New Publications.

"Sunshine in Thought," by Charles Godfrey Leland, (published by C. T. Evans, New York,) has the excellent purpose of denouncing the morbid melancholy and miserable affectation which have increasingly crept over us of late years. Mr. Leland wishes to encourage "cheerfulness and joyousness in every phase of literature and of practical life." Scholars will enjoy this book more than general readers, for it is crowded with references to ancient and foreign literature. The second chapter, on the Ballad and Legend of Sir Tannhauser, is worth the price of the book, ten times told over. The concluding chapter is a mere rhapsody—fine sentences, without much sense in them.

Those who have read a popular sensation story, "Among the Pines," by Edmund Kirke, will be pleased with "My Southern Friends," by the same author. It is so powerfully written as, at times, to make its perusal even painful. It bears evident marks of being drawn from life, but is very highly colored. It is impossible to deny this book the merit of being extremely striking and graphic. (W. P. Hazard, Philadelphia.)

A certain D. A. Mahony, whilom of Iowa, has prevailed upon Mr. Carleton, of New York, to publish a meanly-printed volume of his entitled "The Prisoner of State." It treats *de omnibus rebus* in general and of Mahony's confinement in the Old Capitol prison in particular. The first 117 pages are occupied with Mr. Mahony's views of the *Habeas Corpus*. Then follows a spun-out account of his arrest and transmission to Washington, concluding with over one hundred pages about his fellow-prisoners, with whom, especially "Belle Boyd," spy and Secessionist, he seems to have tenderly sympathized. He corresponded with her through a hole in the floor. The dedication to the Secretary of War is insolent to a degree, and the whole tone of the volume shows that the South is the proper place for its writer to retire to. Mr. Carleton has made a mistake in publishing such a book. (Received from T. B. Peterson & Brothers.)

The Harpers have reprinted, in a neat volume, with six engravings from designs by C. Keene and E. K. Johnson, (noted English artists,) a very superior book for boys, written by John G. Edgar, and called "Sea-Kings and Naval Heroes." It contains twenty-one biographies of leading naval heroes from Rollo the Norman and Hasting the adopted Dane, in the tenth century, to Nelson and Collingwood in the nineteenth, and is, in all respects, a very suitable book for young people. (J. B. Lippincott & Co., and T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia.)

The twenty-ninth Part of "The Rebellion Record," ably edited by Frank Moore, has reached us through Mr. J. K. Simms, 33 South Sixth street. It illustrates our portraits, engraved on steel, of Generals Robert H. Milroy and W. S. Hancock. The record of the war is here brought down to the Battle of Corinth, in October last. We have repeatedly expressed a favorable opinion of the design and execution of this publication.

The late General O. M. Mitchell, who was death-smitten at Beaufort, S. C., in October, 1862, was the greatest astronomer this country ever produced. His works are "Planetary and Stellar Worlds," published in 1848; "Popular Astronomy," in 1860, and "The Astronomy of the Bible," which Blakeman & Mason, of New York, have just issued. It consists of seven lectures, delivered by the author, in various places, ere war had drawn him into active life. Their object was to show that Astronomy is in perfect harmony with Holy Writ. He does this successfully, though, it must be said, rather diffusely. The volume is rendered complete by a portrait and memoir of its learned and gallant author.

William Wells Brown, an intelligent colored person, who had previously written a volume of foreign travel, and two or three works of fiction, has brought out a small volume, entitled "The Black Man, his Antecedents, his Genius, and his Achievements." It contains his own autobiography, followed by fifty-three sketches of colored persons who have in some way distinguished themselves. Some of these sketches are very slight, and credit is sometimes claimed for very common-place persons. There is a and want of arrangement here, the sketches being placed neither in classified, alphabetical, nor chronological order. Mr. Brown asserts that Euclid, Homer, and Plato were Ethiopians, and, therefore, negroes. This is begging the question. Euclid was first heard of in Greece. Homer has usually been claimed as a native of the same country. Plato was born at Athens. The horrible confession of Nat Turner does not profit to this collection. Mr. Brown, himself a colored man, writes with ease, though not always with correctness. For example, it is ungrammatical to say of John Sella Martin, "he has written considerable for the press." Mr. Brown shows, however, that the negro race has produced a few able and gifted men.

CITY COUNCILS.

Ordinance to Purchase City Railways—Veto Message from the Mayor—Independence Hall—The Trees in the Public Squares—Removal of the Sewer Trap.

This being the day set apart by the President of the United States for fasting, humiliation, and prayer, City Councils held their meeting yesterday afternoon.

SELECT BRANCH.

President LYND in the chair.

Petitions, Communications, &c.

A communication was received from the Board of Health setting up an additional appropriation of $5,000 for the use of the Sanitary Committee in defraying expenses to be incurred in the treatment of small-pox cases. Referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. CRUMVOON presented a remonstrance from citizens of the 24th and Tenth wards against the erection of a building for the storage of coal oil by the Pennsylvania Salt Company. Referred to the Committee on Law.

Reports of Committees.

The Committee on City Property reported an ordinance appropriating $2,500 for the removal of the cocoons of insects from the trees in the public squares.

A discussion ensued upon the ordinance. Some of the members contended that the amount was too large, while others argued that an immense amount of labor will be required to remove these insects, and every cent of the amount reported by the committee will be necessary.

Mr. KEY moved to amend by reducing the amount at $1,500. The amendment was voted down.

Mr. LAMBERTON moved to strike out the section, which provides that the officers of police shall notify owners and occupants of property within the built-up portions of the city to remove the cocoons from the trees in front of their premises. Adopted.

The bill was then passed.

Dr. DILLER introduced an ordinance making an appropriation of $200, to be expended under the direction of Prof. Joseph Leidy, for the purpose of making experiments in determining a method of destroying the insects upon the trees in the public squares of the city. The ordinance also authorizes Prof. Leidy to experiment on any trees which he may deem proper. It was adopted.

Ordinances for Presentation to Railways.

The Committee on Railways reported two ordinances for the purchase of city passenger railways; one for the Second and Third-street lines, and the other for the Fifth and Sixth-streets. The first ordinance was read. It was preceded by a lengthy preamble, which recites the acts of Assembly and the ordinances of Councils, in which the right of the city to purchase the roads at their original costs is reserved. The first section of the bill appropriates $128,293.92 for the purchase of the Second and Third-street Railway. The second section provides that the Mayor shall appoint a competent person, and in conjunction with the Second and Third-street Passenger Railway Company, shall value the cars belonging to the companies." The Mayor is then directed to report the amount to Councils, that the necessary appropriation may be made. The third section authorizes the Mayor to draw a warrant for the amount, when, in the opinion of the City Solicitor, a proper deed of conveyance is recorded.

Mr. WETHERILL spoke at some length upon the bill. He thought that the city would be a large gainer by the purchase of these roads. The Chestnut and Walnut-street road cost $300,000. These are increased values by reason of stock worth 360 each, which makes the value of the road $630,000. The amount paid for the Second and Third-street road is $600,000. The stock is selling at 85½. Therefore, that road is worth $800,000. It cost $463,000, and if the purchase is made a large profit will accrue to the city. It was a question, however, whether it would be right to force the unwilling stockholders into some of whom have made their investments at high rates; but these companies have defied Councils, have violated their charters, and had totally ignored the City Government. They are required to keep the streets in proper repair, but did not do so. When any injury arises, it wanted, they ignore Councils and go to, as they say, a higher power. It was time, said Mr. W., that Councils had asserted their authority, and taught the companies that the city has control of the streets, and that the ordinances must be complied with. He hoped the bill, the matter this afternoon, and therefore moved that the bill be postponed and printed. Agreed to.

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The Committee on Highways, of this Chamber, reported a resolution providing for the opening of Jefferson street and Columbia avenue, in the Twenteenth ward. Adopted.

The Furniture in Independence Hall.

Mr. BRIGHTLY submitted a resolution and resolution relative to the dilapidated condition of the furniture in Independence Hall. The resolution directs the Commissioner of City Property to have the floor covered with new oil-cloth, and to have the furniture placed in good order.

Mr. WETHERILL thought that Independence Hall should have a marble floor, and offered an amendment to that effect.

Mr. BRIGHTLY accepted the amendment, and then the resolution was referred to the Committee on City Property.

An ordinance, providing for an increase of the salaries of the employees of the Water Department, reported at the last meeting, came up on second reading, and caused some discussion.

Mr. SPERING moved to amend by striking out the purveyors and inspectors.

Before action was taken upon the amendment, the bill, on motion of Mr. WETHERILL, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The ordinance relative to the printing of the journals and other matters of Select Council was called up, and after a brief debate was defeated—yeas 9, nays 9.

Mr. ZANY introduced a resolution directing the Chief Engineer of the Water Works to have the fifth and seventh ward removed from the Kensington basin. Referred to the Committee on Water, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Business from Common Council.

The following bills from Common Council were concurred in: Resolution authorizing the grading of Sigel street, in First ward; resolution authorizing the Independent Telegraph Company to plant poles in certain streets; resolution authorizing the paving of Ellsworth street, First ward; an ordinance appropriating $182.06 to pay expenses incurred in the conveyance of the Penrose Ferry Bridge; an ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Penrose Ferry Bridge; an ordinance providing for the paving of streets upon which gas pipes have been laid, (with an amendment, that not more than 25 cents per square foot shall be charged for the work;) resolution authorizing the grading of Tioga street; ordinance authorizing the relaying of the track of the City Railroad on Broad street, from Market to Vine streets.

Mr. WETHERILL introduced a resolution instructing the Commissioner of Highways to notify the contractor for paving Pennsylvania avenue to have that thoroughfare placed in good order adjoining Fairmount Park, and if he neglects to do so, to request the City Solicitor to commence legal proceedings against the securities of the contractor. The resolution was adopted. Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council was called to order about half past three o'clock, the president, Wilson Kerr, in the chair.

Petitions and Communications.

Mr. CRESSWELL presented the remonstrance of citizens living in the lower section of the city against the prospected extension of Ninth street, from Snyder street to Buck lane.

Petitions were also presented for the paving of a nominal street, in the Nineteenth ward; from the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company asking to be located as a steam-carriage hose company; and for the location of gas lamps in Wharton and other streets.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. BAIRD, from the Committee on Law, reported an ordinance appropriating $100 to pay the expenses of the Penrose-Ferry Bridge committee. Passed.

Mr. WORRELL, from the Committee on Highways, presented a large number of ordinances, as follows:

To authorize the tramwaying of Diehl street, from Eighth street to Spring Garden, in the Thirteenth ward. Passed.

To authorize the grading of Sigel street, from Front to Second street, in the First ward. Passed.

To authorize the paving of Ellsworth street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, in the First ward. Passed, with an amendment that the water-pipe be first laid.

For the grading of Tioga street, from Seventeenth to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-first ward, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars, which sum is appropriated for the purpose. Passed, after a lengthy discussion.

Removal of City Railroad.

The Highway Committee, through its chairman, also reported an ordinance authorizing and directing the superintendent of City Railways to remove and relay the City Railroad track on Broad street from Vine street to Market street, and on Market street from Seventh street to Eighth street, and to remove the track in Market street east of Eighth street and south of Market street in Second, Third, and Dock streets. The ordinance appropriates $20,000 to carry the provisions of the bill into effect. Passed.

An ordinance authorizing the paving of Taney and Mt. Pleasant streets, in the Fifteenth ward, was passed.

An ordinance for the repaving of such streets as may have gas-pipes laid in them by the Trustees of City Gas Works was passed.

Veto Message from the Mayor.

The following message was received from the Mayor through his clerk, and read:

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN: I withhold my signature from the accompanying bill, entitled An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Penrose Ferry Bridge, and begs to briefly exercise the appointment of a competent person for such bridge than the nature of the service or the public interest demands. From information laid before me it appears that but two watchmen or attendants were employed for its supervision when owned by the corporation from whom it was recently been purchased by the city, although the receipt of toll was attended to by them as well as the management of the draw pertaining to the bridge. Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY, Mayor of Philadelphia.

On the question, shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, the bill was passed.

Mr. BRIGHTLY, from the committee, offered an ordinance increasing the day wages of the laborers employed by the city 25 per cent.

After a long discussion, an amendment was adopted to make the daily wages of such laborers one dollar and fifty cents.

The question recurring on the final passage, no quorum voted, and the Chamber adjourned.

THE POLICE.

(Before Mr. Alderman White.)

Larceny Case.

A woman, named Ellen Hagen, was arraigned before Alderman White, yesterday morning, on the charge of the larceny of the sum of $32 and a set of window-curtains, (sash,) &c., valued at $20, the property of Mary Ann Wolf, residing at 1433 Dock street. The accused admitted the charge of complainant, and, availing herself of the opportunity afforded, purloined the articles mentioned. She was arrested at the corner of Second and Dock streets, and, on being searched at the station house, the window-curtains were found concealed beneath her hoop-skirts. She was committed in default of $1,000 to answer at court.

Another Soldier Gets Robbed.

Sergeant Smith, having received a short furlough, in order to visit New York, where his family resides, arrived in Philadelphia on Tuesday afternoon, and made arrangements to stop over night at a public boarding-house somewhere on Dock street. He went to the theatre on Tuesday evening, and when he returned found the house that he intended to lodge in closed for the night, the lights being extinguished. While walking around, such as a stranger under the circumstances would do, he met a party who said he could find a place in Water street where he could be accommodated. He was conducted to a low den, where common thieves are often seen. Of course, the soldier stranger was invited to the hospitalities of the "hotel;" his two friends treated him, and games of cards were played. It was half past three o'clock in the morning when the cards were thrown aside. The two men left, and the soldier desired to go to bed. The bar-tender told him that he had only a couple of hours to sleep, and proposed to recline in a chair in a corner of the bar-room. "Will I be safe in such a position?" asked the soldier.

"Oh, certainly, sir; perfectly safe," replied the bar-tender, as he hired a couple of chairs for the sleepy stranger.

He sat down, first assuring himself that his money, eighty dollars in treasury notes, was safe in his pocket. He closed his eyes, and speedily became oblivious to all things of the world. At half-past five o'clock yesterday morning, the bar-tender tapped him on the shoulder and aroused him from his slumbers. The soldier found his money abstracted from his pocket. He had placed himself under the guardianship of the bar-tender, who had assured him "he would be "perfectly safe." He made complaint against him before Alderman White, and the suspected individual was taken into custody and locked up for a hearing, to take place this afternoon at six o'clock.

There is scarcely a night passes that some one or more persons are not inveigled into some of the low dens of vice, misery, and crime in Water street, and robbed. The authorities ought to be shunned by all persons who have money or valuables about them.

Convalescent.

Alderman Brazier, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is improving, and it is expected he will be able to resume his official business in a few days.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

District Court No. 1—Judge Stroud.

Thos. Summers and Harriet R. Summers his wife, in right of such wife, vs. Charles Toon and Jos. D. Fisher, trading as a firm under the name of Fisher & Toon, for unlawful seizure and sale of certain personal property, alleged to be the separate property of the wife, under an execution issued against the husband by Charles Toon, and executed by Joseph D. Fisher, the other defendant, who was a constable at the time. The property had been given to the constable that the property was the separate property of Mrs. Summers. It is claimed that she derived it from certain legacies under the will of her aunt. It was also alleged that there was collusion between the defendants as to the sale, and other circumstances of bad conduct, which vitiated the whole transaction. After all the evidence was all in, plaintiff's counsel moved a non-suit. Mr. Warriner, Esq., for plaintiff; H. M. Dechert, Esq., for defendant.

This case concluded the list for the week, and the court adjourned.

District Court No. 2—Judge Hare.

Allen R. Pharo vs. Erhard Joerger. An action to recover the amount of a mechanics' lien on a certain property which had been purchased at Orphans' Court by the defendant. The case of course discharged the lien, but it is alleged that the defendant, in consideration of plaintiff's agreeing not to oppose the confirmation of the sale, agreed to discharge this lien, but afterwards refused to do so. The defence set up was, that the plaintiff agreed, by counsel in writing, to take 50 per cent. of their claim, which would have been about $80, but afterwards he refused to comply with their agreement, although the money was tendered to them, and demanded the whole amount of the claim. Verdict for plaintiff for $92. Amos Briggs, Esq., for plaintiff; J. Newton Brown, Esq., for defendant.

John H. Coffin vs. Charles K. Landis. An action to recover the plaintiff's services as agent for the defendant in certain lands in New Jersey belonging to defendant. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $3,250.

Sylvanus Thomas et al., administrators of Peter H. Pierce, deceased, trading as The Nemasket Mill Co., vs. Adam Gropper. An action to recover damages for an alleged breach of contract. The plaintiffs agreed with defendant to manufacture for him 20,000 pounds of yarn per week, and alleged that they had fulfilled the contract with their product and manufactured the yarn, the defendant refused to accept them, and the material having fallen greatly in price in the meantime, the yarn became worthless. The defendant set up was, that there was no time fixed for the delivery of the goods and there could be no damages recovered on such a running contract. Jury out, with permission to seal their verdict. M. T. Henry, Esq., for plaintiff; A. Parsons, Esq., for defendant.

Court of Quarter and Terminer and Quarter Sessions—Judge Thompson.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASE.

Benjamin Bowne, a milkman, was put on trial yesterday, charged with having committed an assault and battery on a boy, between eight and nine years of age. The offence, according to the testimony for the prosecution, was of the most aggravated character. Because the boy said to him, "I have twenty quarts of milk for a cent," the defendant seized him by the ears, raised him from his feet, and threw him on the ground, then kicked and beat him. The consequence was the nerves of the ear were so ruptured and injured that the boy has become almost deaf. After the evidence for the prosecution had closed, the defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery as introduced in mitigation of sentence, and also evidence to show that the child had first assaulted the defendant with a stick, and struck him with it. Judge Thompson sentenced him to pay a fine of $50.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

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

LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

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

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, April 30, 1863

SUN RISES ..... 5—SUN SETS 6 53
HIGH WATER ..... 1—MOON SETS 11 05

ARRIVED.

Ship Penny McHenry, Smith, 29 days from Liverpool, with mdse to T Richardson & Co. 16th inst, lat 39°, lon 66°, met with large quantities of ice and large icebergs and field ice. Was towed up by tug America.

Brig Sophronia, Eastman, 4 days from Falls River, in ballast to E B Sawyer & Co.

Schr R S Warren, Warren, 21 days from Jacmel, Hayti, by balast to master.

Schr Nonpareil (Br), Arnus, 15 days from Cornwallis, N S, with 10,000 bushels potatoes to R S Drew—vessel to A Louder & Co.

Schr S J Waring, Smith, 5 days from Alexandria, in ballast to J Rommel Jr & Co.

Schr Gazelle, Kelly, 7 days from Boston, with mdse to A Gaskill & Co.

Schr Pearl, Brown, 2 days from Newport, Del, with mdse to captain.

Schr J V Montgomery, Chipman, 6 days from Boston, with ice to Thos E Cahill.

Schr H Lippincott, Lippincott, 10 days from Key West, in ballast to E A Souder & Co.

Schr Mary Louisa, Turner, 10 days from Fernandina, in ballast to master.

Schr Packet, Trunk, 1 day from Leipsic, Del, with cornjo as in advance.

Schr Emeline E Potter, Vallance, from New York, in ballast to captain.

Schr Ocean Wave, Coughlin, 15 days from N Orleans, with molasses, &c, to G W Bernadou & Co.

Schr T I Mott, Robinson, 4 days from Newburyport, with mdse to Curtis & Knight.

Schr B Barratt, Denby, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with corn to B Barratt & Son.

Schr Onward, Higgins, 15 days from Calais, Me, with lathes to Sharpless & Galvin.

Schr Baltimore, Dix, 25 days from Calais, with ship knees to Cashill & Alvin.

Schr Louisa Colburn, 3 days from Laurel, Del, with lumber to Gaskell & Galvin.

Schr E C Fish, Davis, from Aquia Creek, in ballast to Bancroft, Lewis, & Co.

Schr Wm Penn, Crook, Elwood, from Alexandria, in ballast to L Audenried & Co.

Schr Lacon, Baker, 4 days from Fall River, with mdse to captain.

Schr N Harvey, Bearse, 10 days from Portland, with plaster, &c, to E A Souder & Co.

Schr G C Morris, Artis, 7 days from Boston, with ice to captain.

Schr Goodspeed, Holt, 4 days from New York, with mdse to captain.

Schr Sea Bird, Scott, 20 days from Aquia Creek, in ballast to master.

Schr M S Hathaway, Hathaway, from Key West, in ballast to captain.

Schr A J Mersey, Donnelly, from N York, with marble to V A Sartori.

Schr B Weaver, Perry, 4 days from New York, with mdse to D Cooper.

Schr J Pinker, McDonald, from New York.

Schr Thos Fletcher, Fletcher, from Boston.

Schr Anna Magee, Smith, from Boston.

Schr Ocean, Post, from Norwich.

Schr R G Porter, Smith, from Norwich.

Schr New Zealand, Forhamm, from New London.

Schr Clara Merrick, Montgomery, from Gloucester.

Schr P M Wheaton, Slover, from Port Royal.

Str A Bailey, Boughton, 2 days, from Washington, in ballast to captain.

Steamer Fannie, Sutton, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W P Clyde.

Steamer Concord, Norman, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.

Steamer Anthracite, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

CLEARED.

Ship S W Scmidt, Blanchard, Pensacola, Tyler, Stone & Co.

Brig C H Kennedy, Lukes, Cardenas, E A Souder & Co.

Schr White Rock, Elwood, Port Chester, L Audenried & Co.

Schr Eleanor S, Pacomone, Norwich.

Schr T Potter, Beckett, Salem, E A Sawyer & Co.

Schr Anna Magee, Smith, Boston.

Schr T Fletcher, McDonald, Boston, Blakiston, Graff, & Co.

Schr P M Wheaton, Slover, Boston, W H Johns.

Schr Essex, Post, Norwich, J T Rathburn.

Schr New Zealand, Forham, Marblehead, C A Heckscher & Co.

Schr C Merrick, Montgomery, Roxbury, Hammett, Van Dusen & Lochman.

Schr R G Porter, Smith, Danversport, J Milnes & Co.

Str H L Gaw, Iler, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

Str New York, Fultz, New York, W P Clyde.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

READING, April 27.

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

Vienna, bark to A H Fichthorn & Co.; P Shay, Elias, and Baltic, lumber to J H Deypsher; S W Edger, do to J Keeley.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Bunker Hill, Davis, from New York for San Francisco, was spoken 8th inst, lat 39° lon 42°.

Steamship Arabia, Stone, cleared at Boston 28th inst for Liverpool via Halifax.

Bark Henry Trowbridge, Duntze, from Vera Cruz 6th inst, in ballast, at New York 28th inst.

Brig Alonzo, Hoffses, from New Orleans, with sugar, &c, at New York 28th inst.

Schr Telegraph, Nickerson, cleared at Boston 28th inst for this port.

Schr Elizabeth Hart, Low, from New Orleans, with sugar, &c, at New York 28th inst.

Schr A Hammond, Paine, C P Stickney, Garwood, W D Lewis, Lake, J A Stetson, Rich, Jas Alderdice, Stites, Amelia, Beebe, Snow Flake, Weaver, Isaac Rich, Crowell, W D G Floyd, Rackett, J Maxfield, Mayo, E H Rich, Smith, Nickerson, and J S Lee, Corson, hence at Boston 28th inst.

Schr Madonna, Kavenaugh, for this port, sailed from Providence 27th inst.

NAVAL.—The U S ship Onward, Com'r Nickels, on a cruise, was spoken 8th inst lat 38° lon 42°.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ 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 the right, title and interest of Frances Rilling, heirs and individual debtor of the defendant, in and to *Mary Simmons, of*, in and to the following Real Estate, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot or piece of ground with the four-story brick messuage and three-story back buildings thereon erected, situate on the east side of Second street at the distance of one hundred and seventy-one feet eight inches and a half more or less, southward from the south side of Walnut street in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Broad street twenty feet, and extending of the width in length or depth of that depth eastward between parallel lines at right angles with the said Broad street one hundred feet to a certain fifty feet wide court extending northward and (immediately) with an alley leading into Walnut street. Bounded northward by ground now or late of Edward Roberts, southward by the said fifty feet wide court, southward by other ground granted by Thomas Pugan and wife to William V. Pettit, and westward by lot now or late of Mathias Haas; with the common use and privilege of the said fifty feet wide court and also of a certain ten feet wide alley leading from said court eastward into Juniper street, with and without horses, cattle, carts and carriages, at all times hereafter forever. Subject to a yearly ground rent of $255.

No. 2. A certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Swain street at the distance of one hundred and sixty-three feet eight inches westward from the west side of Second street; containing in front or breadth on the said Swain street fifteen feet, and extending in length or depth northward, between lines parallel with said Second street, fifty feet. Bounded northward by a three-foot-wide alley to be kept open forever, southward by ground now or late of Stephen Kerns, eastward by said Fifth-street, and westward by ground now or late of Joel Torr, northward by the same premises which Mary Dawson, by indenture bearing date the 4th day of November, and on Decemi 1856, recorded in Deed Book R. D. W., No. 109, page 27, granted and conveyed unto Maximilian E. J. C. Crees, in fee. Under and subject to the exceptions and reservations contained in the indenture of the first mentioned Mary Dawson, by indenture dated the 24th day of May, A. D. 1855, and recorded in Deed Book G. D. W., No. 98, page 36, granted and conveyed unto Henry Y. Smith, Ignatius Donnelly, Joseph P. Donnelly, Lewis C. Cassidy, and Henry Thompson, trustees, in fee, reserving therefrom a yearly ground rent of ninety dollars, payable half-yearly on the first days of the months of May and November in every year forever. Together with the free use and privilege of the said three-foot-six-inches-wide alley as a passage-way and water-course as all times hereafter for the general use, and subject to a mortgage debt of eight hundred dollars, which is also intended to be paid and discharged. (D. C. 661; M. T., '63. Debt, $1,519.22. Thorn.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of WILLIAM G. CONROW. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, April 20, 1863. ap22-3t.

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 in the Fifteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia, beginning at the southwest corner of Poplar and Minor streets, in the north side of Melon street, at the distance of one hundred and twenty-four feet, eastward from the Westbrick or Ridge road. In the part of the city of Philadelphia late the district of Spring Garden; containing in front or breadth on the said Melon street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth northward, between parallel lines at right angles with the said Melon street, on the east line thereof sixty-six feet five inches, on the west line thereof sixty-five feet ten inches to Penn street. Bounded on the east by a round granted to John Gravel on ground rent, on the north by the said Penn street, on the west by ground granted to —— Tompkins, and on the south by the said Melon street. [Being the same pr mises which Jacob W. Colladay and wife, by indenture dated the 6th day of September, A. D. 1852, recorded in Deed Book A. W. M., No. 2, page 419, granted and conveyed unto the said William G. Conrow in fee.] Together with the free and common use and privilege of the said fifty feet wide court and also of a certain ten feet wide alley leading from said court eastward into Juniper street, with and without horses, cattle, carts and carriages, at all times hereafter forever. Subject to a yearly ground rent of $255.

No. 3. A certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Swain street at the distance of one hundred and sixty-three feet eight inches westward from the west side of Second street; containing in front or breadth on the said Swain street fifteen feet, and extending in length or depth northward, between lines parallel with said Second street, fifty feet. Bounded northward by a three-foot-six-inches-wide alley to be kept open forever, southward by ground now or late of Stephen Kerns, eastward by said Fifth-street, and westward by ground now or late of Joel Torr, northward by the same premises which Mary Dawson, by indenture bearing date the 4th day of November, and on Decemi 1856, recorded in Deed Book R. D. W., No. 109, page 27, granted and conveyed unto Maximilian E. J. C. Crees, in fee. Under and subject to the exceptions and reservations contained in the indenture of the first mentioned Mary Dawson, by indenture dated the 24th day of May, A. D. 1855, and recorded in Deed Book G. D. W., No. 98, page 36, granted and conveyed unto Henry Y. Smith, Ignatius Donnelly, Joseph P. Donnelly, Lewis C. Cassidy, and Henry Thompson, trustees, in fee, reserving therefrom a yearly ground rent of ninety dollars, payable half-yearly on the first days of the months of May and November in every year forever. Together with the free use and privilege of the said three-foot-six-inches-wide alley as a passage-way and water-course as all times hereafter for the general use, and subject to a mortgage debt of eight hundred dollars, which is also intended to be paid and discharged. (D. C. 662; M. T., '63. Debt, $1,519.22. Thorn.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of WILLIAM G. CONROW. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, April 20, 1863. ap22-3t.

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, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in that portion of the Twenty-second ward of the city of Philadelphia, included in the late township of Bristol, marked No. 3 in a certain plan of land of the estate of David H. Mason, senior, deceased, made by John Foulkrod, surveyor, dated September, 1856, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone set for a corner on the northerly side of Adams street, late leading from the old York road to Duy's lane; it being the corner of Pierce Butler's land; thence extending by the said Pierce Butler's land, and along the middle of a side of said Shoemaker's lane, south forty-six degrees twenty-one minutes, and twenty degrees twenty-five minutes, three hundred and eighty-nine feet nine inches to a corner on the south side of said Shoemaker's lane, south forty-six degrees west four hundred and eighty feet five inches, to a corner of lot No. 2 north seven degrees twenty-five minutes east three hundred and eighty-nine feet nine inches, to a corner on the southwesterly side of said Shoemaker's lane; and thence along the southwesterly side of said lane, south seven degrees six and a half minutes east, one hundred and six feet six inches of a perch, or thereabouts, to a corner; thence south eighty-four degrees west, one hundred and six feet six inches of a perch, to a corner; and thence north eighty-four degrees west four hundred and eighty feet five inches, to a corner of lot No. 1 north seven degrees twenty-five minutes east three hundred and eighty-nine feet nine inches, to the place of beginning; containing three acres and one-third of an acre, be the same more or less. (Being the same premises which William Crean, by indenture bearing date the 28th day of March, 1850, recorded in Deed Book R. D. W., No. 145, page 193, &c., granted and conveyed unto John A. Dickinson in fee; reserving therefrom a yearly ground rent of thirty dollars, payable half-yearly, on the first days of the months of January and July, in every year hereafter forever.) Together with the free and common use and privilege of the said Crean street at all times hereafter for a carriage-way, subject to the express restriction that no slaughter-house, skin-dressing establishment, glue, soap, candle, or starch manufactory, or other building for offensive occupation shall at any time hereafter be put, erected, or used on any part of the hereby granted lot of ground. *Form of Guarantee.*

(D. C. 656; Mar. T., '63. Debt, $270.56. C. Hart.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John H. Dickinson. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, April 21, 1863. ap23-3t

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