THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

APRIL 27, 1862.			APRIL 27, 1863.		
6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
41½	60	61	49	65½	68
WIND.			WIND.		
NNE	NE	E by S.	NW	NW	W.

FUNERAL OF DR. WILLIAM DARLINGTON, OF WEST CHESTER.—The funeral of Dr. William Darlington took place at two o'clock last Sunday afternoon. The character of the late deceased, and his eminent worth, were sufficient to make the ceremonies of deeply sorrowful and widely-extended interest. The following testimonial will, perhaps, give a better idea of this than any mere descriptive wording:

At a meeting of the vestry of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, Pa., April 25, 1863, the following testimonial was ordered to be placed upon the minutes:

The Vestry of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, Pennsylvania, desire to place upon their minutes a record commemorative of their love and veneration for the life and character of Dr. William Darlington, who for nearly twenty-five years had been a member of their body, and for a longer period one of the most devoted and faithful friends of this church. The death of this eminent Christian gentleman occurred at his residence, in this borough, on Thursday morning last, April 23, 1863. He was born in the township of Birmingham, Chester county, on the 28th day of April, 1782, and, consequently, would have completed his 81st year in a few days. He had passed in the measure of time divinely allotted to man, and, like a shock fully ripe, was ready to be gathered into the garners of the treasure-house of God. We, therefore, his surviving brethren in this vestry, estimating him from the single standpoint of a venerable and beloved brother in the Church of Christ, do

Resolve, That we render to Almighty God thanks for the good example of this, His servant, who having finished his course in faith, does now rest from his labors.

Resolve, That this Church has lost one of its earliest and most constant friends; one whose generous and hearty support of all its interests continued to the last of his life.

Resolve, That as a testimonial of high regard for our distinguished friend and brother, that portion of the church within the chancel be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolve, That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the hands of his family, by the secretary, and that they be published.

The funeral services were very short and simple, being restricted to the reading of a portion of the regular Episcopal burial service. This was read by Rev. Dr. Newton, pastor of the West Chester Episcopal Church. The funeral cortege then proceeded to Oakland Cemetery, where the last sad ceremonies were performed. The death of Dr. Darlington is one whose effect will be widely and severely felt. His friends at West Chester, and elsewhere, have deep occasion to lament the loss of one so useful and so good.

INTERESTING SCENE AT THE CORN EXCHANGE.—Yesterday, at the Corn Exchange, Mr. John Patterson, a prominent member of the Liverpool Corn Trade, was introduced by Mr. A. G. Cattell as a representative of the Provinces, and one who had received the bounty of Philadelphia. Mr. Cattell said Mr. Patterson was the first man to convince him that the war in reality authorized by act of Congress, or by the President, is not the whole question. Was it intended? Was it done? Was it constitutionality? The defendants, who are the petitioners, were executive officers of the United States—a marshal and a district judge. The record in this case shows they acted under an order or warrant from the District Attorney. He was empowered by the act of Congress to make application and condemnation, according to the provisions of the act of August 6, 1861, and the warrant also issued at the request of the District Attorney from the President of the United States. It was signed by the District Attorney as such. Was it intended? Was it done? Was it constitutionality? If this was not color of authority, both of an act of Congress, and the President's order, what would be? Only an act of a trespasser. *Prima facie* there may have no substance; but if there be an appearance of authority, it is colorable. This authority, real or colorable, the defendants pleaded at the trial, and its efficacy is one of the main points in controversy. I do not called upon to express any opinion upon the question, whether the act of the defendants was in fact authorized by the Act of Congress of the United States. There is evidence in our record that it was; but it is sufficient that when the act which plaintiff complains was done there was in the hands of the defendants an apparent authority from the President, and that the seizure was made under the assumed warrant of an act of Congress, asserted by the District Attorney, to be authority to seize property. The record in this case shows that the District Attorney made application and condemnation of the property which it was the intention of Congress should be confiscated. I am clearly of opinion that this was the intention of Congress in the provisions of the act of Congress of March 3d, 1863.

Finally, I do not intend to go into any lengthened argument. I have said enough to justify to myself my reception of this petition and the unrest offered, as well as I am able, to the court when called upon to decide.

And now, to wit, April 27th, 1863, it is ordered that, upon entering into the recognizance of a sufficient and sufficient sureties (to be approved by the Prothonotary of this court), in the sum of $1,000, conditioned that they shall file with the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; on or before the first day of the ensuing April term, a transcript of record and other proceedings against them in this court, and also for their duly appearing to the cause in the said Circuit Court, according to the act of Congress of March 3, 1863, the cause be removed, and that all further proceedings in this court stay.

District Court—Judge Strong.

William Yonge, Jr., to the use of Albert West, vs. Edward W. Carr. An action to recover on two promissory notes. Verdict for plaintiff for $290.50.

Henry Gilmore, Jr., and William Day vs. Jacob T. Bunting, William R. Dennis, and Samuel Jones. An action of trover for over five hundred barrels of oil. Verdict for defendants.

Mark Devine, to use of Edward Free, vs. John B. Kersch, garnishee of Daniel K. Wolff and Theodore W. Wolff, defendants. An attachment execution. Verdict for plaintiff for $272.

Michael Deizinther vs. Michael Carr. An action to recover rent. Jury out.

District Court—Judge Hare.

John Miller vs. J. Ross Snowden, U. S. Gale. An action on a bond given under the sheriff's interpleader act. The defence set up that the conditions of the bond were complied with by Mr. Jones at the request of the sheriff—that the property at the disposal of the sheriff—and the inability of the claimant to get the property, since his claim was not due to defendants. Verdict for defendants.

Deborah Emlen vs. Enoch Middleton and Mary O. Middleton, terre tenants, and also to assess damages as to E. Middleton. An action on a mortgage. Jury out.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Thompson.

The Jury for the second period of the April term appeared yesterday. A number of petty assault and battery and larceny cases were disposed of in the course of the day.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

JOHN E. ADDICKS, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.
THOS. S. PERSON, }
SAMUEL E. STOKES, }

LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Ship Robert Cushman, Otis.....Liverpool, soon
Bark Guiding Star, Bearse.....Liverpool, soon
Bark Florence Chipman, Jones.....Liverpool, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1863

SUN RISES.....5 4—SUN SETS.....6 31
HIGH WATER.....10 20

ARRIVED.

Ship Cobourg (Br), Gibson, from Liverpool 12th ult, with salt to Jas. Hand & Co.
Brig Crocus, Nickerson, 2 days from New York, in ballast to captain.
Brig Julia Ford, Burgess, from Port Royal, in ballast to captain.
Schr Julia Ponder, Wilson, 1 day from Milton, Del, with grain to Christian & Co.
Schr Mary Natt, Smith, from New York, with car wheels to Jas. Barratt.
Schr Mary, Tice, from New York, with mdse to D Stetson & Co.
Schr J R Clark, Small, 1 day from Lewes, Del, with 1,000 boxes lemons and oranges from wrecked bark Laurence, to Warner Draper.
Schr Lucy, Spence, 1 day from Brandywine, Del, with corn meal to W M Lee.
Schr C P Pitman, Tuft, 1 day from Port Deposit, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Margaret Reinhart, Peterson, 7 days from Port Royal, in ballast to captain.
Schr Chrysolite, Smith, 10 days from Port Royal, in ballast to captain.
Schr Carroll, Maffit, 5 days from Middletown, with granite to captain.
Steamer E N Fairchild, Trent, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.
Scanper New York, Fultz, 24 hours from New York, to P Ford & Co.
Steamer New Jersey, Thompson, 2 days from Albany, with mdse to S & J M Flanagan.
Schr Ann E Lee (Br), Lee, State of Maine, Allen, 22 hours from Fortress Monroe. Passed in the bay, ship Enterprise, from New York for Boston; brig Ada, bark Mazeppa, unknown, coming up. The bark Catharine remained on Joe Flogger Shoal, apparently in good condition. The State of Maine came up under with the assistance of the steamer Cosmopolitan to receive rebel prisoners to be exchanged. The S of M is consigned to E A Sonder & Co.

CLEARED.

Ship Pacific, Bray, Havre, D L Miller, Jr.
Brig Chas Miller, Brewer, Key West, J S Bazley & Co.
Brig John Welsh, Fifield, Key West, J S Chambers.
Brig Sarah Elizabeth, Fueyhes, Port Spain, Workman & Co.
Brig Lucy Ann, Cole, Key West, E A Sonder & Co.
Schr Chrysolite, Smith, Port Royal, Navy Agent.
Schr E F Lewis, Wallace, Portland, Castner, Stickney & Wellington.
Schr L M Reed, Reed, Providence, L Audenreid & Co.
Schr J S Shaw, Bartlett, Boston, Jas. Barratt.
Str Bristol, Charles, New York, W P Clyde.
Str Seymour, Dunning, New York, W P Clyde.
Str S Seymour, Rogers, Alexandria, T Weiser, Jr.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

LEWES, Del, April 25.

The greater part of the fleet has left the Delaware Breakwater. One steamer, four brigs, and five or six schooners are at the Breakwater, and one schooner went to sea on the point of the Cape, near the Light House—name not known. Wind NW.

Yours, &c. AARON MARSHALL.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

READING, April 24.

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

Fryness, Lumber to Malone & Trainer; Young Hengy, Jr, Lumber to Jos. Lippincott; Jas Neal, do to Wm Ryan; Jas Neal, do to Wm C Lloyd; Wilman R Conrad, grain to captain.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Wm Chamberlain, Carver, cleared at N Orleans 10th inst for New York.
Bark Greenland, Merriman, for this port, was towed to sea from New Orleans 16th inst.
Bark Nubia, Ray, from Canton Dec 6, at N York 26th inst, with matting, &c.
Brig Canada, Bennett, sailed from Valparaiso previous to 18th ult for Tongoy, to load wool and ores for the United States.
Schr Althea, Corson, 15 days from New Orleans, with sugar, &c, at New York 26th inst.
Schr S C Evans, Hammond, from Pernambuco 30th ult, at New York 25th inst with cotton, &c.
Schr Chryseis, Smith, from Port Royal, in ballast to captain.
Schr Jos Maxwell, Stanton, hence at New Haven 24 inst.
Schr J Steele, Martin, cleared at New Haven 24 inst for this port.
Schr Madagascar, Moore, hence at Bath 23d inst.
Schr Mary Clark, Howard hence at Newburyport 24th instant.
Schr Amelia, from Mayaguez for Newburyport, put into Provincetown 25th inst, with loss of foretopmast and main mast spring.
Schr Wm Allen, from Virginia, with a cargo of oysters, went ashore on Sandy Hook 26th inst, and was floated off, after sustaining some damage, by steamtug Reid.
Ship Majestic, Newcomb, from New York for Havre, which put into St Thomas last of January, leaking, having repaired, resumed her voyage 8th inst.
NAVAL.—The frigate Octorara, cruising, was spoken 24th inst lat 27° 37, lon 77° 11.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, May 4, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Arch street, at the distance of forty two feet one inch and five-sevenths of an inch eastward from the east side of Twenty-first street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Arch street, twenty-one feet and six-sevenths of an inch, and extending in length or depth southwardly of that breadth between parallel lines at right angles with the said Arch street one hundred and fifteen feet to a five-feet-wide alley. Bounded on the north by the said Arch street, on the east and west by other ground granted to the said Charles B. Dungan on ground rent, and on the south by the said five-feet-wide alley. [Being the same premises which Mary B. Leiper, executrix, and John K. Kane, executor of the last will and testament of Samuel M. Leiper, deceased, by indenture bearing date the eighth day of November, A. D. 1855, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., for the city and county of Philadelphia, in Deed Book A. D. B., No. 72, page 33, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said Charles B. Dungan.] Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Arch street, at the distance of 84 feet 3 inches and three-sevenths of an inch eastward from the east side of Twenty-first street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Arch street, twenty-one feet and six-sevenths of an inch, and extending in length or depth southwardly of that breadth, between parallel lines at right angles with the said Arch street, one hundred and fifteen feet to a five-feet-wide alley. Bounded on the north by the said Arch street, on the east and west by other ground granted to the said Charles B. Dungan on ground rent, and on the south by the said five-feet-wide alley. [Being the same premises which Mary B. Leiper, executrix, and John K. Kane, executor, in trust, as therein recited, the yearly ground rent or sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty-three cents, payable on the first day of the months of February and August in every year, &c.]