Rio Grande Correspondence.

DREADFUL CONDITION OF THE TEXAN FRONTIER—ACTUAL WAR ON THE PART OF THE MEXICAN PEOPLE AND OFFICERS AGAINST SETTLEMENTS ON THE RIO GRANDE—CORTINA AT LARGE IN THE STREETS OF MATAMORAS—INSECURITY FELT IN THE TOWN OF BROWNSVILLE AND ALONG THE RIVER—PEOPLE LEAVING THEIR RANCHES—THE DISTRICT JUDGE HAS TO BE ESCORTED FROM COUNTY TO COUNTY BY U. S. DRAGOONS.

(Special to the New Orleans Crescent.)

BROWNSVILLE, May 19, 1860.

Mr. Editor: As an evidence of the shameful condition in which the people of the frontier are left, I have simply to call your attention to a most singular relation which is now in the mouths of all the residents of this city. After the war with Mexico was closed, hundreds of the soldiers and followers of the disbanded army of Gen. Taylor's division located on the Rio Grande for the purpose of settlement and trade. They improved in circumstances while Mexico maintained anything like a tranquil Government or a decent respectability. Some of the recent drubbing we had given her bombastic soldiers and guerillas; and the money they made was invested in lands, arms, and improvements on the Rio Grande. This wealth and population increased so rapidly that the State of Texas found it necessary to create a line of counties along the river up as far as El Paso, and the prospect at one time promised well for the frontier.

At present, matters are sadly and most disgracefully changed. The equities, which once promised such inviting homes to the settler and such a protection to the frontier, are now disregarded, the people scattered, and their well-improved homes reconverted into a desert. The residents of Cameron county, who have heretofore lived on their places in this valley, are now collected in this, and the adjoining towns, considering it unsafe to live away from the protection of large communities. Starr county, which is not on the frontier, it does not adjoin a sparsely settled neighboring territory; but it borders upon a nation with which we claim to be on the best of terms, where there are large towns and settlements, and where treaties exist for the protection of life and property, and where laws are made to punish offenders. Considering these things, does it not seem most anomalous, and, I may say, scandalous, that on the American side of the Rio Grande there should exist such a state of dread and insecurity, both as to life and property, that people forsake their houses and sacrifice their possessions, in order to avoid an enemy whom we are continually caressing and holding out as our best friend, and whose safety from European machinations we claim to be bound to protect! Even in the city of Brownsville, let me assure you, immediately under the muzzle range of the United States soldiers, men do not consider themselves safe, and when gentlemen have to leave their families for a time, they take care to remove their wives and goods from the suburbs into a central locality. I know a lawyer living three squares from the river, two squares from the square of business, and one square from the garrison, who removed his wife while he was absent, and this removal was recommended and sanctioned by the bravest man and the oldest frontiersman in Brownsville.

I call your attention to this fact as one of startling moment, that here, in the midst of peace, with the most endearing expression of affection constantly offered at the shrine of our Treasury dome, by Mexican beggars, with ministers and messengers flitting back and forth their sickly smiles and sugar sentiments, in spite of all these, a state of war already exists between us and them. Our people are robbed and driven from their farms, our towns are threatened, our cattle ranches are despoiled of large herds of stock, while the robbers are almost in sight, protected by a few miserable, half-starved, half-naked, half-armed Mexicans on the other side of the Rio Grande live in peace, are benefited by our trade, are protected by our laws, and yet they are constantly making war upon us; and at last the matter has become so alarming that the Hon. R. Davis, judge of this district, on going from the county seat of Cameron to that of Hidalgo, only seventy miles, required a body guard of United States dragoons, and the steamboats are actually afraid to navigate the river above Brownsville. Is there any excuse for such a condition of affairs? Can the American Government defend itself against one or both of the charges that it is cowardly or negligent, while its frontier is thus menaced by combinations of semi-official robbers from a neighboring and professedly peaceable nation?

And not only do these outrages occur on the frontier, but they are matters of every-day repetition elsewhere—on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, on the Colorado, in Mesilla, in the centre of Mexico, in Tampico, in Acapulco, Guayamas, Vera Cruz, and, in fact, wherever we come in contact with Mexican officials. We are considered fair game for their sneers and oppression, and, as long as we are Republicans at home, we will be content themselves with protests the evil will continue. What benefit did Mr. Forsyth do to the merchants of Mexico by his protest? What guarantee did Mr. McLane gain by his pompous proclamation to Miramon about the massacre of Churubusco? Of what good has resulted, I have yet to see it. Indeed, Mexicans are so used to protests, that they laugh at them, and consider the man well done for who rests his hope for satisfaction on such useless prodigious.

To show you that I am not censorious without cause, let me assure you that the bandit Cortina was at Matamoras last week, and that his presence in the town was publicly known to the authorities. More than that, many of his men and some of his officers are residents of that place, and can be seen from the doors of our houses walking on the opposite bank of the river. Cortina himself is treated cordially by the most respectable authorities and citizens of Matamoras, and the rendezvous where his followers collect is known to hundreds of the citizens of that city. Is it honest, then, to say that we are living on terms of peace and friendship with the Mexicans, when they thus manifest their hostility to us both by act and word? Such an idea might go down in Washington, but outside of the members of Congress it would be hard to find a white man who would believe or propagate it.

If the Congress of the United States can find time to devote a thought to the frontier, or to the Mexican question, let it at once break off negotiations with Juarez until he is able to make a treaty. Let it take the position that its citizens shall be protected, and enforce the determination, and then let it send out here a regiment of mounted Texans, let it send out here a regiment of mounted Texans, and, my word for it, the molestation in this quarter will not trouble the Administration often afterward.

House for Sale and Something More.

The following characteristic advertisement, from Solomon Sturges, Esq., formerly of Zanesville, Ohio, appeared in the Chicago *Press and Tribune* of the 21st ult.:

EUROPEAN PLANS AND TRIBUNE: I want, my dear sir, to sell one or both of my houses at the corner of Pine and Huron streets, north side. *I want money*, but I will not sell them *without money*—not almost without you. When I commenced those houses, *my wife was living*, and I *fondly hoped* I should die before she did. She has "gone before," and the HOUSES have no *charm* for me. They are too *high*, too *showy*, and have too many MODERN CONVENIENCES to suit me. Some one, on looking over the *corner house* before it was finished, said it had *seven hundred miles* of LEAD PIPE in it. I believed *he lied!* I don't believe there is half as much. Did you ever LIE? No! I don't believe you. *We only all lie.*

As soon as my wife returned to Ohio from our trip to Lake Superior, in the summer of 1855, she wrote to me, "Husband, if I am to move to Chicago, the sooner you build me a house the better I shall be suited. We have had as good a house as any of our neighbors *here, and I want as good a one there!*" The next morning I had the saddle on "Kate" rather early, rode out to Dunlap & Co.'s brick-yard, (four miles,) waked up Dunlap, gave him a good scolding for sleeping so late, bargained with him for three hundred thousand bricks; and was back to breakfast at my house, in Ohio street, before the family had their morning's devotions, and long before breakfast was ready. My contract for stone was made the same day, and the *house* commenced the next one. *You*, my dear sir, are a *bachelor*. In there a greater physical or moral blessing that has enjoyed by a husband in doing just as his wife wishes him, even if he does sometimes do very foolish things, and even build such fine houses that it may *almost bankrupt him in paying for them?* Were you ever *guilty of such folly?* I trust not; if you have, then you will know how to exercise Christian charity by judging me.

But the houses are *very perfect*; that is, so. Filled with all sorts of "modern improvements." Let me see how many kinds of baths. The "shower;" I don't know the use of it, for I always *run* to get out of it. I see one contains "the Turkish, Russian, and shower." The "Turkish bath" I presume Mr. Wesleck (the best architect in Chicago, as I am told,) can tell what it is for. I believe they are used in penitentiaries for incorrigible sinners that nothing else will tame, and I suppose it is put in my house to tame naughty children, or, perhaps, "my better half." The "hot bath;" the "cold bath." These are old-fashioned institutions we all know about. The "Bordat bath." This will require a dissertation in French to explain. It has lately been imported into Boston, as my lying "plumber" told me.

It has cost at least five times the price of a good farm, and of course it *must be exceedingly useful!* Mr. Wesleck said I could appeal to Dr. Brainard, who has spent five years in Paris, and he would know all about it. I know it *is not a great deal of money*, my ladies would say, *for it cost a Mint!* Some one has told me that it would *save its cost every year in doctor's bills*. That if you used it you would *never* need *medicine* or doctors. An I would make *any sacrifice* to keep clear of doctors. I *let the farms go* without complaint.

"Minor baths" I cannot take time to describe. *Probably one of the bath-rooms cost me about three thousand dollars* (including the stealings). What is three thousand dollars? Why, nothing but *filthy lucre*, not to be thought of for a moment when the health of *one* of God's angels is to be *preserved* or *restored* by the "Bordat Bath." Then the "Plunge." *Et tu, Cæsar!* When God has given us such a "plunge" as "Lake Michigan;—that we *must have a miniature lake in our cellar!* I guess that did not cost over a hundred dollars, and I have fitted it up in disgust.

If any one, Messrs. Editors, wants a palace with *all modern improvements*, and *more too*, I want to sell it. I am exceedingly anxious "to get out of the city on to "Barry Point Ridge," and into a double log cabin—just such as Old Tippecanoe" lived in at "North Bend." I want to live for a few years in simple Quaker simplicity in a good "log cabin," the best house a man ever lived in. Do help me out of the scrape.

Your friend,
SOLOMON STURGES.

IMPORTATIONS.

(Reported for The Press.)

CIENFUEGOS—Brig Ben Dunning, Varney, 27 hhds sugar 21 tcs do 25 bbls do 60 hhds molasses S & W Welsh.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.
JOHN S. SNOWDEN, President.
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RICHARD C. DALE, }

LETTER-BAGS

At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia—

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, MAY 30, 1860.

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ARRIVED.

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300 Bbls. and 840 hfs. large No. 3 Mackerel, 100 bbls. and 40 hfs. small No. 3 Mackerel received per schooner [illegible] for sale by
WILLIAM [illegible]
[illegible] WALNUT Wharves.

Brig Ben Dunning, Varney, 19 days from Cienfuegos, with sugar to Welsh Brothers & Co.
Schr James A. Lucy, Sharp, 7 days from Saco, with heading to Madeira & Cabeada.
Schr Stephen Taber, Cook, 19 days from New Orleans, with sugar, &c to W M Baird & Co.
Schr Fred'k Reed, McCalmon, 8 days from Portland, with scantling to captain.
Schr J S Weldin, Smith, 8 days from Cornwallis, NS, with 3000 bushels potatoes to E A Souder & Co.
Schr Wm Loper, Robinson, 4 days from New Bedford, with 700 bbls oil to Dennis & Jones.
Schr J Lenhart, Vandevender, 6 days from Charleston, with cotton to Jos Pyle; Stelton & Co.
Schr Mary C Smith, Smith, 5 days from Darien, Ga, with lumber to captain.
Schr Diamond State, Still, 2 days from Milford, Del with corn to J H McColley.
Schr E H Shannon, Marts, from Boston.
Schr Black Bird, Compton, from Boston.
Schr A Cordery, Babcock, from Boston.
Schr R Wellington, Wells, from New Haven.
Schr Mary & Susan, Eaton, from Stonington.
Steamer Beverly, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W M Baird & Co.
Steamer Novelty, Shaw, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

CLEARED.

Steamship State of Georgia, Marshman, Charleston, A Helmuth.
Steamship Pennsylvania, Teal, Richmond, Thomas Webster, jr.
Brig Mary, Sewell, Rio de Janeiro, Workman & Co.
Brig Velona, Barnard, Portsmouth, Noble, Hammett & Co.
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Schr R W Wellington, Wells, Boston, do do.
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Schr E S & W William, Matthews, Portsmouth, L Bothermel & Co.
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Schr A Cordery, Babcock, Boston, do do.
Schr Wm A Hammond, Cain, Boston, Nevin, Sawyer & Co.
Schr R H Shannon, Marts, Boston, Hayes & Godshall.
Schr Black Bird, Compton, Boston, Sinnickson & Glover.
Schr Albert Trout, Sowdole, Boston, Baum, Ogle & Co
Bt Henry L Gaw, Iler, Baltimore, A Groves, jr.

SAILED.

The packet ship Zered, Capt McGonagle, for Londonderry, sailed from Spruce street wharf at 10.30 o'clock yesterday, in tow for steam to Tinicum, with a freight consisting of 33,000 bushels rye flour, 350 bbls rosin, 30 packages merchandize, and the following cabin passengers: Mr. Rogers, Mr. Spronge, Mrs. Sponge, Mr. Sponge, Jr., Mr. Sewell, Mr. McGinnis, Dr. Kelly, and 41 in the forward cabin.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

HAVRE DE GRACE, May 29, 1860.

The Kingston left here this morning with 16 boats in tow, laden and consigned as follows:

F M Plants, wheat, etc, to Humphreys, Hoffman & Wright; Carson Bliss, pig iron to Cornstown; Four Boys, Maj Jas McConkey and J A Quigley, lumber to S Sutton; E F Bond, do to Mahon & Taylor; B F Webb, do to Trenton; George Hoffman, do to Wilmington; Stars and Stripes, do to Narcross and Sheets; H. F. Durell, do to Jas Young & Son; Adolphus Fisher, do to Jas Young & Son; Simon Cameron Collins, Swatara, and Paxton, coal to Delaware City; Economy, coal to St Georges.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, May 28.

The following boats from the Union Canal passed into the Schuylkill Canal to day, bound to Philadelphia, laden and consigned as follows:

Mary, pig iron to Cabeen & Co; Prairie Flower, lumber to F H Brendlinger; J W Shower, do to J R Dyer; Shawnee, do to S L Snyder; O Lawrence, do to Samuel Bolton.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Wellfleet, Hedges, from Callao, via Hampton Roads, arrived at Queenstown 20th inst.
Ship Wyoming, Burton, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 18th inst.
Ship Sarah Sparks, Carver, from Savannah, at Liverpool 17th inst.
Ship Tyler, Tirrell, sailed from New Bedford 26th inst. for New Brunswick, N J.
Schr Globe, Ames, for this port, sailed from New Bedford 26th inst.
Schr J H Stroup, Corson, cleared at New York 25th inst for this port.
Schr Alexander Blue, Haskins, from Dighton for this port, and Richard Borden, Arnold, from Fall River for do, sailed from Newport 25th inst.
Schr C Carlin, Reed, at New York 26th inst, from Calais.
Schr Ship Carpenters, Fountain, hence at Providence 25th inst.
Schr Sarah J Bright, Smith, hence at Boston 28th inst.
Schr Mary Clark, Howard, hence at Newburyport 27th inst.
Schr Ann Turner, for Philadelphia, sailed from Newburyport 26th inst.
Scows John Beatty, Sharp; for Philadelphia, and Hector, for do do for Bangor, sailed from Pawtucket 28th inst.
Schr E W Perry, Sampson, hence, at Newburyport 26th inst.
Schr Ingomar, Case, for Darien, cleared at Savannah 26th inst.
Schrs Anna Smith, Collyer, for Philadelphia, cleared at Norfolk 28th inst, having repaired.
Steamer C Vander, Fenton, hence, arrived at Alexandria 28th inst.

[By steamship Arabia, at Halifax.]

At Liverpool 17th Celestial Empire, Pierce; Armada, Thompson, and J Forward, Andros, New Orleans; Emerald, Dillingham, Savannah.

Also ar, no date given, Byzantium, Hilton; Marcia Greenleaf, Wyer; Wilbur Fisk, Tripp; Powhatan, Nickerson; Lady Sale, Pentecost; Atalanta, Whitmore; and Prince, Nelson, New Orleans; Broughton Hall, Reddie, Mobile; Mary Crocker, Williams, Charleston.

At Deal 17th, American Congress, Woodward, New York, for London; Island Home, Mann, do for do, and Cornelia, Lewis, do for do; Independence, do for do, and proceeded.

Put into Lough Foyle, no date given, Belzaraig, Beston, from New Orleans for Liverpool, with loss of bulwarks.

Put into Queenstown, 16th, Sandusky, Williams, from Liverpool for New York, leaky, after being in collision.

At Cronstadt 10th, Corocot Posit, New Orleans.

At Helvoet—out, A 1st, Black, New York.

At Antwerp 14th, Ida Harmon, Jones, New Orleans.

At Bremerhaven, 16th, Cornelian, Steenrafke, New York.

At Havre 18th, Wildcat, Morse, New Orleans; 16th, Mercury, French, New York.

At Marseilles—Columbia, Charleston, Buenaventura, and Escolistica, New Orleans.

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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 1, 1859.

Par.		*Market Value.*
$125,000	Philadelphia City 6 per cent. Loan	$133,000 00
$50,000	Pennsylvania State 5 per cent. Loan	50,500 00
$21,000	Pennsylvania State 6 per cent. Loan	21,000 00
$20,000	U. S. Treasury 5½ per cent. Notes and Bonds	20,363 54
$20,000	U. S. Treasury 6 per cent. Notes and interest	20,615 00
$25,000	Temporary Loan to the City of Philadelphia, interest one year	25,000 00
$10,000	Pennsylvania Railroad 2d Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	10,300 00
$20,000	North Pennsylvania Railroad Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	19,800 00
$14,000	West Philadelphia Passenger Railway 6 per cent. Bonds	12,600 00
$10,000,000	shares Stock Germantown Gas Company, interest and principal guaranteed by the city of Philadelphia	10,000 00
$6,000,100	shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company	3,775 00
$6,000,100	shares North Pennsylvania Railroad Company	250 00
$6,000	shares Philadelphia Log Boat and Steam Tug Company, Philadelphia and Savannah Steam Navigation Company, Ocean Steam Navigation Company, Philadelphia and Havre Steam Navigation Company, Philadelphia Exchange Company	5,510 00
$485,200		$506,713 54
	Bonds and Mortgages, and Real Estate, Office Building	79,262 26
	Bills receivable for Insurances made	121,296 00
	Balance due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies, interest, and other debts due the Company	35,564 65
	Scrip and stock of sundry Insurance Companies	3,360 00
	Cash on Deposit in Bank	27,080 81
		$1,031,657 07

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FOR SALE—A very productive Farm, containing 80 acres, situate in Radnor Township, Delaware county, twelve miles from Philadelphia, about one mile from Morgan's Corner and Eagle Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The old Lancaster Road passes through it. It has all necessary buildings, in thorough repair; the soil is of the first quality, in a high state of cultivation, well watered, good orchard of various kinds of choice fruit, about ten acres of woodland. It will be divided if desired. Apply to PETER JACQUETT, on the premises; or, CHARLES EGLER, CABINET Post Office. m23-wfm3t*

FOR SALE—THE LARGE STONE MANSION, with Stabling, Tenant, and Spring House, in the healthy and improving locality at Clifton, on the Springfield road, Upper Darby, half an hour's ride in the new West Chester Railroad cars from the city. It has nearly 3 acres of land, fenced in with a variety of shade trees; a good spring of water, it would make a good Summer Boarding House. It has the advantages of a business place, as the rear end of the lot is adapted for the coal and lumber business, without interference with the Mansion. The weighing scales and office are on the premises; it would suit for a Hotel or a Country Store. Terms accommodating. City property taken in part change. Inquire at Office No. 4 Washington Building, No. 374 SOUTH THIRD Street. m23 w&m 6t*

TO CAPITALISTS.—FOR SALE—The Machinery, Stock, and Fixtures of a large Manufactory of PAPER HANGINGS, replete with every convenience for carrying on an extensive business. A desirable investment to persons of energy who can push the business. For sale with or without the building. Inquire at 532 CHESNUT Street.

jm29-tmf1t RARI MONTGOMERY, & CO.

TO RENT—A house situated on Haines st., Germantown, third door from School-house lane, with nine rooms, with a large garden, and fruit and shade trees attached. Apply at M. BROOKE'S PRICE BOOK, Germantown, or at 139 North THIRD Street, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A new Ladd, Webster, & Co.'s Sewing Machine—the best manufactured. Address "Sewing Machine," office of *The Press*.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.—A well furnished house to let, at the northwest corner of Ninth and Locust streets. Apply on the premises, or at No. 12 FARQUHAR BUILDINGS. m29-1t

TO NURSERYMEN AND FLORISTS.—For sale a large lot in the Southwestern section of the city, well adapted for a Nursery. Terms accommodating. For particulars address "X," at this office. m27-1t

TO RENT—Two beautifully situated double houses, well shaded, with conch houses and gardens attached, on Tacony Plank Road, one mile below Tacony, and three-quarters of a mile from Passenger Railroad Depot at Bridesburg. Apply at 117 WALNUT Street. mhlf-1f

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm of TRANER, JONES, & CO., in the Coal business, has been dissolved on the eighteen of April, 1860, JOSEPH G. JONES retiring therefrom.

The business of the late firm will be settled by the remaining partners.

FELIX TRANER,
JOSEPH G. JONES,
J. D. MERCER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1st, 1860.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have this day entered into a limited partnership, in accordance with the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 21st day of March, 1836, entitled an "Act relative to limited Partnerships," and the supplements thereto, under the firm name of TRANER & BERGER, for the transaction of the Iron and Metal business, at No. 117 North WATER Street, Philadelphia.

The general partners are FELIX TRANER and JOHN D. MERCER, and the special partner ARCHIMEDES J. BERGER, all residents of the city of Philadelphia.

The capital in cash, contributed by the special partner, is TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. The said Partnership is to commence on the first day of May, 1860, and is to terminate on the tenth day of April, 1863.

FELIX TRANER,
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ARCHIMEDES J. BERGER, Special Partner.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 1st, 1860. my2-w6t

LEGAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT letters testamentary to the estate of THERESE MICHELLE AIMEE DE BREUYS LAVAL, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same to

GEORGE W. DEDRICK,
113 SOUTH SIXTH Street,
J. GORDON BRINCKLE,
No. 117 SOUTH SEVENTH Street.

Or his Attorney. my9-w-6t*

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of ROBERT MCKENNAMIN, deceased.

The auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of MATTHEW THOMPSON and ROBERT MCKENNAMIN, Executors of the last will and testament of Robert McKennamin, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, will meet for the purposes of his appointment, on MONDAY, June 4, 1860, at 4 P. M., at his Office, No. 242 SOUTH FIFTH Street, in the City of Philadelphia. T. J. BARLOW, Auditor. my23-wfm5t

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of Commodore DAVID CONNER, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of SUSAN DILLWYN CONNER, Executor of said decedent, as filed by Samuel Emlen Harris, Trustee under the will of said decedent, of said Susan Dillwyn Conner, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet for the purposes of his appointment, on MONDAY, the fourth day of June, 1860, at 11 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 430 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

my23-wfm5t JOHN M. THOMAS, Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the Petition of insolvency of CHARLES T. A. SIMONIN.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has applied to the Court of Common Pleas for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, which said application will be heard by the Court at Chambers, at the Court House, in the county, middle building of the State House, Philadelphia, on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1860, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all the creditors of the undersigned may attend, if they think proper.

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