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LEGAL.
TRUST ESTATE OF CAROLINE D. HARRIS. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4, 1861.
Mr. JOHN W. HARRIS, Trustee—
SIR: Please take notice that the Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of Philadelphia have granted a Rule, returnable SATURDAY, December 21, 1861, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why you should not be dismissed as Trustee. SAMUEL C. PERKINS,
Attorney for Caroline D. Harris, Petitioner,
de5-thstu6t 627 WALNUT Street.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of THOMAS DUVANT, deceased.
The auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of GEORGE SMITH and DAVID POLLITT, executors of the last will and testament of the said decedent, and to make distribution of the balance, will meet the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on MONDAY, December 23, 1861, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 413 South SIXTH Street, Philadelphia. LEWIS C. CASSIDY,
de10-tuths 5t* Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
In the matter of the Assigned Estate of the Mutual Deposit Insurance Association of Philadelphia:
The Auditor appointed to audit, settle, and adjust the second and final account of P. P. MORRIS, Esq., Assignee of the Mutual Deposit Insurance Association of Philadelphia, and report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet all persons interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on MONDAY, December 23, 1861, at 4 P. M. at his office, No. 709 LOCUST Street, in the city of Philadelphia.
JAMES H. CASTLE,
de12-thstu5t* Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
RILEY vs. ROCK.
March Term, 1861. No. 4. In Equity.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of R. D. LAWRIE, Receiver in the above case, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on MONDAY, December 23d, 1861, at 4 o'clock P. M., at No. 128 South SIXTH street, in the city of Philadelphia.
de14-stuth-5t H. E. WALLACE, Auditor.

PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 11, 1861.—Notice is hereby given that writs of scire facias will be issued on the following Claims for CURBING AND PAVING, in three months from the date hereof, unless the same are paid to the undersigned at their Office, No. 617 SPRING GARDEN Street, Phila.
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Attorneys of H. S. Stephens.
THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA TO USE OF E. C. PANLING vs. JAMES M. LINNARD, in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 155, June Term, 1861. Against a certain irregular lot of ground on the east side of Ninth street, 198 feet 11 inches south of Moore street, in the First ward of said city, containing in front on Ninth street 20 feet 1 inch, on the northerly line about 210 feet 6 inches, and on the southerly line about the south line of the towpath of the old Delaware and Schuylkill canal, about 360 feet to ground now or late of John Wagner.
SAME vs. SAME.—In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 156, June Term, 1861. Against a certain irregular lot of ground on the west side of Ninth street, in the First ward of said city, 235 feet 4 inches south of Moore street, containing in front on Ninth street 16 feet 8 inches, and in depth 23 feet more or less. no12-tu13t*

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A CARD.—The undersigned returns his sincere thanks to the many sea captains, Americans and Europeans, who for the past twenty years have patronized him at Norfolk, Va., and solicits a continuance of their favors to the new firm in the event of their visiting this port.
de16-3t FRANCIS DECORDY.

The Press.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1861.

The Atlantic Monthly for January.

There is no doubt about it. The publishers and literati of Boston do their work remarkably well. Here is the opening number of the ninth volume of the *Atlantic Monthly*, good in all respects, admirable in some.

One knows not to what article the palm should be awarded. Professor Agassiz leads off with a paper, such as he best can write, upon Methods of Study in Natural History. We have Nathaniel Hawthorne describing old Boston, (in England,) and his visit to it; Emerson pleasantly discoursing on Old Age, somewhat in the manner of the Country Parson, only with more power; George S. Hillard, sound critic as he is, discussing the merits of Cooper, the novelist; Wm. Dorsheimer, of Buffalo, chronicling Fremont's Hundred Days in Missouri, the Rev. D. A. Wasson pleasantly writing about Light Literature; and Prof. A. D. White, of the University of Michigan, treating of Jefferson as an early, consistent, and persistent anti-slavery man. Moreover, Dr. George B. Windship, the modern Samson, auto-biographically relates by what training, of *mind* as well as of body, he educated himself into such a development of muscular power as has enabled him, a small man, weighing less than one hundred and fifty pounds, to lift a weight of 1,940 pounds, adding "I have lifted three thousand pounds as my *ne plus ultra*." Mrs. Stowe's Agnes of Sorrento, and A Story of To-day, are continued. Better than these—indeed, marvellously spirited and real—is the commencement of Love and Skates, a tale by the late Theodore Winthrop, which makes us the more deeply lament his untimely fate—though his death in battle was a glorious ending for such a heroic genius. There is some poetry—the more noticeable piece being a new Biglow Paper, by Professor James Russell Lowell, consisting of a letter in verse from Birdofredom Sawin, Esq. Much as we object to the fashion of that literature which caricatures, by bad spelling (Thackeray has much to answer for in this respect), we admit and admire the wit of Mr. Lowell's quaint production. On the whole, this new number of the *Atlantic Monthly* is very much what a first-class magazine ought to be, and we report it as having creditably passed its examination. Ticknor and Fields will please come up to the desk, and receive their medal of honor.

We have received copies of this magazine from Peterson & Brothers, and also from T. B. Pugh, Sixth and Chestnut.

Folk Songs.

It is probable that, in the present condition of the trade, few Christmas Books will be published this season. Lippincott, E. H. Butler, the Harpers, and Appleton, whose beautifully illustrated volumes are not for Christmas alone, but, from their happy union of art and literature, for all seasons, may expect to have a demand for their publications of past years. Ticknor & Fields have published an edition of Tennyson's "In Memoriam," which is so beautiful as to be almost

Too bright and good
For human nature's daily food,

and a superb one-volume edition of Sir Thomas Brown's Writings, (including the Religio Medici, and the other most famous of his grand thoughts,) will be issued, almost immediately, by the same publishers. We notice, too, that Scribner, of New York, has re-issued that truly superb volume, "Folk-Songs," selected with so much taste, by Dr. Palmer, and illustrated with over sixty beautiful and original illustrations, exquisite specimens of wood-engraving, by the American artists, Church, Hill, McDonough, Meffert, Eastman, Barry, McLenan, Hennessy, Johnson, Eytinge, Wallin, Nast, Kensett, Boughton, Hoppin, McEntee, Darley, Parsons, and others.

The number of poems, culled from ancient and modern English and American writers, with a sprinkling of translations from the French, Spanish, Italian, and German, is over two hundred, and additional interest is given to the volume by the introduction of Fac-Similes of the Original Autograph Copies of Fifteen Famous Poets, by Hood, ("The Song of the Shirt,") Tennyson, Bryant, Leigh Hunt, Longfellow, Barry Cornwall, Holmes, Kingsley, Payne, ("Home, Sweet Home,") Whittier, Browning, Lowell, Emerson, Willis, and Pinckney—expressly contributed to this Work, by the Poets, or their friends.

We hesitate not to say that "Folk-Songs" is the most beautiful volume yet published in America: no English publication of its class comes near it. We believe that the price has been reduced—for information as to that head we refer to John McFarlan, 33 South Sixth street, who has that and others of Scribner's publications on sale.

The St. Andrew's Society.

The loyalty, pride of ancestry, and benevolence of the Scotch are proverbial the world over, and these characteristics were strikingly developed at the last (113th) anniversary of this society. They had met to pay up their yearly subscriptions for the relief of such of their fellow-countrymen as might require their aid. The annual dinner had been postponed—in view of the times and of the number of their brethren upon the tented field—and an informal supper was substituted, in order that the time-honored custom of the interchange of pleasing and appropriate sentiments upon St. Andrew's Day should not be interrupted. The treasury having been replenished, they adjourned to the festal hall. After the customary toasts had been duly given and received, the following volunteer sentiment was offered: "The Officers of the St. Andrew's Society—worthy successors of an honored line," and Macgregor Mitcheson, Esq., one of the counsellors of the society, was called on to respond to it. That gentleman at once complied, and, after acknowledging in fitting terms the compliment thus paid to himself as being the youngest officer in the society, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of many members of the society whose names had figured conspicuously in the history of the nation from the moment of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and even earlier in Colonial times, down to a period within the memory of all present. He then concluded by expressing the hope that the officers and members of the society would prove themselves worthy of their illustrious ancestry by emulating the noble examples that they had left on record—and referred to some of the benevolent and patriotic efforts of the day that merited generous consideration. A subscription paper, prepared by the secretary, George Young, Esq., was at once headed by David Milne, who occupied the chair, and passed round the table from hand to hand for a special contribution by the members. A large sum was raised by this impromptu effort; and, on motion of Dr. Lawrence Turnbull, forty dollars was appropriated to the Volunteer Refreshment Saloons, and a still larger amount to other equally noble uses. This incident speaks well for the generous impulses of the race, and might be remembered with advantage by others. No honest artisan or farmer, now suffering in Old Scotia from hard times, need fear to come to this part of America so long as the venerable St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia continues its mission of loyal Christian beneficence.

The News from England.

[For The Press.]

To be forewarned is to be forearmed. In two weeks from to-day the war vessels of England could be moored alongside our wharves, and could lay our city in ashes. The plain duty of Councils is to immediately commence to place the Delaware in a state of defence; the nearer the ocean the better. Do not let us wait until our trescherous and remorseless enemy is upon us. We can only lose by delay and procrastination. We certainly ought to know by this time that England never has had any thing to guide her other than her own interests. Her whole history is a long catalogue of selfishness and crime. She scalped men, women, and children in the war of the Revolution; like a vandal, she burned our public buildings in the war of 1812. She mercilessly tortured and put to death the Irish in the rebellion of 1798. Her atrocities in India are unparalleled. She has poisoned the Chinese, but why recapitulate? Let us shake off the last vestiges of English public opinion; throw off our swaddling clothes and walk alone. Action, action, action, is now the word. Let steps be at once taken by our city and State authorities, in conjunction with those of New Jersey and Delaware, to so fortify the approaches to the different towns along the Delaware river that the enemy may be driven back in disgrace. Pennsylvania was the first to rush to the defence of Washington; let her again be the first to place obstacles in the way of the treacherous English invader. J. C.

THE REV. MR. MACFARLAND, rector of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church in Baltimore, fell dead while officiating in his church on Sunday. The deceased was a brother of Hon. William H. Macfarland, of Richmond, a member of the Confederate Congress, and it is believed that his death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy.

MCCORMICK'S REAPER FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.—The workmen in the machine shops at McCormick's Reaper Manufactory are at work on a reaper for the great exhibition at London, next year. It will be a magnificent machine, costing probably a thousand or two of dollars. There are wheels in the machine which will cost from twenty-five to fifty dollars, merely for the purpose of producing a bright surface. The wood-work will be of a corresponding quality, and the machine will probably be the finest ever manufactured. The iron-work will all be polished.—*Chicago Times.*

THE Ninth, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Wisconsin Regiments are ordered to Kansas to report to General Hunter.

THE REBELLION.

THE KENTUCKY REBELS STEALING NEGROES AND ARMING THEM.

THE SINGULAR CAREER OF GEN. SCHOEPFF.

Heroic Act of a Federal Captain.

LATE NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

DRAFTING BECOMING NECESSARY.

INTERESTING REPORTS BY REFUGEES FROM CHARLESTON.

COMMENTS OF THE NEW YORK PRESS ON THE EUROPEAN NEWS.

NECESSITY OF PROPER DEFENCES ALONG OUR LAKE COASTS.

MISCELLANEOUS WAR NEWS.

NEWS FROM THE ADVANCE OF GEN. BUTLER'S EXPEDITION.

TROOPS ARE LANDED ON SHIP ISLAND.

Further Particulars of the Victory in Western Virginia.

A REPORTED FIGHT BETWEEN THE SUMPTER AND IROQUOIS.

AFFAIRS IN BANKS' DIVISION, &c., &c., &c.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Singular Career of Gen. Schoepff.

A Frankfort, Ky., correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

Just now, while all eyes are turned to Somerset and Schoepff's brigade, it may be interesting to supply some particulars in the career of the general who is leading our forces there, and on whose skilful generalship alone we can rely for success against the overwhelming odds.

It is one of the mortifying humiliations, of which the war is bringing so many to the rebels, that the aristocratic Tennessee Congressman, who commands the rebel army, has been once ignominiously defeated by, and is now again opposed to, *a late New York hotel porter!*

When General Schoepff came to this country he was without means. Nothing better offering, he asked and procured the situation of porter in one of the leading New York hotels, and many a lady who reads the *Gazette* this morning has had her trunk carried up and down stairs by the present brigadier general, whose second victory we are hourly expecting the wires to flash over the country. After a time he went to Washington, where he continued as porter in one of the hotels, till his unvarying politeness and industry brought him under the notice of Mr. Holt. Pleased with his appearance, and determined to see whether he would rise if he had a chance, Mr. Holt gave him a situation in the Patent Office. At first his duties were very humble—carrying bundles, arranging models, and the like; but he was gradually tried on more important labors, and it was still found that whatever he did was well done. A position was then arranged for him more suitable to his newly-discovered abilities.

Mr. Holt continued to take great interest in him, and missed no opportunity for promoting his advancement. When he was transferred to the War Department he took Schoepff with him. An important survey in Virginia chanced to be needed, and Schoepff was entrusted with it. This brought him under the eye of Gen. Scott, and his military education and acquirements were for the first time brought to light. Thenceforward his rise was sure. He continued to be employed on important business in the War Department till educated officers began to be demanded for our volunteers, when the New York hotel porter was appointed a brigadier general, and sent to protect the State of his benefactor from invasion. Mr. Holt has already the proud satisfaction of knowing that the man he took from hotel drudgery in Washington won Wild Cat; let us hope it may speedily be added that the same reached near Somerset.

The Army in Kentucky.

Do readers realize the magnitude of the movement (that is to be) in Kentucky? For a wonder, the popular figures in this case have kept below in place of above the truth. Instead of the sixty or seventy thousand I see the papers talking of as the strength of the army, General Buell now has under his command *one hundred and ten thousand men!* How they are divided, or where they are stationed, it would, of course, be improper to tell.

Kentucky Rebels Stealing Negroes and Arming Them.

The Shelby (Ky.) *News* says:

We learn that in Barren and Hart counties, and the adjoining section of the State, the rebels are stealing the negroes and other property of the Union men, and committing savage cruelties upon all they can arrest. Among the sufferers in Hart county, is our friend William C. McAchran, formerly of this place, who had to flee for his life. His brother-in-law, Mr. Ritter, a representative in the Legislature last year, from Barren, has also been an object of attack. Five of his negroes arrived here on Sunday night last, under charge of Mr. Ritter's son. It is stated that the rebels are arming and drilling the negroes as a part of their army; that they have in all over two thousand, most of them the property of Union men, whom they have stolen and forced into their service.

A Heroic Act.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, writing from the camp near Somerset, Ky., says:

While it rested, a picket was thrown in advance, and Col. Connell, with Lieut. Sipher of the artillery, and several other officers, rode forward to reconnoitre the enemy's position and to select a place for a camp. Finding that my horse had cast a shoe, I "treated" to a blacksmith shop a mile in the rear of the regiment, to have it replaced. While the, I heard several shots, but, supposing them to be on the other side of the river, paid no attention them at the time. I had gone but a little distance on my return to the regiment, when I met