EIGHTH Street, below Arch.
Regular Sale Every Evening.
J. A. SELSON, Auctioneer.
SUPERIOR ROSEWOOD, WALNUT, AND MAHOGANY PARLOR FURNITURE, CHAMBER AND DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, MIRRORS, CARPETS, SILVER-PLATED WARE, PIANO-FORTE, &c., &c.
On Saturday Morning,
At the auction store, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, will be sold a large and choice assortment of superior household furniture, French plate pier glasses, carpets, hair and husk mattresses, paintings, engravings, silver-plated ware, piano-forte, &c.
EVENING SALE.
On Saturday Evening,
At the auction store, at 7½ o'clock, of miscellaneous and fancy articles, fine gold jewelry, &c., comprising gold and silver watches, lava, cameo, and mosaic sets, silver-plated spoons, forks, and tea sets, hosiery, cloaks, tea trays, pocket and table cutlery, &c.
Also, 6 dozen pairs gold spectacles.
☞ 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.
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, if required.
All advances, from one hundred dollars and upwards will be charged ½ per cent. per month; $500 and over, the lowest market rate.
This Store House having a deck of 130 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, with out any charge.
AT PRIVATE SALE,
Gold Patent Lever and other Watches, Jewelry, and Clothing will be sold at reduced prices.

BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS.—The subscriber has now on hand a large assortment of Blank Account Books, adapted to every grade of business, such as

Day Books,	Letter Books,
Journals,	Check Books,
Ledger Books,	Bill Books,
Cash Books,	Memorandum Books,
Invoice Books,	Notes, Drafts, &c.

Blank Books of any size, style of binding, or pattern of ruling, made to order at short notice, and warranted unsurpassed for neatness of ruling, quality of materials, and durability of binding. New and old firms supplied on favorable terms. LITHOGRAPHIC AND LETTER PRESS PRINTING, Bill Heads, Cards, Circulars, Shipping Receipts, and every descriptions of Job Printing executed in superior style. WM. M. CHERRY,
Stationer and Printer,
65 S. THIRD, opposite Girard Bank.

BRANDIES.—United Vineyard Proprietors COGNAC, in ¼ and ½ gal. vintage.
Hennessy & Co., do, do, in bond, and for sale by A. MERINO, 140 South FRONT Street. js4 tf

SLATE! SLATE!! SLATE!!!—Roofing Slate, of all sizes, and at very low rates, kept constantly on hand, and for sale by
FERRING, FOX, & CO.,
GERMANTOWN ROAD and THIRD Street.
N. B. Slate Roofs put on in the best manner, and repaired and warranted.

IMPROVED BURNING FLUID.—We have now manufacturing, and are prepared to sell, a fluid which we believe is unexceptionable to explode than the common article, and we can confidently recommend it as being much safer. YARNALL & OGDEN,
oct6-1y*6 172 N. THIRD Street, above Noble.

Sales by Auction.

B. SCOTT, Jr., AUCTIONEER, No. 431 CHESTNUT STREET, opposite the Custom House, between FOURTH and FIFTH Streets.
LARGE SALE OF FURS, BUFFALO AND FANCY ROBES, &c.
This Morning,
Jan. 14th, by catalogue, commencing at 11 o'clock, a large sale of fancy furs for ladies' and children's wear, comprising large carriage capes, half cap-s and victorines, with muffs and cuffs to match, of real Hudson bay sable, silver martin, mink, Siberian squirrel, ermine, French sable, &c.
Also, an invoice of real Hudson bay sable muffs.
Furs for gents' wear, otter and beaver fur collars, fur capes, gloves, gauntlets, &c.
ROBES.
50 large sized Buffalo robes, fancy wolf and bear carriage and sleigh robes.
☞ The furs will be arranged for examination, with catalogues, early on the morning of sale.

PHILIP FORD, AUCTIONEER, No. 530 MARKET STREET, between FIFTH and SIXTH, south side.
LARGE SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.
This Morning,
14th 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 satinett pants, vests, &c., to close the consignment of a large manufacturer.
☞ The attention of purchasers is particularly requested to the above sale.

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

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, 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 pens, 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 quantities 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. 126 North THIRD Street, under the style of HIRSH & BROTHERS.
MASON HIRSH,
LEOPOLD HIRSH.
Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 1859. js8-6t*

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.
First—That the name or firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is "R. WOOD, MARSH, & HAYWARD."
Third—That the general nature of the Business intended to be transacted is the Dry Goods Jobbing and Cutting Business.
Fourth—That the names of all the general and special partners interested therein, are BENJAMIN V. MARSH (general partner), LEWIS W. HAYWARD (general partner), EDWARD Y. TOWNSEND (general partner), HENRY HENDERSON (general partner), RICHARD WOOD (general partner), ALFRED WOOD (special 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.
Fifth—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* Ten thousand dollars, has been actually contributed by the said RICHARD D. WOOD, special partner, 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. 1863.
RICHARD D. WOOD, Special Partner.
JOSIAH BACON, Special Partner.
BENJ. V. MARSH.
L. W. 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.
Thankful for past favors, he solicits 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. bet. Second and Third sts.
Factory—AT COOPERVILLE, Twenty-third ward.
ja1-1m*

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. ORNUTSBORG.
JOHN F. BENNETT.
Philadelphia, December 31, 1858. ja1-12t

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE the General Hardware Business at No. 529 MARKET street, and at No. 525 COMMERCE street, under the firm of Truitt Brother & Co.
CHARLES B. TRUITT.
ROBT. W. D. TRUITT.
SAML. L. ORNUTSBORG.
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.
ja1-12t

For Sale and to Let.

FOR SALE.—ESTATE of ELIZABETH IMMEL and CATHARINE GARMONY, Deceased. All that valuable Lot and Five-Story Store and Dwelling erected thereon, situated at the northwest corner THIRD and CHERRY Streets, containing on Third street eighteen feet, on Cherry street seventy-one feet six inches, thence running northward, forming an L of ninety feet, back of stores situated on Third street.
For further particulars inquire of
S. SPANG,
ISAAC KOONS.
ja3-m w f-5m 148 North Third street.

PAPER MILL TO RENT.—The Paper Mill known as HANWELL MILL, situated on the Wissahicon Creek, and one mile from Chestnut Hill Railroad Station. This Mill is adapted to make fine Book Papers. It has three engines, one 60 inches, one 62 inches wide, and all the appurtenances for the successful manufacture of paper. Possession given immediately. Apply to, or address,
GEORGE H. LEVIS,
d29-tf No. 30 South SIXTH Street.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of ROBERT HOOD, Deceased.
The auditor appointed by this Court to audit, settle, and adjust 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.
JOHN O'BRIEN,
ja7-fm&w-5t Auditor.

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. Rule upon 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. 265 South FOURTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia, upon WEDNESDAY, January 19th, 1859, at 4 o'clock P. M.
WILLIAM BERGEANT,
ja7-fm&w-10t Master.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
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 purposes of his appointment, on MONDAY, January 24th, 1859, at 4 P. M., at his Office, No. 512 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia.
ja10-mwf5t WILLIAM MENST, Auditor.

ESTATE OF ROBERT SMOCK, DECEASED.—As it is known that my father, Robt. Smock, of Philadelphia, who died in 1834, was possessed of the title to many lands in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Georgia, and elsewhere, at the time of his death, any person having any knowledge pertaining to said land, of value to his heirs, or desiring to acquire his title thereto, will find it to their interest to address the undersigned, DIRECTLY, and not by the agency of any second parties: SARAH PENINGTON BUCHANAN, sole heir-at-law of Robert Smock, deceased, S. W. corner of GIRARD avenue and RIDGE road, Philadelphia. d24 fmw6t*

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY TO THE Estate of ROBERT MCMENAMIN, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate of the said decedent will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the said estate will present the same to the undersigned. MATTHEW THOMPSON,
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WM. B. HOOD,
No. 242 South THIRD street.
Or to their Attorney,
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of RICHARD RIDDLE, dec'd.
Notice is hereby given, that REBECCA RIDDLE, the widow of the said decedent, has presented and filed in said Court an appraisement of her husband's real estate personal estate therein mentioned, to the value of $200, under the Act of Assembly of April 14th, 1851, and that the same will be approved on FRIDAY, January 21, 1859, unless exceptions be filed thereto.
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