THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

JANUARY 14, 1862.			JANUARY 14, 1863.		
6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
23	25	25½	44	46	48½
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THE GERMAN-STREET CHURCH.—An effort to repurchase the Presbyterian church on German street, which was sold by the sheriff last month, in consequence of the large indebtedness against it, is being strenuously made by the Presbyterians of this city. We learn that the claims against the property were:

Mortgage	$3,800 00
Interest due	798 00
Costs due	134 25
Due to lien creditors	5,390 08
Interest due	1,628 85
Debt not liened	539 77
Interest due	167 24
In all	13,048 19

The property was purchased at the sale by four creditors for three thousand dollars, subject to the mortgage and interest, ($4,732.25.) These creditors are willing to sell it for religious purposes for forty-two hundred dollars, the twelve hundred being added to give them a larger percentage on their original claim. The purchasers of the property are not members of the German-street Church, but they desire to have the property retained for religious purposes, believing it to be well located, and that, with a good pastor, a large congregation can be gathered there.

The lot alone is worth what is now asked for the whole property, and an offer has been made, for a manufacturing purpose, that will pay the present owners a profit of six thousand dollars on their purchase. They are willing to yield this profit, though involving a loss of a portion of their original claim, and will also contribute to the effort now making to free the church from debt, if the Presbyterians of Philadelphia will assist in the undertaking. A committee, consisting of Robert Adair, John Sparhawk, and Samuel Work, have undertaken to call public attention to the condition of the church, and have issued a circular, containing their opinions in regard to the matter.

The following reasons are given for the repurchase of the property:

1. It is the only church of that denomination in a population of sixty thousand.

2. It has had a career of usefulness for thirty years, as hundreds of converts can witness.

3. The congregation was encouraged to begin to build by nearly all the pastors and churches of the city.

4. The congregation, though not always wise in plans, have made most martyr efforts to finish their church, and ought not to be left heart-broken by disappointment.

5. Our churches have already given *fifteen thousand dollars*, all of which will be lost if the house is secularized.

6. It will not honor Presbyterianism to have a church of thirty years standing, in a needy district, die for want of a few thousand dollars.

7. If the sum now asked for is raised, it finishes the church, pays all its debts, and sets up the congregation.

8. The property is now in private hands, and will be conveyed to the trustees outside the congregation, who will be able to sell it above cost, and return donors their money if it should fail as a church; which it will not.

9. Some five individuals in Pine-street Church will give *five hundred dollars each*, if twenty-five others in the First-Church, Clinton street, Calvary, North Broad Street, &c., will make up the rest. Shall it be done, and the matter ended safely and finally?

10. Will any good man, endowed with wealth, withhold it from insufficient objections, and thereby transform a *House of God* (where thousands of souls for a hundred years might hear the gospel), into a *factory, livery stable* or a *distillery?*

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.—The annual meeting of the Contributors to the House of Refuge took place at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, at their room, No. 109 North Tenth street. Thomas Earp, Esq., was in the chair, and Mr. N. B. Browne was chosen as Secretary, in the absence of that official. The reading of the annual report came first in order. It set forth that, on the first of January, 1862, there were in the white department 246 boys and 80 girls—total, 326; in the colored department, 91 boys and 45 girls—total, 136.

Received since:	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
In white department	233	102	335
Colored	68	32	100
Total	301	134	435
Discharged since:			
From white department	206	85	291
Colored	65	35	101
Total	272	120	392
Died:			
In white department	2	2	4
Colored	5	2	7
Total	7	4	11
Remaining January 1, 1863:	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
In white department	271	95	366
Colored department	88	40	128
Total	359	135	494

Average age of inmates, for 1862, in white department, was—boys 13 years, girls 14 4-5ths years; colored boys, 12½ years, girls 13 years. The average number of inmates was—white department, 256 boys, and 86 girls; total, 342. In the colored department, 97 boys, and 38 girls; total, 135—the whole total being 477. The greatest number of inmates, for 1862, was:

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
In the white department	303	93	396
Colored department	100	45	145
Total	383	141	523

The report of Treasurer G. W. Forbes stated the cash transactions for the year, the expenditures being made by City Councils toward the maintenance of the institution for the years 1861–'62) amounted to $22,000; the cash received from State Treasurer, $20,000; the earnings of the boys, in the white department, $5,533.53; in the colored, $1,709.09. The whole amount of the receipts was $51,642.54; the balance for January 1, 1863, was $4,620.60. The labor of the boys was more productive during the year than had been anticipated. The Board thought, however, that something of more importance than this had been their acquirement of habits of industry, and skill in the use of tools. The girls not in the school room are employed in the various branches of housekeeping, such as sewing, tailoring, &c., to make and mend not only their own but also the boys' clothes, and do all the washing and cooking. The progress of the pupils in the school was satisfactory. From September until the May following, there were semi-monthly, and lectures monthly. Through the liberality of the late Thomas P. Cope, Esq., the managers are enabled to bestow rewards twice a year upon the most deserving of the inmates, the 22d of June and the Fourth of July being the dates selected for such rewards. The boys are undergoing a course of instruction in military exercises. By this diversion their physical powers keep pace in their improvement with the mental. The medical attendants state that no serious epidemic has prevailed during the past year in the institution. Four deaths occurred in the white department—two girls and two boys; seven in the colored department; all from tuberculous disease. The Sunday-schools in the white department are producing salutary results. The chapel services are continued regularly. The following officers were elected:

President, Thomas Earp. Vice presidents, J. J. Barclay, Isaac Collins. Treasurer, Geo. W. Fobes. Secretary, Alexander Henry. Managers, William M. Collins, John Farnum, John W. Claghorn, Henry Lewis, John M. Dugan, William Shippen, M. D., John Robbins, Alexander Fullerton, Casper Wister, M. D., George M. Troutman, William S. Perot, Arthur G. Coffin, Thomas L. Kane, N. B. Browne, Thomas A. Budd, T. A. Pancoast, Isaac H. Smith, D. L. Collier, Jacob P. Jones, G. H. Wood-ward, Charles Wheeler.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST-DAY OR SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society took place yesterday afternoon, at the Sunday-school Union buildings, Chestnut street, below Twelfth, John C. Pechin, president, in the chair.

The report of the society was read, showing the following results: During the year 1862, 1,000 schools, embracing 425 teachers and 3,612 scholars, have been visited and aided by an appropriation of books and periodicals, amounting in the aggregate to $335, or an average of $8.50 to each school. Of the number 23 were mission schools, and 14 connected with feeble churches. The treasurer reported the receipts for the past year to be $547.22, and expenditures $488.3, leaving a balance in the treasury of $211.90. The following-named gentlemen were elected officers and a board of visitors for the present year: President, John C. Pechin; vice president, James Peters; treasurer, Charles J. Sutter; secretary, A. Kirkpatrick; Board of Visitors, C. Hinkle, Dr. William Shippen, I. Ashmead, A. Martin, William F. Gettes, A. Kirkpatrick, Jos. Diver, A. R. Potter, E. H. Toland, W. D. Thomas, J. Peters, and E. T. S. Lentz.

THE ANDERSON TROOP.—A despatch from Nashville to the Christian Commission, yesterday, states that Sergeant Drake, Co. K, Richard M. Chase, Co. E, M. D. Hill, Co. A, Wm. Brooks, Co. H, and B. Weiskel, Co. C, have been buried, and their graves properly designated. The despatch adds:

David F. Howe is in the hospital sick. Arthur Granger is well. Jacob E. Steinmetz, Co. C, is well. Josiah H. Stratton and Edwin T. Stevens are both well. John Marshall is a paroled prisoner. David Taylor is well. Wm. J. Neiman is a prisoner. Wm. E. Ervine is well. H. W. Arnold is a prisoner, and well. E. E. Griffith is well. Samuel C. Lewis is a paroled prisoner, and is now here. J. Weilan, Co. L, is missing.

DEATH OF LIEUT. COL. JAMES—Lieut. Col. T. C. James died at his residence in this city on Tuesday from diseases contracted while with his regiment, the 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry. He has for many years been captain of the 1st City Troop, and commanded them during the three-months campaign of the present war. Afterwards he was made lieutenant colonel of a cavalry regiment recruited at Harrisburg, called the "Lochiel Cavalry," but afterwards called the 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry, Col. E. C. Williams commanding. The regiment has been doing hard service in Kentucky and Tennessee for more than a year. The deceased was well known in this community, and always maintained the reputation of an accomplished gentleman.

THE COST OF CITY SURVEYS.—The appropriation to the Department of Surveys, in 1862, amounted to $23,103, of which $21,271 was expended, leaving a balance of $1,832 unexpended. The Chief, in his report to the Mayor, says that the most important section that now requires plans of record is the old city, east of Seventh street. This should be plotted at the earliest moment, as there is nothing on file by which lines or grades may be definitely fixed should a question of law occur. As to the general drainage of the city, the report states that, during the past year, 9,980 feet of sewers, none of which have been main or arterial sewers, have been laid, of which 7,406 feet have been paid by the city, and 2,574 feet by individuals.

THE PASSENGER RAILROADS.—The Board of Presidents of the city passenger railroads, at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon, revived the resolution advancing the rate of exchange tickets to eight cents. The motion to reconsider this resolution was made by Mr. Taylor, of the Second-and-Third-streets Railroad. Mr. Cambios, of the Chestnut and Walnut, moved to postpone the matter, which was not agreed to. The resolution of Mr. Taylor was then agreed to by a vote of seven yeas to two nays—three members declining to vote. The resolution will take effect on the first of February.

ACCIDENTS.—Albert Halton, eight years of age, was run over by a hand-car, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and was instantly killed. He was taken to his home, in Cadwalader street, near Thompson.

A man, named John Rue, was accidentally shot through the wrist, last evening, by Jacob Young, at a lager-beer saloon, corner of Fifth and Oxford streets.

CHESTNUT-HILL HOSPITAL.—This immense establishment, erected by the Government for sick and wounded soldiers, is completed, and already occupied by over five hundred patients. It is a model hospital, after which all the large ones, now constructing in various parts of the country, are planned. On Saturday next, it will undergo an official inspection, to which a number of special guests have been invited.

IN BEHALF OF THE SOLDIERS.—This afternoon the ladies who are in any way connected with the various army hospitals of the city, will hold a general meeting, at Concert Hall, for the purpose of inaugurating the necessary arrangements for a grand floral fair, in behalf of the wounded and sick heroes in our midst.

THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The twelfth annual commencement of the Eclectic Medical College of the State of Pennsylvania was held last evening, at their hall, corner of Callowhill and Sixth streets. The principal audience chamber was filled with ladies and gentlemen. The interesting ceremonies were commenced at 8 o'clock, at which time the Rev. Mr. Magee, pastor of the Siloam M. E. Church, delivered an appropriate prayer.

The graduates were seven in number, named as follows. The degree was conferred upon them by John L. Shoemaker, the secretary of the Board of Trustees: L. Q. C. Wishart, of Pennsylvania; Judah Isaacs, of Holland; William Armstrong, of Canada; Adin P. Waid, of Pennsylvania; L. D. Broughton, of England; M. N. Miller, of Vermont; John A. Willey, of New Hampshire.

The valedictory was pronounced by Dr. Joseph Sites, an ex-member of the Common Council. His address was replete with good ideas eloquently expressed. The exercises were over at an early hour, and the audience departed for their respective homes, evidently well pleased with the events of the evening.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania—Chief Justice Lowrie and Justices Woodward, Thompson, and Strong.

THE COMMON COUNCIL CASE.

Kerr et al vs. Trego et al. The application for the injunction in the Common Council case was to have been heard yesterday morning, but the answers and affidavits of the defendants not being ready, and the Court being occupied with cases from the Western District, it went over until Monday next. In the meantime, it is understood that neither party shall proceed with their organization. Two cases from Allegheny county, viz: Rowland vs. The County of Allegheny, and Brown vs. Covey, were argued.

District Court—Judge Sharswood.

SAVINGS ASSOCIATION MORTGAGES.

The Tradesmen's Savings and Loan Association of Philadelphia vs. William G. Conover defendant, and the Spring Garden Loan Association, terre tenants; two cases. These were actions of scire facias on a mortgage executed by Conover to the Tradesmen's Association. He afterwards became insolvent, and made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, the Spring Garden Loan Association having, meanwhile, obtained judgment against, levied on the mortgaged property, and bought it in at sheriff's sale. On the trial of the scire fa., the assignee gave notice to plaintiffs not to permit the amounts, paid by way of instalments on the stock, to be set off. The terre tenant claimed that they were, in fact, payments on account of the mortgage, and should be deducted. The court held that the payment of instalments on the stock were not payments on the mortgage, and verdict was rendered for plaintiff for $3,041.91 and $1,619.22. George Vaux, Esq., for plaintiff; Frederick Heyer for defendants.

A PRETTY SENTIMENT.

Wilson vs. McEwen. This was a *sci. fa.* to revive a judgment, and the defence set up is, that the defendant was discharged under the general bankrupt law of 1841.

The counsel for the defendant made an earnest effort to obtain a continuance of the case, on the ground that their client was absent in the army, and they had not been able to communicate with him, and was, therefore, unprepared to try the cause.

Mr. David Paul Brown, who appeared for the plaintiff, opposed the continuance, saying that the case had been continued term after term, and was now 21 years old.

Judge Sharswood said: "Then it is of age."

Mr. Brown replied: "*Yes, sir, it has reached the age of maturity, and is now ready to receive the law's inheritance.*"

The application for a continuance was overruled, and the case ordered for trial. Counsel for the defendant then stated that they would ask leave of court to withdraw the rejoinder filed in the case, and file a rejoinder also to the plaintiff's replication. This was done, and the case now goes on to the argument list. G. Morgan Eldridge and David Paul Brown, Esqrs., appeared for the plaintiff, and Geo. W. Harkins and James E. Gowen for defendant.

District Court—Judge Hare.

John P. Bogle vs. Henry G. Winslow. This was an action to recover damages for the alleged malpractice of the defendant, who is a dentist, in excessively administering chloroform to the plaintiff while extracting some teeth. The plaintiff for the defence called a number of witnesses, among them being Drs. Gross, Pancoast, Bishop, Sichlen, and others, who testified that the use of chloroform produced no such effect; and Dr. Bishop testified that prior to this administration of chloroform, the plaintiff had been treated by him for an accident, by which he was thrown against a tree-box, and his head seriously injured. This, in the opinion of all the witnesses for the defence, was more calculated to cause the paralysis than the chloroform; and, in fact, testified that no such effect could be produced by its use. On trial. J. P. O'Neill and H. M. Phillips, Esqs., for plaintiff, and David Webster, Esq., for defendant.

A number of other cases were disposed of in this Court, but none of them of special interest.

THE POLICE.

The Detective Police Force.

We learn from the official report of Benjamin Franklin, the chief of the detective-police force, which document has been presented to his Honor, Alexander Henry, Mayor of Philadelphia, yesterday, the following facts, which exhibit some of the practical workings of the department during the year 1862. The report says, the detective department comprises twelve officers, and during the past year these have been unusually efficient in the discharge of their various duties. The results of their labors are given in the annexed tables, showing the amount of stolen property recovered, the number of arrests made by one-half; which, with the number and character of the arrests made, establishes the harmony and efficiency of the department.

In addition to ordinary detective duties of the department, a number of persons were arrested by order of the War Department, charged with frauds, &c., and a considerable amount of stolen property recovered, which, with the prisoners, were transferred forthwith to the United States authorities.

In the present condition of monetary affairs, the currency being entirely of paper, the community are obliged to rely entirely therefor for a circulating medium in all their daily transactions, and in keeping with this state of things there seems to have been a remarkable activity prevalent during the past year in the production of new counterfeits, and the number of persons engaged in defrauding the people by this means was never greater.

The business of engraving and printing counterfeit bank notes being carried on with great secrecy, there rarely being more than one dealer in the confidence of the principal; it is more uncommon that evidence can be procured to convict the engraver through the ordinary channels of police information.

Several months since it was ascertained that a notorious engraver of counterfeit bank notes, known as George White, was engaged, in the neighborhood of New York city, at his nefarious occupation. White was convicted in our courts in 1844 on a charge of the same character, and since his enlargement the character of the counterfeit notes in circulation gave strong evidence of the activity of his brain. The police of various cities, vieing with each other, have been indefatigable in their search after such testimony as would protect the community from his artistic skill in counterfeiting. Co-operating with Mr. John Jenkins, deputy United States Marshal, and Sergeant E. K. Tryon, of the Eighteenth ward city police, the arrest of White was accomplished at Brooklyn, New York, on the 11th of November last. [Here follows an inventory of the apparatus and the bank notes found at the house of White, on account of which was published in *The Press* at the time of the outrage.]

The whole number of arrests made during the past year (by the detective force)·was 451. The stolen property recovered and ·accepted for on the property book of the department, amounts to $31,560.50. I may refer to the absence from our records, during the past year, of depredations of large amounts of goods or property of any kind, with the exception of one instance, viz: the robbery of Messrs. ——& Co.'s store, 232 North Third street, in the month of October last, of silk plushes to the amount of $5,000. This robbery was perpetrated by the occupant of a coffee room in an adjoining building. The robber was secured, and is now atoning for his offence in the State prison. The stolen property was all recovered through the vigilance of the officers of the department.

In the last annual report of this department additional legislation was referred to as necessary for the summary punishment of professional thieves found crowding our thoroughfares, embracing every opportunity to ply their calling, and the almost utter impossibility of getting the necessary evidence to convict them when arrested, through the laws then in force. The report here refers to the passage of the law authorizing the arrest of professional thieves.

Fifty-four photographs have been added to the Rogues' Gallery during the past year. The gallery has proven quite an attraction for the public and the Police Department in the detection of rogues. Care has been taken to add to the gallery only those of notorious character who have evidently adopted crime as a profession.

The report concludes as follows: I would here take occasion to thank our worthy Chief of Police, Mr. Samuel G. Ruggles, with the lieutenants of the various districts, and the police department generally, for their ready co-operation with the officers of this department, when called upon, as well as Mr. Phillips, the superintendent of the police telegraph, and his assistants, for courtesies received.

Goods recovered as follows:

1862.	
January	$4,017 30
February	1,746 25
March	10,511 47
April	7,960 65
May	3,271 23
June	282 84
July	1,153 26
August	2,116 20
September	12,550 99
October	6,414 44
November	1,836 83
December	1,690 00
Total	$53,560 46

Who recovered the goods:

Callanan, Carlin, and Henderson	$16,473 66
Simmons and Levy	15,181 24
Taggert and G. H. Smith	14,062 71
Bartholomew and Lamon	3,041 35
Chief Franklin	3,283 30
John W. Smith	888 00
John W. Brown	30 00

The crime for which the arrests were made: Larceny, 163; burglary, 22; receiving stolen goods, 24; counterfeit money, 23; pickpockets, 26; professional thieves, 25; fugitives, 23; lottery policies, 10; shop lifting, 14; false pretences, 10; treason, 4. The remainder were for various other charges for misdemeanors too tedious to mention.

[Before Mr. Recorder Enen.]

Broad-Street Railroad.

A criminal prosecution, as it is legally known, was commenced yesterday morning before Recorder Enen, against Jonathan Bullock, Price I. Patton, D. H. Sheddaker, Lee F. Nichols, and James Anderson, the gentlemen who are deeply interested in the work of laying the rails of the "Broad-street Railroad," as it is called. They are charged with maintaining a public nuisance.

Henry M. Phillips, Esq., appeared for the Commonwealth, and Wm. F. Johnson, Esq., for the defence. Several hours elapsed (after the time fixed for the action) before the parties were brought in, and then they came scattering—first one, then another—one would go out, and another come in. Thus the "dilly-dallying" process was continued. Finally, Mr. Johnson, for the defence, arrived, and the investigation proceeded as follows:

Mr. Johnson asked to see the warrant, as he desired to know upon whose complaint the suit was brought.

Mr. Phillips replied, on the complaint of Philip Fox.

Amos R. Little was called to the stand. On being affirmed, he testified as follows: I reside at 1818 North Broad street; I know Jonathan Bullock; have seen him superintending the men at work upon the track on Broad street; the work is still progressing; the workmen were engaged in breaking ground between Callowhill and Spring Garden streets this morning; three rails are laid below Callowhill street; I know Mr. Sheddaker; in company with Mr. Fox had some conversation with him; Mr. Fox said, "I see you have not stopped this work yet;" he, Sheddaker replied, "No, we are going on in spite of you."

Mr. Sheddaker here interrupted the witness, and made a denial of the statement.

The witness continued, and reiterated the statement; he said the track would be laid in spite of all opposition, or words to this effect; Mr. Sheddaker is the surveyor; I have seen Mr. Nichols and Mr. Anderson among the men, superintending the work on the road; I consider the road a nuisance; the rails are being laid on a public street.

Cross-examined.—The witness was cross-examined at considerable length, as follows: I presume Mr. Fox made oath at his own option; I did not tell him to do it; have had some conversation on this subject with Mr. Fox, Mr. Peterson, Fitzgerald, Mr. Solus, and, perhaps, one or two others; the first talk of having the parties indicted took place yesterday; I think we may have been some talk about this before; we thought they ought to be indicted for common nuisance, because this nuisance is contrary to law; our complaint is laying the track from the depot to Spring Garden street; further than this, they are obstructing the street north of Spring Garden street, with rail, sleepers, stones, &c., which is a great annoyance, particularly in riding out of an evening; I also complain they are also doing the same thing on Girard avenue and Howard street; stones and other material are left on these thoroughfares; in consequence of these obstructions while riding that way I came very near having a collision; I am one of the parties engaged in the civil suit; I have not assisted nor contributed towards the payment for publishing any statement; don't know who published any placards; I decline to answer any question on this subject because I don't know anything about it; I was not in court on Saturday last; don't know what was done there; heard some talk on the streets about it; I am one of the parties in this suit; came here by my own consent; several of us have decided that the violation of the law must be put a stop to.

Considerable discussion ensued between Messrs. Phillips and Johnson, the counsel, as to the merits of the case. Mr. Phillips demanded bail that the parties appear at court to answer, and to be of good behavior and to keep the peace in the meantime. After considerable conversation on the responsibility of the parties, the counsel for defence agreed the work should cease at once, and, with this understanding, the case terminated for the present. The parties have leave to enter bail in the sum of $500 at noon to-day.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Alleged Larceny.

Charles Petry was arraigned last evening, before Alderman Beitler, on the oath of Mr. Rea, the owner or lessee of the hotel on Chestnut street, above Fourth. From the evidence it seems that the furniture and other articles had been carried out to Mr. Petry, by complainant, for the sum of about $1,000. Mr. Petry had paid $600 down in cash. Not being able to come up to the terms of the contract in regard to the payment of the remainder he was notified to vacate. Yesterday afternoon he commenced moving out his goods, to a house at the corner of Third and Eveline streets, and last evening he was suddenly arrested on a warrant, and a load or two of goods were seized by the police.

The defendant was represented by Constant Guillou, Esq., and the case was partly investigated. The complainant not having the written agreement with him, the further hearing was postponed until two o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Petry was held in his own recognizance to appear.

Larceny Case.

Francis Brown and Henry Williams, a couple of boys, were arraigned before Alderman Beitler yesterday, on the charge of the larceny of four pairs of chickens and a canister of tea. The parties were arrested near Tenth and Wharton streets, about three o'clock yesterday morning. They said they won the chickens at a raffle, and that the tea belonged to the mother of one of them. They were ordered to give bail in the sum of $800 to answer.

Alleged Forgery.

Edward Tilden, a colored man, employed by William B. Mann, Esq., District Attorney, as a coachman, was arraigned before Alderman Beitler last evening on the charge of forgery. Mr. Mann was present.

Officer Clark testified that a colored man stopped at the store of Mr. Ladomus, on Chestnut street, yesterday afternoon; a man named Frank Lewis told the officer that the colored man was trying to pass a check, and guessed it was a forged one; the officer proceeded to make an arrest, and the defendant tore the check into small pieces and threw them on the sidewalk; the pieces were picked up and put together by the officer; it turned out to be a check for four hundred dollars, drawn in favor of Dunlap; the signature of William B. Mann was signed to it.

Mr. Mann testified that the defendant had come to him highly recommended by Mr. Spooner, who had employed him as coachman; defendant had lived with Mr. Mann for three months; always found him to be an excellent servant; the check is a forgery.

The defendant, in explanation, said that he was sent to Mr. Ladomus' store by Miss Mann; that on going along Vine street he found the check on the pavement; he could not have been dropped very long, as it was clean. He says he did not try to pass it. The case closes here, and the defendant was committed in default of $1,000 bail to await another hearing.

Two Screws Loose Somewhere.

William F. Johnson, charged with stealing coats from Bloodgood's Hotel and the Girard House, was to have had a final hearing before Ald. Beitler yesterday. Wm. Devees, charged with the larceny of clothing, was also to have been heard at the same session. On going to prison to bring the defendants to the Central Station-house, it was ascertained they had already been discharged from custody. One of the officers stated that it was the old-fashioned kind, and from its reading a person might be easily misled. This was the fact in relation to the first-named prisoner. The document relative to Dewees was in the usual form, "Deliver into the custody of." How the defendant came to be discharged from prison upon such legal paper as this will have to be explained by the officers interested.

[Before Mr. Alderman Massey.]

Market-House Prowler.

George H. Creighton is the name given by a lad who has been in the habit, it is said, of prowling about the market-house. Yesterday morning he was arraigned on the charge of breaking into stalls, in the Spring Garden market-house, for which alleged offence he was committed to answer.

Witnesses Wanted.

A man named John Reilbaum was arrested a short time since on the charge of larceny. Since then, the police have recovered a considerable quantity of shirts, coats, sheets, towels, vests, pants, stockings, &c., which he had possession of and sold. We are requested by the officers to press upon the attention of all persons who have recently lost such articles, the importance of calling at the office of Alderman Williams, and examine the goods with the view of identification. The accused will have a final hearing at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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STORE TO LET.—THE SPLENDID upper Rooms, No. 522 CHESTNUT Street. Apply to LITTLE, STOKES, & CO. ja8-tf

FOR SALE—A CHANCE.—FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT, with DWELLING and FURNITURE. Centrally situated. E. PETTIT, 309 WALNUT Street. ja8

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FOUR HOUSES, on the west side of BROAD Street, below Columbia avenue. Apply at the southwest corner of NINTH and SANSOM streets. mh23-tf

TO LET—A COMMODIOUS DWELLING, No. 132 North FRONT Street. Rent moderate. Apply to WETHERILL & BROTHER, 47 and 49 North SECOND Street. oc27-tf

GERMANTOWN COTTAGE FOR SALE VERY LOW, corner of RITTENHOUSE and LEHMAN Streets, with stable and carriage house; lot 71 by 171 feet.

Also, "The Philadelphia House," at Cape May, with or without the furniture. The house contains 31 chambers, large parlor, dining room and kitchen, with bake house, wash house, &c. Also, Lot, 75 by 150 feet, and stabling for 14 horses—pleasantly situated, and will be sold very cheap.

A large variety of Cottages, Farms, and city properties, for sale or exchange.

Also, 3 Grist Mills, with lands and houses attached.

B. F. GLENN, 123 South FOURTH Street, de13-tf or S. W. corner Seventeenth and Green.

FOR RENT—MARKET STREET—From January 1st, the second, third, and fourth floors of Nos. 426 and 428 Market street, 33 by 117 feet, now occupied by Leon Berg & Co. Apply, between 12 and 2 o'clock, at 3240 WALNUT Street. Office on 1st stairs. no13-thstuf

PRIVATE SALE.—A SUBSTANTIAL two-and-a-half-story stone DWELLING HOUSE, containing 12 rooms, with large hall and open stairway, and lot of land of about two acres, situate in Newportville, Bucks county, about two miles from the Delaware River, on the Trenton Railroad, and 3½ miles from Bristol.

There are a carriage-house, stable, and ice-house, a fine garden containing some choice fruit; and the buildings and grounds are in excellent condition.

The trains on the Trenton railroad render this place easy of access, and it would therefore be found a desirable residence to any one desirous of daily visiting the city. Terms moderate. Apply to CHARLES S. BOUTCHER, on the premises, or to JAMES H. CASTLE, ja8-thstulm 709 LOCUST Street.

TO EXCHANGE.—FINE FARM, in Bucks county, containing ninety-nine acres; also, Farm in Chester county, containing seventy-three acres, and a first-rate Farm in New Jersey, eighty-three acres. Apply to [ja3] E. PETTIT, 309 WALNUT Street.

FARM FOR SALE.—LOCATED ON the North Pennsylvania Railroad, one and a half miles from the North Wales Station, Montgomery county, containing 136 acres in a state of good cultivation; all the necessary buildings in good order. Never-failing spring of water, large apple orchard, &c. Part payment in city property. Apply to JOHN ZIMMERMAN, on the premises, or Northwest corner MOYAMENSING Avenue and MARRIOTT Street.

$5,000 can remain on mortgage. ja2-13t*

FOR SALE.—THE ELEGANT COUNTRY RESIDENCE property of the late Wm. H. Ellis, situate on the Bordentown and Crosswicks turnpike, three miles from Bordentown. The house was built in the best manner, expressly for the late owner, with all the modern improvements. The grounds are handsomely laid out, with trees, shrubbery, and fine lawn to the road. Stabling for four horses; carriage-house, ice-house, and other buildings, with twenty-one acres of land attached.

A good opportunity to procure a handsome Country Residence low, on accommodating terms.

Apply to CHARLES J. ELLIS, No. 225 MARKET Street; or, HENRY C. ELLIS, Farm adjoining premises.

5 CASES 30-INCH BLACKSTONE UMBRELLA CLOTHS.

For sale by MATTHEW BINNEY'S SONS, ja3* BOSTON, Mass.

CAUTION.

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Has induced the makers of imperfect balances to offer them as "FAIRBANKS' SCALES," and purchasers have thereby, in many instances, been subjected to fraud and imposition. Fairbanks' Scales are manufactured only by the original inventors, E. & T. FAIRBANKS & CO., and are adapted to every branch of the business, where a correct and durable Scales is desired.

FAIRBANKS & EWING, General Agents, ap10-tf MASONIC HALL, 715 CHESTNUT ST.

LOST—CERTIFICATE OF CITY LOAN, No. 159, dated January 25th, 1860, in the name of John Perry and Maria Moore, in trust for Maria Moore, for $700. Application has been made for renewal of Certificate. (oc23-th3m*) JOHN PERRY.

OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR OF THE SECOND COLLECTION DISTRICT, PHILADA., Jan. 5, 1863.—FRANCIS X. HALLOWELL has been appointed ASSISTANT ASSESSOR for the Ninth Division of my District. Said Division is comprised within the limits that portion of the Ninth ward commencing at the west side of Seventh street, extending to and including the east side of Broad street, and from the north side of Market street to the south side of Arch street, inclusive.

THOMAS W. SWEENY, ja5-2w U. S. ASSESSOR Second District, Penna.

LIQUEURS.—50 CASES ASSORTED LIQUEURS, just received per ship Vandalia, from Bordeaux, and for sale by JAURETCHE & LAVERGNE, an4 202 and 204 South FRONT Street.

CHAMPAGNE.—GOLD LAC CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints, for sale by CHARLES S. CARSTAIRS, oc20 Sole Agent, No. 136 WALNUT Street.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The firm of WILSON, ANDERSON, & CERNEA is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of said firm will be settled by either Partners, at their place of business, No. 415 MARKET Street.

OLIVER HOWARD WILSON, SAMUEL M. ANDERSON, EDWARD DE CERNEA.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1863.

NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—The subscribers hereby give notice that they have entered into limited partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the several laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to limited partnership.

That the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is WILSON, ANDERSON, & CERNEA.

That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by the said firm or partnership, is the Jobbing of Dry Goods, and the same will be transacted in the city of Philadelphia.

That the names of the general partners of said firm are OLIVER HOWARD WILSON, SAMUEL M. ANDERSON, and EDWARD DE CERNEA, all of whom reside in the city of Philadelphia. The name of the special partner is WILLIAM W. HOLLOWAY, who resides at Bridgeport, Belmont county, Ohio; that the capital contributed by the said William W. Holloway, special partner, to the common stock of said firm, is twenty thousand dollars in cash.

That the said partnership is to commence on the first day of January, A. D. 1863, and is to terminate on the first day of January, A. D. 1868.

OLIVER H. WILSON, SAMUEL M. ANDERSON, EDWARD DE CERNEA, General Partners. WILLIAM W. HOLLOWAY, Special Partner. ja1-d10t—th4t

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED hereby publish the terms of a Limited Partnership, which they formed on the 2d day of February, 1861, to terminate on the 31st day of December, 1862, and which they have THIS DAY renewed, in compliance with the Laws of Pennsylvania.

1. The name of the firm under which the said Partnership is conducted is MATHIAS M. MARPLE.

2. The general nature of the business transacted is the buying and selling of WHITE AND BROWN DRY GOODS, at No. 53 North THIRD Street, in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.

3. The name of the Partner of said firm is MATHIAS M. MARPLE, residing at No. 1220 COATES Street, in the city of Philadelphia, and of the Special Partner is GEORGE GORDON, residing at 540 North FOURTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

4. The amount of capital contributed by said George Gordon, the special partner, in common stock at the time said partnership was formed—to wit, on the 2d day of February, 1861, was TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

5. The said partnership is now renewed, and is to continue until, and to terminate on, the 31st day of December, 1863.

MATHIAS M. MARPLE, General Partner. GEORGE GORDON, Special Partner. ja1-6w

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing in the name of SOUTHWICK, SHEBLE, & CO., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

JAMES L. SOUTHWICK, GEORGE H. SHEBLE, EDWARD A. GREENE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31st, 1862.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING formed a limited partnership, do make the following publication, in compliance with the law relating to limited partnerships, and the supplements thereto:

First. The said partnership is to be conducted under the name and style of SOUTHWICK, SHEBLE, & GREENE.

Second. The general nature of the business intended to be transacted by the said partnership is the WOOL BUSINESS, and MANUFACTURING OF WOOLEN GOODS.

Third. The general partners are JAMES L. SOUTHWICK, residing No. 1023 FOURTH Street, GEORGE H. SHEBLE, residing No. 947 FRANKLIN Street, and