PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

A MODERN NIOBE.—It is known to our readers that South Carolina has sent a commissioner to Virginia, inviting that State to call a convention of the Southern States to take into consideration what means of self-defence are required to protect the South against the anti-slavery sentiment of the North, &c., and that said commissioner had formally delivered his message to the Virginia Legislature. That body, it seems, however, look somewhat coldly upon the proposition, and, perhaps, deem it also scarcely respectful of South Carolina to assume to instruct the Old Dominion in her duty to herself in the delicate position in which she has been placed. In point of fact, it is tolerably certain that Virginia will somewhat curtly refuse to do as South Carolina says she ought to do. The Richmond *Enquirer* is terribly chagrined at this prospect, and, in the course of a very angry editorial, exclaims:

"But what effect will the rejection of this request for a conference have upon the Southern people? Will Virginia increase the confidence of the cotton States in the planting States by rejecting the courteous request of one of them? Unquestionably not. Will the Legislature but reflect upon the motives that induced South Carolina to ask this conference? The wrong was done to us; the injury inflicted, not upon South Carolina, but upon Virginia; and, in the spirit of sisterly affection, that State comes to us for sympathy, and asks us to meet our sister Southern States in conference. The questions to discuss she does not propose, leaving them, as all propriety demanded, to the injured party. This act of kindness is met with the unfeeling rebuff of rejection, and her commissioner is sent home to tell his people that Virginia has rejected the sympathy of South Carolina, and will not trust her sister Southern States in conference. What will be the effect of such a reply? Having by it unnerved the arm of our friends at the North, we have also repulsed the advance of our friends at the South; and Virginia,—without sympathy, for this she will have spurned; without counsel, for this she has rejected; without aid, for this will not be offered where sympathy and counsel have been repulsed—will stand, run Niobe of STATES, 'friendless and helpless in her voiceless woe.'"

Pathetic, very. But somewhat too sentimental, nevertheless, for men of strong sense, of which there are a goodly number, it would seem, in the Virginia Legislature, who, caring little about Niobe, or any other classic tear-fountain, desire to attend to their own business, and would fain have others do so also. They see no need for any such convention as South Carolina proposes, and having shown that State the courtesy of formally receiving and respectfully listening to her commissioner, deem themselves perfectly at liberty to say to her, "Thank you for the suggestion, but we see no necessity for the step, and having a good deal of our own business to attend to, respectfully decline to comply with it" The modern Niobe—the Niobe of States," so pathetically pictured by our Richmond contemporary—may spare her fears. The end is not yet. Virginia does not mean to go out of the Union. She has more patriotism and good sense, and we doubt not she will not be the mother of a President of these United States.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

JUDGE BREESE ON BREACH-OF-PROMISE CASES.—In a late case concerning a breach of promise, decided by the Supreme Court, and reported in the twenty-first volume of the Illinois Reports, Judge Breese, in a separate opinion, says:

"My view is, that once an action *sz contractu*, it should be regarded throughout all it stages; and when it is proved that a contract to marry has been legally made by parties capable of contracting, that there are mutual promises, and no imputation upon character, and a readiness to marry, or offer to do so shown, and no cause appearing to justify a refusal to perform the contract, ample testimonials for the formation of a proper verdict should be found in this consideration. What is the value of the contract? This, of course, depends in a great degree on the circumstances of the parties.

"The wealth of the defendant would contribute essentially, in these mercenary times, to swell the value of the contract, and enhance the damages for its breach; for, as a general fact, it may be safely asserted that a contract to marry a rich man, all else being equal, is of more value as the world goes, than a contract to marry a poor man. Putting such a case, the plaintiff herself being free from fault, and constantly desired, fairly before an honest jury, no danger need be apprehended of the result. We have a striking instance of this in a late case in an adjacent State, where the fair plaintiff, a respectable spinster, received a verdict of $100,000, the defendant having been proved to be worth $1,000,000. This, doubtless, was a suit on speculation, as such cases generally are, and money was the object. I don't believe, myself, that the feelings of the plaintiff were very much lacerated by the desertion of her lover, with the frosts of sixty winters on his head, or that they had anything to do with the suit, or that the jury considered that in making up their verdict. They looked at it as a valuable contract which she had lost, and awarded accordingly."

"THE CHALDICOTES SET."—The following picture, though English in some of its features, could be easily adapted so as to form a tolerably correct representation of many an American family. It is taken from "Framley Parsonage"—a pleasant sketch just begun in Thackeray's Cornhill (new) *Magazine:*

"The Chaldicotes set, as Lady Lufton called them, were in every way opposed to what a set should be according to her ideas. She liked cheerful, quiet, well-to-do people, who loved their Church, their country, and their Queen, and who were not too anxious to make a noise in the world. She desired that all the farmers round her should be able to pay their rents without trouble, that all the old women should have warm flannel petticoats, that the workingmen should be saved from rheumatism by healthy food and dry houses, that they should all be obedient to their pastors and masters—*temporal* as well as *spiritual*. That rear lies of loving her country. She desired also that the copses should be full of pheasants, the stubble-field of partridges, and the gorse-covers of foxes—in that way, also, she loved her country. She had ardently longed, during that Crimean war, that the Russians might be beaten, but not by the French, to the exclusion of the English, as had seemed to her to be too much the case; and hardly by the English under the dictatorship of Lord Palmerston. Indeed, she had but little faith in that war after Lord Aberdeen had been expelled. If, indeed, Lord Derby could have come in!"

VISIT TO NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.—The representatives of Kentucky and Tennessee concluded their late sojourn in Cincinnati by repairing in a body to the residence of Nicholas Longworth, the Cincinnati Cræsus, in compliance with an invitation extended them at the banquet on Friday evening. Ample preparations had been made for their reception. A number of tables were spread, covered with tempting edibles, and bristling with bottles of the venerable host's famous Catawba wine. The universal sentiment was that of the poet:

"Very good in its way
Is the Verzenay,
And the sillery soft and dreamy;
But Catawba wine
Hath a taste more divine,
More delicate, delicious, and dreamy."

Mr. Longworth having been toasted by the Hon. Mr. Underwood, of Kentucky, as the representative man of the times, when men counted not the value of the Union, Mr. Flagg, of the Ohio House of Representatives, responded with the following sentiment:

"*The Three Trees*—The Ash of Kentucky, furnishing the wood of lance, emblem of chivalry; the Hickory of Tennessee, rock rooted, stormdefying, emblem of thought; the Buckeye of Ohio, blooming and refreshing as woman, emblem of beauty. Chivalry, beauty, and strength, the Vine that has its home on the hills of Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee, shall twine around them all. Indigo trunk and branch into an emblem of Union—not the bundle of dry and sapless roots of the Roman Republic, but in a living *fasces* of perpetual growth."

The guests, after being handsomely entertained, were conducted through Mr. Longworth's subterranean vaults, where they wandered for some time amid pipes and butts and casks, filled with the delicious beverage of which they had just partaken, and then returned to their hotels to make the necessary preparations for leaving for their homes. *Cincinnati Enquirer.*

"WAS IST DES DEUTSCHEN VATERLAND?"

[From the National Intelligencer.]

What is the Patriot's Father-land?
Is't Maryland? Virginia land?
Is't where Potomac's rushing tide
Swift through the mountain-gorge doth glide?
Ah! no, no, no!
Greater by far that land, I trow.

What is the Patriot's Father-land?
Is't Jersey land? Missouri land?
Is't where the clanging seafowl scream?
Where rolls the Mississippi's stream?
Ah! no, no, no!
Greater by far that land, I trow.

What is the Patriot's Father-land?
Is't Eastern land? Is't Western land?
Is't where the granite mountains rise?
Is't where the flowery prairie lies?
Ah! no, no, no!
Greater by far that land, I trow.

What is the Patriot's Father-land?
Is't middle land? Is't border land?
Is't where the iron forges glow?
Is't where primeval forests grow?
Ah! no, no, no!
Greater by far that land, I trow.

What is the Patriot's Father-land?
Is't where once stood a noble band
The freedom we enjoy to gain,
On Bunker's height or Eutaw's plain?
Ah! no, no, no!
Greater by far that land, I trow.

What is the Patriot's Father-land?
Name, then, at last, the glorious land.
Where'er the starry flag doth wave,
North, South, East, West, that land we have,
That should it be—that should it be,
True Father-land to you and me.

The whole should be our Father-land,
Unsever'd by the traitor's hand—
Unshaken by fanatic zeal,
Where all shall seek the common weal.
That shall it be—that shall it be,
True Father-land to you and me.

PHILADELPHIA, January, 1860.

DR. HALL ON HOTEL LIVING.—In the last number of his *Journal of Health*, Dr. Hall says of the system of family hotel living: "When a wife or daughter has nothing to do, and the appetite is stimulated day after day by all the arts of 'scientific cookery'—when the five o'clock dinner is universal, and when the stomach is 'raving' for food in consequence of the almost entire abstinence since breakfast—a double work is thrown upon it 'laboring' during the greater part of the night, making what ought to be the hours of peaceful rest absolutely hideous by terrible dreams, and the morning comes without the blessed renewal of strength which healthful sleep would have given, and thus for weeks and months together. Verily, it is no wonder that the thoughtful physician should apply the epithet, 'Thou fool,' to any parent who would expose a family to such a life. And in the light of it we may gather that the most certain means of making life a failure, *in toto*, on the part of any newly married couple, is to 'go to boarding.' Better a thousand times, socially, morally, and physically, hire a two-roomed shanty, live on bread and potatoes, and do the housework without the aid of menials, and continue to do these things until means are accumulated to take a step higher."

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.
RICHARD WOOD, ISRAEL MORRIS, JOSEPH C. GRUBB, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.
Ship Tuscarora, Dunlevy.....Liverpool, Feb 2
Bark Valdia, Magnelie.....London, soon
Bark Hamilton, Stotesbury.....Matanzas, soon
Brig Alice Franklin, Clements.....London, soon
Brig Black Squall, Davis.....St Jago de Cuba, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2, 1860.

SUN RISES.....7 8—SUN SETS.....5 19
HIGH WATER.....9 15

SAILED.

Steamship Phineas Sprague, Matthews, for Boston, and Virginia, Kelly, for Richmond, sailed yesterday morning.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)
LEWES, Del, Jan 31, 1860.
The steamtug Atlantic, schrs W H Rotan, John G Ferris, Moderator, Francis Brady, and Marinah N are at the harbor. Wind SW and pleasant.
Yours, W. M. HICKMAN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.
List of Foreign and Coastwise Arrivals at the Port of Philadelphia for the month of January, 1860:

FOREIGN.

Steamship	1	Brig.....13
Ships	3	Schooners.....4
Barks	11	
Total		34

COASTWISE.

Ships	1	Sloops.....91
Barks	2	Steamers.....41
Brigs	2	Barges.....1
Schooners	83	Boats.....165
Total		226

MEMORANDA.
Bark Mary H Kendall, Shankland, unc, was at Havana 25th ult.
Brig Ai Kenny, Grier, for Philadelphia, was loading at Cardenas 21st ult
Brig Thos Tileston, Burrows, for New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore, was at Havana 25th ult.
Brig Resolute, Hill, from Seco for Philadelphia, remained at Newport A M 30th ult.
Schr A J Meteer, Robinson, for Philadelphia, was loading at Matanzas 21st ult.
Sour Albert Trask, Bowden, for Philadelphia, was loading at Cardenas 21st ult.
Schr J H Stroup, Corson, for New York, was loading at Cardenas 21st ult.
Schr Reporter, Ginn, for Philadelphia, was loading molasses at Cardenas 21st ult.
Schr H L Berry, Weaver, for Boston, cleared at Jacksonville 19th ult.
Schr J H Allen, Higbee, cleared at Jacksonville 23d ult. for Jersey City.
Schr C Loesser, crew, cleared at Jacksonville 26th ult. for Philadelphia.
Schr Saratoga, Hunt, hence for Boston, at New York 31st ult.
Schr Fannie, Vance, hence, was at Havana 25th ult, uncertain.
Schrs Franklin West, Crocker, from Frankfort for Philadelphia, and Amelia, Marvel, from New Bedford for do, rammed at Newport A M 30th ult.
At Bombay Dec 12, ships Jacob Bridges, Staples, for N York; Beulkampion Austin, for do—gots 21½ kipps, Boyle, discdg, to load for do or Boston; Sultana, C H Robinson, Robinson, for London—gots 21 for north; a full cargo; Addison Gilbert, Congdon, for do at about the same rate; Walter Hartridge, Hartridge, for Boston; Bird for Hull, at 22 6d; Edward Fye, Weaver, and North American, Clark, for Liverpool—Thomas Wren, Sewell, for do; St James Williams, discdg; Geneva, Barnes, unc; bark Quicksteps, Odell, for Boston—taken part of a cargo on owners' account, and will fill up balance of capacity at Colombo with coffee.

MARINE LOSSES IN JANUARY.—The New York Journal of Commerce publishes a list of 30 American seagoing vessels and 7 foreign vessels, bound to or from United States ports, reported during last month as missing, wrecked, or otherwise lost. They comprise 8 ships, 4 barks, 10 brigs, and 13 schooners, of which 16 were wrecked, 6 burnt, 4 sunk at sea, 6 abandoned, 4 missing, and 1 sunk by collision. The total value of the American vessels is estimated at $465,000.

BREAD

PURE AND CHEAP BREAD,
MANUFACTURED BY THE
MECHANICAL BAKERY,
CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

MECHANICAL BAKERY,	S. W. corner of Broad and Vine streets.	
C. M. CLARK	Fifth street, below Tenth.	
H. McNEIL	S. E. corner Sixth and Coates streets.	
JATHO & SON,	No. 256 North Fifth street.	
JOHN G. MOXEY	No. 1223 Vine street.	
T. P. SMITH	No. 115 North Fifth street.	
S. SOOY	S. E. corner Fifth and Spruce streets.	
W. W. MATHEWS	S. E. corner Eleventh and Locust streets.	
D. KNIGHT	Broad street, below Walnut.	
GEORGE GARVIN	No. 1419 Lombard street.	
D. COURTNEY	N. W. corner Sixteenth and Pine streets.	
WM. COURTNEY	No. 606 South Twelfth street.	
S. R. WANAMAKER	Federal street, above Sixth.	
S. LENTZ	Corner South Fourth and Johnston streets.	
L. HOLLAND	S. W. corner Sixteenth and Ogden streets.	
DAVID SADDLER	No. 260 North Eleventh street.	
J. WEIGHTMAN	Thirteenth street, below Thompson street.	
S. S. TOMKINS	No. 1060 North Front street.	
H BROOKS	S. W. corner of Seventh and Pine streets.	
F. MORRIS	N. W. corner Tenth and Shippen streets.	
E. B. TURNER	No. 1216 South Front street.	
J. SHUSTER	S. W. corner Broad and Parrish streets.	
THOS. T. BLEST	Corner Nineteenth street and Ridge avenue.	
S. S. BOWN	N. E. corner Ninth and Federal streets.	
J. McINTYRE	Twenty-second street, above Coates.	
ALEX. FULLERTON	Corner of Fifth and Christian.	
MRS. E. RAMBLER	No. 1731 Coates street.	
D. F. & T. W. WOLF	633 Girard avenue.	
WM. McCRACKEN	2202 Hamilton street.	
R. R. BEAZLY	N. W. corner of Twelfth and Melon street.	
JULIUS KLEIN	S. W. cor. of Thirteenth and Parrish street.	
M. NIPPES	N. E. corner of Fourth and Green street.	
MRS. F. ELLIOTT	S. W. corner Tenth and Green street.	
J. L. HICKS	Camden, N. J., store 119 Market street.	
C. H. RAINIER	West Philadelphia, 50th st. nb. Haverford road.	
N. L. YARNELL	Lenni, Penna.	
JOHN BARNDT	Tremont and Pine Grove Penna.	
GEO. B. TOWNSEND	West Chester, Penna	
M. McCLEES	Atlantic City, N. J.	
D. HORTON	Florence, N. J.	
S. F. EBERLEIN	Columbia, Pa.	

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MECHANICAL BAKERY, S. W. Corner BROAD and VINE Streets, PHILADELPHIA. This establishment is now in successful operation, day and night, and all are respectfully invited to call and see the whole process of bread-making for themselves.

The undersigned takes the liberty of saying that for thirty-five years he has been a practical Baker—five as journeyman, and five as journeyman in one of the first houses in Scotland, and twenty-five as master—during which time he has had the opportunity of making many experiments, and observing all the improvements which have been made during that period.

In this establishment, of which he has now the management, in addition to the complete labor-saving machinery, he has how facilities of many kinds not heretofore possessed.

Being unrestrained in the purchase of flour, none but the soundest and best shall ever be used. He has no hesitation in saying that Bread of all kinds can be delivered, unsurpassed in quality and weight by that made by the ordinary process.

Families in which the Bread made by the Mechanical Bakery has not been tried, or in which it has been tried only at its commencement, before the machinery was in perfect working order, are respectfully asked to give it a trial, now, the undersigned believing it would lead to mutual advantage.

JOHN G. MOXEY,
m12-tf Superintendent

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STEINWAY & SON'S NEW PATENT OVER-STRING GRAND PIANOS, SQUARE GRAND, AND SQUARE PIANOS, now offered in concerts and in private circles by the best performers. Received the first premiums over the best makers, from judges like Gottschalk, Thalberg, and Celli. Challenge all competition. BLASIUS BROTHERS,
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Having converted the Tony Tonic Scale Action of the Grand Piano into that of a Square instrument, avoiding all the objections generally made to the style of Grand Piano, also diminishing the cost of the same, in volume, purity of tone, great power, brilliancy, fullness, depth, and evenness of touch, with exquisite delicacy and sweetness, these
SUPERIOR AND BEAUTIFULLY-FINISHED INSTRUMENTS
are wholly unequalled. They have received the highest encomiums, and are pronounced by critics to be far superior to any instruments ever manufactured in this country.

Constantly on hand, a large and elegant assortment of our unrivalled PIANOS. We have been awarded the First Premiums at all exhibitions ever exhibited, including the Prize Medal from the Crystal Palace Exhibition, New York, 1853. se1-tf

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CHARTERED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Deposits received in sums of One Dollar and upwards, and repaid on 10 days' notice, with FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST from the day of deposit till withdrawn.

A responsible and reliable Saving Institution has long been needed in the Northern part of the city, and "The Spring Garden Savings Fund Society" was chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania to supply this necessity. The Managers, in organizing and locating it, have been governed wholly by a desire to accommodate the business interest and wants of the very large and enterprising population by which it is surrounded.

OFFICE OPEN DAILY,
From 9 to 3 o'clock, also, on Monday and Wednesday from 6 until 8 o'clock in the evening.

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James S. Pringle,	Jacob Dunn,
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Large and small sums received, and paid back on demand without notice, with FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal.

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CHEESE—375 boxes Herkimer County Cheese, in store, and for sale by C. G. SADLER & CO., ARCH street, 2d door above Front. ja21

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING relinquished his Retail business to Mr. JAS. BURK, Jr., Has this day formed a COPARTNERSHIP with JOHN MARSTON, Jr., under the firm of
BELROSE & MARSTON,
For the Manufacture, exclusively to the Trade, of the finer sorts of
PAPER HANGINGS, DECORATIONS, &c.
Office, with samples,
No. 807 CHESTNUT ST., SECOND STORY, FRONT.
Jan. 28, 1860-ja30-6t* LOUIS BELROSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a Copartnership under the firm of WORK, GLENDINNING & CO., for the transaction of a Banking, Exchange, and Collection Business, at No. 43 South THIRD Street.
GEORGE F. WORK,
R. GLENDINNING, Jr.,
A. C. McLEOD,
Philadelphia, Feb. 1, 1860. fel-3t*

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The Copartnership heretofore existing between GEORGE T. GAUN and JOHN C. BOCKIUS, under the firm of GEORGE T. GAUN & CO., has been dissolved by the death of John C. Bockius. The business of the late firm will be settled by the subscriber, who will continue at the old stand, First and Poplar streets.
GEORGE T. GAUN, Tailor.
No. 203 North SECOND Street.
January 31st, 1860. fel-3t*

THEODORE AUNER withdraws from our firm this day.
POLLOCK, BACON, & CO.
Philadelphia, January 31, 1860. fel-3t*

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm name of BROWN & EKRINGER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled by either of the undersigned.
LOUIS BROWN.
Phila., Feb. 1, 1860. T. S. EKRINGER.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership, under the name and style of BROWN & EWALD, and will continue the wholesale Grocery business, at the old stand, N. E. corner Third and Vine streets.
LOUIS BROWN,
fel-6t* CHAS. J. EWALD.

DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the late firm of LENTZ & SHIRK, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and debts due and owing by and to them will be settled by JOHN S. LENTZ, who alone is authorized to settle the same.
JOHN S. LENTZ,
Jan. 30, 1860. M. S. SHIRK.

THE UNDERSIGNED will continue the wholesale Wine and Liquor business, at the old stand, No. 230 North THIRD street.
Phila. Jan. 30, 1860. (fel-6t) JOHN S. LENTZ.

COPARTNERSHIP.—JULIUS SICHEL and NATHAN WEYL have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of SICHEL & WEYL, for the transaction of a wholesale and retail business in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, at the Lower Store, at 107 NORTH EIGHTH street, above ARCH.
Philadelphia, Jan. 10th, 1860. fel-3t

THE FIRM OF McILVAIN & KELLY is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WILLIAM McILVAIN,
Philadelphia, January 1, 1860. JOHN KELLY.

The business of McILVAIN & KELLY will be settled by JOSEPH KELLY, at the store, No. 1022 CHESTNUT St., to whom all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make payment.
WILLIAM McILVAIN,
JOHN KELLY.

I have bought out all the effects of McIlvain & Kelly, and will continue the Tailoring business at the same Store, 1022 CHESTNUT Street, under the name of JOSEPH KELLY & BROTHER.
JOSEPH KELLY.
January 9th, 1860. ja26-6t*

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Subscribers have formed and entered into a Limited Partnership, under the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That the name of the firm or partnership is William D. Edson, and the general nature of the business will be Manufacture and Sale of Boots and Shoes. That William D. Edson is the General Partner, and John Sauders and Macpherson Saunders are the Special Partners, all residing in the City of Philadelphia. The Capital to be contributed by the Special Partners is Ten Thousand Dollars, each contributing Five Thousand Dollars. The Partnership commences this TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1860, and is to terminate DECEMBER 31, 1861.
WILLIAM D. EDSON,
General Partner.
JOHN SAUNDERS,
MACPHERSON SAUNDERS,
Special Partners.
January 10th, 1860.

THE FIRM OF S. D. EDSON & CO. HAS been dissolved by mutual consent. WILLIAM D. EDSON will settle up the business of the old firm. The business of the Manufacture and Sale of Boots and Shoes will be continued at No. 12 NORTH FOURTH Street, by WILLIAM D. EDSON, under a Limited Partnership, the Special Partners being JOHN SAUNDERS and MACPHERSON SAUNDERS.
SARAH P. EDSON,
WILLIAM D. EDSON.
January 10th, 1860. ja11-1m

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have formed and entered into a limited partnership, pursuant to the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed March 21st, 1836, entitled "An Act to Form Such Partnerships, and the supplement thereto.

That the name of the firm under which the said partnership is to be conducted, is "HENRY E. SIMPSON."

That the general nature of the business to be transacted is "Dealers in Cotton and Linen Canvas, and other Goods," in the City of Philadelphia.

That the name of the General Partner is HENRY E. SIMPSON, whose place of residence is in CHESTNUT Street, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Philadelphia; and that the name of the Special Partner is THOMAS ROBB, whose place of residence is in the City of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey.

That the said special partner has contributed to the common stock of the said firm the sum of five thousand dollars in cash.

That the period at which the said limited partnership is to commence, is the twenty-first day of DECEMBER, 1859, and will terminate on the TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1862.
HENRY E. SIMPSON,
THOMAS ROBB.
d22-1m-tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of CORNALL & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
FRANCIS C. YARNALL,
JOSEPH TRIMBLE.
Philadelphia, Jan. 16, 1860.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—As, lately to the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relative to limited partnerships," the subscribers have formed a limited partnership, under the name and firm of YARNALL & TRIMBLE, for the transaction of the business of Importing and Selling in Soda Ash, and other Chemicals and General Merchandize, in the city of Philadelphia, ELLIS YARNALL, residing in the City of Philadelphia, of the city of Philadelphia, JOSEPH TRIMBLE, residing in the city of Camden, in the State of New Jersey, and CHARLES H. SHORNE, residing in the Eighth ward, of the city of Philadelphia, are the General Partners, and FRANCIS C. YARNALL, residing in the county of Montgomery, in the State of Pennsylvania, is the only Special Partner, and has contributed to the capital of the said partnership, and actually paid in cash the sum of fifty thousand dollars. The said partnership is to commence on the 16th day of January, 1860, and terminate on the 31st day of December, 1863.
ELLIS YARNALL,
JOSEPH TRIMBLE,
CHARLES HAZESHORNE.
FRANCIS C. YARNALL,
Special Partner.
Philadelphia, January 16, 1860. ja30-6mw 18t

NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—Whereas we, the subscribers, have this day renewed and continued for a further period of three years, as hereinafter mentioned, the limited partnership entered into on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1856, to commence on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1857, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed March 21st, 1836, entitled "An Act relative to Limited Partnerships," and all other enactments of the said General Assembly relative to Limited Partnerships, and have complied in every respect with the provisions of the said enactments we publish the terms of our original and renewed Limited Partnership, as follows:

First. The name or firm under which the said original and renewed Limited Partnership has been and is to be conducted is that of J. T. PLATE & SCHUTTLER.

Second. The general nature of its business was and is that of Merchants in a general Foreign and Domestic Commission Business in the city of Philadelphia, also in the business of Importing and Exporting and Vending Merchandise on account of the said Limited Partnership.

Third. The said Limited Partnership was and is commenced of JOHN THEOPHILUS PLATE, of Philadelphia, the city of Philadelphia, of GARL C. SCHUTTLER, who resides in the said city of Philadelphia, and CHRISTOPHER F. PLATE, whose place of residence is at present in the free Hanseatic city of Bremen. The said John Theophilus Plate and Carl C. Schuttler were and are all the general partners in the said original and renewed Limited Partnership, and the said Christopher F. Plate was and is the special partner therein.

Fourth. The special partner, the said Christopher F. Plate, contributed, actually and in good faith, in cash, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars to the capital or common stock of the said original Limited Partnership, no part of which has been withdrawn therefrom.

Fifth. The said original Limited Partnership commenced on the first day of January, A. D. 1857, and was to have terminated on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, but the same has been renewed and continued for the further period of three years from the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, and will terminate on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1862.
Philadelphia, Dec. 31st, 1859.
J. THEOPH. PLATE,
CARL C. SCHUTTLER,
CHR. F. PLATE.
By his Attorney in fact.
ja2-6w GODFREY FREYTAG.

LEGAL.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of JOHN FOSTER, deceased.
Notice is given that the widow of the said decedent hasfiled her petition and an appraisement of the personal property elected to be retained by her under the provisions of the act of Assembly of 14 April, 1851, and that the same will be approved, unless exceptions are filed thereto before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1860.
THORN, for Petitioner.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
In the matter of the Estate of EDWARD SMITH, deceased.
The auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of THOMAS M. SMITH, Executor of EDWARD SMITH, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office, at the southeast corner of LOCUST and EIGHTH Streets, on MONDAY, February 6, 1860, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
DANIEL DOUGHERTY.
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