MEETING OF COUNCILS.

The Public Printing—Exciting and Personal Debate—Election of Superintendent of Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph; Also, a Superintendent of Trusts—A Municipal Hospital—Resignation of Mr. Meeser—The Collection of Outstanding Taxes.

Yesterday afternoon both branches of the City Council held a regular stated meeting.

SELECT BRANCH.

Mr. Kerr presided in the chair.

Petitions, Communications, &c.

From the members of the Kensington Hose Company, asking to be located as a steam fire-engine company.

A similar petition was received from the Humane Fire Company.

From the Receiver of Taxes, submitting a number of clerical appointments for confirmation. The appointments were confirmed.

From the University of Pennsylvania, relative to overpaid taxes.

For the paving of Columbia avenue, from Sixth to Seventh streets.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Water, reported in favor of laying water pipe on Hope and Aston streets, in the Twenty-fourth ward. Agreed to.

The same committee also reported in favor of authorizing contracts for iron pipe, tallow, coal, &c. Agreed to.

Mr. ZANE, from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, reported an ordinance making an appropriation of $644.90, to pay certain deficiencies of last year, which passed finally.

Discussion on the Public Printing.

The same committee also reported a resolution instructing the clerk of Select Council to give the printing of the journal and appendix to Messrs. King & Baird.

Mr. DAVIS wanted to know why the printing should be taken from Crissy & Markley?

Mr. ZANE explained that King & Baird had agreed to do the work for the same price, and furnish the same material, while it was understood that Messrs. Crissy & Markley intended to raise the price.

Mr. CATHERWOOD said that he considered it an outrage for the clerk to take the printing from Crissy & Markley when the Councils did not authorize him so to do. The clerk was liable to impeachment for this, and he would like his (the clerk's) friend to explain this conduct.

Mr. BRIGHTLY stated that the clerk had acted on his own responsibility but had never taken the matter to several members.

Mr. BRIGHTLY arose. He thought that ever since the organization of Councils there had been nothing but bickering and ill-feeling among the members of the Chamber. The speaker then went on to speak of the conduct of the Mayor and owner of the numbers of the Chamber before an organization was effected.

Mr. WETHERILL wanted to know whether the Mayor was to be assailed by the gentleman. He called Mr. Brightly to order.

Mr. BRIGHTLY replied, and said that a body which had power to impeach the Mayor, had certainly the right to speak of his acts.

Mr. BRIGHTLY, after a few more remarks, was again called to order.

A motion was made to allow the gentleman to speak.

Mr. WETHERILL said he was willing for the gentleman to have his say if a reply could be made.

Mr. CATHERWOOD thought the Chamber, under these circumstances, had better resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the state of the city. [Laughter.]

Mr. BRIGHTLY expressed his willingness to speak only on the question before the Chamber.

Mr. WETHERILL said that, as there appeared to be a competition between Messrs. Crissy & Markley and Messrs. King & Baird, the city should, at times like these, take advantage. The printing of Select Council costs about $10,000 per year. He therefore offered as an amendment that the clerk be instructed to advertise for proposals for the printing of the journal, and that the contract be furnished to the lowest bidder.

Mr. DAVIS was in favor of the amendment. He denounced, in the strongest terms, the conduct of the clerk. It is time we do our own legislation. He thought there was great room for reform in the printing and in furnishing the Chamber with stationery. He wanted to know where all the stationery went to. The amount purchased is enormous, yet the speaker did not consume, himself, fifty cents' worth in a month. The Committee on Supplies did not perform their whole duty in this matter.

Mr. ZANE, the chairman of the committee, said the question before them was not the conduct of the clerk, but whether the contract for printing should be awarded to King & Baird. If the Committee on Supplies are to be fought here every Thursday merely because there is ill-feeling between certain parties, he wanted to be relieved from his duties. He did not believe that one man should have all the work at all times to the exclusion of every one else. He had no objection to Messrs. Crissy & Markley, and did not know whether he had ever met King or Baird. He believed this change should be made. He hoped in future that the committee would not be attacked when the blow was intended for some one else.

Mr. WETHERILL said here we see two gentlemen extremely anxious to do a certain piece of work. His amendment, he thought, was the only sensible way to meet the question. The business of the committee was to inquire into the matter of Crissey & Markley doing the printing, and nothing else. They were not asked to recommend who should do the work.

The debate was continued at length, and finally assumed a personal character, when Mr. Baird moved that the whole subject, with the amendment, be referred back to the committee.

This was agreed to.

The Mayor's Message.

The Committee on Supplies reported a resolution to print 750 copies of the Mayor's message, which passed.

Mr. CATHERWOOD offered a resolution to meet Common Council in convention for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of the police and fire-alarm telegraph for three years, and Superintendent of Trusts for one year. Agreed to.

Mr. WETHERILL presented a resolution for the paving of Braddock street, Nineteenth ward, and Erie street, Third ward. Adopted.

Municipal Hospital.

A communication was received from the Board of Health asking for the temporary use of Richmond Hall to be used as a municipal hospital.

A resolution to this effect was offered by Mr. KING, and passed finally.

Mr. BAIRD offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Wharves and Landings to take steps to prevent the further erection of wooden sheds and buildings on the wharves and landings of the city, and to remove such as have been erected without authority.

The resolution was postponed.

A number of bills from Common Council were concurred in; after which, the Chambers adjourned.

COMMON BRANCH.

The Chamber was called to order at about 4 P. M.

Resignation of Mr. Meeser.

A communication signed Wm. Meeser was presented, in which that gentleman resigns his seat as a member of Common Council from the Fifth ward.

Mr. MEESER "respectfully states that his right to a seat in your honorable body, as a member from the Fifth ward having been drawn in question before the Supreme Court, and that honorable court having decided, in a preliminary application for a *quo warranto*, according to the strict construction of the charter law, annuls his right to a seat in Council, and the undersigned, desiring to submit to the decision of the court, without waiting for the final determination of the *quo warranto*, respectfully resigns his seat as a member of Councils. He desires to add, however, that he was fully able to, and did produce to the court, abundant and conclusive evidence that the Fifth ward did contain over 4,000 taxable residents at the time of the last assessment, and thereby fully sustained his position according to the truth and justice of the case."

The communication was laid on the table.

Other Communications.

A communication, covering a resolution of the Board of Health, was read, asking permission to use Richmond Hall as a temporary municipal hospital under the direction of the Board. Laid on the table.

Numerous petitions for gas lamps, water pipes, and so on, were presented, and referred to appropriate committees.

Resolutions and Ordinances.

The Finance Committee reported resolutions, releasing the sureties of Joseph Wimer and Daniel Witham. Agreed to.

Mr. BAIRD, of the same committee, also reported an ordinance, making a special appropriation of $6,856.56 to pay deficiencies. Adopted.

Mr. WOLBERT offered a resolution inviting Select Council to meet Common Council in joint convention for the purpose of electing a superintendent of police and fire-alarm telegraph. Agreed to.

Mr. BAIRD offered a resolution releasing Jas. D. Wetham as one of the sureties on the official bond of Mr. Cassin, engineer of the Water Department. Referred.

The Committee on Gas submitted a communication from Wm. L. Hirst, Esq., president of the Board of Gas Trustees, in answer to the resolution of Councils, respecting the defalcation of the late W. S. Burroughs, an employee of the Board. Mr. Hirst refers to the last annual report of the Board for a full explanation of the matter. Laid on the table.

Mr. QUIN, chairman of the Committee on Surveys, offered a resolution providing for the opening of Tioga street, between Broad and Germantown road. Agreed to.

Also, one to pay for the regulation of Ocean street was adopted.

Mr. LOWNES presented an ordinance, making a further appropriation of $100,000 for the relief of the families of Philadelphia volunteers in the United States service. Adopted.

Mr. QUIN called up the resolution repealing so much of an ordinance as restricts the amount to be paid for the construction of a culvert on Seventh street, between Moore and Tasker.

Mr. QUIN stated that no contractor would build the culvert for the amount ($1,100) named in the resolution. The necessity for the culvert had long been felt; it was now time that the work should be commenced. He therefore moved that the amount be changed to $1,500. Agreed to.

The Collection of Outstanding Taxes.

Mr. PAINTER offered a resolution calling upon the Philadelphia Senators and Representatives of the State Legislature to use their utmost efforts to have repealed that act of Assembly which authorizes the Receiver of Taxes to charge five per cent. upon delinquent tax-payers for the amounts due by them to the city.

A Personal Rencontre.

Mr. PAINTER stated that he was credibly informed that the delinquent taxes of last year amounted to $600,000. That the Receiver should receive five per cent. on this amount was an outrage upon the citizens of Philadelphia.

Mr. PAINTER proposed that a committee be appointed to go to Harrisburg and urge this matter upon the legislature. He proposed, also, that the chairman of the Gas Committee (Mr. Painter) be made the chairman of this committee.

The CHAIR. Would it not be well to refer the matter at once to the Gas Committee? [Laughter.]

Mr. QUIN replied that it was only necessary that the committee have as its chairman the gentleman who holds the responsible post of chairman of the Gas Committee.

Mr. PAINTER very excitedly reproved Mr. Quin for treating him (Painter) with such contempt. Said Mr. Painter, "I want him (Quin) to know that I will not have him or any other member to ridicule me."

Mr. QUIN disclaimed any such intention.

Mr. PAINTER. The gentleman's egotism and ignorance are equalled only by his impudence. What have I ever done to call forth any imputations on my character? Does he take me for a child? I want him to understand that he shall not do it again. If he does, I shall hold him personally responsible. [Sensation.] Let him not do it in the future.

Mr. QUIN said that he was a nervous man, and was much affected by being told he should be held personally responsible. He advised the gentleman from the 16th (Mr. Painter) to keep cool and consent to be the chairman of a committee, the duties of which the Gas Committee are so well competent to perform. Mr. Quin continued in a humorous and playful manner to ridicule the chairman of the Gas Committee (Mr. Painter), and the report was finally adopted.

A New Public School.

Mr. ECKSTEIN offered a resolution authorizing the agent of the Girard estate to lease the property at Marshall and Brown streets for public school purposes. Referred to the Committee on Schools.

Wooden Buildings in the City.

The order of the day—the ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings—was taken up.

The ordinance provides that it shall not be lawful to erect any wooden, framed, brick-paned, or other building whatsoever, the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible materials, or to enlarge or alter any such building anywhere within the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth wards, and certain specified portions of the First and Twenty-first wards; nor within that part of the Twenty-second ward, which embraces the late borough of Germantown, or anywhere within that part of the Twenty-third ward which embraced the late borough of Frankford.

The second section of the ordinance inflicts a penalty of $75 for every violation of the ordinance.

The third section provides that every person who shall erect a wooden building, and who shall neglect or refuse to remove the same within thirty days, after notice to that effect, shall forfeit $50, and also the sum of $25 for every month for which he shall omit to remove the same, after the expiration of the notice, provided that nothing herein contained shall be considered as applying to privies or bath-houses attached to dwellings, the lower story of which shall be composed of brick.

The fourth section subjects every person employed in the erection of any wooden building, to a fine of $20.

In the fifth section, every wooden building hereafter erected is declared a nuisance.

The sixth and seventh sections makes it obligatory on the police and fire marshal to furnish information of all offences committed in violation of the ordinance.

Mr. QUIN offered an amendment to the ordinance, striking out the word "alter" wherever it occurs, so that the ordinance shall not operate upon any wooden structures which are altered for the purpose of keeping it in repair, &c. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. ADAMS offered an amendment that the ordinance shall apply to the Twentieth ward, excepting that part bounded by Montgomery avenue, Schuylkill river, Oxford street, and Twenty-eighth street. Agreed to.

Mr. WRIGHT, an amendment that the "party-wall," between bath-houses shall be made of brick, whether those houses be supported on posts or otherwise. Agreed to.

The ordinance was then adopted.

Contested Seats.

Mr. PAINTER submitted a resolution that a special committee be appointed to investigate by what right the Eighth, Ninth, and Thirteenth wards have each two representatives in Common Council. The committee are required to examine and report upon the petitions of citizens from these wards, alleging that neither ward mentioned has four thousand taxables.

The resolution called forth a debate, which partook mostly of a partizan character. Pending its discussion, the members of Select Council were announced, and Councils resolved themselves into Joint Convention for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, and Superintendent of Trusts.

Election in Joint Convention.

Mr. WOLBERT nominated Wm J. Phillips for Superintendent of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph for three years, and Charles Oat Superintendent of Trusts for one year.

The nominations were made unanimous, and the nominees were declared elected, and Council adjourned.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr Alderman White.]

A Dash Among the Demons.

Hester Hughes, Mary Johnson, James Williams, Hannah Height, Jane Wittmer, Ann Daily, Patrick Daily, Thomas Kay, and William McKeown, are the names recorded yesterday by Mr. Alderman White, of as hard a looking crowd of black spirits, white, blue spirits and gray, as have fallen under our professional notice for some time. These people were in the habit of frequenting a cellar in Lombard, in the rear of 506 South Sixth street, kept, it is alleged, by Patrick Daily. From all accounts, the light of morality never shed its flickering ray into the haunts of crime. Liquor at a cent per glass was furnished to the bacchanalian votaries, and it would be strange indeed if the place did not at times present all the demoniac fury of pandemonium.

On Wednesday night, at a late hour, the human beasts in this kennel of wretchedness, misery, and crime, became involved in a desperate conflict with each other. A more than ordinary quantity of strychnine whisky imbibed by some, and a want of the noisome stimulant by others, formed the base of operations. At it the parties went pell-mell, murder rang on the midnight air, police officers Goulder, Hamilton, and Sparks prepared for action, and there was a grand dash among the demons. All within that place were taken into custody, and yesterday were arraigned as above stated. They were committed to answer. The alleged proprietor was ordered to find bail to answer at court the charge of keeping a disorderly house.

[Before Mr. Recorder Enem.]

Sanguinary Conflict.

A man giving the name of John Hogan, the proprietor of a public house on Front street, was arraigned before Mr. Recorder Enem yesterday, on the charge of committing an assault and battery on Joseph Brady, an extensive dealer in oysters. It seems, from the evidence, that Mr. Brady went to the public house of Mr. H. on Tuesday evening, with a friend, and had some refreshments. Mr. Hogan called Mr. B. into an adjoining room, and for some supposed grievance, caught him by the throat, and twisting his neck-tie, came very near choking him. Mr. Brady's head became dizzy from the sudden stoppage of the blood, and he fell, whereupon Hogan tried to gouge his right eye out. He partly succeeded in starting this organ from its socket. At this moment the prostrate man pulled Hogan's head down to him, and bit him on the nose, inflicting, however, a slight wound. Hogan then let go, got a billy made out of a piece of brass gas pipe filled with lead, a knob on the end, and with this weapon renewed the attack on Mr. Brady. It was the work of a moment for the latter to take the weapon from him.

The accused was bound over in the sum of $1,000, to answer at court.

A suit had been instituted on Wednesday, before Mr. Alderman White, against Mr. Brady. The evidence in this case was of an entirely different character. Mr. Hogan, who had entered the suit, was not present at the time of the hearing. He was anxious for, and we understand that he exhibited some reluctance in responding to the request of the constable. After a hearing in the case, the alderman required Mr. Brady to enter bail in the sum of $3,000 to answer. We think it no more than proper to say that Mr. Brady is an active and industrious man, engaged extensively in the oyster business, on Spruce-street wharf; is very well known to Mr. Hogan, and says he cannot account for the attack made upon him, as he was on terms of friendship with Mr. Hogan.

[Before Mr. Alderman Dougherty.]

Juvenile Delinquents—Receivers, &c.

Three boys, giving the names of John Smith, Patrick Donley, and William Jolland, were arraigned before Mr. Alderman Dougherty last evening on the charge of larceny. William Menardas and Mary, his wife, were arraigned as receivers of stolen goods. The facts developed may be briefly stated as follows: The lads are, or rather have been, in the employ of Messrs. Fry & Cambridge, brass cock makers, on Cherry street, near Fifth. For nearly a year past pieces of copper and brass, brass cocks, &c., had been missed from the manufactory. A watch was set, and a piece of copper weighing about ten pounds was found in the dinner basket of one of the lads as he was going home from work. He was taken to task by Mr. Fry, one of the firm, and finally made an acknowledgment of taking things every now and then. He implicated the other boys, and they, in turn, made a clean breast of the matter. They then gave information that they sold the goods to Mr. and Mrs. Menardas, who keep a port-of junk-shop on Passaunk road, below Christian street. Hence the arrests. The boys were bound over in the sum of $400 each, and the receivers in the sum of $1,000 each, to answer at court.

[Before Mr. Alderman Devlin.]

Disorderly House.

Mary Kade is the name given by a woman arraigned by Officer Pritchard, yesterday, before Mr. Alderman Devlin, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house at Mifflin and Crown streets. After a hearing, the accused was held to bail in the sum of $400 to answer at court.

[Before Mr. Alderman Hunter.]

Pilferers and Receiver.

George Smith, John Woolfiffer, William Swepp, and John Tomlin, four lads, were arraigned yesterday before Mr. Alderman Hunter, on the charge of larceny. It is alleged the juvenile defendants had purloined a piece of machinery and other articles of value from different factories, mills, and workshops in the upper part of the city, at various times for months past, and selling the purloined things to a man named Romain Tees. The receiver was also arraigned. The whole party were bound over in the sum of $600 to answer at court.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at Nisi Prius—Justice Woodward.

AN INTERESTING ACTION OF EJECTMENT.

John Garrison vs. Mary Monaghan. This was an action of ejectment, to recover possession of a dwelling house and lot of ground, at the northeast corner of Columbia and Adams streets, in this city. From the evidence, it appears that in May, 1851, the premises in question were conveyed to one John Zimmerman, subject to a yearly ground rent of $125 17 five dollars, and he, in October, of the same year, conveyed it to Henry Monaghan, the husband of the present defendant. A few days subsequent, the ground-rent landlord, for the nominal consideration of $416.66, but which in fact was never paid, reduced the ground rent to $50, and covenanted with Monaghan to extinguish it on payment of $833.66.

In April, 1852, Henry Monaghan and wife, for the nominal consideration of $436, but which was not in fact paid, conveyed the premises to William A. Hasbland, who, on the 6th of May following, conveyed the same to Mary Monaghan, the wife, for the nominal consideration of $375, which was, also, not in fact paid, subject to the ground rent of $50. At the time of these conveyances Henry Monaghan was insolvent.

On the 1st of May, 1852, certain creditors of Henry Monaghan recovered a judgment against him, and an execution was issued, under which the lot was levied on and sold by the sheriff to John Grimstone, and by various mesne conveyances the title became vested in John Garrison, the present plaintiff.

An action of ejectment was instituted by Garrison to recover possession of the premises, and the point raised was that these conveyances, being voluntary, were void as to creditors. The case has been tried several times in the District Court and in this court, each time resulting in a verdict for the defendant. On the last trial here, on the point raised as above stated, Justice Woodward, who also tried the case, then charged the jury that the question as to whether the voluntary conveyances were void as to creditors "depended on the question of value. If the lot was encumbered to its full value, and could have been made to yield nothing to creditors, they were not prejudiced by the conveyance, and the deed, though voluntary, would not be void."

This ruling was excepted to, and a verdict and judgment having been entered for the defendant, the plaintiff removed the case to the Supreme Court and assigned the same for error. The Supreme Court reversed, Justice Woodward holding that the deeds by which the premises passed to the defendant were clearly fraudulent and void, and the sheriff's sale vested the real title in the purchaser and his assigns. A new trial was awarded.

The case came on to be tried yesterday, and Mr. Cuyler, who appeared for the defendant, endeavored to prove that the lot was of no value whatever at the time of the conveyance; but Justice Woodward overruled the offer. He said that he was not unquestionably one of those who laid down by the Superior Court, and was obliged to exclude the evidence. The jury was instructed to find for the plaintiff, which they accordingly did.

The case is fully deserving of the language applied to it by the Court yesterday morning. The lot worth nothing at all at the time of the conveyance to the wife, is now a valuable one, by reason of the improvements she has made on it out of her own hard earnings. She has expended $8,000 on it, and it was sold to the purchaser at sheriff's sale from whom the plaintiff derives title for only $10. If the Supreme Court sustains this verdict, she has lost everything. Henry S. Lober and E. Spencer Miller, Esqs., for plaintiff; Theo. Cuyler, Esq., for defendant.

John Murr and Maria Elizabeth, his wife, vs. Edward, otherwise James Stevenson and Elizabeth Stevenson, his wife. An action of slander. The issue raised by the pleading, however, was as to the marriage of the defendants. James Stevenson has pleaded no marriage, and issue being joined on that plea the evidence offered was cohabition of the parties, but it failed to make out the marriage sufficiently, and the Court entered a non-suit. H. Hubbell, Esq., for plaintiff; A. Briggs, Esq., for defendants.

Henry W. Gault vs. J. C. Nipps. An action of trover. The Court entered a non-suit.

Nothing of special interest transpired in the other courts.

THE PUBLIC INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.—A return has just been issued of the gross public income and expenditure for the year ending December 31. The total income was £70,986,428, (omitting shillings and pence), made up as follows: Customs, £24,038,000; excise, £17,534,000; stamps, £8,913,915; taxes, (land and assessed), £3,148,000; property tax, £11,104,000; post office, £3,600,000; crown lands, (net), £298,621; miscellaneous, £2,361,962. The total expenditure was £70,341,552, made up as follows: Interest and management of the permanent debt, terminable annuities, &c., £26,320,445; charges on Consolidated Fund, £1,839,519; army, £15,894,789; navy, £11,830,988; miscellaneous civil services, £7,949,962; salaries, &c., of revenue departments, £4,629,640; packet service, £797,607; for China, naval and military operations, £1,050,000; marriage portion of the Princess Alice, £20,000. The excess of expenditure (including fortifications) over income was £615,123. The expense of fortifications provided for by money specially raised under the act for this purpose was £1,170,000.

MOONSTRUCK.—During a solar eclipse witnessed in Hindostan, on the 1st of January, crowds of people assembled at the Ganges to bathe in its sacred waters. A correspondent estimates the gross total at the almost incredible number of four millions! Such crowds had not been seen in the river for half a century. It is too manifest that Asiatic superstition is not dissolving so rapidly as some have led people to suppose.

THE NATIONAL DEBT OF ENGLAND.—It appears from a return just issued that the expense of the national debt, for interest and management, last year, £23,323,014 6s 6d.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

THOMAS KIMBER, JR., ISRAEL MORRIS, JOSEPH C. GRUBB. } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Ship Oswingo, Card ..... Liverpool, soon
Ship Henry Cook, Morgan ..... London, soon
Bark Cora Linn, (Br) Killam ..... Liverpool, soon
Bark Mecco, Clark ..... Rio de Janeiro, soon
Brig Ida, Morelon ..... Port Spain, soon
Brig Ella Reed, Jarman ..... Havana, soon
Schr Cincinnati, Rogers ..... Havana, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, March 6, 1863.

SUN RISES ..... 6 36—SUN SETS 5 57
HIGH WATER 3 14

ARRIVED.

Schr P A Saunders, Somers, 5 days from Newbern, M C, in ballast to captain.
Schr Ben Martin, Turpen, 3 days from Berlin, Md, with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr C A Greiner, Young, 6 days from Fortress Monroe, in ballast to Tyler, Stone & Co.

CLEARED.

Brig Isadora, Hussey, New Orleans, J E Bazley & Co.
Brig D Malony, Steelman, Port Royal, Tyler, Stone & Co.
Schr Charm, Star, Alexandria, do
Schr C A Greiner, Young, Fortress Monroe, do
Schr I. Sturtevant, Willetts, Piney Point, Hunter, Norton & Co.
Schr S H Parker, Parker, New Bedford, L Audenried & Co.
Schr J Martin, Harding, New York, J R Blakiston.
Schr Yankee Blade, Colby, N York, J E Bazley & Co.
Schr M Wrightington, Thacher, Milton, Noble, Caldwell & Co.
Schr C P Stickney, Garwood, Providence, Casiner, Stickney & Wellington.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

LEWES, Del, March 4.

There is one large ship at anchor outside the Breakwater this morning, and one bark, two brigs, and twelve schooners in the Breakwater. The steamer Patroon has been got off, and lies at anchor in the harbor. Wind north, and sea high.

Yours, &c,

AARON MARSHALL.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Tuscarora, Dunlevy, cleared at Liverpool 17th ult, for Philadelphia.
Ship Victoria Reed, Thompson, for New York, sailed from Cardiff 14th ult.
Ship Connecticut, Sneddon, for New York, sailed from Liverpool 16th ult.
Brig Ellen P Stewart, Cain, was at Vera Cruz 9th ult.
Schr B Watson, Willsey, from Vera Cruz via SW Pass, at New York 4th inst.
Schr E S Smith, Andrews, cleared at New York 4th inst. for Philadelphia.
Schr S Lockwood, Lewis, at New York 4th inst. from Camden, Del.
Schrs J L Redner, Cordery, Glenwood, Mickerson, and H E Worrell, Dungey, sailed at New York 4th inst.
Schr Herald, Beadling, at St Thomas 13th ult, for sale.
Schr M E Leonard, Leaver, at New York 4th inst, from Baltimore. With a cargo of coal she ran ashore near Jersey City and was towed into by schr Maria Watson, brick loaded, staving in stem and rail, bow, &c. Expect to get her off to-day.
Ship Pioneer, Montgomery, from Manila 28th Nov for Liverpool, has been totally lost on the Java Coast. Crew saved.

MEDICAL.

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"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"

COMPOUND FLUID

EXTRACT BUCHU.

A POSITIVE AND SPECIFIC

REMEDY

FOR DISEASES

OF THE

BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine Increases the Power of Digestion and Excites the Dormant Into Healthy action by which the Watery or Calcareous Depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are Reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

HAS CURED EVERY CASE OF DIABETES IN WHICH IT HAS BEEN GIVEN.

IRRITATION OF THE NECK OF THE BLADDER AND INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.

For these diseases it is indeed a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said in its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,

FOR

ULCERATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER, RETENTION OF URINE, DISEASE OF THE PROSTATE GLAND, STONE IN THE BLADDER, CALCULUS, BRICK-DUST DEPOSIT,

And for Enfeebled and Delicate Constitutions of both sexes, attended with the following symptoms:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Loss of Power.
Loss of Memory,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Nervous Irritability,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions on the Face.

PALLID COUNTENANCE,

UNIVERSAL LASSITUDE OF THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM.

Diseases of these Organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.

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

Estate of WILLIAM A. CHRISTMAN, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that JULIANA CHRISTMAN, widow of said decedent, has filed in the said Court her petition and an inventory and appraisement, claiming to retain personal property of said decedent to the value of $300, under the act of April 14th, 1851, and the supplements thereto, and that the same will be approved by the said Court on the 6th day of MARCH, 1863, unless exceptions are previously filed thereto.

WESTCOTT,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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

Estate of ELIZABETH McBRIDE, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of SARAH ANN COLLINS, administratrix to the Estate of ELIZABETH McBRIDE, deceased, 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 SATURDAY, March 7, 1863, at 3½ o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 258 South FIFTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

GOVERNMENT SALE.—WILL BE sold, by order of the War Department, at public Auction, at ALLEGHENY ARSENAL, Pittsburg, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1863, the following United States property, viz:

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PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, 7th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the construction of Two Iron-Bottom Barges, to be used in the service of the Quartermaster's Department, in this city. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office.

Proposals will be received for the delivery in this city, on or before the 15th instant, of Fifty pairs Axletree Arms for Army Wagons, 2¼x12; Fifty pairs Axletree Arms for Ambulances, 1¾x7½.

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ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, TWELFTH AND BERKS STREETS, PHILADELPHIA, March 3, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, for furnishing the following supplies, viz:

Gray Shirting Flannel,
Blankets, woolen, army standard,
Cotton Drilling.

Samples, of designs and plain, for which samples are invited.

Bidders will state in their proposals the quantity bid for, and the time of delivery; also give the names of two sufficient securities for the faithful fulfilment of the contract offered.

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Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

G. H. CROSMAN,
mh4-4t. Dep. Q. M. General U. S. A.

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE—PHILADELPHIA, March 2, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, 7th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the construction of two Iron-Bottom Launch-and-wheel steamers, to be of very light draught, fitted for towing boats in shallow water, one of them to be a square-headed scow. The launch to be furnished with stem-wheel and engine, and accompany each proposal. Bidders will state the shortest time required to complete the scow and launch. The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed too high.

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SEALED PROPOSALS are invited at this office until 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, March 3d, for furnishing proposals, at the bidder's option, of

Three thousand (3,000) Spades, and
One thousand (1,000) pounds Hope Yarn, for tying up tent poles.

Bidders must state in their proposals the earliest possible time of delivery, and give the names of two sufficient securities for the faithful performance of the contract, if awarded.

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