THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

MARCH 16, 1862.			MARCH 16, 1863.		
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St. Patrick's Day.—If the angel Gabriel were mentioned, some would naturally inquire, "Who *is* the angel Gabriel?" In like manner, when Saint Patrick comes upon the floor, that is upon the carpet—though in his days floors and carpets were by no means familiar acquaintance—some one is sure to ask, "Who *is* Saint Patrick?" The question merely evinces the interest attached to the high festival of this patron saint. Through very many ages his reputation has promulgated itself over every country. Saint Patrick is the itinerant, yet settled divinity of his people. The events of his life, as chronicled by his numerous biographers, form a table of arithmetical and geometrical progression. Every other historian seems to have added to and multiplied the last. The success of his priesthood was wondrous; the prestige of his fame was as singular as it was widely spread. Born and bred in an era which many consider obscure and unimportant in the germs of time, he yet exerted an influence upon all the world, and stern as the voice of Hildebrand the Great, exerts that influence upon posterity.

To follow, believingly, the narration of any one biographer, would be as futile as the endeavor to take the photograph of the man in the moon. The history of St. Patrick is incomprehensible; not because he was not great and good, but because he was too great and good for his cotemporaries thoroughly to comprehend him. The shallow-heads, who at different eras weighed him, found him wanting; the true people, true to their conscience as to him, found him full of the common-sense of truth, and strong in the overreaching ability of genius.

As in the case of St. David, the term St. Patrick is said to be of modern and English origin. Those who speak authoritatively of his birth, however, are various. Those of his contemporaries who wrote his life probably approach nearest the truth. Fresch, Bishop of Sletty, in an Irish hymn, thirty-four stanzas in length, apostrophises his memory. Probus, in the tenth century, outdid all predecessors in the fables he ascribed to St. Patrick, and was himself outdone by Joceline. This writer was a monk of Furnes, and in the twelfth century expanded his views much more than was necessary. The life of St. Patrick, by the Monk of Furnes, may be found in the third volume of the works of the venerable Bede. His life, as written by the last-mentioned author, was first published in 1514, at the expense of Cornelius Hugonis, or Fitz Hugh. Philip O'Sullivan even outdid Joceline in the manner of his ascribing miracles to St. Patrick.

According to the various accounts, St. Patrick was born in Ireland, England, Scotland, and Wales. According to the "Martyrologists," a Saint's nativity is not dated that of his birth, but that of his death. O'Sullivan makes St. Patrick born in Bass Bretagne, France; another devotes the South of England to him; another Wales, at a place with an unpronounceable name (Pepidiauc), with a promontory; and still another, the Rosy Vale, which, judging from its name, must have been a very pretty place.

The biography of Sir James Ware, written in Latin, and published in 1658, is excessively minute, and, if the truth must be told, excessively tiresome. All the proper names he can join together, he does join together, and discourses about them in the most common-place way. The gist of the affair seems to be that St. Patrick was born in the year 373, in Scotland, and in the village of Baneven. To this there is a score of contradictions, however. At sixteen years of age he was taken a captive in Gaul, together with his sister, Laputa. He escaped, lived at home for two years with his parents, was recaptured for some months, escaped again, preached for many years among the Irish, and, retiring at last from his ministry and his labors, passed the last thirty years of his life between the monasteries of Saballum, or Saul, and Armagh. He is positively affirmed to have died at the Abbey of Saul, on the 17th of March, in the year 493, and in the 120th year of his age. Biographers disagree as to his burial place. Some assign Down this honor, and others Glastonbury. One St. Patrick was, it is positively affirmed, buried at Glastonbury, England. Whether this was *the* St. Patrick is questioned. There are three St. Patricks besides the one who forms the present notice: Patrick, the elder, a disciple of St. Patrick the great, and his suffragan in the See of Armagh; Patrick Junior, disciple and nephew of St. Patrick; and Abbot Patrick, who flourished about the year 850.

The innumerable legends which countless biographers group around the memory of St. Patrick are as entertaining as they are diversified. He is said to have banished, or to have had the power of banishing, all venomous creatures from the country. In Ireland, at least, this was unnecessary, since the next paragraph says there were no venomous creatures there! That he carried the river under his arm, that he was very accommodating to women and men in trying situations, that he performed all the miracles of Moses, and would have held the magicians of Pharaoh in contempt, is not for a moment to be doubted.

In a religious point of view, St. Patrick's day has always been very generally observed. The memories and solemnities bequeathed it, through the mere fact of its antiquity, are sufficient to assure the reason and conscience of all who observe it, that they are right in such expression of their worship. The feeling is as deep as it is broad, and inculcates from the extended basis of emotion the principles of a well-understood truth. To-day will be greeted and celebrated with observances genuine and general, and will elicit at once the genius of particular individuals, and the talents of the general mass.

Obsequies of Rev. P. Rafferty.—Yesterday morning, the Church of St. Francis Xavier, at Fairmount, was densely filled by a mournful congregation to participate in the requiem services of their late pastor, Rev. Patrick Rafferty, whose decease had caused such wide-spread sorrow among those among whom he ministered for many years. The church and pastoral residence adjoining were appropriately bedecked with the habiliments of death, and gave to the occasion a gloomy and impressive appearance. The deceased clergyman was exposed to view in the middle aisle of the church, near the altar, and under the magnificent catafalque, which Mr. Gartland has so frequently of late had the mournful duty of erecting in various parts of the diocese. The pews and aisles were filled, and the utmost silence and attention were observed throughout. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the St. Francis Literary Association, with Mr. Gartland, managed the funeral details with exactness and decorum. The latter association was associated with Father Rafferty in closer connection than the rest of the congregation, having claimed him as their president for many years. The hall of the association is adorned with a life-sized portrait of Mr. R., which represents him as in advanced life, with the trophies of his mind and experience about him. The "Catholic Doctrine," "History of the Reformation," and other works, of which he was the author, are speaking from the canvas.

The requiem service at the church took place at 10 o'clock, consisting of Grand High Mass by Very Rev. Wm. O'Hara, V. G., who also performed the absolution of the body. He was assisted by Rev. Messrs. Toner and Wright, of the Church of the Assumption, and forty other clergymen occupied places in and around the sanctuary.

An impressive sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Byrne, D. D., of the Theological Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, in which he traced the life and workings of the deceased in the cause of religion.

The choir was composed of Rev. Messrs. Koch and Gillen, of the seminary, and ten students of the same institution. Mr. Baumeister (one of their number) presided at the organ, and the choir was directed by Thomas E. Harkins, Esq., leader of the choir of St. John's Church, Thirteenth street. A Requiem Mass was sung in unison, and with much feeling.

The interment took place at the Cathedral Cemetery.

Death of Another Catholic Clergyman.—The mortality among the Catholic clergy of this city has been, of late, a subject of serious moment to the laity of that faith, who can illy spare any of their priests, their number being now, it is said, too limited for the requirements of the diocese. Late on Sunday evening, Rev. Thomas Lilly died at the pastoral residence of St. Joseph's Church, of an attack of paralysis. The deceased was born in Adams county, of this State, October 3, 1806; was educated at Georgetown College. At the completion of his studies joined the novitiate. He was employed in the college several years, and then became pastor of a church in Frederick, Maryland. At the death of Father Carboray, of the Church of St. Enegas (Ignatius), St. Mary county, Maryland, he became pastor, and subsequently removed to Philadelphia, and has since been connected with St. Joseph's. He was an indefatigable laborer in behalf of his fellow-man, and his sympathies were confined by no boundaries of sect or color. He instituted and perfected a colored school, which, in its way, was a monument to perseverance and Christian zeal. The obsequies will take place to-morrow, at nine o'clock, when Bishop Wood, it is expected, will deliver the funeral discourse.

Violation of the Excise Law—Seizure and Confiscation of Whisky.—Although the excise law may have been violated in numerous instances, yet none of the offenders were publicly brought to justice and the penalty prescribed imposed, until Saturday last. The collector of the United States for the First district, in company with E. F. Foster, Esq., of Northampton county, proceeded to the store of George Keck, No. 244 North Delaware avenue, and seized fifty barrels of rye whisky, the property of Jacob S. Hartzell, distiller at Nazareth, in that county. This seizure was made in consequence of alleged frauds on the revenue by Mr. Hartzell, such as selling and sending off whisky uninspected, thus avoiding the payment of the national tax. Mr. Hartzell, it is charged, sold a considerable quantity of whisky to rectifiers, and a large quantity had been shipped to this city and to New York.

In some cases, it is further alleged, a few barrels, not inspected, were smuggled off with marked barrels, and again the marked barrels were emptied and returned, in which more uninspected whisky was sent again to market. The amount which was consigned to Mr. Keck was valued at one thousand three hundred dollars, but he was totally ignorant of the matter, and when the facts were made known he placed no impediment in the way of the Government officers who came to take charge of the confiscated goods. The amount of whisky belonging to Mr. Hartzell was about two hundred barrels, and as the penalty is five hundred dollars per barrel, the total amount of the fine is one hundred thousand dollars. As Mr. Hartzell is not reputed to be worth more than half this amount, it is doubtful whether the whole will be recovered. This attempt to evade the law was a rather expensive one.

Presentation of a Sword.—Last evening a sword was presented to Lieutenant Robert Oldham, 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry, by the workmen employed in Wood and Perot's ornamental ironworks. A suitable inscription gave an additional zest to this compliment, and a handsome sash and belt rendered the presentation complete. The whole affair was as complimentary to the worth of the givers as to him who received.

Terrific Boiler Explosion—Loss of Life.—Shortly before 8 o'clock, yesterday morning, a steam-boiler in the forging department at the extensive locomotive works of Norris & Sons, at the corner of Seventeenth and Hamilton streets, exploded with a loud report, which was heard at the distance of several miles. The boiler was of the kind used in coal-burning locomotives. It was eighteen inches in diameter, with a twenty-two-inch stroke, and was of eighty-horse power. The shop in which the boiler was located was about 80 by 60 feet, part brick and part frame.

Such was the force of the explosion that the furnace was blown out, and was carried over to Callowhill street. The tubes which ran out of the boiler were burst in every imaginable shape. The boiler was broken into fragments, the pieces generally flying in a western by southerly direction. This was fortunate, as there are no houses located on that side of the works, or there probably would have been great loss of life and destruction of property. One piece of the boiler, weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds, landed on the lot at Eighteenth and Callowhill streets. Another piece, weighing about a hundred pounds, fell upon the iron roof over the entrance to Asa Whitney & Sons' car-wheel factory, on Seventeenth street, above Callowhill, and went through.

The forge shop was entirely demolished, and all the machinery was ruined. The heavy chimneys and the brick portion on Seventeenth street were not damaged, however. That portion of the building towards Eighteenth street is a complete wreck. The total loss or damage to property is estimated at $12,000.

William Rodgers, the engineer, was the only person killed by the explosion. He was cut in two and his head was blown off. The upper part of his body was nothing but a shapeless mass. The lower part was found beside the pump, and it is supposed that he had just turned on the water when the disaster occurred. The deceased was a married man, and leaves six children. He resided in McAllister street, opposite the St. Joseph's Hospital. Some time since he fell from the roof of the establishment and broke his leg, and had just recovered from the effects of that accident.

Several persons made a very miraculous escape. There are generally eight or ten men working in that department, and at the time of the disaster two or three men were in the other part of the building. These were uninjured, although they were thrown violently against the wall. About ten minutes before the explosion, three men were engaged in cutting iron just alongside the boiler, but they had completed their work and left. Mr. Richard Norris usually makes a round of the works in the morning. Yesterday morning he went into the forge-shop and asked Mr. Roberts, the engineer, if all was right. The reply was in the affirmative, and he went back to his office. He had just comfortably seated himself when the catastrophe happened.

The concussion caused by the explosion was very great. All the windows in the erecting shop, on the north side of Hamilton street, were broken, and in some places the sashes were demolished. Windows all around the neighborhood were also broken. The destruction in glass alone will amount to upwards of $100. A small boy who was in the office of Norris & Son, a square from the scene of the accident, was thrown upon the floor. A gentleman who resides in the First ward distinctly heard the report of the explosion, while parties residing within six or eight squares of the works felt the concussion.

The cause of the explosion is attributed to a deficiency in the water in the boiler and the sudden turning on of the pumps. There had been no work going on since Saturday night, but the engineer had been there on Sunday to see if matters were all right. The insufficiency in the supply of water is supposed to have been caused by the pipes being frozen.

The disaster created a tremendous excitement in the vicinity of the works, and a large crowd soon gathered about the scene. Guards were soon erected, however, to keep the people from venturing too near the building, some portions of which threatened to fall every moment. Nearly all the morning persons were standing around the shop surveying the destruction of property. The damage done to the property will probably reach $10,000.

The explosion undoubtedly was caused by a want of water in the boiler. While Mr. Norris was in the forge shop he observed some water escaping over the sidewalk, and called the attention of the engineer to the fact. He replied that everything was right, the escaping water coming from an adjacent lager-beer house. Mr. Norris, after seeing that every thing was in apparently good order, passed to another portion of the works, and in a few minutes after this the explosion occurred. Mr. Norris had just left the place where the engineer was killed. He, therefore, made a very narrow escape.

The statement of one of the men is, that Mr. Rodgers had just left him, saying that he was going to try the gauge cocks. It is supposed that he found a want of water, and, turning the flow, the explosion was inevitable.

In Search of Contraband Goods.—The 13th Pennsylvania Cavalry, Colonel Gallagher, of this city, commanding, is doing efficient service as scouts, pickets, and rangers in the neighborhood of Winchester, Va. They, a short time ago, met with a disaster, near Strasburg, by which a number of the members were made prisoners. The affair was an unfortunate surprise—the first, and it is to be hoped the last, that has befallen this crack regiment. A few days ago General Milroy detailed Lieutenant James Kane and twenty men, with four guides, on an especial errand, the nature of which was not made known to any of the men till they were secure from the chances of their expedition being discovered. General Milroy having heard of a nefarious den on Cedar Creek, which it was important to break up, despatched this expedition, and its success was highly gratifying under the circumstances. A participant writes us as follows:

We started at half-past ten o'clock in the evening of Saturday, passed our own lines, and entered the "Cedar creek" road, at the extremity of our lines, on the "Strasburg" turnpike. After we went about two miles beyond the lines, Lieutenant Kane called the men together in line, and stated the duty each had to perform, the danger of the expedition, the necessity of keeping quiet, and acting with valor and discretion. Added this brave officer, "if I should run, any one in the party has full privilege to shoot me down like a dog, and I will do the same thing with the first man who dares to flinch, in case we come in contact with the enemy." With this speech the men seemed highly pleased, and went forth confident of success. The road leading to the places to be searched was up mountain and down again, and around hills, thick woods, through paths that diverged in all directions.

At the first place we stopped, there were two rebel soldiers, one of whom escaped through the woods. On our approach he hopped from a back window, and in a moment was obscured in the woods, the darkness and rain which fell in torrents preventing our pursuit. We captured one young fellow in bed; found many articles "contraband," such as cartridge-boxes, and several "Secesh" trappings. I have several packages of rifle cartridges manufactured at the Richmond arsenal. I feel a curiosity about anything belonging to the "rebs."

After leaving this place we took *the unknown road*—to me, at all events, through the woods; succeeded in capturing four Southern emissaries, inhabitants of those valleys. We also took five horses, contraband, the property of notorious "bushwhackers," who are a contemptible set of murderers in this country. They prey upon the property of inoffensive people, and if a soldier happens to straggle out a short distance, they kill him for his horse and equipments.

Our correspondent refers to the numerous captures of the 13th, whose value it would be difficult to overestimate.

Meeting of the Board of Survey.—The Board met at ten o'clock yesterday morning. The following deeds of dedication were presented for the approval of names: First, from Thomas J. Megear, dedicating Alter street, in the First ward; second, from Isaac Meyer and wife, dedicating Miller, Verner, Riggs, and Kansas streets, and Dodiea place, of First ward. The names were approved.

A petition for curb regulations in the vicinity of Hestonville, Twenty-fourth ward, was read, and laid on the table for the present. Petition of residents of Somerville, in the Twenty-second ward, asking that Chas. Jackson be directed to remove a fence he has constructed on Bristol-township-line road, now Stenton avenue, was read and referred to Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to represent the facts to Committee on Surveys and Regulations. Agreed to.

Mr. Haines moved that the matter of grade regulations in the vicinity of Hestonville be resumed. Agreed to.

Mr. Young moved that the whole matter in regard to immediate action be referred to a committee, with instructions to draw up a report of all the facts. The chair appointed a committee.

A petition for a sewer on Locust street, east of Forty-first, and along Forty-first to Spruce, and along Spruce to Mill Creek, was read and referred to a committee, who reported favorably, and offered a resolution directing that the proper sized sewers should be built. Agreed to.

The application of Williams and Davis, asking the extension of a sewer upon Eleventh street, from Jefferson to a point one hundred feet north thereof, was read and referred to a committee, which reported favorably, and offered a resolution directing the construction at the expense of petitioners. Agreed to.

The application for a sewer on Twenty-second, from Summer to Cherry streets, was read and referred to a committee, which reported favorably and offered a resolution authorizing the construction of a sewer from sewer at Cherry street northward to the north side of Race street, including four inlets. Agreed to.

A petition for a sewer on Wallace street, from Ridge avenue to west of Broad street, was read and referred to a committee, who, after examination reported favorably, and offered a resolution recommending a sewer three feet in diameter. Agreed to.

Other petitions for sewers were presented and referred to committees. Mr. Miller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Surveyors, having considered a proposed act in relation to the plans of survey of certain streets in the Twenty-fourth ward of the city of Philadelphia, by which it is intended to suspend the opening of streets for a specified period through a certain tract of land adjoining Mayland, within said ward, as long as the same shall be used as a park, do hereby approve of the same, and recommend its passage by the Legislature. Unanimously agreed to. The Board then adjourned.

A Sad Case of Drowning.—At about half past nine o'clock on Sunday night a young man fell into the river off the second dock above Vine-street wharf. He was drowned before assistance could be rendered. He was dressed in a blue overcoat, satin vest, knit jacket, red shirt, and black pants. His name is George Rice, and his family is eminently respectable.

Female Medical College.—The annual commencement of the Female Medical College took place on Saturday last at the college building, in North College avenue. The valedictory address, by Emmeline D. Cleveland, M. D., professor of obstetrics, was ably delivered. The proceedings were witnessed by a large and respectable audience.

Scalded.—A boy six years old, whose name we did not learn, fell into a tub of scalding water, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, at Frankford. He was removed to his home on Adams street.

Sad End.—A man named Butler was arrested on Saturday night for drunkenness. He appeared to be under the influence of mania-a-potu. He died yesterday morning in his cell. The coroner was summoned to hold an inquest.

Penn Medical University.—The annual commencement of the Penn Medical University takes place at Concert Hall this afternoon. The valedictory address will be delivered by Prof. J. W. Buffington.

Death of a Bank Cashier.—Joseph S. Riley, Jr., cashier of the City Bank, died at his residence in this city, on Sunday morning, in the forty-eighth year of his age.

The City Treasury.—The amount of taxes received this year since February 9th, at which time the Tax Receiver began to receive the taxes for 1863, reached up to Saturday last the sum of $1,168,237.68. Last week, the receipts of the office of the city treasury amounted to $137,415.09, as follows:

Taxes of 1859	$572.23
Taxes of 1860	967.56
Taxes of 1861	6,765.89
Taxes of 1863	86,937.97
City Railroad Tolls	116.69
City Property (Rents)	2,127.50
Highway Department	250.30
County Prison	1,000.00
Law Department	1,294.34
Mortgages	1,360.00
Water Rents	36,022.61

On account of Girard Trust Fund there were received $8,822.70, and payments, $889.04.

The payments during the week amounted to $48,643.07; the payments during the week previous amounted to $221,880.99, and receipts, $189,233.81. The City Treasurer is still paying off all warrants as they are presented.

Naval News.—The United States gunboats Arizona and Juniata, for the Southern blockading squadron, left the navy yard on Sunday evening. They have both been put in thorough order for sea-going purposes. The Arizona, formerly a prize to one of our blockaders, is constructed of iron, and is a side-wheel steamer. She carries six guns—two on each side, one on the bow, and another at the stern. She is also as fast as commodious.—Brigs West, from New York, and Breeze, from Cienfuegos, were below, at anchor, at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, off Reedy Island, bound up.—Letters, papers, and parcels for the East and West Gulf squadrons will be forwarded from the Brooklyn Navy Yard on the 18th of March. All communications, properly directed, and left at the Naval Lyceum, on or up to the 17th of March, will be carefully mailed. Reading matter for sailors is solicited.

Sale of Waste Material at the Schuylkill Arsenal.—The following is the net amount of sales, at the Schuylkill Arsenal, of the cuttings of old leather and cloth, old packing boxes, scrap iron, baling rope, &c., in the several months indicated, viz:

October 15th, 1861	$6,043 77	
November 27th	3,987 54	
		$10,031 31
February 7th, 1862	4,852 72	
February 21st	861 23	
March 22d	374 06	
May 1st	3,328 77	
May 31st	235 79	
June 9th	2,984 87	
September 9th	3,443 18	
October 1st	3,161 97	
October 12th	9,492 74	
November 15th	4,473 99	
December 27th	6,768 75	
		$39,978 07
March 7th, 1863		14,521 20
		$64,530 58

Sword Presentation.—Captain Alexander T. Smith, 72d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, (Baxter's Fire Zouaves,) has been presented with an elegant sword by L. D. Radzinsky, Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., attached to General Richardson's division, "for long and faithful service in the field with his regiment," as the inscription on the scabbard states. Captain Smith has recently recovered from wounds received in late engagements, and is anxious to be again in active service. He was among the first to leave the city at the breaking out of the war, and his meritorious behavior has since won the respect of all his superior officers.

Passenger Railway Election.—The Central Passenger Railway Company, late the North Philadelphia Railway Company, organized March 16, 1863, by electing Peter Crans, president; John Loutey, treasurer; and L. J. Crans, secretary; and as directors, L. J. Crans, John Loutey, E. Peters, Ch. Albertson, Jacob M. Douglass, and George W. South. The company are now making arrangements to relay their road in the most substantial manner, by double track, and will soon have the road opened for travel.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

The Late Robbery on Third Street.

Marcus Miller, Charles Jeurs, and Louis Descombes, charged with robbing Messrs. Troutman & May, wholesale clothiers, on Third street, and Benjamin Waag, the keeper of a little trimmings store on Germantown road, above Second, charged with receiving the stolen goods, were arraigned at the Central Station, yesterday afternoon. The defendants had made an acknowledgment of their guilt, and two of them seemed desirous to testify in regard to Mr. Waag. Messrs. Daniel Dougherty and Dennis O'Brien and Earle, appeared as counsel for defendants. Mr. May, one of the firm, testified that the defendants were engaged by him. He could not identify the goods by any private mark. They looked like the goods in his store, and such as he had been using for years.

Benjamin Levy testified as to the arrest of Descombes and Jeurs. On searching the former he found a piece of satin, containing about four yards, upon him; the search was made at the store, No. 10 North Third street, at the request of witness; Mr. Troutman brought Jeurs to the Central Station; on searching this prisoner, in the private room, a piece of Italian cloth, containing 25 yards, and a piece of fancy lining of about the same number of yards, were found wrapped around him under his clothing; Messrs. Taggart and Smith arrested Miller; Juers keeps a gentlemen's furnishing store, 731 North Third street; he stated that he had been selling some of the goods for a year to Mr. Waag, and made a sale last week.

Descombes and Juers desired to appear as witnesses. Mr. O'Brien, after a brief conference with the first named, agreed to let his client go on the stand. On being sworn, Descombes testified that he met Waag at a tavern on Third street, next to the Northern Liberty Hall; Waag asked him if he was a sailor; witness told him yes; Waag then asked him if he had anything such as journeyman tailors generally have for sale; witness told him yes, and both started to the residence of the latter in Dillwyn street, where he sold about one hundred skeins of sewing silk and a box of buttons; witness met him twice after this and sold some other parcels, realizing about $4.50; these articles I stole from the store of Messrs. Troutman & May; he did not tell Mr. Waag where he obtained the goods.

Mr. Dougherty, as counsel for Juers, suggested, at this stage of the proceedings, that the further investigation of the case be postponed until he could have an opportunity of consulting his client. This was agreed to, and all the defendants entered bail in the sum of $1,000 each to await a further hearing.

[Before Mr. Alderman Dougherty.]

Outrageous Conduct.

A man giving the name of John Kenny was arraigned yesterday on the charge of committing an assault and battery upon the bar-tender of the public house of Joseph Hay, on Sunday evening. It seems that he stopped at the place and called for some oysters. After the attendant had opened them, the defendant became very saucy, and would neither eat nor pay for the bivalves. He evinced a desire to fight the bar-tender. The latter told him to clear out. The customer stood like an Ajax defying the lightning of the culminating wrath of the attendant. Presently a struggle ensued, and the stranger was thrust into the street. In a short time he returned, having in his hand a formidable-looking knife, and flourishing this weapon about as though cutting imaginary objects in the air, commenced crying out murder, murder, murder, at the top of his lungs. At this juncture a police officer was called in, who removed the objectionable individual to the station-house. He was ordered to give bail in the sum of $500 to answer at court.

Daniel Callahan appeared on the streets drunk, and decent people were compelled to give him a wide berth. He defied the powers that be, and said that no police officer could take him. Thus he entertained the passing crowd, when presently Officer Shourds appeared, and attempted to arrest the fellow. A desperate resistance was made, but the officer finally succeeded in landing the fellow in the station-house. He lost the best part of his coat, however, in the struggle. The defendant was ordered to enter bail in the sum of $500, to answer at court.

[Before Mr. Alderman Carter.]

Larceny of Bed Clothes.

James Kelly is the name given by a young man arraigned before Mr. Alderman Carter yesterday, on the charge of stealing some bed clothes, the property of Mary Matlock. The evidence was considered conclusive enough by the magistrate, to warrant him in binding the party over in the sum of $500, to answer at court.

[Before Mr. Alderman Thomas.]

Disorderly House at Germantown.

Centre street, in the historical village of Germantown, was visited by the police on Sunday night, and a house occupied by Bridget Dougherty was surrounded by the posse, who summoned the party to surrender. There was no resistance offered. The officers entered the place and captured seven persons, and conducted them to the station at the Town Hall. On being arraigned before the alderman they gave the following names: Bridget Dougherty, Margaret McCandles, Betsy Sweeny, Mary Sweeny, Ann McCahey, Ann Coyle, and James Chandler, the latter hailing from the Germantown hospital. The charge of keeping a disorderly house was preferred against Mrs. Dougherty, and she was held in $1,000 bail to answer. The remainder were put under bonds to be of future good behavior, and to keep the peace.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

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

DECISION IN COUNCILMAN DUFFIELD'S CASE—THE ACTION OF COMMON COUNCIL SUSTAINED—DECISION IN THE CASE OF COUNCILMAN BARGER.

Yesterday morning the decision of the court was rendered in the case of Thomas J. Duffield, who sued out a writ of mandamus to determine the legality of the action of Common Council in declaring his seat vacant in that body, on the ground that he held office under the United States Government. The opinion is as follows:

Commonwealth ex rel. Duffield vs. Loughlin and others. Opinion of the court

By Lowrie, C. J.—On the 4th of December last, the Common Council of Philadelphia declared the seat of Thomas J. Duffield vacated because he had accepted an office of trust and profit under the United States, to wit: the office of general superintendent of the clothing depot of the United States arsenal. But he was restored by a mandamus from the Common Pleas, because the Common Council had proceeded without notice, and perhaps for other reasons, and afterwards the judgment of the Common Pleas was reversed in this court, because of irregularities in the proceeding there, no other question being then decided here.

After his restoration, the Common Council proceeded in more regular order, and removed him again. He now applies to this court for a mandamus to restore him, on the ground that the office held by him is not incompatible with the office of Councilman. Along with other matters, raising a question of disputed fact, not now to be discussed, the Councilmen, in their returns, claim that their act in vacating the relator's seat is not subject to review and correction by the courts, and to this the relator demurs, and this raises the question of law, whether we have authority to interfere. It is the only question now to be discussed.

The Common Council removed the relator because, during his term as Councilman, he had accepted an office under the United States, and because they supposed that he had thereby become disqualified to exercise the office of Councilman. And they justify the reason assigned by their referring to the charter act of 2d February, 1854, section 4, which says that "the members of the Common Council shall have the same qualification as are required by the Constitution for members of the House of Representatives," and to the Constitution, article 1, section 19, which says, leaving out irrelevant words, that "no person holding any office under the United States, shall be a member of either House (of the Assembly) during his continuance in office."

Putting these two clauses together, *mutatis mutandis*, they may be read thus: No person holding any office under the United States, shall be a member of either Council during his continuance in such office. This is the law under which the Common Council acted in moving the relator, and which they applied to his case.

We have, therefore, no difficulty in defining the function which the Council was exercising when it removed the relator. It was judging of the qualifications of one of its members. The question of holding an incompatible office, as well as those of age, residence, and citizenship, is always a question of qualification, and is everywhere so spoken of; and this question may be raised at any time, and as well after the person elected has been sworn into office as before. In nearly all the cases cited in the argument, and referred to in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Burns, 17 Serg. & R. 219, the question was raised until after the officer had been inaugurated, and very often the incompatible office is accepted during the continuance of the one in relation to which the question of qualification arises. The case is therefore quite distinct from a case of contested election, or of expulsion for misbehavior in office, or for the commission of some infamous crime.

What, then, is the tribunal that is to decide whether a Councilman has become disqualified by the acceptance of an incompatible office? The answer to this question is found in the charter act of 1854, section 35, which declares that the respective Councils "shall, in like manner as each branch of the Legislature, judge and determine upon the qualifications of their members." The proper Council has judged and determined this question of qualification; and now the question is raised, what authority have the courts to interfere, so as to review and, if necessary, correct their decisions?

No doubt the functions and authority of the courts do extend to all questions of right arising among private persons, and between private persons and corporations, and in the management of private corporations; and this cannot be changed by the Legislature, because it is declared by the Constitution, in providing for the judicial department, and assuring to every one a remedy by due course of law. It is founded on the principle that it is necessary for the order of society, and for the security of persons and property, that for every wrong, which society recognizes as a wrong, there should be a remedy in some regular and established form.

But, though the courts have this general and indefeasible authority, they never feel themselves entitled to exercise it when the parties to the question have provided a mode of their own for settling their differences, unless that mode prove inadequate; for they could not do it without violence to the proper arrangements of the parties. In other words, society does not need to interfere by its courts and remedies when the parties have provided a sufficient tribunal of their own; and no question for the courts is considered as being properly raised, unless the private remedy has, in some measure, failed in its purpose.

Thus, when parties submit their differences to arbitrators, and an award is made, the courts do not try the case over again; but only enforce the award, if that is necessary. And so in regard to private corporations; if the articles of association or the charter provide a mode of settling disputes about the corporate rights of the members, the courts do not feel entitled to interfere, unless when the corporate remedy is inadequate. And a remedy is not regarded as inadequate merely because it produces unsatisfactory results, but because it has some inherent inadequacy, or has resulted in some impracticable decision, or has been defeated of its purpose by some fraudulent contrivance. No mere misjudgment in such cases is sufficient to justify the intervention of the courts, for no human tribunal can be exempt from this, and especially from the charge of it.

Exactly the same is the rule relative to disputes arising in the official organization of public corporations. The Constitution does not require any judicial intervention herein, and the Legislature may dispense with it; and whenever the corporate law provides a mode of settling disputes therein without the introduction of the courts, that mode is deemed exclusive of the ordinary remedies, and the judicial authority is dispensed with, because adequately supplied. The two political parties in Philadelphia were in dispute before us twice on this point during last year and the year before, in Hulseman's case and the Sheriff's case, and both times we decided this principle as we now decide it. We cannot surrender it.

In none of these classes of cases does this rule leave the parties without a remedy; but it refers them very decidedly to the remedy, public or private, which has been specially provided; and it is usually after this remedy has disappointed their wishes that they complain of want of an adequate remedy. Their meaning, then, ordinarily is that the special remedy has produced an unfavorable or displeasing result, and that there ought to be a remedy for *that*; an argument that would allow no human tribunal to render a final decision in any cause.

And perhaps this rule ought to be regarded as much less subject to equitable exceptions in its application to public than in its application to private causes; because measures of civil organization are not necessarily subject to judicial cognizance, while questions of private right are. Yet we are far from saying that there can be no case in which the courts would be justified in interfering with the administration of such special remedies even in public cases.

Here it is clear that the remedy for the case of a disqualified member is given to the Council. It must judge and determine the question, and remove or not, according to its decision. That remedy sets aside the judicial authority in such cases, except where it is retained by equitable considerations. We discover no such equitable reasons here. We do not even discover that there was any clear misjudgment. The Supreme Court seems to have had much hesitation in saying that the designation of Mr. Binns' newspaper, for the publication of the United States laws, was not an appointment of him to an office; and probably they would have hesitated much more to say so in such a case as this, where the person appears in the Government blue book as an officer of trust, salary, and authority.

But the case does not need this consideration. No sort of equity is pretended to be shown in order to justify a departure from the remedy specially given by the law, and equity remedy is sought. Our case is one of pure law in the form of a *mandamus*, and pure law rejects that as a remedy for the case. The point taken in the return is sustained, and the demurrer of the plaintiff is overruled.

Judgment for the defendants, with costs.

Commonwealth ex rel. Field vs. Barger. Opinion by Lowrie, C. J. This is a motion for a writ of quo warranto to try the title of Mr. Barger to a seat in the Common Council of Philadelphia. The allegation is that during his term as Councilman he was elected a member of the Legislature, and has accepted that office which is incompatible with the other, and that thereby his seat as Councilman is vacated. The law applying to the case is in the charter act of 1854, s. 4, which declares that "no member of the State Legislature shall be eligible as a member of Councils."

This law is express that one who is a member of the Legislature cannot be elected to Council, but does not say that a Councilman on becoming a member of the Legislature loses his seat in Council. Whether it means this or not we do not know, for it is not our duty to decide it. It is a question of qualification of members of Council, and the law commits the determination of all such questions to the respective Councils and not at all to us, as we have shown in the case of Mr. Duffield. The two cases are very different, but the same authority tries them. Motion overruled at the costs of the relator.

The following decisions were also entered yesterday:

By Lowrie, C. J. Parke vs. The Commonwealth Insurance Company; from Common Pleas of Susquehanna county. Judgment affirmed.

Shallenberger vs. Filbert; from Common Pleas of Berks county. Judgment affirmed.

Wyoming Manufacturing Company vs. Grant; from Common Pleas of Berks county. Judgment affirmed.

McCombs & Howden's appeal; from Common Pleas of Philadelphia. Appeal dismissed at costs of appellant.

By Thompson, J. Steelwagon vs. Jeffries et al.; from District Court of Philadelphia. Judgment reversed, and judgment for defendant.

Hess' Appeal; from Orphans' Court of Philadelphia. Decree affirmed at cost of appellants.

Lauck's Appeal; from Common Pleas of Berks county. Decree affirmed. Sherman's Appeal; from Register's Court of Philadelphia. Decree affirmed.

Harbold vs. Custer; from Common Pleas of Berks county. Judgment affirmed.

Mullen and wife vs. Wilson & Kelly; from Common Pleas of Berks county. Judgment affirmed.

By Strong, J. Frill vs. Kerpen and wife; from Common Pleas of Berks county. Judgment affirmed.

Dodge et al. vs. Bache. Judgment reversed, and a *venire de novo* awarded.

Downing's appeal, Bradley's appeal, Cooper's appeal; from Orphans' Court of Philadelphia. Appeals dismissed at the cost of the appellants.

By Read, J. North Branch Canal Company vs. Hireen; from Common Pleas of Bradford county. Judgment reversed, and judgment entered for the defendant.

Duffy vs. Duffy; from Common Pleas of Tioga county. Judgment reversed and a *venire de novo* awarded.

Bank of Commerce's appeal; from District Court of Philadelphia. Decree affirmed.

The Northampton, Lehigh, Pike, Monroe, and Carbon counties list was then taken up and one case argued.

Supreme Court at Nisi Prius—Justice Woodward.

Sheridan vs. Delaware and Raritan Co. An action to recover damages for the detention of a canal boat. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $650.

H. B. Chew, executor, &c., vs. B. Chew. An action to recover mesne profits. On trial. George W. Biddle, Esq., for plaintiff; F. C. Brightly, Esq., for defendant.

Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions—Judge Allison.

John Hinkle was put on trial yesterday charged with perjury. The allegation of the Commonwealth is, that in an action brought by the Corn Exchange Bank against the defendant, he made and filed certain false statements in an affidavit of defence to that suit. On trial. F. C. Brewster, Esq., for the prosecution; L. Stover, Esq., for defendant.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between BENJAMIN BULLOCK, GEORGE BULLOCK, and BENJAMIN BULLOCK, Jr., is this day dissolved, and the business of said firm will be settled by George Bullock and Benjamin Bullock, Jr., the surviving partners, to whom all persons indebted to said firm will pay their indebtedness, and to whom all persons having claims against said firm will present them for payment.
[Signed.] GEORGE BULLOCK, BENJAMIN BULLOCK, Jr.
March 11, 1863. mh12-thstu5t

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that George Bullock, Joseph W. Bullock, Benjamin Bullock, William B. Bullock, and James M. Bullock, have this day formed a copartnership under the name and firm of BENJAMIN BULLOCK'S SONS, in the Wool and Manufacturing business.
[Signed.] GEORGE BULLOCK, JOSEPH W. BULLOCK, BENJAMIN BULLOCK, Jr., WILLIAM B. BULLOCK, JAMES M. BULLOCK, No. 16 South FRONT Street.
March 12, 1863. mh12-thstu5t

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm of COATES BROTHERS, for the transaction of the WOOL BUSINESS, at their present location, No. 127 MARKET St., Phila. BENJAMIN COATES, Feb. 20, 1863. [fe23-1m*] GEO. MORRISON COATES.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR 30,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.
SEALED PROPOSALS are invited till the 21st day of March, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with 30,000 barrels of FLOUR.
Bids will be received for what is known as No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, and for any portion less than the 30,000 barrels. Bids for different grades should be upon separate sheets of paper.
The delivery of the Flour to be commenced on the 6th of April, or as soon thereafter as the Government may direct, at the rate of 800 barrels daily, delivered either at the Government Warehouse in Georgetown, at the Wharves, or at the Railroad Depot, Washington, D. C.
Payment will be made in certificates of indebtedness or such other funds the Government may have for distribution.
The usual Government inspection will be made just before the Flour is received.
No bid will be entertained from parties who have previously failed to comply with their bids, or from bidders not present to respond.
The barrels to be new and head lined.
Bids will be accompanied with an oath of allegiance, and directed to Col. A. BECKWITH, A. D. C. and C. S. U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals for Flour." mh16-6t

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.
NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, March 2, 1863.
This Bureau is desirous of ascertaining whether rifled cannon can be made of wrought iron of sufficient and uniform endurance and economy to warrant their being preferred to guns of cast iron only, or of cast iron strengthened with wrought iron.
Proposals will therefore be received from any manufacturers of forged iron, to furnish a finished gun, or a block of metal from which the same may be finished.
The said gun, when finished, to weigh about 10,000 pounds, to be made into a gun throwing a projectile of 100 pounds, as used in cast iron rifled cannon of like weight; to be fired 1,000 times, with service charges of the same weight and kind of powder as used in the Parrott 100-pounder, viz: 10 pounds of No. 7, without bursting or wearing in such a manner as to cause apprehensions of bursting.
The quality of metal, price, and other terms, are to be stated clearly in the proposal forwarded.
The Bureau reserves the right to itself of accepting or rejecting any of the proposals.
The time for receiving the proposals is limited to thirty days from date; and proposals will only be received from persons actually engaged in the fabrication of wrought iron. JOHN A. DAHLGREN, mh12-thstu12t Chief of Bureau.

ARMY SUPPLIES.
OFFICE OF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 1102 GIRARD Street, Philadelphia, March 12, 1863.
PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M. on TUESDAY, March 17, for furnishing for the use of the United States Army, at such times and in such quantities as may be required, within thirty days from date of opening proposals, the following Subsistence Stores, viz:
2,000 barrels Extra Superfine or Extra Family FLOUR, (which, it to be stated,) of approved brands, name of brand and number of barrels of each brand offered to be mentioned in the bid.
300 bushels new WHITE BEANS, in flour barrels.
60,000 pounds light-yellow COFFEE SUGAR, in tight barrels.
6,000 pounds prime BLACK TEA, in half-pound packages. (Samples of Tea as packed to accompany bid.)
2,000 gallons VINEGAR, in new, well-coopered barrels.
18,000 pounds good hard SOAP, in pound lumps, full weight.
300 bushels clean, fine, dry SALT.
2,000 gallons MOLASSES, or SYRUP, in new, well-coopered barrels.
All articles to be of the best quality, securely packed, and in perfect order for transportation. Bids will include packages and delivery in this city. Seller's name and date of purchase required on each package.
Certificates of inspection of Flour will be required.
No bid from parties who have failed to fulfil a former agreement will be considered.
Samples in boxes, distinctly marked, must accompany bids.
Bids from known dealers only will be considered, and each bid must be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible persons for the faithful performance of the agreement.
The Government will accept the whole or any part of the above articles, as needed.
Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores," and directed to F. N. BUCK, mh12-5t Captain and Com. Sub. Vol. Service.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, OATS, AND CORN.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, Corner Eighteenth and G streets, Washington, D. C., March 7, 1863.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 20th day of March, at 12 M., for furnishing the Government with (3,000) three thousand tons of HAY, (300,000) three hundred thousand bushels of OATS, and (100,000) one hundred thousand bushels of old shelled CORN.
Hay to be good merchantable Timothy, put up in bales, and delivered at (2,000) two thousand pounds to the ton.
The Oats to be of a good merchantable quality, put up in bags of about two bushels each.
Oats will be received by weight, at (32) thirty-two pounds to the bushel.
Sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government.
The Corn to be of a good merchantable quality, put up in bags of about two bushels each.
Corn will be received by weight, at (56) fifty-six pounds to the bushel.
Sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government.
Delivery to be made in the city of Washington within (25) twenty-five days from the date of the contract.
PROPOSALS.
Proposals will be received for (500) five hundred tons of Hay and upwards, and for (50,000) fifty thousand bushels of Oats and upwards, and for (50,000) fifty thousand bushels of Corn and upwards.
The propositions for the Hay, Oats, and Corn *must* be on *separate* papers, and entirely distinct from and independent of each other.
The full name and post office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.
If the bid is made in the name of a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or the bid will be considered as the individual proposal of the parties signing it.
Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE MUST ACCOMPANY EACH PROPOSITION.
Proposals must be addressed to Colonel D. H. Rucker, Quartermaster U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Hay," "Oats," or "Corn," as the case may be.
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The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee.
The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.
Bidders must be present in person when the bids are opened, or their proposals will not be considered.
Bonds equal in amount to half the sum to be received on the contract, signed by the contractors and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder upon signing the contract.
As the bond must accompany the contract, it will be necessary for the bidders to have their bondsmen with them, or to have bonds signed in anticipation and ready to be produced when the contract is signed.
Blanks for bonds can be procured upon application being made at this office, either personally, by letter, or by telegraph.
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We, ——, of the county of —— and State of ——, and ——, of the county of —— and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that —— is able to fulfil a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that, should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith.
Should the contract be awarded him, we are prepared to become his sureties.
(To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.)
INSPECTION, DELIVERY, &c.
All Hay, Oats, and Corn contracted for under this advertisement will be rigidly inspected, and such as does not prove of a good sound merchantable quality will be rejected.
Payment to be made upon the completion of each contract, or so soon thereafter as the Chief Quartermaster shall be in funds.
Any informality in the bid, or non-conformance with the terms of this advertisement, will insure the rejection of the proposal.
Delivery to be made at the Railroad Depot, or at one of the Government wharves in the city of Washington.
The Chief Quartermaster reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids that he may deem too high.
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LEGAL.

EDWIN FOX VS. MARY ANN FOX. Court of Common Pleas, December T., 1862. No. 11. Divorce.
Madame: Take notice that the court has granted a rule on you to show cause why a divorce a vinculo matrimonii should not be decreed. Returnable on Saturday the 21st March, A. D. 1863. LAYCOCK, mh16-2t* Attorney for Libellant.

ESTATE OF THOMAS WOOD, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration on the estate of THOMAS WOOD, late of the city of Philadelphia, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them to MARIA WOOD, Administratrix, No. 825 ARCH Street. THOMAS S. WOOD, Administrator, No. 605 ARCH Street. Philadelphia, January 29, 1863. fe3-tu6t*

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of CHARLES M. SMITH, Deceased.
The appraisement under the fifth section of the Act of April 14, 1851, having been filed in this matter, notice is hereby given that ELIZABETH SMITH, the widow of the said CHARLES M. SMITH, claims to retain the personal property referred to therein of the value of $300, and will apply to the Orphans' Court for approval of the said appraisement, on FRIDAY, April 3, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M.
C. GUILLOU, Attorney for the Widow, mh10-tuf-4t* 615 WALNUT Street.

ESTATE OF E. J. ETTING, DECEASED.
Letters Testamentary upon the estate of E. J. ETTING, deceased, having been granted to the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them at the office of the company, 304 WALNUT Street.
mh13-f&tu6t* CHARLES DUTILH, President.

ESTATE OF JAMES H. STERLING, DECEASED.
Letters of Administration upon the estate of JAMES H. STERLING, late of Burlington, New Jersey, deceased, having been granted to Charles Dutilh, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the estate are requested to present them to him at the office of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and granting Annuities. CHARLES DUTILH, Administrator, mh13-ftu6t* 304 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of Dr. JOSEPH B. ARD, deceased.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the first and partial account of SAMUEL H. CLAY and JOHN A. STERRETT, Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. JOSEPH B. ARD, late of the city of Philadelphia, 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 FRIDAY, April 3d, 1863, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his Office, No. 131 South FIFTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia. GEORGE M. CONARROE, mh12-thstu5t Auditor.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
WILLIAM W. PAUL vs. S. WEINBERG. December Term, 1862. No. 471. Vend. Exp.
The auditor appointed by the court to report distribution of the fund raised by the sale, under the above writ, of the following described real estate, to wit:
All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the west side of Lawrence street (late Apple street), at the distance of 179 feet 7 inches southwardly from the corner of George street, in the Sixteenth ward, of the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Lawrence street twenty-two feet, and extending in length or depth westwardly one hundred feet; subject to the payment of a yearly ground rent of $66, payable half yearly on the first of May and November, unto George Grissom, his heirs and assigns—
Will attend to the duties of his appointment on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of March, 1863, at 11 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 131 South FIFTH street, in the city of Philadelphia, when and where all parties interested must present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.
mh12-10t GEORGE M. CONARROE, Auditor.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Frederick T. Lesperance vs. Susanna H. Lowry and terre tenant. June T., 1862. No. 233. Pluries Lev. Facias.
William Lawrence et al. vs. George H. Lowry, owner, &c. Dec. T., 1862. Nos. 332, 333. Lev. Facias.
The auditor appointed by the Court to report distribution of the fund raised by the sale under the above writs of the following described real estate, to wit:
All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Thirteenth street, at the distance of 96 feet northward from the north side of Wharton street, in the First ward of the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on said Thirteenth street 16 feet, and in depth 55 feet.
All that certain cottage or two-story brick and frame building and lot appurtenant thereto, situate on the west side of Thirteenth street at the distance of 66 feet northward from the north side of Wharton street, containing in front on said Thirteenth street 16 feet, and depth 100 feet to Clarion street.
All that certain cottage or two-story brick and frame building and lot appurtenant thereto, situate on the west side of Thirteenth street, at the distance of 82 feet northward from the north side of Wharton street, containing in front on said Thirteenth street 16 feet and in depth 100 feet to Clarion street—
Will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1863, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of Stephen Benton, Esq., No. 520 Walnut street, (Fallon's Building, rooms 5 and 6) Philadelphia, when and where all persons must present their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.
mh6-10t GEORGE W. HARKINS, Auditor.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
The PENNA. BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION vs. WILLIAM KARRIGAN. No. 672. Dec. T., 1862. Vend. Exps. D. C.
JOSEPH A. CLAY, Trustee, vs. WILLIAM KARRIGAN. No. 372. Dec. T., 1862. C. P.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to report distribution of the fund raised by the sale, under the above writs, of the following-described real estate, to wit:
No. 1. All that certain lot of ground and three-story brick messuage thereon erected, situate on the south side of Sansom street, in the city of Philadelphia, at the distance of 26 feet eastward from the eastern side of Seventeenth street, containing in breadth on Sansom street 14 feet, and extending of that width southerly 50 feet, with the free and common use of a certain two-feet alley leading along the eastern side of the next-described property into Moravian street, and of a water course in the same.
No. 2. All that certain lot of ground and 3-story brick messuage thereon erected, situate on the north side of Moravian street, at the distance of 26 feet east from the eastern side of Seventeenth street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on Moravian street 13 feet, and extending of that width northwardly 45 feet to the premises hereinbefore described as No. 1, together with the free and common use, right, liberty, and privilege of a certain two-feet-wide alley on the eastern side of the premises herein described, and of a water course in the same, and also the right and privilege of building under and over the westernmost one foot of the said two-feet-wide alley, leaving at least eight feet headway in the clear.
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Will attend to the duties of his appointment on TUESDAY, March 24th, 1863, at 3 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 142 South EIGHTH street, in the city of Philadelphia, when and where all persons must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.
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Also, — lots, a full line of gents' plain black and Paris fancy silk ties, cravats, scarfs, &c.
Also, an invoice of gents' rich madder and English silk handkerchiefs.
HOOP SKIRTS, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, &c.
Also, 350 dozen ladies', misses', and children's woven, tape, and fancy tie steel spring hoop skirts, comprising some very fine fancy tie goods for best city sales.
Also, head nets, spool cotton, skirt braid, notions, bonnet pins, stock goods, &c.
BLACK LACE VEILS, LACE COLLARS.
Also, an invoice of Paris embroidered black lace veils, of rich new designs.
Also, ladies' real point lace and honiton collars.
Also, gents' taffeta silk gloves; ladies' and gents' hose and half-hose, &c.
Catalogues and samples early on the morning of sale.

PHILIP FORD & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 525 MARKET and 522 COMMERCE Streets.
SALE OF 1,000 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, &c. ON THURSDAY MORNING,
March 19th, at 10 o'clock precisely, will be sold by catalogue, 1,000 cases men's, boy's, and youths' calf, kip, and grain boots, brogans &c.; women's misses', and children's, calf, kip, goat, kid, and morocco heeled boots and shoes.

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WHITE GRANITE WARE, GLASS, &c. ON FRIDAY MORNING,
March 20th, at 10 o'clock, at No. 16 South Sixth street, in lots adapted to the retail trade.
A general assortment of white granite ware; also, part of the stock of a store, and a quantity of decanters, tumblers, goblets, &c.

W. FRANCK, AUCTIONEER, Corner SECOND and BUTTONWOOD Streets.
PAWNBROKERS GREAT SALE OF CLOTHING, BEDDING, &c. ON MONDAY MORNING,
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SKIRTS, SILK HDKFS., DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c. ON WEDNESDAY MORNING,
March 18th, will be sold, wide tape and cord skirts, silk pocket hdkfs., dress and domestic goods, embroideries, laces, ribbons, trimmings, shawls, blankets, table cloths, cotton hdkfs., neck-ties, sewing silk, spool cotton, combs, needles, pins, cotton hosiery, gloves, skirt braids, tapes, bindings, muslin shirts, cricket jackets, &c.

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20 very superior double-barrel English twist fowling pieces, with bar locks and back-action locks; superior duck guns, rifles, revolvers, &c., together with various fancy articles, fine old violins, &c.
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The attention of the Hardware Houses of the country is particularly invited to this sale, which, in extent and variety, will surpass any Public Sale of Hardware hitherto held in this city. Terms cash.
Catalogues, numbering several thousand lots, will be ready at the Salesroom on and after March 21.
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WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on the grounds, on F Street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets,
ON WEDNESDAY MORNING,
March 18th, about EIGHTY (80) TONS OF SCRAP IRON AND LEATHER, belonging to the Quartermaster's Department. The Iron to be sold in lots of not less than one thousand (1,000) pounds, and the Leather not less than five hundred (500) pounds, with the privilege of the whole. The property to be taken away within six days after the sale.
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Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
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EDINBURGH ... Saturday, March 28.
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Payable in Gold, or its equivalent in Currency.

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