THE CITY.

MR. FIELD'S LECTURES ON THE CREATION.—LECTURE SECOND.—Mr. Field delivered his Second Lecture on Tuesday night at Handel and Haydn Hall. He commenced with a short review of the preceding lecture, and stated very particularly the position, that if the Book of Creation and the Book of Revelation, when compared, were found to show discrepancies, it was not to be deemed as important or as tending to derogate from the authority of either, because they were not at all identical in their nature or in their purpose. The Book of Genesis in its earlier chapters was a work written in symbolic language, in which the ideas were expressed by natural imagery. The Book of Creation was a history which unfolded itself to the student, a book whose chapters he would proceed to consider.

The primary formation of the earth's surface, sometimes called the metamorphic rocks, is composed of gneiss, granite, limestone, hornblende, &c. This formation is non-fossiliferous. When it composed the crust of the earth, no living thing could exist thereon—not an animal of any kind, not a tree, nor a plant, a reptile or an insect. A dreary picture was drawn of what a waste the human eye would have seen if it had been able to look thereon. The lecturer next passed to that state in which the earth changed from being non-productive, and plants and animals first began to exist upon it. This was called the transition state, in which the earth was steadily increasing in diameter, sixteen thousand or seventeen thousand feet being added to its surface. This paleozoic or fossiliferous formation gave support to successive growths of the lowest order of vegetable productions, amid which low forms of animal life here and there moved about. Mosses, lichens, ferns, flowerless plants, conifers, forests of pines, succeeded each other in the vegetable world, and corals, zoophytes, ammonites, mytilites, crustacea, mollusks, fish, and some reptiles in animal life. Successive races of these low orders of animals and vegetables arose, lived out their allotted time, and were swept away, to give place to others which in turn suffered the same fate. The depth of this formation, and the succession of these fossils, give some idea of the immense length of time necessary to its completion.

The secondary formation followed, in which we find new classes of vegetable and animal creations. Here we have the old red sandstone, carboniferous limestone, coal, the new red sandstone, and other products, ending with chalk, in strata one above another; in which are found countless numbers of fossils, both animal and vegetable—successive new creations which existed during the stages of their lives, and passed successively away. New herbs, more developed plants, insects, spiders; reptiles, such as lizards and crocodiles, marsupials and gigantic monsters, appeared during this formation, which added more than twenty thousand feet to the thickness of the earth.

The tertiary formation followed. It was from thirteen to fourteen hundred feet in thickness, and bears the fossils of still higher and superior life—vegetable and animal. Trees, as the willow, chestnut, elm, sycamore, and poplar, mark this period in vegetable life, and mammoths, mastodons, rhinoceri, hippopotami, the megatherium, elephants, and immense tigers, bears, hyenas, wolves, oxen, serpents, owls, vultures, and pelicans appeared.

Next came a period of death and destruction, the diluvium or drift. In this no vegetable or animal formations were possible. The earth was one vast scene of *death*—not life. No animal or vegetable life could possibly have been retained. A flood of water and ice came sweeping from the north to the south—a violent convulsion or cataclysm, carrying down sand, gravel, and immense boulders of stone, and destroying everything in its passage. This was a flood indeed, but it occurred long before man had an existence upon the earth. To this succeeded new formations in the vegetable and animal world. The oak, the birch, and the maple, and new species of palms, appeared among vegetables, and as a crowning act of the whole, MAN was created. This happened at the completion of the last or alluvial formation. It was stated that, at the commencement of these successive states, the earth was intensely hot, and the lecturer promised to recur to this fact in a subsequent lecture, and explain why this was so, and whence the heat was derived.

Having summed up the geological history of creation, Mr. Field proceeded to the consideration of the six days of creation, in the Book of Genesis. He recounted the first day, when the earth was without form and void—the chaos of earth, during which the Lord said, "Let there be light, and there was light"—when he called the light day, and the darkness night; the second day, when the chaotic state of the mingled solids and fluids began to be divided, and the chaos of water reduced to order, collected together above and below the firmament; the third day, when the waters upon the earth were gathered together into their basins, and dry land appeared, and brought forth grass, herbs, fruit, and trees—the entire vegetable kingdom; the fourth day, when the sun, moon, and stars were made and set in the firmament, to give light, and to rule over the day and night, that had been previously made on the first day; the fifth day, when fish and birds were brought forth; and the sixth day, when were created cattle, wild beasts and creeping things, and man.

The lecturer compared these two records as to the order of creation, the facts of creation, and the time of creation, and showed that they did not accord with each other in either case. He said that theologists and geologists all admitted this. But theologists mistakingly hold that to invalidate the literal sense of the account of the creation in Genesis is to invalidate the word of God, and on this account they had evinced the utmost anxiety to reconcile the apparent discrepancies, without, however, succeeding. But if the views of the lecturer were admitted, and the account in Genesis was not a literal account of physical creation, but a symbolic writing, of a higher importance, the order and the time would make no difference whatever, whether they were exact or not. That this was the case he would clearly show in a subsequent lecture.

Dr. Pye Smith had shown great ingenuity, and other geologists had followed in his wake, in efforts to remove what appeared to them such terrible discrepancies. Theologists also had adopted theory after theory, only to be driven from their positions as the progress of scientific investigation more and more fully unfolded the Book of Creation itself. Doctor Smith supposes the first verse of Genesis, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth," to mean the matter of the whole universe in the state of mere elements, at some indefinite period in past eternity. From that time to the next in the second verse there might have elapsed millions of years. But his plea fails to answer the demands of geology, which call for such a period not at all concerned with each stage of formation. Doctor Smith, in this supposition, seems to think that when he reads in Genesis that in the beginning God created *the heavens and the earth*, it means just that; but directly afterwards he says that the history, in the following verses, only relates to that part of the world which God was preparing for man to live in; and the animals with him—namely, a part of Asia.

It would follow from this, said the lecturer, that only that part of the heavens supposed to be over that part of Asia was also referred to, and day and night only there, all which is absurd. Besides, if six natural days are meant, the difficulty is not lessened, because the narrative is consecutive from the time the earth was without form and void, to the creation of vegetables, animals, and man; each day's work is specifically recorded. The account in Genesis says that vegetables were produced on the third day, before the sun, moon, or stars, and animals on the fifth day, and reptiles and man on the sixth day. But the book of creation shows animals, vegetables, and reptiles, of the lower orders, in the second or transition period of the earth's formation, and in higher forms, in the third stage or secondary formation. Nor do the two records correspond as to time, and although all the world believed that the six days mentioned in Genesis meant just six days, and would have believed so still but for the revelations of Geology, theologists have conceded that the day of 24 hours is not meant, and as they find it stated in Scripture that a thousand years are to God as one day, they assume that one day here means a thousand years. But this is dangerous ground. If we assume that a day means something else than a day, the earth, the sun, the moon, all the objects of the narrative, may mean something different, and the authority of the history is broken down.

Later in his lecture Mr. Field remarked that this interpretation required also a sabbath of one thousand years, and showed that vegetables must have grown one thousand years, without a sun, and to prove that the literal construction of the text makes the meaning a natural day, he quoted several known authorities. Doctor Comstock was quoted as signifying upon the construction as of six natural days, and referring to the flood to prove that it would not do to say that the word day in one place means a thousand years, and in others places something else. The day meant was certainly a natural day. Prof. Stuart, of Andover, was cited, to show that the word used for day does not signify an indefinite period of time, but always some specific and definite one. This view was further enforced by remarks of the well-known scholar, Granville Penn.

Professor Stuart says: "If Moses has given us an erroneous account of the Creation, so be it. Let it come out, and let us have the whole. But do not let us turn aside his language to get rid of difficulties that we may have in our speculations. Professor Stuart, said the lecturer, regards all geology as mere speculation, and says, with sarcasm: The Creator who spoke, and it was done; who commanded, and it stood fast; who said let there be light, and light was; this great and glorious Creator—the Almighty God—thirty-six thousand years in making a world!—this is most reasonable!" The lecturer said that Professor Stuart might have said the same thing with the ending—six days in making a world!—with equal propriety. Creation is a perpetual work. The Almighty God never stopped being a creator; he is a creator now, and will be for ever and ever.

But the question is not whether God *could* do it in six days. He could do it. There is no doubt of that. But the inquiry we have to make is, *Did he do it in that time?*

Sir Humphrey Davy, as early as his day, found that five successive races of plants and four of animals had disappeared and pre creations taken their place before man was created. Dr. Usher says that it would require one thousand years for the sediment from all the rivers of the world to raise the ocean one foot, and four millions of years to make it as thick as the fossiliferous rocks, and fifteen millions to make it up to the surface, or since the first vegetable grew upon its surface.

Since the time when rivers first ran in their channels, from ten thousand to twenty thousand years must have passed away since the Falls of Niagara were at Queenstown.

Mount D'Orr, in France, was once a burning mountain. Since then, a river has worn a channel fifty feet deep and several miles long in the lava on its side. More than two thousand years ago the Romans built a bridge over the river, and since that time the lava rock has been worn away but six inches. Six inches in two thousand years gives fifty feet in two hundred thousand years, and this, of course, since the third day, when the dry land appeared. The calculations of Sir Richard Phillips, Professor Buckland, and others, were given to the effect that for millions of years the earth had sustained life.

Animals were shown to have existed in the second and third geological formations, while man commences at the sixth. How could they go to Adam to see what names he would call them, when they had lived their lives and been swept away thousands on thousands of years before he was able to live upon the earth?

Another theory was referred to, which assumed that the fossiliferous rocks, man, animals, vegetables, and minerals were all endued at once with the perfection of their hardness, their durability and their lustre. It was about the same to suppose that a graveyard, with its rotten coffins, dead men's bones, and decaying bodies, had been created so, as to make such a supposition concerning millions of fossil remains, distributed through eight miles of the earth's crust.

The ground of those who attempt, by alleged meanings, to make the book of Genesis accord with the revelations of geology, is perpetually shifting, as more and more scientific knowledge displaces them. And yet, what is to be done with the testimony and proofs of such men as Lyell, Buckland, Cuvier, Davy, Parkinson, Sedgwick, Hugh Miller, and the numerous others who have demonstrated that the three kingdoms of nature were *not created* in six days, nor in less than six hundred thousand years, with the proof on the other hand that the literal text in Genesis does not warrant such a conclusion? The fact will be shown that this text does not mean to give a literal history of creation; that it is a record written in symbolic language—that is, that natural subjects were made use of to show the history of man.

The lecturer concluded with a reference to the error that the ages of antiquity were ages of ignorance. He promised to show that the men who had lived long before the Jewish dispensation enjoyed wisdom and knowledge as wonderful and as grand as any modern age can boast of.

He concluded by announcing his third lecture for Friday evening next, and was enthusiastically applauded.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURTS YESTERDAY.—NISI PRIUS—Justice Strong.—Yesterday morning, in the case of Clark *et al* vs. The Williamsport and Elmira Railroad Company, the judge made a decree in answer to the application of the bondholders, ordering a sale of the road. At the same time, the judge referred to a decree made in September last, and intended to protect the claims of the employees on the road. That decree he said was designed to protect the employees in their earnings from the time of the appointment of the receiver until such time as a sale should take place. But the sale not having been in the meantime productive, the sale could no longer be postponed, in the hope that some income may be derived at some future time. When the road is sold, and the receiver's account is settled, these creditors may then examine it, and ascertain, if they are entitled to anything under the former decree. The time of the sale will be fixed on Saturday next.

COMMON PLEAS—Judge Allison.—In the matter of the application of the Building Inspectors for an injunction to restrain the contractor for repairing the building on Chestnut street above Seventh, from proceeding with the repairs to the said building, an opinion was delivered yesterday morning, deciding that the petition, being drafted under the act of 1857, was irregular and beyond the jurisdiction of the court.

The proceedings should have been instituted under the 10th section of the act of 1855. It was suggested that the petition be amended, the injunction being allowed to stand in the meanwhile to prevent the construction of the wall of a less thickness than the act requires.

The difficulty in this case seems to be that the insurance companies have entered into an agreement with a builder to have the building put in the same condition as before the fire. As the matter now stands, the contractor must stop his work until the City Solicitor amends the petition, and the facts be investigated. The question is whether the insurance companies have the right to contract for "repairs" to a building injured by fire, and if that word is included in the words used by the act "erect, construct, or alter." Upon that point the judge reserved his decision for the present; his merely deciding that whatever amounts to a construction or alteration of a building is covered by the act of 1855.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Cyrus Manahan was put on trial charged with forging the name of Patterson, Whitmer, & Co., to a note for $150. It was alleged that the defendant, under the name of Edward H. Miller, went to a broker and endeavored to sell the note at 2½ per cent. discount. The broker, with whom the firm of Patterson, Whitmer, & Co. had business transactions, (the firm is located in Sterling, Illinois,) told him that it was not their signature. His reply was that it was signed by Joseph Patterson, a junior member of the firm. That gentleman, however, on the witness stand denied the truth of the story. It seems that Manahan was in the employ of Patterson, Whitmer, & Co. at Sterling, Illinois, about six months ago. Verdict guilty.

William R. Smith was charged with obtaining from Henry C. James $200 by means of false pretences; that he designed with the money to manufacture imitation gold rings, to be delivered to James, to be taken to the different jewelers.

Mr. James testified that on the 9th of November he advertised that he had $200 to invest in some business, and received an answer from Smith requesting him to call; he did call, and Smith said he had a new idea which he had been studying out for three years, and all he wanted was money and a partner, and then they could manufacture these gold rings, which witness could carry around to the jewelers for sale; he represented himself as well established; witness then advanced $200; of which $80 was to pay the value of half the tools; then went to an alderman and an agreement was drawn up, but which the witness never obtained; after this witness received a note from Mr. Smith, stating that all the money was spent; witness never got any rings or money.

On cross-examination Mr. James admitted that he acted in partnership with Mr. Smith, and kept the books; he denied endeavoring to borrow more money to invest in this business.

Another witness testified that, after this money was obtained by Smith, Smith came into his store under the influence of liquor; he said he had money, and witness asked what he intended to do with it, and he replied, "Spend it;" witness told him he would get himself into trouble, but he rejoined, "Oh no, I know how to manage it."

The defence contended that the whole thing was a partnership transaction; that the $200 was too small an amount to carry on the business. A witness was called to contradict Mr. James, and he testified that James did come to him to borrow more money upon a note, to invest in the business with Mr. Smith.

This witness also testified that this idea of manufacturing imitation gold rings was not new with Mr. Smith at the time of his acquaintance with Mr. James. Mr. James took part in the business for about ten weeks. A part of the agreement was, that Smith was to receive $10 per week for his superintendence.

Another witness, a workman at the establishment, testified that James was there as a partner.

At this stage of the proceedings, the District Attorney suggested to the counsel for the defendant, Mr. Goforth, to file a demurrer to the bill (there being no plea yet entered) as defective in law, and it could be quashed. This course was taken, and so ended the prosecution.

William Miller was tried for the larceny of a shirt, valued at $1. The jury, after prolonged deliberation, tendered a verdict of not guilty.

Turner Jones was convicted of an aggravated assault and battery on George Lukens.

William Buck pleaded guilty to two bills of indictment, charging him with assault and battery on Neil McGarvey and P. Slaven. Sentenced to three months in the county prison. The court adjourned at an earlier hour than usual, on account of the non-attendance of parties and witnesses.

DECLINES THE HONOR.—We mentioned yesterday the fact that Daniel Dougherty, Esq., of this city, had been appointed Assistant Judge Advocate General, with the rank of Major, by the Adjutant General of the State, and commissioned by his Excellency, Governor Packer. The notice of the military appointment to a gentleman so eminently distinguished as a civil advocate was as entirely unexpected as it was wholly unsolicited. Mr. Dougherty, in the courts yesterday, was greeted on all sides with the title of Major, and the congratulations came upon him so thick and fast that he was put to task to express his acknowledgments. However, content with the well-won professional laurels that have given him a national fame, Mr. D. quietly wrote to the State capital, declining the proffered honor. To one like him, whose efforts have been alike creditable to the bar of Philadelphia and himself, the post of honor is the private station. The title was but of a single day's duration, but yet it served to afford a legion of friends an opportunity to be merry in their courteous congratulations, wherein was expressed the sanguine anticipation that in future sanguinary contests, the hero of peace might escape the doubtful chances of war, and live to know that the flag of our country waved in triumph over another of its gallant defenders.

IMPORTANT TO RETAILERS OF LIQUOR.—During the present week the Grand Jury have returned over one hundred and fifty bills of indictment against those retailers of liquor in less measure than a quart, who have neglected to procure their licenses according to law. This is but the commencement of the work, as the authorities are determined that the legal requirements in relation to this matter shall be fully and promptly complied with. The constables of the different wards have been notified to be in attendance before the Grand Jury during this and the coming week, for the purpose of testifying against those who have failed to obtain their licenses. To-day the commissioners begin the issuing of licenses, so that those who are selling liquor without them, will hereafter have no excuse whatever. The costs of procuring them regularly amount to but fifty dollars, while upon a conviction for selling without them, the lowest fine imposed would be seventy-five dollars and the costs. Delay, therefore, will be dangerous, and Mr. Mann, the District Attorney, will prosecute vigorously all offenders.

THE CASE OF ROBERT THOMPSON, convicted in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the murder of John Capie, has been set down for argument to-day, on the motion for a new trial, and in arrest of judgment. It cannot be stated, with any degree of positiveness, whether the argument will take place, as Mr. L. C. Cassidy, one of the counsel for the defence, is in attendance upon the Reading State Convention, and, in addition to this, in matters of law, especially, "doubtful things are mighty uncertain." Thompson is in good spirits in prison, where his friends have endeavored to render his position as comfortable as possible. In the argument for the new trial, the question is to be decided by the court in banc, whether an unnaturalized alien can act upon a jury where the life of an American citizen is involved.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.—This evening, the members of Excelsior Division of the Sons of Temperance will partake of an agreeable entertainment, at their meeting room, in the Franklin Hall. This Division is the largest and most prosperous in the city, and is accomplishing a vast amount of good. Initiations of new members take place weekly, and the interest in the proceedings is never allowed to abate. Its motto appears to be its name, as we should judge from what we have heard of the advances it has made in the great moral reform to which it has devoted its potent energies.

A FREE FIGHT.—We learn from the police returns made at the Mayor's office, yesterday, that two men, well known in the Fourteenth ward, indulged in a street fight at Twelfth and Olive streets, on the previous afternoon. Both are powerful men, and some hard knocks were given on both sides before the police had time to interfere and stop the sport. Ald. Conrow held the accused to bail to keep the peace.

COLLISION ON THE RIVER.—The brig Triad, Capt. Wooster, which left Race-street wharf at half past ten o'clock yesterday morning, bound for Kingston, Jamaica, came in contact off Market street with the steam ferry-boat Dido, by which the brig lost her bobstays and part of her cutwater. She anchored off Christian-street wharf. The ferry-boat sustained no damage.

A "STEP" CHILD.—A female infant, about five weeks old, was found, on Tuesday evening, on the door-step of the house of Mr. Wm. Weadley, No. 227 Juniper street. The child was wrapped in a shawl and packed up in a pasteboard box. The latter had holes cut in it to afford air to the baby. A neighbor took care of the little stranger for the present.

STILL LIVING.—Mrs. Haslam, who was burned at the fire at Ellis & Son's store, on Monday evening, is still alive, but no hope is entertained of her final recovery.

IMPORTATIONS.

[Reported for the Press.]

ST BARTS—Brig Thos Walter, Hiorth—1209 bbls salt 113 doz pine apples 250 bunches bananas 14 bbls arrowroot 23 bbls 4 tcs old metals 17 bdls 7 dozen goat and sheep skins 3 bales cotton 7 do rags 1 box turtle shell 2 bags specie Jauretche & Carstairs.

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LETTER BAGS
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Ship Saranak, Rowland	Liverpool, March 1
Ship Island Queen, Ray	Havana, soon
Bark Tremont, Baker	Barbadoes, soon
Bark Margaret, Quig	Rio de Janeiro, soon
Brig C H Frost, Lowry	Cienfuegos, soon
Brig Emma, Baker	Port Spain, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1860.

SUN RISES........6 25—SUN SETS........5 55
HIGH WATER........3 38

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Brig Thos Walter, Hiorth, 12 days from St Barts, with cotton, fruit, salt, &c. to Jauretche & Carstairs.

Schr Pequonnock, Burrows, from Boston.

CLEARED.

Steamship Boston, Crocker, N York, Jas Allderdice.

Ship Wm Cummings, Johns, Charleston, Wm Cummings & Son.

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Schr Pequonnock, Burrows, Salem, Van Dusen, Norton & Co.

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COLLISION—The brig Triad, Capt Wooster, left Race street wharf at 10½ o'clock yesterday morning, bound for Kingston, Ja, and when off Market street, came in contact with the steam ferry boat Dido, by which the brig lost bobstays and part of outwater, and anchored off Christian street wharf. The ferry boat sustained no damage.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

LEWES, Del, Feb 28.

The bark Elf, for Richmond, and schooners Cornelia A Crook, Belle, E Hall, Jeremiah Prestime, Clinton J Scott, Rachel Reed, F J Brookman, with the light ship from the Five-fathom Bank, and a herm brig, remain at the Breakwater. Wind SW.

Yours, W. M. HICKMAN.

BY TELEGRAPH.
(Correspondence of The Press.)

CHARLESTON, Feb 28.

Arrived, ships Noemi, Gondar, and Minnesota, from Liverpool, and schr Gilliland. The Minnesota has been aground, but got off uninjured.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Isabella, Norris, from Montevideo, arrived up at Baltimore 28th ult.

Bark Juliette, (Fr) Joubert, hence, arrived at Boston 28th ult.

Bark Chase, Raffle, cleared at Baltimore 28th ult. for Rio de Janeiro and a market.

Bark Adelaide, Wingate, for Rio de Janeiro, cleared at Baltimore 28th ult.

Schr Martha Washington, Thatcher, cleared at New Orleans 24th ult, for Philadelphia, with 156 hhds sugar, 160 empty casks, and 50 do bbls.

Schr West Dennis, Studley, for Philadelphia, cleared at New Orleans 24th ult, with 306 hhds, 7 tcs, 10 bbls, and 3 half bbls sugar, 1 tierce hams, 15 casks 2 bbls cotton seed oil, 3 bbls stearine, 10 casks soap stock, and 1 half bbl molasses.

Schr Edwin Reed, Chipman, cleared at Boston 28th ult. for Philadelphia.

Schr Jos P Cake, Endicott, cleared at New Orleans 22d ult. for Cardenas.

Schr S Godfrey, Russell, cleared at New York 28th ult for Philadelphia.

Schr James Neilson, Burt, hence, arrived at Fall River 27th ult, and proceeded to Taunton.

Schr Franklin Treat, Capt A J Crocker, from Lewes, Del. (before reported) went ashore on the south side of Block Island on the 19th inst. Every sea made a clean breach over her, staving the galley, long boat, and sweeping the decks. The crew lashed themselves to the house on deck, where they remained fourteen hours, completely drenched by the waves. At 8 A M the next day the shore was lined with people anxious to relieve them. Finally they made the pennant halliards fast to a spar, which drifted ashore, by which means a large rope was got to the shore, and the entire crew were enabled to reach the shore in safety, although two of the men were badly frost-bitten, and the steward was entirely senseless. The Franklin Treat was a good schr of 107 tons, owned by Mr Franklin Treat, after whom she was named.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA.—The Directors of the NATATORIUM AND PHYSICAL INSTITUTE, considering the objects of their institution so highly important, have deemed it proper to issue an Address, in pamphlet form, to the citizens of Philadelphia, which is now in course of extensive circulation, and it is hoped will reach the hands of, and be read by, every person kindly disposed to lend their aid and in behalf of the Institute. The Address sets forth the value of the Institute to Philadelphia, its beneficial influence in respect to health, and also the general plan and design contemplated by the charter of incorporation.

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It is hoped that a liberal response will be made to the canvassers duly appointed, in order that a very early commencement may be made in the erection of a building suitable to all the wants of the Institute. Each canvasser will have with him written credentials, duly attested, empowering him to obtain subscriptions, receive the amount subscribed, and deliver the certificates of stock.

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REFINED SUGARS AND SYRUPS.—C. DONOGHUE will continue business until May next, at 15 South WATER Street, and now offers for sale, at the lowest market prices, for cash, or on approved short credits, 4,000 barrels steam-refined Sugars and Syrups, of various grades, including Lovering's Crushed and Pulverized, and Moller's Patent-cut Loaf Sugars. Also, Rio and Java Coffee, Adamantine Candles, and Kelly's French Brandy Coloring. ja27-3m*

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of GEORGE A. PIPER, deceased. NOTICE is given that the Widow of said decedent has filed her Petition and Appraisement of the Personal Property elected to be retained by her under the provisions of the act of Assembly of 14th April, 1851, and that the same will be approved by the said Court unless exceptions thereto shall be filed on or before the 16th day of March, 1860. H. R. WARRINER, fe20-mth 4t* Attorney for Petitioner.

JANE WADE, by her next friend, BENJAMIN M. PARIS, versus JOHN WADE. Common Pleas, December Term, 1859.

To JOHN WADE—SIR: You will take notice, that the testimony on the part of the libellant in the above case, will be taken before the Examiner upon Tuesday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1860, at 4 o'clock P. M. at my office, No. 630 WALNUT Street, when and where you may attend if you think proper. THOMAS J. DIEHL, Attorney for Libellant. fe18-15t

HARDWARE PACKAGE HOUSES.

PACKAGE HARDWARE HOUSE.—We would respectfully call the attention of the General Hardware Trade to our extensive Stock of BIRMINGHAM HARDWARE, which we offer at a small advance by the package. Orders for direct importation solicited, and Goods delivered either in this city, New York, or New Orleans. W. G. LEWIS & Son, 411 COMMERCE Street, Importing and Commission Merchants, And Agents for Foreign and Domestic Hardware. au21-tf

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.

ESTABLISHED 1760. PETER LORILLARD, SNUFF & TOBACCO MANUFACTURER, 16 and 18 CHAMBERS STREET, (Formerly 42 Chatham street, New York,) Would call the especial attention of Grocers and Druggists to his removal, and also the articles of his manufacture, viz:

BROWN SNUFF.

Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Pure Virginia, Coarse Rappee, Natchitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.

Scotch, Fresh Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Irish High Toast, Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, or Lundyfoot.

TOBACCO.

SMOKING. FINE CUT CHEWING. SMOKING. No. 1, P. A. L., or plain, St. Jago, No. 2, Cavendish, or sweet, Spanish, Nos. 1 & 2, mix'd, Sweet Scented Orinoco, Canister, Kitefoot, Tin Foil Cavendish, Pure Turkish. A Circular of Prices will be sent on application. N. B.—Note the new article of *Fresh* Scotch Snuff, which will be found a superior article for dipping purposes. d23-3m

J. NICHOLSON, Manufacturer of SHIRTS, LINEN AND MARSEILLES BOSOMS AND COLLARS. A large and choice assortment, and WELL MADE, always on hand, unto which I particularly invite the attention of CASH and prompt-paying SHORT TIME buyers. S. E. corner of SECOND and ARCH Streets, Philadelphia. ja18-3m*

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS SUGAR.—50 hhds prime new crop N. O. Sugar, for sale by AMES GRAHAM & CO., LETI[illegible] Street. ja9

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FOR THE SOUTH.—CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH STEAMSHIPS. FREIGHT REDUCED. Heavy Freight at an average of FIFTEEN per cent. below New York Steamship rates.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C. The U. S. Mail Steamship KEYSTONE STATE, Captain Charles P. Marshman, will sail on Monday, March 5, at 10 A. M. Through in 48 to 50 hours—only 40 hours at Sea.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA. The U. S. Mail Steamship STATE OF GEORGIA, Captain John J. Garvin, will sail on Friday, March 2, at 10 o'clock A. M. Through in 58 to 60 hours—only 48 hours at Sea.

☞ Sailing days changed from every Saturday to every five days. Goods received, and Bills of Lading signed every day.

The splendid first-class side-wheel Steamships KEYSTONE STATE and STATE OF GEORGIA now run as above every ten days, thus forming a five-day communication with Charleston and Savannah, and the South and Southwest.

At both Charleston and Savannah, these Ships connect with steamers for Florida, and with railroads, &c., for all places in the South and Southwest.

INSURANCE.

Freight and Insurance on a large proportion of Goods shipped South will be found to be lower by these ships than by sailing vessels, the premium being one-half the rate.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN FARE.

Fare by this route 35 to 40 per cent. cheaper than by the Inland Route, as will be seen by the following schedule. Through tickets from Philadelphia, via Charleston and Savannah steamships, INCLUDING MEALS on the whole route, except from Charleston and Savannah to Montgomery:

		INLAND FARE.	
To Charleston	$15 00	Charleston	$23 50
Savannah	15 00	Savannah	26 00
Augusta	20 00	Augusta	26 00
Macon	21 00	Macon	32 75
Atlanta	23 00	Atlanta	31 00
Columbus	23 00	Columbus	36 00
Albany	24 00	Albany	37 00
Montgomery	26 00	Montgomery	38 00
Mobile	35 00	Mobile	45 90
New Orleans	39 75	New Orleans	51 00

EXCURSION TICKETS TO THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION........$35.

No bills of lading signed after the ship has sailed.

For freight or passage apply on board, at second wharf above Vine street, or to

ALEX. HERON, Jr., Southwest corner FOURTH and CHESTNUT.

Agents in Charleston, T. S. & T. G. BUDD. Savannah, HUNTER & GAMMELL.

For Florida from Charleston, steamer Carolina every Tuesday.

For Florida from Savannah, steamers St. Mary's and St. John's, every Tuesday and Saturday.

FOR ENGLAND AND FRANCE.—NEW YORK AND HAVRE STEAMSHIP COMPANY. The United States Mail Steamships ARAGO, 2,500 tons, David Lines, Commander, and FULTON, 2,500 tons, James A. Wotton, Commander, will leave New York, Havre, and Southampton, for the year 1860, on the following days:

To meet new requirements of the Post Office Department, the days of sailing of the ARAGO and FULTON from HAVRE and SOUTHAMPTON, will, after their present voyages, be changed as follows from NEW YORK, save in the case of the present departure of the FULTON, which will take place on the 17th December, the schedule remains unaltered:

FROM NEW YORK.		HAVRE AND SOUTHAMPTON.		
FULTON	Dec. 17.	FULTON	Jan. 10.	Jan. 11.
ARAGO	Jan. 7.	ARAGO	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
FULTON	Feb. 4.	FULTON	Feb. 28.	Feb. 29.
ARAGO	Mch. 3.	ARAGO	Mch. 27.	Mch. 28.
FULTON	Mch. 31.	FULTON	Apl. 24.	Apl. 25.

These steamers, built expressly for Government service, with double engines, under deck, every attention has been taken in the construction of the hull and machinery to insure safety and speed. The ships have five water-tight compartments enclosing the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured. Recent experience has demonstrated the absolute necessity of this mode of construction.

The accommodations for passengers are believed to combine every comfort and convenience that can be desired.

From New York to Southampton or Havre—First Cabin, $120; Second do., $75.

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To passengers going to London these steamers offer the advantage of economy both in time and expense. Specie delivered in London. No passage secured until paid for. An experienced surgeon on board. All letters and newspapers must pass through the Post Office.

For freight or passage apply to W. S. DRAYTON, Agent, 7 Broadway, New York. WILLIAM ISELIN, Agent, Havre. CROSKEY & CO., Agents, Southampton. AMERICAN EUROPEAN EXPRESS COMPANY, Agent, Paris. WM. NEILSON, Agent, Office, Tobacco Warehouse, DOCK and FRONT Streets, Philadelphia. Plans of the ships can be seen. n29-tmh31

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

FROM NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage........$130
Second Cabin Passage........75
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage........$110
Second Cabin Passage........60

The ships from Boston call at Halifax and Cork Harbor.

PERSIA, Capt. Judkins,	CANADA, Capt. Lang,
ARABIA, Capt. J. Stone,	AMERICA, Capt. Millar,
ASIA, Capt. E. G. Lott,	NIAGARA, Capt. Anderson,
AFRICA, Capt. Shannon,	EUROPA, Capt. J. Leitch,
SCOTIA, (now building.)	

These vessels carry a clear white light at masthead; green on starboard bow; red on port bow.

ARABIA, Stone,	leave N. York,	Wednesday,	Feb'y 29
EUROPA, Leitch,	" Boston,	Wednesday,	March 7
AFRICA, Shannon,	" N. York,	Wednesday,	March 14
AMERICA, Millar,	" Boston,	Wednesday,	March 21
ASIA, Lott,	" N. York,	Wednesday,	March 28
CANADA, Lang,	" Boston,	Wednesday,	April 4
ARABIA, Stone,	" N. York,	Wednesday,	April 11
NIAGARA, Miller,	" Boston,	Wednesday,	April 18
PERSIA, Judkins,	" N. York,	Wednesday,	April 25

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced Surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Gold, Silver, Bullion, Specie, Jewelry, Precious Stones, or Metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof therein expressed. For freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, fe27 4 Bowling Green, New York.

STEAM DIRECT TO ALL PARTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, FRANCE, AND GERMANY. THE HAMBURG AMERICAN PACKET COMPANY'S IRON MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

HAMMONIA, Capt. H. F. Schwensen.
SAXONIA, Capt. H. Ehlers.
BORUSSIA, Capt. N. Trautman.
BAVARIA, Capt. H. Taube.
TEUTONIA, Capt. H. Essen.

These Steamers are all first-class Clyde-built vessels; are intended to sail from Pier 21, North River, N. Y., as follows:

FOR LONDON, SOUTHAMPTON, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG.

The elegant and powerful Iron Screw Steamship SAXONIA, Capt. H. Ehlers, 2,500 tons burthen, will sail as above on THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, at 12 o'clock M.

Passage, including Railroad Fare from Philadelphia to New York, and from Southampton to London, First Cabin, $100; Second Cabin, $60; Steerage, $35.

The SAXONIA will be succeeded by the following Steamships:

HAMMONIA........MONDAY, April 2.
BORUSSIA........WEDNESDAY, April 18.
BAVARIA........TUESDAY, May 1.
TEUTONIA........TUESDAY, May 15.

☞ Passengers forwarded to Liverpool, Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Glasgow, Paris, and Antwerp, at through rates.

These steamers are fitted up with unequalled accommodations for first, second, and third-class Passengers. The Second Cabin accommodations of these Ships are equal to the first-class of most steamers.

Certificates of passage issued from London, Southampton, Havre, and Hamburg, to New York.

Parcels forwarded from Philadelphia to all parts of Europe at reasonable rates.

Freight engaged in Philadelphia will be promptly attended to by the New York Agent, and shipped free of all commission.

For Freight or Passage, apply exclusively at the Office of the Hamburg American Mail Steamships, n8-tf Northwest corner FOURTH and CHESTNUT.

NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until the 10th of APRIL next, for the graduation and masonry of the following sections of the ALLENTOWN RAILROAD,

To wit: Secs. 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and the excavation of a TUNNEL 1,800 FEET LONG ON SEC. 30.

The above sections comprise all the heavy work on the line of the road, and is believed to be the best class of work that has been offered to Contractors for some time, being the work left in case of the construction of a first-class road with very light grades over a broken country.

Specifications, maps, and profiles may be seen at the Engineer's office in Allentown.

Terms of payment Cash.

Proposals to be marked "Proposals," and addressed to the CHIEF ENGINEER, ALLENTOWN, Lehigh county, Pa. By order of the Board, J. F. BRYFERWORTH, President.

GEO. B. ROBERTS, Chief Engineer. Feb. 7, 1860. fe9thtap10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT application has been made to "The Trustees of the Fire Association of Philadelphia for the renewal of a policy of insurance, No. 22,308-4, issued in the name of BREMER & REICHERT for $1,000, dated Sept. 9 1851, which has been lost, and any information thereof will be received by BREMER, REICHERT, & CO., fe25-stu&th 12t 227 MARKET Street.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK.—Philadelphia, Nov. 22, 1859. At an Election held on the 21st instant, the following gentlemen were chosen Directors of this Bank:

Alexander G. Cattell,	Joseph Lindsay,
Robert K. Neff,	Samuel T. Canby,
James Steel,	John F. Gross,
Edmund A. Souder,	Charles Knecht,
Alexander Whildin,	David Vanderveer,
Hugh Craig,	Philip H. Mingle,
Christian J. Hoffman.	

And at the meeting of the Board THIS DAY, the following officers were unanimously elected:

A. G. CATTELL, President.
R. K. NEFF, Vice President.
d3-tf J. W. TORREY, Cashier.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. M. GREINER. WM. W. HARKNESS.

GREINER & HARKNESS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 133 SOUTH WHARVES, fe14-3m PHILADELPHIA.

ALFRED L. HOUGH, PAPER MANUFACTURERS' AGENT, Orders solicited for every description of PAPER AND PAPER-MAKER'S MATERIALS. No. 17 South SIXTH Street, Philadelphia. fe11-6m*

R. R. CORSON, REAL ESTATE BROKER AND CONVEYANCER, NORRISTOWN, PENNA. FARMS in Montgomery, Bucks, and Chester counties, for sale or exchange. GOOD MORTGAGES on farms negotiated. HANDSOME DWELLINGS for sale in Norristown. d16-3m

PAWSON & NICHOLSON, BOOKBINDERS, NOS. 519 AND 521 MINOR STREET, Between Market and Chestnut streets, PHILADELPHIA. JAMES PAWSON. JAS. B. NICHOLSON. ja17-1y*

R. R. CORSON, REAL ESTATE BROKER AND CONVEYANCER, Norristown, Pa. 150 Farms for sale in Bucks, Montgomery, and Chester counties. Catalogues of Farms, with full descriptions, sent by mail. fe6-3m

V. B. PALMER'S ADVERTISING AND SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY, for Principal Newspapers and Periodicals of City and Country, N. E. corner FIFTH and CHESTNUT. Address "V. B. PALMER," Philadelphia. ja13-3m

THOS. M. BIDDLE, Attorney at Law, No. 273 South FOURTH Street. n18-6m*

WALLACE & BRODHEAD, 37 EXCHANGE PLACE, NEW YORK. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold, on Commission. FRANCIS B. WALLACE. EDWARD C. BRODHEAD. o28-4m*

ALEX. McKINNEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, GREENSBURG, PA. Will practise in Westmoreland, Armstrong, and Indiana counties. au11-6m

THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO., OFFICE 320 CHESTNUT Street, forwards Parcels, Packages, Merchandise, Bank Notes, and Specie, either by its own Lines, or in connection with other Express Companies, to all the principal towns and cities of the United States. E. S. SANDFORD, au1-tf General Superintendent.

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S. FUGUET & SONS, IMPORTERS OF HAVANA CIGARS, No. 216 South FRONT Street. Receive regularly a full assortment of desirable CIGARS, which they offer at low rates, for cash or approved credit. fe10-1y

MACKEREL.—500 bbls Prime No. 1., 600 bbls Large No. 3., 200 bbls Small No. 3., and an assortment of Packages. For sale by WM. J. TAYLOR & CO., d31 123 and 124 NORTH Wharves.

RICE.—Prime retailing Charleston Rice for sale by JAMES GRAHAM & CO., LETITIA Street. ja9

SALES BY AUCTION.

FURNESS, BRINLEY, & CO., No. 429 MARKET STREET. FIRST SALE OF FRENCH DRY GOODS. On Friday Morning, March 2d, at 10 o'clock—450 packages and lots of fancy and staple French dry goods, comprising a general assortment.

RICH PARIS DRESS SILKS AND SILK ROBES—JUST LANDED. A large invoice of 19, 21, and 27 inch rich Paris stripe, chene, plaid, and plain poult de soie. Paris black and colored silk robes.

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FRENCH LACE VEILS AND TRIMMING LACE. An invoice of Rich French black lace veils. Rich French black trimming laces. Rich black silk Brussels laces. Rich black embroidered lace barbes.

PARIS STELLA SHAWLS—BROCHE AND PRINTED BORDERS. 1,000 14 4 fine Paris Stella shawls, printed and broche borders. 1,000 Scotch Stella shawls.

TRIMMING RIBBONS, &c. An invoice of new style trimming ribbons, thread laces, and black silk laces.

SALE OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. On Tuesday Morning, March 6th, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, on six months' credit—400 packages and lots of imported and domestic dry goods.

B. SCOTT, Jr., AUCTIONEER, No. 431 CHESTNUT STREET, opposite the Custom House, between FOURTH and FIFTH Streets. SPECIAL SALE OF 400 DOZEN STEREOSCOPIC PICTURES, REVOLVING AND SINGLE BOXES, &c., &c. This Morning, March 1st, commencing at 10½ o'clock, comprising an assortment of Langheim's plain and colored views. English plain and colored groups, scenery, scenes, and Irish scenes, historical views, &c., &c.

Also, walnut and rosewood revolving boxes for 100 views, single morocco, rosewood, and walnut boxes, &c., &c.

Also, a superior fire-proof safe, made by Evans & Watson, and cost $135.

Also, a superior fire-proof chest.

FIXTURES AT PRIVATE SALE. The fixtures of a first-class dry-goods store, in perfect order; cost $1,500.

PHILIP FORD & CO., AUCTIONEERS, No. 530 MARKET Street, and 531 MINOR Street. SALE OF 1,000 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, AND BROGANS. This Morning, March 1st, at 10 o'clock precisely, will be sold by catalogue, on four months' credit, 1,000 cases men's, boys', and youths' French calf and kip boots and brogans; men's, boys', and youths' calf gaiters, patent leather Oxford ties and gaiters; buff half-welt do looms; misses', and children's calf, goat, and enameled and kip boots, women's, misses' and children's do; comprising an assortment of goods from first-class Eastern and city manufacturers.

☞ Catalogues and samples early on morning of sale. At the commencement of sale—20 dozen French calf skins, and 3,000 lbs sole leather cuttings.

Also, in sale samples of 150 cases Scotch gingham umbrellas.

Also, in sale of Thursday, will be sold to close an estate, 5,000 pieces of straw laces, gimps, and bonnet stock.

C. J. WOLBERT & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 519 ARCH Street, between Fifth and Sixth. LARGE SALE OF FURNITURE, &c. On Friday Morning, At 10 o'clock, at 519 Arch street, a large assortment of superior furniture and house-furnishing goods, China, glass, and Liverpool ware, silver-plated ware, &c., &c.

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GREAT CHANCE FOR BARGAINS. At private sale, splendid piano forte, in rich rosewood case, cost $400, price $180; fine 18-carat gold hunting-case patent lever watch, double time and independent seconds, only $135; fine gold hunting-case English patent lever watches, of the most approved and best makes, from $30 to $100; fine gold double-bottom English patent lever watches, best make, from $20 to $40; fine 18-carat hunting-case detached patent lever watches, 11 jewels, from $15 to $35; open face do., from $10 to $20; fine 18-carat gold Lepine hunting case watches at $20; gold patent lever watches, in hunting and double bottom, of the most approved and best make, from $10 to $20; American hunting case silver patent lever watches at $20; hunting case silver duplex watches; ditto double time, from $12 to $20; hunting case silver lever watches, full jewelled, single without a key, from $16 to $30; Lepine do., from $12 to $20; hunting case silver detached lever watches, 15 jewels, from $9 to $15; open face do., from $5 to $8; silver patent lever watches, full jewelled, from $7 to $10; open face do., from $5 to $6; silver quartier watches, from $3 to $5; silver French watches, from $1 to $3; gold vest, fob, and neck chains at 50 cents per dwt.; fine gold ear-rings, breastpins, and bracelets; Bands, finger rings, and jewelry, of every description, at less than half the usual selling prices.

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WE CALL ATTENTION OF THE TRADE to this really Superior article: ALFRED RENAUD COGNAC. A supply in assorted packages constantly on hand. Orders received for direct importation. Also—Hennessy Cognac, LeRoy Cognac, London and Holland Gins, Claret in Wood and Cases, Champagnes, high and low prices. LONGCHAMP, Importer, o19-6m 217 South FRONT, Philadelphia.

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A. Seignette,	Marett,
Cameas,	Pellevoisin,
O. Dupont & Co.,	Union Proprietors,
J. & F. Martelle,	Jas. Hennessy.

Also, Stuart's Paisley Malt Whiskey, and the choicest varieties of Madeira, Sherry, Port, Burgundy, and Rhine Wines, Palm Tree Gin, Jamaica Rum, Santa Cruz Rum, Bordeaux Oil, &c., &c. d27-1y

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LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK of Scales selling out at Greatly Reduced Prices, at 425 CHESTNUT Street. $20,000 worth Standard Weight Scales, comprising an assortment of all sizes. Counter, Portable Platform, Warehouse, Hay, Coal, Cattle, and Railroad Scales. Purchasers will find it for their interest to call and examine the above goods at No. 425 CHESTNUT STREET, Philadelphia. CHAS. A. DANIELS. The attention of country merchants is called to the above stock. fe23-1m

FAIRBANKS' PLATFORM SCALES. For sale by FAIRBANKS & EWING, o28-1y 715 CHESTNUT Street, Phila.

SOAP AND CANDLES.—50 boxes Detersive Soap; 100 boxes Olive Soap; 200 boxes Adamantine Candles; 50 boxes Sperm Candles, in store, and for sale by ROWLEY, ASHBURNER & CO., No. 16 S. Wharves. fe13

REFINED SUGAR.—500 bbls. crushed, coarse, and fine pulverized. A coffee and yellow Sugar, for sale by JAMES GRAHAM & CO., LETITIA Street. ja9

SALES BY AUCTION.

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

CARD. FIFTY-FOURTH TRADE SALE.—The Fifty-fourth Philadelphia Trade Sale to Booksellers will commence on Monday, 19th March. ☞ Catalogues ready.

SPRING SALES—STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE. Second Spring Sale—March 6th, at noon, at the Exchange. Third Spring Sale—March 6th, in the evening, at the Exchange. Fourth Spring Sale—March 7th, on the premises, Penn Square, elegant residence. ☞ Peremptory Sale. Fifth Spring Sale—March 13th, at noon, at the Exchange. ☞ Part of the handbills for each of the above sales now ready.

CARD—PUBLIC SALES REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS AT THE EXCHANGE.—Sales of real estate and stocks every Tuesday, at the Exchange. ☞ Contributors having the option of either sale. ☞ Handbills of each property issued separately, in addition to which we publish, on the Saturday previous to the sale, one thousand catalogues, in pamphlet form, giving full descriptions of all the properties to be sold on the following Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE. ☞ We have a large amount of real estate at private sale, including every description of city and country property. Printed lists may be had at the auction store.

PRIVATE SALE REGISTER. ☞ Real estate entered on our private sale register and advertised occasionally in our public sale abstracts (of which 1,000 copies are printed weekly,) free of charge.

PEREMPTORY SALE—STOCKS, &c. On Tuesday, March 6th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, will be sold, without reserve, for account of whom it may concern, 1 original share (20 new shares) San Francisco Land Association. For other accounts, 1 share Philadelphia Library. 1 share Mercantile Library. 20 shares Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Co—par $25 each.

SECOND SPRING SALE—MARCH 6th, At 12 o'clock, noon. NEAT MODERN RESIDENCE, with side yard, No. 533 North Thirteenth street, above Spring Garden st. Peremptory Sale.—VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND—Four-story brick store, No. 136 North Third street, between Arch and Race streets. ☞ Sale absolute. SMALL FARM, 14 acres, with improvements, on the Bates road, 1 mile from Montgomeryville, 1½ miles from Line-Lexington station, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, Montgomery county, Pa. ☞ Immediate possession.

THIRD SPRING SALE—MARCH 6. At 7 o'clock, in the Evening. Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Ann Master, dec'd. TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, (old) No. 63 Spruce street, between Second and Third streets. Sale by order of Heirs—Estate of Benjamin Hickman, deceased. THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 426 Vine street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of John McCrelish, dec'd. FIVE DWELLINGS, North Third street—Three-story brick, 2 two-story brick, and 2 two story frame dwellings, No. 837 North Third street, between Tammany and Green streets. Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Mary Lorrouse, dec'd. TWO YEARLY GROUND RENTS, $17 and $15, out of lots west side of Sixth street, north of Fitzwater street. Same Estate.—TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, west side of Sixth street, north of Fitzwater street. Same Estate.—TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING, north side of Vine street, west of Eighth street. HOTEL AND DWELLING—Frame hotel, southeast corner of Fourth and Coates streets, with three frame dwellings in the rear.

FOURTH SPRING SALE—MARCH 7th. Peremptory Sale on the Premises—Penn Square. ELEGANT RESIDENCE AND FURNITURE, FINE PAINTINGS, BILLIARD TABLE, &c. Of a Gentleman Declining Housekeeping. On Wednesday Morning, March 7th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at public sale, without reserve, on the premises, No. 1417 Filbert st., the superior Residence and Furniture. The lot is 36 feet front on Filbert street, (opposite Penn Square,) and 144 feet in depth to Cuthbert street. The mansion is one of the best built houses in the city, and replete with every modern improvement and convenience—elegant side garden, superior new stable and coach house on Cuthbert street, &c. The whole in excellent repair. Terms—$14,000 may remain on bond and mortgage in the usual manner. Of the balance, only $2,000 in cash, or an approved endorsed note at 60 days; residue in six, nine, and twelve months, satisfactorily secured with interest. ☞ Sale peremptory. For full descriptions, see handbills.

☞ The FURNITURE, which is very elegant, and in first-rate order, will be sold by catalogue, immediately after the sale of the house.

☞ SALE ABSOLUTE, of both the Real Estate and Furniture, including the entire elegant rosewood drawing-room, library, dining-room, and chamber furniture; large mantel and pier mirrors, fine brocatelle curtains, elegant gas chandeliers, splendid china dinner and dessert sets, rich cut glass, superior Sheffield plated-ware, fine carpets, &c.

VALUABLE ORIGINAL PAINTINGS, By eminent European and American artists, including Meyerheim, Daneschrender, Schlesinger, Verbroekhoven, Schmidt, Ballaille, Teddeman, Otto, Montague, Graevert, C. Kreighoff, Paul Weber, Van Starkenburg, J. B. Ord, Potter, T. Moran, Woodside, and other celebrated painters.

Also, a number of fine Engravings.

Also, a superior French billiard table, in complete order, cost $750.

☞ May be examined, with catalogues, on Monday and Tuesday, previous to sale, from 10 to 3 o'clock.

FIFTH SPRING SALE—MARCH 13, At 12 o'clock, noon. Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Mark Whitesides, deceased—TWO THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, northwest corner of Juniper and Rodman streets, between Thirteenth and Broad and Lombard and South streets. Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Howell Hopkins, deceased—NEAT MODERN DWELLING, No. 127 south Thirteenth street, above Walnut street. LARGE AND SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, SPRUCE STREET—Three-story brick residence, with all modern conveniences, No. 1509 Spruce street, with green house, conservatory, stable, coach house, and large lot, 44 feet front, 240 feet deep to Latimer street. Two fronts. Executors' Sale—Estate of Robert Knox Scott, deceased—VALUABLE LOT, 21 ACRES, with fine stone barn, and front of over 900 feet on Indian Queen lane, near Germantown. ☞ See plan. TWO HANDSOME MODERN RESIDENCES, Arch st., north side, east of Twentieth street; finished with all modern conveniences. ☞ Immediate possession. MODERN THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 990 north Fifth street, between George and Wager streets, late N. Liberties. MODERN DWELLING, No. 2040 Vine street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets. TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 202 Brier Place, (formerly Burds Court,) between Locust and Spruce and Tenth and Eleventh streets.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE, EXTENSION TABLES, MIRRORS, SUPERIOR PIANO FORTE, GAS CHANDELIERS, BOOKCASES, FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CHINA AND GLASSWARE, BEDS AND BEDDING, BRUSSELS CARPETS, &c.

CARD.—Our sale this morning, at the Auction Store will comprise, besides 800 lots of excellent second-hand furniture, superior mahogany piano forte, made by Loud, gas chandeliers, several large bookcases, superior oil paintings, in gilt frames, handsome extension dining tables, superior fire-proof safe, made by Evans & Watson, large iron fire-proof safe, China and glass ware, beds and bedding, Brussels carpets, &c., forming an attractive assortment worthy the attention of ladies and others wanting furnishing goods.

☞ Catalogues now ready, and the articles arranged for examination.

Sale at Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth Street. SUPERIOR FURNITURE, FRENCH-PLATE MIRRORS, PIANO-FORTE, BRUSSELS CARPETS. This Morning, At 9 o'clock, at the Auction Store, an assortment of excellent second-hand furniture, elegant piano-fortes, fine mirrors, carpets, &c., from families declining housekeeping, removed to the store for convenience of sale.

SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS. On Friday Evening, March 2d, a collection of books on various subjects. ☞ For particulars see catalogues.

Sale No. 1123 Spruce Street. ELEGANT FURNITURE, MIRRORS, CURTAINS, &c. On Tuesday Morning, March 6th, at 10 o'clock, at No. 1123 Spruce street, the furniture of a gentleman declining housekeeping, made to order of the best quality, in use but a short time, and in first-rate order. ☞ Particulars in catalogues.

Sale No. 311 South Seventh Street. GENTEEL FURNITURE, MANTEL CLOCK, PLATED WARE, CHINA AND GLASSWARE, CARPETS, &c. On Friday Morning, March 9th, at 10 o'clock, at No. 311 South Seventh street, three doors below Spruce, the entire household and kitchen furniture, &c., of a gentleman declining housekeeping. ☞ May be examined on morning of sale at 8 o'clock. ☞ The House is to rent.

RETAIL DRY GOODS.

WHITE MARSEILLES QUILTS.—Just opened an invoice of all sizes and qualities from 10-4 to 13-4. Some new and handsome designs. 11-4 and 12-4 Barnsley Linen Sheeting. Damask Napkins and Doylies. Damask Table Cloths and Table Linen. Nursery Diaper and Towelling. One Bale super-heavy Russia Crash at 9 and 10 cents per yard. One Bale of extra super Whites do at 12½ cents. A large stock of Ladies' and Gents' Linen Cambric Hdkfs, in Plain, Corded, Hem-stitched, Colored Borders and Embroidered. Irish Shirting and Fronting Linen, by the piece or yard.

WHITE GOODS. Nansook, Cambric, Jaconet, Swiss, and Plaid Muslins. An invoice of French Lace Points, Shawls, Mantles, Talmas, and Bournous. NEW GOODS being daily received. CHARLES ADAMS, fe25 EIGHTH and ARCH Streets.

THORNLEY & CHISM Would invite special attention To a Magnificent Stock of NEW SPRING GOODS, Bought cheap for cash, and will be sold Correspondingly cheap. Among which will be found VERY RICH FOULARD SILKS, Neat Checked and Plaid Silks, Rich Chene and Brocade Silks. BEST BLACK SILKS. Beautiful New Styles of Dress Goods. French and English Chintzes and Brilliantes, Best Kid Gloves, Good Hosiery, and Hdkfs. SPRING CASSIMERES FOR BOYS' WEAR. The best makes of Domestic Muslins, Irish Linens of our own importation, &c., &c., All at Prices as Low as the Lowest, At the N. E. corner fe23 EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN.

LUPIN'S DE LAINES, &c. Fine mode de laines, 31¼ cts. Excellent blacks at 38 and 39 cts. Super quality at 48 and 50 cts. Sublime quality at 56 cts. Printed wool de laines, 37 to 62 cts. Black bombazines, auction lots, $1 up. Black silk alpacas, &c. Black French lace veils, $2 and $3.

Also, MUSLINS, by the piece and yard. SHEETINGS, by the piece and yard. LINENS, by the piece and yard. DAMASK Table Linens, in cloths, all sizes. NAPKINS and Doylies, by the dozen or quality. TOWELS, 200 dozen, from 86 cts. to $6 per dozen. RED-BORDERED Fine Towels, Napkins, and Doylies. FLANNELS, fine, low-priced, and silk mixed. MARSEILLES for collars, bosoms, bureau covers, &c. MARSEILLES QUILTS, also Lancaster, Allendale, &c. LINEN SHEETINGS, some extra good and cheap lots. TICKINGS, of every grade. Also, MERRIMACK PRINTS, AMERICAN DRY GOODS GENERALLY. COOPER & CONARD, fe18 NINTH and MARKET Sts.

BARGAINS FOR SIX WEEKS. THORNLEY & CHISM, N. E. corner EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN, would respectfully inform the public generally that from now (January 14, 1860,) until the 1st of March they will SELL GOODS REGARDLESS OF PROFITS! They have an excellent stock of Long Broche Shawls. English and American Blankets. Best Shirting and Sheeting Muslins. Linens of our own importation. Flannels, Cloths, and Cassimeres. A good many Cloaks still on hand. A LARGE STOCK OF FANCY SILKS. Best make of black silks. Merinoes, De Laines, German Poplin Plaids, &c. Many of the above goods will be sold MUCH UNDER COST PRICE! N. B.—It will pay to give us a call. ja14

BLUE PLAID FLANNELS. Elegant Broche Shawls. Fine Cloth Cloaks. Woollen Long Shawls. Pretty 20 and 25 cent Delaines. $3.50 and $4.50 Wool Robes, worth $7 and $8. Finest Black Mousselines, 38 to 56 cents. 31 cent all-wool Plaids. CASSIMERES. $1.25 for best Fancy Cassimeres. Good Goods at $1, $1.10, and $1.15. Sattinets and Cassimeres, 40 to 75 cents. Vestings very cheap. 50 cent first-rate Shirts and Drawers. Gloves, Ties, Hdkfs, &c., auction lots. COOPER & CONARD, NINTH and MARKET. N. B.—LINEN GOODS, a large and desirable stock of every description. ja10

TO COIN COLLECTORS.—United States Coins and Medals purchased at a high premium or exchanged for Books, &c., by EDWARD COGAN, 48 North TENTH Street; also, for sale, the following Catalogues: Priced Catalogue of sale of I. N. T. Levick's Coins, 50 cents. American Store Cards, (430,) 50 cents. J. J. Mickley's Dates and Degrees of Rarity of United States Coins, 15 cents. The three Catalogues for 85 cents. fe21 1m* EDW'D COGAN.

SYRUP MOLASSES, &c.—500 hhds. and bbls. choice and medium Syrups. Also, prime Muscovado Molasses, for sale by JAMES GRAHAM & CO., LETITIA Street. ja9