# THE CITY.

## MEETING OF COUNCILS.

**The Storage of Petroleum and Benzine in the City—Another Veto by the Mayor—The Market-street Railroad—The Roudinot Lands—The Enlargement of Fairmount Park—Col. Wm. F. Small.**

SELECT BRANCH,

THEO. CUYLER, president, in the chair.

**Petitions, Communications, etc.**

From Simpson and Neill asking for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the storage of benzine, petroleum, and other explosive articles in the built-up portions of the city, or where such destruction of property as occurred at Christian-street wharf on Tuesday night might be repeated.

Mr. MEGARY presented several petitions, numerously signed, relative to the same matter.

The recent fire at Christian-street wharf, where a vessel loaded with coal oil burned for fourteen continuous hours despite the efforts of the firemen to extinguish the flames, shows that the article is exceedingly dangerous in the built-up portions of the city. The petroleum has but recently been introduced into commerce, and immense quantities are brought to the city from the wells, for shipment to the East and to Europe. Until vessels can be obtained to convey it abroad, the oil is stored in various parts of the city, in any vacant building which can be rented at a cheap rate. The Mayor and Fire Marshal Blackburn are constantly receiving complaints upon the subject.

The petroleum is not only a dangerous commodity in case of fire, but at all times the stench arising from it is very annoying. In the crude state, the benzine arising from the oil, and mingling with the atmospheric air, forms a substance more explosive than gunpowder. An explosion may occur from many causes; such as a lighted lamp, a spark from a cigar, etc. Even the heated surface of a glass lamp is liable to ignite the gaseous matter, and when once ignited, there is but little possibility of checking the fire. Before the oil is used in lamps it is refined by distillation, and the benzine is extracted; therefore, the refined article is not so explosive, but should a fire occur where this oil is stored, there would be the same difficulty in extinguishing the flames!

From the City Solicitor, relative to the title of a lot of ground on Fortieth street, which he refuses to approve.

From the Controllers of Public Schools, asking for an appropriation of one hundred and forty dollars for paving the Kenderton Schoolhouse.

From the same body, asking for further appropriations for school repairs, &c. Also, for an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars to purchase a building now occupied as a schoolhouse.

From the trustees of the City Ice Boat, asking for a further appropriation of six thousand dollars to pay for keeping the boat in repair, &c. Also, that a certain proviso, limiting the expenditure of money, might be rescinded.

Mr. MEGARY presented a petition signed by numerous friends of the late Lieut. Col. John C. Vanleer, asking that Councils might take some action relative to the reception and disposal of the remains.

From the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, stating that he had suspended from service the Fairmount Hose Company.

**Veto by the Mayor.**

The following communication was received from the Mayor:

*To the President and Members of Select Council of Philadelphia:*—Gentlemen: The large receipts of the City Treasurer for taxes, since the passage of the accompanying "resolution relative to the endorsement of city warrants," has, in my judgment, obviated the necessity for the provisions, and my signature has consequently been withheld.

**Reports of Committees.**

The Committee on Railroads offered an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to lease the railroad on Market street, belonging to the city, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for a period of thirty years, at $1,000 per annum, provided said company shall keep the road in repair without cost to the city.

Mr. WETHERILL moved to reduce the rent from $1,000 to $1 per annum, on the ground that it would be a saving to the city to get rid of the road. After some discussion, the amendment was agreed to.

A proviso was offered giving the use of the road to commission merchants and forwarders doing business along the route at the same terms as heretofore. Agreed to.

Mr. FOX offered, as a further amendment, "and provided that the company shall not underlet the lease without the consent of the city," which was agreed to.

Mr. MEGARY moved further to amend, allowing the company to make all the necessary turnouts that may be required, the same to meet with the approval of the Highway Department. Agreed to.

The ordinance, as amended, passed finally.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of allowing further accommodations in the offices of the Supreme Court of Common Pleas. An ordinance was appended appropriating the sum of $225 for the same; also, the far her sum of $50, to pay for a flag recently purchased, which was adopted.

The Committee on Schools offered an ordinance authorizing the rental of an additional schoolhouse in the Fourteenth section, at not more than $550, and to provide furniture for the same at a cost of not more than $650.

Mr. DAVIS and a certain party of the Board of Controllers were very anxious to lease a certain building in the Fourteenth ward. This building cannot be used for any other purpose, and he was sure there was something wrong in it. He would not vote for the bill unless he knew what building it was that the Board intended to lease.

Mr. GINNODO defended the Board of Controllers, and argued that the matter was all right, and that the building was much needed and should be obtained at once.

The bill passed finally.

Mr. FOX, from the joint committees of Water Works and City Property, to whom the subject had been referred, reported an ordinance "appropriating ground for public purposes," reciting that, Whereas, The drainage of the area of ground bounded by the Schuylkill, as per report of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department fills the water with impurities, and *that* immediately above the foreba; and, whereas, the locality of said ground is eminently adapted for an addition to Fairmount Park; now, therefore,

SEC. 1 The Select and Common Council of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, that by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the fourteenth section of an act of the General Assembly, approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate the area of ground in the ordinance described, and embracing the grounds bounded by Garas street, Landing avenue, and the Reading railroad, and thus uniting Fairmount Basin grounds on the south with Fairmount Park on the north, as public property, to be laid out and maintained forever for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SEC. 2 That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and surveyor to furnish to the City Solicitor, so soon as may be, an accurate plan of the ground selected in the first section, together with the metes and bounds of each property therein contained, with the name of the owner thereof

SEC. 3. That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby, directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions, in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, on behalf of said city, a petition setting forth the proceedings and bounds, the area of ground by the first section hereof selected and appointed, praying said court to appoint a jury to assess the damages as now provided by law.

This measure appears to be imperatively necessary in order to prevent the surface drainage from yards, horse stables, old dilapidated buildings, &c., emptying their accumulated filth and other deleterious matter in the Schuylkill at the foot of Garas street, and there be immediately pumped into the basin, and distributed through the city to be drunk and eaten by our citizens. It appears that the Garas street and Landing avenue fronts of this triangular tract are occupied as two good houses, a few tolerably well-built dwellings, and the balance of the structures are a parcel of dilapidated establishments, with uncovered land in the rear of these fronts. If this ordinance passes, it will afford the vacation of the whole of Coates street, west of the Reading Railroad, down to the river Schuylkill, and will convert this street and the property in question, as provided in the bill, into beautiful carriage drives and pleasant walks, as a continuous park; making, when finished, one of the most beautiful and spacious places of resort in this country, and at the same time perpetually be a safeguard against poisoning the Schuylkill water with deleterious substances.

The ordinance was, on motion of Mr. FOX, postponed, and ordered to be printed for future consideration.

**Bills in Place.**

Mr. MEGARY read to place a bill appropriating the sum of $150 to pay the funeral expenses of the late Lieutenant Colonel John P. Vanleer, who was killed at the battle of Williamsburg. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution asking for the probable cost of the erection of water works on the river Delaware, between Tacony Creek and Tacony Island; also, a Schuylkill reservoir at or near Cedar Hill, was referred to the Committee on Water.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of a flag, at a cost of $100, with the city coat-of-arms; the same to be displayed on all occasions when Councils are in session, and upon all public occasions, was passed.

The ordinance making an appropriation to pay George F. Gordon, late clerk of Councils, for extra services, was taken up on third reading.

A motion was made to postpone the bill, which was lost by a vote of 15 to 4

Mr. FOX was opposed to the bill He said Mr. Gordon acted as aided clerk, and was paid for what he did. The speaker was opposed to "extra appropriations," and had always voted against them When Mr Gordon entered on the duties of chief clerk, he volunteered his services. When another was asked to perform the duties gratuitously, Mr Gordon said he would fill the position. The speaker said he was happy to state that Mr G. did his work well, and was paid for it.

Mr. LYNN was in favor of the bill, and strongly urged its passage. He thought Mr. Gordon was entitled to at least half the salary given to the assistant clerk, on the ground that he filled both offices, that of chief and assistant. The speaker asked to be informed where the clerks and messengers had received pay for extra services.

Mr. FOX said this had not happened since he had been in the Chamber—if such a matter had been made he would have voted against it. He thought we had no right to thus vote away money which did not belong to us. Mr. Gordon volunteered to perform the duties of the position in order that Col. Scaniff's family might draw the salary of the office he vacated when he left for the war. The speaker called for the yeas and nays, when he bill was agreed to by a vote of 19 to 8.

**Bills from Common Council.**

The bill from Common Council relative to leasing the Boudinot lands in Center ward, was concurred in.

The resolution releasing certain property of R. B. Young was passed

The Chamber then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, WM. J. KERR, in the chair.

**Resolution of Thanks to Col. Wm. F. Small.**

Mr. QUINN moved the following:

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the thanks of the city are due, and are hereby tendered, to Col. William F. Small, Twenty-sixth Regiment P. V., for his gallant conduct at the late battle of Williamsburg, in Virginia, where, in the language of the despatches of the day, "*The regiment went into the field under the command of Col. William F. Small*, who proved himself every inch a soldier."

*Resolved*, That, in expressing our respect and esteem, we mingle with these our regret and sorrow at the wounding and maiming of a true and loyal soldier. And by his courageous conduct at the engagement referred to, he well merits and deserves a *brevet, as brigadier general*, at the hands of the Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of Pennsylvania, to whom we recommend him for the same.

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to Col. William F. Small and the Hon. A. G. Curtin, by the clerks of Councils.

Mr. BARGER moved to postpone the consideration of the resolutions.

Mr. BARGER said that if the resolution was to pass, he hoped that the names of every wounded Pennsylvania soldier would be incorporated in the resolution. General Small had only left a situation at $1,200 a year to accept one under the Government at $3,000. He hoped the resolution would not pass.

Mr. FREEMAN said that it was useless to pass the resolutions if we did not expect the Governor to act on them. On the question of postponing the resolutions the yeas were 25, and the nays 16.

**Resolutions.**

A resolution was passed authorizing the Committee on Highways to report the names, &c., of all parties engaged in furnishing gravel, cobble-stones, &c., to the city.

Mr BURS offered a resolution in regard to the storage of benzine, coal oil, &c., in the city. Referred to the special committee.

**Petitions.**

A petition was read from Michael Dunn, a former street contractor, asking a return to the *old system of cleansing* the streets, on the ground that Mr. Smith had not cleansed the whole city since the signing of his contract, (8 days), and because Mr. Dunn believed that old men were the best sweeping machines. Referred to the special committee.

A petition from citizens of the Seventeenth ward, asking for the cleansing of certain streets, was referred to the same committee.

**Reports of Committees.**

The Committee on Fire and Trusts reported an ordinance relative to the leasing of the Boudinot lands in Centre county, which was agreed to.

The Committee on Wharves and Landings reported an ordinance recommending that an allowance of $500 be made to Walton & Co. for the construction of a brick counting-house, on Noble street wharf, the consideration of which was postponed.

The Committee on Markets reported an ordinance to remove a restriction upon the assessmentation made to the Department of Markets, which was agreed to.

The bill from the Select Council appropriating $30,000 for the completion of the new works at Fairmount was concurred in.

The bill from Select Council making an appropriation to purchase a flag bearing the coat of arms of the city was also concurred in.

The president appointed Messrs. Freeman, Wolbert, Quinn, Leigh, and Barger, a special committee on the Smith street-cleaning contract.

Adjourned.

DELEGATES.—The following is a list of delegates elected by the Philadelphia county Medical Society to represent the profession of Philadelphia in the *thirteenth* annual session of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, which will be held in this city on Wednesday, the 11th day of June next:

Drs. H. St. Clair Ash, Wm. B. Atkinson, W. L. Atlee, F. Bache, J. Brookfield, B. H. Coates, D. Francis Condie, James M. Corse, L. Curtis, Wm. Darrach, Geo. Emerson, A. H. Fish, A. Fricke, D. Gilbert, S. D. Gross, H. Hartshorne, O. N. Hatfield, A. Hollenbaken, William Hunt, Wilson Jewell, Wm. M. Johnson, A. L. Kennedy, Wm. L. Knight, John F. Lamb, Joseph Leidy, William Mayburry, J. Cheston Morris, A. Nebinger, Isaac Remington, Winthrop Sargent, R. H. Smith, Lewis S. Somers, A. Owen Stille, W. D. Stroud, J. J. Woodward, and J. H. Worthington.

The *ex-officio* delegates from Philadelphia are: Drs. John Bell, Jos. Carson, J. H. Smaltz, and R. P. Thomas.

DEPUTATION TO YORKTOWN, &c.—Within the last two days a deputation of the Young Men's Christian Association, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Bringhurst, Mingins, Bisnett, Sloan, and Simpson, with Messrs. Shringford, Simons, Parker, and Ogilvie, left for the seat of war in Eastern Virginia, to be followed by others as circumstances may require. This deputation go under the sanction of Government, and without any charge for services, to labor for the bodily and spiritual benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers. Donations, in articles suitable for the sick and wounded, will be taken charge of at the rooms of the Association, 1000 and 1011 Chestnut street, and forwarded daily to the depositories at Fortress Monroe. Donations in money, in aid of this mission, may be sent to Geo H. Stuart, president of the Association, No. 13 Bank street.

RELIGIOUS.—In the absence of Rt. Rev. Bishop Wood, who left for Rome in the steamer City of Baltimore, on Saturday, at New York, the Episcopal functions of the Catholic Diocese of Philadelphia will be performed by Very Rev. Dr. O'Connor, V. G. The financial affairs of the Diocese will be conducted by Rev. A. J. McConomy. The object of Bishop Wood's visit to Rome is to participate in the solemnities of the canonization of the Japanese Martyrs. Bishop Wood was accompanied by Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati. At the convocation there will also be present the following American Bishops: Bayley, of Newark; Fitzpatrick, of Boston; O'Connor, of Pittsburgh; Timon, of Buffalo; Loughlin, of Brooklyn; McFarland, of Hartford; Lynch, of Toronto; McCloskey, of Albany; Ballargeon, of Tiva, Canada; Duggan, of Chicago; and Rappe, of Cleveland.

ECLECTIC MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The commencement of this Institution came off at the hall of the College, in Race street, below Fifth Dr. McBlistock delivered diplomas to the following graduates: Marshall Price, Illinois; George E Sturgis, Maryland; James A Hawley, New York; Jacob Beltsinger, Ohio; Henry C. Price, Ohio; Henry Harper, Pennsylvania; George W. Marriott, Pennsylvania; S S Greenhill, Canada.

Dr. Paine made a few remarks, in which he said that generally there were no formal ceremonies at the commencement. The Institution was organized in 1848, and the charter was renewed in 1853. The College was reorganized in 1859 and a supplement was obtained to the charter. About two thousand five hundred patients have been treated in three years.

CLEANSING THE STREETS WITH MACHINES.—The work of cleansing the streets progresses very slowly. The entire Twelfth ward, the Twenty-sixth and Eighteenth street has already been reached. The Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth wards are also under way. All the streets west of Tenth street, as well as most of the small streets, lanes, and alleys throughout the entire city, were filthy and are now being thoroughly cleansed. Work with the machines will probably be commenced in a few days. Four are now in the city, and four more are expected to arrive to-day.

LAW ACADEMY.—The following officers have been elected by the Philadelphia Law Academy, to serve for the ensuing year: George Sharswood, Vice Provost—Hon. J. J. Clark Hare, George W. Biddle, James F. Johnston, E. Spencer Miller, Edward Hopper, Henry Wharton. President—Charles Buckwalter. Vice President—Thomas S. Dwight. Prothonotary—Thomas Hart. Secretary—M. Arnold. Treasurer—Joseph R. Rhoads. Librarian—Thomas Bradfield. Argument Committee—John B. Thayer, O. H. Gross, W. E. Littleton, Geo. J. Bispham.

PHILADELPHIA ORPHAN SOCIETY.—The report of the managers of this association announces that, during the past year, the health of the little ones under their care was exceedingly good; everything tending to their comfort was provided. The present family consists of ninety-two children, of whom fifty-five are boys and thirty-seven girls. The number bound out since the last report was thirteen, and those committed to the Society. The financial affairs are in a prosperous condition.

THE QUARTER SESSIONS.—The Criminal Court was not in session yesterday or today. There are several indictments on hand, but whether they will be reached this term of the court is for the future to determine. Jury trials will commence this morning.

EARLY CLOSING.—A number of the wholesale shoe-finders of the city have agreed to close their places of business, commencing on the 19th day of May, and ending on the 1st day of September, at five o'clock P. M., and on Saturdays at 3 o'clock P. M.

WHARF EXTENSION.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company have applied to the Port Wardens for permission to extend their coal wharves, Nos. 4, 6, and 8, at Port Richmond. The work will be commenced immediately.

LEFT FOR THE WEST—Major Slemmer built Northtown, to join General Halleck at Pittsburg Landing. He will assume the command of the 21st Twenty Infantry (regulars), and is attached to General Buell's division of the army.

FISHING EXCURSION.—A party, composed of a few members of the Corn Exchange Association, have returned from a trip up the Schuylkill, on a fishing excursion. Among the members of their number, Mr. Josiah Bryan, caught a rock-fish weighing eighteen pounds. Some of the rest of the company were quite successful.

# GENERAL NEWS.

A RAILROAD SCHEME.—There is a measure now before the Canada Legislature ostensibly providing for the amalgamation of the Grand Trunk, Great Western, and Buffalo and Lake Huron Railroad Companies, but which really cancels the debts of these separate companies on a mere prior to their amalgamation. The bill, as it stands, provides that "the property and assets of the united company shall not be in any manner liable for the debts or liabilities of any one or either of the united companies;" and that the property of the separate companies shall belong to the united company, and shall not be liable to seizure for any debt contracted before the union.

A DESERVED REPRIMAND.—The Boston Post, in its Tuesday issue, of Sir Thomas Wyse, a distinguished citizen of Waterford, and English minister at Athens, is announced. He was an active co-laborer with Mr. O'Connell, and was a prominent member of the Irish long friend of education, and for several years occupied a seat in Parliament. When a young man he married a daughter of Lucien Bonaparte, niece of the first Napoleon, and cousin of the present Emperor, but the marriage was not happy, and he separated from his wife some years ago.—*Irish Paper.*

GEN. ROSECRANS RETURNED.—General Rosecrans has returned from his great exploration of the mountains of Western Virginia. It is the second of his travels in that land. General Blenker at the head of his division, and speaks of the General and his men in high terms. Blenker's supply train had not come up, and, as a necessity, his whole division was living on the resources of the country. General Blenker is now with General Fremont, and the headquarters of the latter is in the field, and he is commanding an advance movement in person.

THE SUFFERAGE OF COTTON.—The Nashville *Union*, of May 10, states that 3,600 bales of cotton have been shipped from Tennessee since the opening of trade on March 10. It has brought from 19 to 21 cents per pound, in gold or treasury notes, and it is thought that, during the coming season, at least 18,000 bales will be shipped. The rebel incendiaries have probably destroyed 8,000 bales.

A SHOCKING MURDER.—A dreadful murder was committed in the Southern District of Pennsylvania, on the 28th of April. Gustave Thiebault, a French gentleman who had purchased an estate near Cahri, was shot dead near his own residence. About fifteen years ago the former owner of the property was assassinated under circumstances of the similar circumstances M. Thiebault is supposed to have incurred the hostility of certain persons who in he had evicted. Threemen were apprehended on suspicion.

A TIT FOR TAT.—When our army goes to Richmond, one act of revenge would be pardoned by the most Christian moralist—namely, to confine all the captured rebel officers and civilians in the tobacco warehouse. The rascals ought to have an opportunity of experiencing the charms of that receptacle for Yankee prisoners.

A MURDERER SENTENCED.—Gerald Toole, the murderer of the State Prison Warden of Connecticut, has been sentenced to be hung at Hartford, on the 19th of September next. Before the sentence was pronounced he made a speech stating that the cause of his crime was the cruel usage he had received in prison.

REBEL TORPEDOES.—The rebel prisoners at Yorktown are at work in Government yard, on Allen's dividing, moving the torpedoes which were so ingeniously and barbarously arranged by Rains and his confederates before the evacuation of Yorktown.

THE NATIVITY OF REBEL GENERALS.—It is asserted that four of the rebel generals were born in Massachusetts, one in New York, one in Pennsylvania, one in New Jersey, and one in Ohio.

COMMANDER AT LOUISVILLE.—Col. Duffield has been appointed to the command of the post at Louisville, and will be supplied with a regiment of one thousand cavalry.

OBITUARIES OF IRISH-AMERICAN SOLDIERS.—Most of the Irish papers contain obituary notices of officers and soldiers killed in the American war for freedom, whose parents and relatives still reside in that country.

BRIDGE BURNERS.—Thirteen bridge-burners are now on trial in St. Louis before the Military Commission. They are a hard set, and will probably get their deserts.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

JOHN E. ADDICKS,
THOMAS S. FERNON,
SAMUEL E. STOKES,
} COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

LETTER BAGS

*At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.*

Ship Lancaster, Dean.....Liverpool soon
Ship Tonawanda, Allius.....Liverpool, soon
Ship Norwegian, Ellwell.....Liverpool soon
Barg Sea Eagle, Howes.....Port Spain, Trinidad, soon
Brig Loango, Evans.....Havana, soon
Schr Francis Barrett, Nickerson.....Barbados, soon

MARINE INTELIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, May 16, 1862.

SUN RISES.....4 45—SUN SETS.....7 8
HIGH WATER.....4 29

ARRIVED.

Schr T P McColley, Carter, 1 day from Camden, Del, with corn to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr Eva Bell, Lee, from Boston.
Schr Mary Patterson, Godfrey, from Boston.
Schr Jane C Patterson, Hand, from Ship Point.
Schr Amelia, Rockhill, from New York.
Schr Richard Law, York, from Stonington.
Schr J W Woolston, Garrison, from Washington.
Schr Volta, Brooks, from New York.
Steamtug Matt White, Molloy, 8 hours from Bombay Hook, having towed thereto ship Harvest Queen, for St John, NB, where she anchored at 4 30 P M on Wednesday. Passed off New Castle, at 10 P M, brig Reporter, from Cardenas, at anchor.

CLEARED.

Brig Anglo Saxon, Schenk, Boston, Workman & Co.
Schr Eva Bell Lee, Boston, J R Blakiston & Co.
Schr J C Patterson, Hand, Boston, Noble, Caldwell & Co.
Schr R Law, York, Boston, L Audenried & Co.
Schr M Patterson, Godfrey, Boston, E R Sawyer & Co.
Schr J W Hall, Marshman, Key West, D S Stetson & Co.
Schr Gertrude Horton, Pendleton, Rockland, E A Souder & Co.
Schr J W Woolston, Garrison, Washington, Tyler, Stone & Co.
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Schr J W Woolston, Garrison, Washington, Tyler, Stone & Co.
Schr Amelia, Rockhill, Providence, B Milnes & Co.
Schr Gazelle, Hoffman, Providence, Oastuer, Stickney & Wellington.
Schr Ann S Brown, Brown, Providence, do
Sir Fanny Garner, Pierce, New York, W P Clyde.

(Correspondence of the Press.)

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

Star, wheat to Wm Krick; F Burrows, lumber to Gaskill & Galvin; Vigilant, do to Malone & Trainer; North Star, do to L M Dalby; Wm Mayer, grain to A C Castell & Co; Aberdeen do to captain; Wm P Fisher, bark to Morris, Peters & Co.

WRIGHTSVILLE, May 13.

The following boats entered the Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal to-day, bound to Philadelphia, laden and consigned as follows:

Caroline, pig iron to J W & J F Starr, Camden; Constitution, do to Stephen Robins; Burning Bush, lumber to Gaskill & Galvin; Hall & Davis, do to Malone & Trainer; Commerce, grain to captain; Jas Taggert, lumber to D B Taylor & Co; Sallie & Annie, do to M Trump & Son; Pauline Friend, do to Henry Crosby & Co; F Fidler, do to W S Taylor & Co; Florine, do to Brooklyn, N Y.

MEMORANDA

Ship Frank Flint, Tobey, hence, arrived at Liverpool previous to 31 inst.

Ship Frank Bouth, Morse, sailed from Liverpool 1st inst for Philadelphia.

Ship Emily Augusta, Strickland, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 1st inst.

Bark John Trucks, Collins, hence for Ship Island, was spoken 3d inst, lat 31 44, long 70 20 W.

Brig Princeton, Allen, cleared at Boston 14th inst. for Philadelphia.

Brig Larch, Wilson, sailed from Providence 13th inst. for Philadelphia

Brig Burmah, Sherman, hence, arrived at Boston 14th instant.

Schr Harriet Neal, Houghton, hence, arrived at Lubec 10 inst.

Schr Hortensia, Newman, hence, arrived at Newburyport 13th inst.

Schr Minerva, Jefferson, sailed from Fall River 12th inst. for Seacoast, to load fish for Philadelphia

Schr Mercia, Huckins, cleared at St John, NB, 10th inst for Philadelphia.

Schr J B Bleecker, Edwards, hence for Providence, at Mystic 12th inst.

Schr Carthagena, Kelly, hence, arrived at New Bedford 13th inst

Schr W B Darling, Baxter, Lady Suffolk, Baker, and John Rogers, Buckaloo, sailed from Providence 13th inst for Philadelphia.

Schr P A Saunders, Somers, hence, arrived at Boston 14th inst

Schr Diana, Johnson, cleared at Boston 14th inst. for Philadelphia.

Schrs J E Mather, Nickerson, and Abby Weld, Hutchinson, hence, arrived at Boston 13th inst.

[Per steamship Niagara—By Telegraph.]

ARRIVED NEW YORK, Cuba, at Havre; Mary Rogers and John Bertram, at Hamburg; Constellation and Compromise, at Liverpool.

ARRIVED New York May 1, Robert Leonard, Sheridan, and Centenary at Queenstown.

Sailed New York May 1, Queen of England, from Belfast; New World, from Liverpool


LEGAL.

UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, *SCT.*
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
TO THE MARSHAL OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GREETING:

WHEREAS, The District Court of the United States in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, rightly and duly proceeding on a Libel, filed in the name of the United States of America, hath decreed all persons in general who have, or pretend to have, any right, title, or interest in four hundred barrels Pitch, seventeen casks of Pitch, fifty-two thousand Shingles, taken and seized by the naval forces of the United States in the Sounds of North Carolina, under command of Flag Officer S. C. Rowan, at Newbern, on the river Neuse, to be monished, cited, and called to judgment, at the time and place underwritten, and to the effect hereafter expressed, (justice so requiring.) You are therefore charged and strictly enjoined and commanded, that you omit not, but that, by publishing these presents in at least two of the daily newspapers printed and published in the city of Philadelphia, and in the *Legal Intelligencer*, you do monish and cite, or cause to be monished and cited, peremptorily, all persons in general who have, or pretend to have, any right, title, or interest in the said Schooner ALERT, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and the goods, wares, and merchandise, to appear before the Hon. JOHN CADWALADER, in the City of Philadelphia, on the TWENTIETH day after publication of these presents, if it be a court day, or else on the next court day following, between the usual hours of hearing causes, then and there to show, or allege, in due form of law, a reasonable and lawful excuse, if any they have, why the said 11,000 Staves, 116,000 Shingles, 220 barrels Pitch, 50 casks Pitch, should not be pronounced to belong, at the time of the capture of the same, to the enemies of the United States, and as goods of their enemies, or otherwise, liable and subject to confiscation and condemnation, to be adjudged and condemned as lawful prizes; and further to do and receive in this behalf as to justice shall appertain. And that you duly intimate, or cause to be intimated, unto all persons aforesaid generally, (to whom by the tenor of these presents it is also intimated,) that if they shall not appear at the time and place above mentioned, or appear and shall not show a reasonable and lawful cause to the contrary, then said District Court doth intend and will proceed to adjudication on the said capture, and may pronounce that the said 11,000 Staves, 116,000 Shingles, 220 barrels Pitch, 50 casks Pitch, did belong, at the time of the capture of the same, to the enemies of the United States of America, and as goods of their enemies, or otherwise, liable and subject to confiscation and condemnation, to be adjudged and condemned as lawful prize, the absence or rather contumacy of the persons so cited and intimated in anywise notwithstanding, and that you duly certify to the said District Court what you shall do in the premises, together with these presents.

Witness the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, Judge of the said court, at Philadelphia, this thirteenth day of MAY, A. D. 1862, and in the eighty-sixth year of the Independence of the said United States.

may16-3t G. R. FOX, Clerk District Court.

UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, *SCT.*
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
TO THE MARSHAL OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
GREETING:

WHEREAS, The District Court of the United States in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, rightly and duly proceeding on a Libel, filed in the name of the United States of America, hath decreed all persons in general who have, or pretend to have, any right, title, or interest in the Schooner ALERT, whereof William Hare is master, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and the goods, wares, and merchandise laden on board thereof, captured as prize by the United States steamer Bienville, Captain Steedman, one of the South Carolina Atlantic Naval Squadron, to be monished, cited, and called to judgment, at the time and place underwritten, and to the effect hereafter expressed, (justice so requiring.) You are therefore charged and strictly enjoined and commanded, that you omit not, but that, by publishing these presents in at least two of the daily newspapers printed and published in the city of Philadelphia, and in the *Legal Intelligencer*, you do monish and cite, or cause to be monished and cited, peremptorily, all persons in general who have, or pretend to have, any right, title, or interest in the said Schooner ALERT, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and the goods, wares, and merchandise, to appear before the Hon. JOHN CADWALADER, Judge of the said court, at the District Court-room, in the City of Philadelphia, on the TWENTIETH day after publication of these presents, if it be a court day, or else on the next court day following, between the usual hours of hearing causes, then and there to show, or allege, in due form of law, a reasonable and lawful excuse, if any they have, why the said Schooner ALERT, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and the goods, wares, and merchandise, should not be pronounced to belong, at the time of the capture of the same, to the enemies of the United States, and as goods of their enemies, or otherwise, liable and subject to condemnation, to be adjudged and condemned as lawful prizes; and further to do and receive in this behalf as to justice shall appertain. And that you duly intimate, or cause to be intimated, unto all persons aforesaid, generally, (to whom by the tenor of these presents it is also intimated,) that if they shall not appear at the time and place above mentioned, or appear and shall not show a reasonable and lawful cause to the contrary, then said District Court doth intend and will proceed to adjudication on the said capture, and may pronounce that the said Schooner ALERT, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and the said goods, wares, and merchandise, did belong, at the time of the capture of the same, to the enemies of the United States of America, and as goods of their enemies, or otherwise, liable and subject to confiscation and condemnation, to be adjudged and condemned as lawful prize, the absence or rather contumacy of the persons so cited and intimated in anywise notwithstanding, and that you duly certify to the said District Court what you shall do in the premises, together with these presents.

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Witness the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, Judge of the said court, at Philadelphia, this Twelfth day of MAY, A. D. 1862, and in the eighty-sixth year of the Independence of the said United States.

may14-3t G. R. FOX, Clerk District Court.

MARSHAL'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of sale, by the Hon. JOHN CADWALADER, Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, in Admiralty, to me directed, will be sold at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at DERBYSHIRE'S Store, No. 134 North WATER Street, on MONDAY, May 26, 1862, at 12 o'clock M., the following described articles of Merchandise: 13 hhds. N. O. Sugar, 2 tierces of rice, 6 bbls. and 10 kegs Lard, being part of the cargo of schooner Geo. G. Baker; also, 6 bags of damaged Coffee, being part of the cargo of sloop Havelock.

WILLIAM MILLWARD,
U. S. Marshal E. D. of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12, 1862. my13-3t

SALT.—2,000 sacks Ground Alum Salt; 21,000 bushels do., do., do.; 4,000 bushels Turk's Island do., in store and for sale by MURPHY & KOONS, No. 146 NORTH WHARVES. my3

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