GENERAL NEWS.

CONDITION OF THE SOUTHERN CROPS.—We fear that the crops of the South have received serious injury within the last month. Not for years so long and so severe a drought, been experienced in the Southern States. In some sections the rain of any consequence has fallen since the 1st of April. This is especially true of Texas, certain parishes in this State, and Middle Georgia, in which latter section, according to a writer in a Georgia paper, there rain has been known to fall in twenty-four hours than has been had there since the 1st of January. These, it may be said, are exceptions to the general rule. True, but there is now but little difference in the condition of the crops in most of the cotton States. Our accounts from various districts of Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, and our own State, are, to say the least, discouraging. Crops in these States have been not only compressed by a drought unprecedented in its duration, but within the last month they have had to struggle for existence in the face of a sun of unusual fierce brilliance and power, devoid of clouds, and the prevalence (in some parts) of high scorching winds, which shrivelled up vegetation as if a simoon had passed over it. The consequence of such weather is obvious.—*N. O. Commercial Bulletin, 18th.*

THE VACANT SUPREME COURT JUDGESHIP.—General Cushing is again here, and seems somewhat nervous regarding the Supreme Bench vacancy. His friends believe that it was promised him as a reward for his efforts to prevent the nomination of Douglas at Charleston, or by the united Democratic party, and that the President is inclined to appoint him if he can be assured that the Senate will confirm him. Judge Black is his chief competitor; but it is said, as he cannot hope to get the votes of Douglas, Pugh, Nicholson, and Brown, nor any Republican strength, he is out of the question. Cushing, on the other hand, believes he can convince Senator Wilson, and perhaps a few more Republicans, that his services in breaking up the Democratic party will be best rightly remunerated by a sufficient number of votes to place him in possession of a seat for life on the Supreme Bench. It is clear that Douglas and his friends can have no greater love for Cushing than for Black. If he gets the seat, therefore, it must be through Republican aid.—*Washington Correspondent of the Herald.*

THE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Nothing official will be given out by the marshals in regard to the result of the United States census now taking place. The population of a few towns in different parts of the State have been published, which indicate no very large increase of the population since 1855, when the last State census was taken. In regard to Boston nothing definite is yet known, but the probability is that a moderate increase will be shown, reaching perhaps to the neighborhood of 180,000. The outlying towns adjoining Boston, so well provided as they now are with horse and steam railroads, will doubtless show a larger proportional increase. The increase of dwellings in Boston since 1850, must be very large.—*Traveller.*

LARGEST SHIPMENT OF CORN IN THE WORLD.—Anybody who will may say that Chicago is a humbug, but we never believe it. Twelve vessels left our port on Wednesday, laden with 202,732 bushels of corn. Upwards of 200,000 bushels in one day! Only think of that, and then talk about humbugs! It is impossible that a city can be kept down which has such enormous resources at her command. If we can ship that much in one day from the last year's crop, what can we do with the present unrivalled yield of all manner of grain? Illinois is the richest country on the globe, and Chicago is its commercial centre. We are bound to distance all inland competition.—*Chicago Herald.*

PRAIRIE STONE OIL.—The Chicagoans have blundered upon a discovery of considerable importance in that city. The prairie stone, which exists in large quantities in the vicinity of Chicago, was supposed to contain oil similar to that found in Connecticut. An experiment was made to test the theory, and though the chemist failed to find oil, he found a better illuminator. Observing the vapor to issue from the neck of the retort, he applied a match, and found that it burned with all the brilliancy of the best coal gas. Further experiments established the fact that the stone yields as large a per cent. of saltpetre and a residuum of excellent lime.

A CHANCE seldom met with is now offered to some enterprising Yankee of means, to revel in the halls, not of the Montezumas, but of the German barons, kings, and knights of the mediæval age. A castle is advertised for sale in the German papers, which was erected over twelve centuries ago, and around which cluster reminiscences of feudal barons, dukes, and others whose names occupy many pages in the early history of Germany. This is the ancient castle of Meersburg, situated on Lake Constance, in the present Grand Duchy of Baden. It is to be sold by the heirs of Baron Von Lassberg, who died in 1855.

THE famous English Eleven Cricketers have been playing a match against the Gentlemen of England at home. Their playing was better than anything they exhibited while in this country. One of their number, Mr. Carpenter, scored the remarkable number of one hundred and nineteen in his innings, scoring six for one stroke of the ball Lilly white and Caesar made very good play, the Eleven scoring the formidable number of three hundred and twenty-eight in their first innings, while their opponents scored only one hundred and sixty. The match was not concluded at last dates.

THE Shippensburg, Pa., *News* states that John Bowermaster, widely known as the "Highwayman of the Pines," was arrested near Shippensburg, on last week, on a charge preferred against him by Mr. Marshal Means, of Southampton township, for an attempt to take the lives of his sons, some months since. Whilst they were standing together in a field, Bowermaster took deliberate aim at the boys with his gun, and fired, but providentially the load passed between them. He immediately left the country, and had not been heard from until last week when he returned to his old retreat.

THE French Government is about to abolish the passport system. Alluding to the decree of amnesty passed by the Constitutional Assembly, September 14, 1791, which proclaimed as an absolute right the liberty to travel with a passport in the interior, and even freely to leave the country without any formality, the *Constitutionnel* says: "The Emperor's Government, after having happily accomplished such great reforms, can without danger acknowledge this principle of free locomotion, which the Assembly insert in our laws, but which it was unable to maintain."

REPRESENTATIVES of all the principal railroads in the Northern and Western States have been assembled in convention at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in New York, for several days past, and adjourned on Saturday, after determining that, on the 15th of August next, a gradual increase in the rates of freight shall commence—the amount of increase to be determined at a meeting of the presidents of the various companies, or their authorized agents. Weekly alterations in the present mode of conducting the railroad business were recommended.

TUESDAY was the ninetieth birthday of *The Worcester* (Mass) *Spy*, which was commenced in Boston by Isaiah Thomas on the 17th of July 1770, under the name of *The Massachusetts Spy*. It was so active in behalf of the cause of Liberty that it was obnoxious to the Tories, and during the siege of Boston its publication was suspended. After a silence of about four weeks, *The Spy* was presented to the public in Worcester, with the motto—"Liberty or death." It is now the oldest newspaper in Massachusetts.

THE Richmond *Whig* admits that in 1889 Mr. Everett's opinions were strongly anti-slavery but it asks "What of it?" Then many of the best men in Massachusetts held similar views! It maintains, however, that Mr. Everett's emphatic endorsement of the Compromise measures of 1850 should satisfy the most fastidious southerner. It does not think that he regards slavery as a blessing, nor would it have confidence in his honesty if he should say that he did, for "Northern men with Southern principles are generally cheats."

WOOL TRADE IN MICHIGAN.—It is stated in the Detroit papers that the clip of wool for this year will exceed that of last year by about a quarter of a million of pounds. Last year's clip was estimated at 3,000,000 pounds, and allowing the clip to be this year three and a quarter millions of pounds, the income of the State will be about a million and a half of dollars. The gain to the State by the increased production and the increase of price is estimated at one hundred and ninety million dollars.

WILKES' SPIRIT very gravely intimates that "the reason Heenan was denied the English belt, was because the English Government became thoroughly alive to the great political injury it might work to English prestige, should the people of the Continent, over whose races she had always commanded its political supremacy, behold a stalwart stranger from beyond the seas bear off the emblem of her superiority in prowess." Just so.

AT a recent sale of pews in the Rev. T. S. King's church in San Francisco, the net proceeds yielded the sum of $18,200. The prices ranged from $65 to $600 a pew. Besides paying Mr King $6,000 for his year's services, the society will be enabled to pay off a debt of $14,000 incurred in building the spacious church, as the gross income this year from all sources will exceed $20,000.

IN boring one of the salt mines at Saginaw, Michigan, the operators struck upon the trunk of a soft maple tree, at the depth of fifty-three feet below the present surface, and when they had worked through the trunk it was some little time before they struck the clay soil. Who can say how long since that tree grew on the surface of the earth?

REV. THOMAS MULLADY died at Georgetown College. He was from Virginia, and universally beloved. Rev. Dr. Stonestreet, pastor of St. Aloysius' Church, lately took leave of the congregation. He retires after thirteen years of pastoral toil to enjoy the pleasant shades of his alma mater at old Georgetown College.

THE foreign demand for American butter and cheese is rapidly increasing. During the first six months of 1858 there were exported from New York 685,116 pounds of butter and 2,940,584 pounds of cheese; for the same period in 1860 the export of these articles was—of butter, 3,636,838 pounds; of cheese, 7,187,256 pounds.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, with a hundred followers, has been on a tour through Cache county, Utah, surmonishing "to instruct the people in the discharge of their several duties as saints and priests." The Mormons do not act as if they intended to sell out and quit the country.

A FRENCH armorer has sent to Garibaldi a gift of a coat of mail, dagger-proof and bullet-proof. His workmanship is perfect, and it is valued at upward of five thousand francs. It may be worn under the uniform like a shirt, for it is extremely flexible, light, and portable.

THE American bark Speedwell was to leave Beirut, in the latter part of June, for Boston, freighted with wool. She also brings the bones of Senator Seward, which were presented to him, while in that country, by a Christian officer of the Turkish Government.

GOV. DE LA GAZA, at Tampico, Mexico, ordered a salute of twenty-one guns at sunrise, mid-day, and sunset, on the 4th, in honor of the day, and paid marked attention to the Americans resident there.

OHIO papers complain of a blight in the apple trees, in certain sections of that State. It resembles the fire blight, which affects the pear, and seems to fall only upon trees that are full of fruit.

A STATEMENT of the exports from the port of San Francisco for the past six months has been published, which exhibits an increase of over a million in value over the corresponding period of last year.

THE exodus from Ireland continues thus far at as great a ratio as in 1859. The population of the country is now 533,500 persons less than it was in 1851, when the last census was taken.

IT is stated that in his late retreat General Miramon, of Mexico, lost 3,000 men and 21 pieces of artillery.

THEY are manufacturing shoes by steam in Vermont and elsewhere. These shoes cost as much, as yet, as those made by hand, but they have a better finish!

BY the new census it appears the whole population of Columbia, Pa., is 5 000, an increase of 918 since 1859. The colored population has decreased 292.

THE first journal ever published in Morocco has lately appeared. It is printed at Tétuan, in the Spanish language, and is distributed gratuitously. It bears the name of the *Echo of Tetuan*.

THE last Cincinnati story is that a blind girl had her sight restored by marriage. She can now read fine print by gas-light, and until a few months never saw anything.

THE Manchester *American* learns from those well informed that there will be about two-thirds as much hay this year as there was last in New Hampshire.

THE census just completed of the city of Toledo shows a population of 13,784. The population in 1850 was 3,487. There are few places, however, that can show an increase equal to this.

THE bill of the Messrs. Willard, for entertaining the Japanese in Washington for twenty-three days, is said to be $20,000.

THE increase of the anthracite coal product this year from all the regions of Pennsylvania is 434,044 tons.

THE rivers in Maine are very low. The mills are stopping on the Androscoggin and Union rivers.

THE county tax levied in Kent county, Md., this year, is 51 cents, school tax 13 cents, and State tax 10 cents—total, 74 cents on the $100.

THE ship Great Republic, from San Francisco, arrived at New York, on Sunday, in 97 days passage.

AMERICAN horse railroads are being introduced into Athens, Greece.

To John Hamilton, Jr., Esq.

MEMBER OF DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND SURVEYOR OF THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

SIR: Your letter of the 18th instant, in reply to the circular addressed to you by the members of the State Executive Committee resident at Harrisburg, fully makes up in egotism what it lacks in argument. You state that "*dealing with facts as they existed, and casting aside as useless, and worse than useless, all arguments and declarations as to who were the regular nominees of the National Democracy*, the State Committee acknowledged the unhappy condition existing in the ranks, but impelled by lofty patriotism and an ardent desire for the, success of their time-honored party, and the peace and safety of the Union, united with heart and voice' in the adoption of such measures as would save the organization, save the party, and save the country." Thus, by your own showing, your committee, in the very incipiency of its action, ignored and repudiated its first and paramount duty, which was to acknowledge the validity and regularity of the nomination of Stephen A. Douglas and Herschel V. Johnson.Ney, more, you and your committee believe, refused to acknowledge the regularity of their nomination, as moved by Mr. Johnson, of Cambria, and the motion made by Mr. Miller, of Dauphin, that the committee suggest to the Democratic editors of Pennsylvania to place in their papers, at the head of the electoral ticket, the names of Douglas and Johnson, was rejected by your chairman, who, at the same time, asserted that as an editor he would not consider himself bound by such a resolution. Thus your committee and its chairman not only refused to entertain "all arguments or declarations as to who were the nominees of the National Democracy," but placed themselves in hostile array against that regular nomination. After this emphatic declaration of hostility to the regular nominees of the party, your committee, under the gag of the previous question, passed your boasted compromise resolution, which you complacently assert was intended "to save the organization, the party, and the country."

Now, do you sincerely advocate "principles, not men," let me ask you upon what principle was this resolution adopted? Was it not adopted upon the supposition, on the part of the committee, that the Democracy of Pennsylvania had no principles and that they might be wheedled into voting for electoral tickets pledged to vote either for Douglas and Johnson, the regular nominees, or for Breckinridge and Lane, the nominees of a seceding faction; pledged to vote either for the great principle of popular sovereignty and non-intervention by Congress as regards the question of slavery in the Territories, or for intervention by Congress for the purpose of protecting slavery in the Territories; pledged to support either regular nominations, the time-honored usages of the party, and the platform adopted by the Reading Convention, or to cast their votes for rebellious seceders who have violated the usages of party and trampled upon the platform of the Reading Convention? If there be any principle involved in the concoction of this compromise, which has not even the recommendation of plausibility, it must be all of the seven principles—"the five loaves and the two fishes," genuinely upper most in the minds of office-holders and office-hunters, but which find little favor in the eyes of the independent masses of Pennsylvania. Therefore the venal bargain, which, in your eyes, appears an element of strength, is, in reality, an element of weakness; for every Pennsylvania Democrat of principle will reject it with scorn.

Your boasted compromise does not even carry within itself the virtue of sincerity; for while in Pennsylvania you are hypocritically invoking "union and harmony," for the benefit of the seceders of the South, your office-holding *confirrers* are moving heaven and earth in every other Northern State to form straight Breckinridge and Lane electoral tickets; where, in the absence of such treacherous diversion, Douglas would defeat the Black Republican forces, horse, foot, and dragoons. Therein you have proved yourselves, in the North, the most faithful allies of Lincoln and Hamlin. If there were any doubt about this, it would be completely cleared up by your aid to Breckinridge and Lane by the Black Republican press would remove this doubt from the mind of the most skeptical. So much for the sincerity of your professions.

Your gratuitous advice as to the course we should pursue in this emergency, comes with a bad grace from one who boldly avows his purpose to put down a majority in a minority State organisation. I might return you the compliment by giving you better and sounder advice; but I will forbear, well knowing that "situated as you are, and circumstanced as you may be," you are past all advice, and that if, even under the sting of the compunctious visitings of conscience, you were to regain your independence and abjure your political heresies, a drunkard court-martial would be speedily summoned to settle the orthodoxy of your heads and the tenure of your office.

You terminate your letter by saying, "I trust I am too old a soldier to be led off by a false note from the bugle blast of the enemy." I think you are well aware that the "old soldiers" of your corps understand the call of "*peas upon the trencher*," or "*roast beef*," infinitely better than any bugle note that might summon them from the *mess table*.

Then, then, in your barracks. Ere long the bugle blast of the independent Democracy of Pennsylvania will rouse you from your false security, and teach you and your leaders, when perhaps too late, that treason, even in high places, has no immunity from detection and punishment. Respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. L. ROUMFORT,
Chairman of the Members of the Democratic Central Committee resident at Harrisburg.

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At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.

Ship Southern Rights, Harwood.....Liverpool, soon
Bark Florida, Munday.....Cienfuegos, soon
Brig Rosecrest, Guy.....Fernambuco, soon
Bark St James, Lewis.....Rio de Janeiro, soon
Schr A M Bartlett, Bartlett.....Cienfuegos, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, July 25 1860.

SUN RISES.....4 51—SUN SETS.....7 29
H.OR WATER.....8 0

ARRIVED.

Steamship Delaware, Lewis, 24 hrs from New York, via Cape May, 7 hours, with mose and passengers to Jas Alderdice. Passed off Brandywine Light, bark Chesnut, from Boston; a barm bug along the Ledge; schr Lima, from Hallizar, off Reedy Island; brig Ella Reed, from St Jago, off Delaware City, in tow.

Brig Boston, Wells, 3 days from New York, in ballast to E A Souder & Co.

Brig Geo Amos, Nichols, from Boston.

Brig Hudson, Atherton, from Boston, 6 days.

Schr D Trimble, Norris, 4 days from Providence, in ballast to captain.

Schr Ann E Simmons, Sandy, 6 days from Fall River, in ballast to R R Corson & Co.

Schr Wm Equal, Howell, from Boston.

Schr Polly Fox, Adams, from Boston.

Schr J Babcock, Jeffries, from Boston.

Schr J Espenscid, from Boston.

Schr A Henderson, Ketchum, from Boston.

Schr D S Mershon, Allen, from Boston.

Schr Reliance, Baker, from Rockaway.

Schr J McCarthy, Smith, from Newburyport.

Schr H Willetts, Cramer, from Salem.

Schr W C Nelson, Smith, Dickton, from Salem.

Schr J Rogers, Clark, from Providence.

Schr Isle of Pines, French, from Providence.

Schr W Nancy, Norton, from Providence.

Schr Sea Witch, Tyler, from Brookhaven.

Schr Forest, Thompson, from New York.

Schr Tom Pearson, Pearson, from Newport.

Schr W C Nelson, Smith, from Newport.

Steamer John McManus, Marshall, 10 hours from Lewes, Del, with grain, flour, and vegetables to captain.

CLEARED.

Steamship City of Richmond, Mitchell, Richmond, T Webster, jr.

Steamship Boston, Crocker, New York, via Cape May, Jas Alderdice.

Ship Wyoming, Burton, Liverpool, Cope Bros.

Brig Rienzi, Nixon, Cienfuegos, Stewart, Dixon & Co

Brig B T Martin, Daggett, Cienfuegos, Middleton & Cabada.

Brig Mary, Moreh use, Kingston, Ja, A L Outerbridge

Brig Trenton, Atherton (Cuba), J A Heckscher & Co.

Brig G Amos, Nichols, Boston, Sinnickson & Glover.

Schr W C Nelson, Smith, Dickton, do

Schr Wave, Bennett, Newbern, NC, Jairus Baker.

Schr Polly Price, Adams, Medford, L Rothermel & Co

Schr E Kendall, Kendall, Providence, do

Schr Sea Witch, Tyler, Providence, Blakiston & Cox.

Schr Detroit, Thompson, Providence, Noble, Hammett & Cadwalader.

Schr D L Sturges, Norris, Boston do

Schr Tho Page, Robinson, Providence, R H Powell.

Schr Isle of Pines, French, Boston, captain.

Schr J S Mershon, Allen, Boston, N Stratevant & Co

Schr White Squall, Howell, Boston, B Milnes & Co.

Schr J Babcock, Jeffries, Salem do

Schr F C Smith, Smith, Providence, do

Schr Percy Heilner, Marts, Roxbury, L Audenried & Co.

Schr Wm M Macey, Norton, Boston do

Schr Charlotte Williams, Golding, Providence, do

Schr S D Hoffman, Darby, Dutch, New Bedford, do

Schr H Willetts, Cramer, Salem, Van Dusen, Norris & Co.

Schr J Rogers, Clark, Bristol, RI do

Schr S C Simmons, Gandy, Boston, R R Corson & Co.

Schr Dennis Wave, Bennett, Portland do

Schr Zid, Endicott, Boston do

Schr Middlebust, Young, Wilmington, Del, captain.

Str H L Gaw, Hay, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

Str Beverly, Green, New York, W M Baird & Co.

Str Alida, Robinson do do

SAILED.

The bark Achilles, Capt Gallagher, for Falmouth, E, sailed at 10 A M yesterday, in tow of tug J L Pusey, taking out 4200 barrels flour.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

LEWES, Del, July 23, 9 P M.

The ship John Clark, for Baltimore, is now off this place going down, and a ship is off the Brown Light, coming in—supposed to be the Westmoreland, from Liverpool. The wind is America and six southern-bound schrs are at the Breakwater. Wind S—weather raine. Yours, &c., N. W. HICKMAN.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

HAVRE DE GRACE, July 24, 1860.

The Kingston left with 4 boats in tow, laden and consigned as follows:

C & J Carlin, bar iron to Maxwell & Rowland; Jones & Arnold, lumber to Sparrows & Sheets; Jas Y, of Sunery, do to R Wolverton; Isabell, coal to Illaware City.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

READING, July 21.

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

Lewis Howard, iron to Phœnix Iron Co; Six Sisters, lumber to Henry Crooker; Salem, do to Malone & Taylor; Elias Reber, light to captain; Emma, cord wood to High & Craig.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Tarquin, Smith, cleared at Boston 23d inst for Calcutta.

Bark Washington, Wenpke, hence, at London, 9th inst.

Brigs Orinoco, Tabbutt, from Boston for Philadelphia, at Newport 21st inst.

Brig Pastor, Ireland, and Mary and Susan, Eaton, hence, at Boston 23d inst.

Schrs B H Moore, Inscoll, and R H Daly, Stephens, hence, at Providence 22d inst.

Schrs Uncle Tom, Cramer, Huntley, and Jas McCloskey, Stebbins, for Philadelphia, sailed from Pawtucket 21st inst.

Schr Gazelle, Naylor, hence, at Newburyport 22d inst.

Schr D P Talbot, from Portsmouth for Philadelphia, at Newport 21st inst.

Schr J D Ferguson, Smith, hence, at Fall River 19th inst.

Schr Frances, Connell, hence, arrived at Alexandria 23d inst.

Schr M Wrightington, Baxter, for Boston, sailed from Alexandria 23d inst.

Schrs Charm, Baker, Streamlet, Dorsey, and Judge Warrington, Snaw, arrived at Wilmington, Del, 23d inst.

Schr Bolivar, Bunker, for Philadelphia, sailed from Providence 21st inst.

Schr H W Benedict, Ellis, hence at Newport 22d inst.

Schr T Borden, Brightman, for Philadelphia, sailed from Fall River 21st inst.

Schr Leilok, Kemick, from Wareham for Philadelphia, at Newport 21st inst.

Schrs E Ellis, Eldridge, Robinson, and J S Welding, Smith, for Philadelphia, sailed from Providence 22d inst.

Schrs Roxbury, Chase; Martha Jane, Clarke; H Perkins, Goodrich, and A Tirrell, Higgins, from Boston for Philadelphia, at Newport 21st inst.

Schrs L Gray, Weaver; Louisa, Hallett; Wm Wallace, Scull; Sahwa Smith; Eliza & Rebecca, Price; H P Simmons, Godfrey; W H Mariner, Colby; J Hugel, Mason; River Magnet, Perry; R G Weldin, Weal; G Girder, Paine; F L Day, Hackler; Amissador, Watson; R W Dillon, Pierce, and H Curtis, Reed, at Boston 23 inst.

LEGAL.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Jacob H. Hoffner, suing for his wife, in right of the said Caroline and Eliza Morrison, plaintiffs, vs. Samuel Fiss, Ann B. Clark, Eliza Fiss, Joseph Fiss, William Fiss, John Fiss, and Sarah his wife, Catharine Boyd, Hannah Fiss, Samuel Borden, John Borden, Joseph Borden, Ann Borden, Louisa Borden, Benjamin Hevan, and Georgeana Savan, (defendants,) late of your county, so that they be and appear before our County Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Norristown, in and for said county, on Monday the 20th day of August, A. D. 1860, to answer Jacob H. Hoffner, and Caroline, his wife, in right of the said Caroline, of a plea wherefore, whereas the said plaintiffs and defendants, together and undivided, do hold all that messuage, tenement, and tract of land, situated in Lower Merion township, in said county of Montgomery, bounded by lands of William Leaver, Samuel Sanders, and Jamie Kelly, containing five acres and thirty-one perches, or thereabouts, with the appurtenances, partition thereof between them according to the laws and customs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and made and provided, the said defendants do ensnay and refuse, and the same to be done do not per-it very unjustly and contrary to the same laws and customs, to the said plaintiffs, and to the names of those summoned, and this writ hereof. Fail not.

Witness the Honorable Daniel M. Smyser, President of our said Court at Norristown, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1860.

(Signed.) F. SULLIVAN, Prothonotary.

Published by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery county. JOHN M. STAUFFER, Sheriff.

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NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary to the estate of ROBERT BURGIS, late of the city of Philadelphia, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them to

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