CITY COUNCILS.

The Storage of Petroleum—Veto Message from the Mayor—Election of Port Wardens and Gas Trustees—Defeat of the Ocean Steamship Bill—Reconsideration of the Vote, and the subject made the Special Order for next Meeting.

Both branches of City Councils held their regular stated meeting yesterday afternoon.

SELECT BRANCH.

President LYND in the chair.

Petitions and Communications.

From the widow of the late Alderman Mascher, asking for the balance due her husband as police magistrate.

From the laborers in Fairmount Park, asking for an increase of wages.

A similar petition was received from the employees of the City Park.

The Storage of Coal Oil.

Mr. WETHERILL presented a memorial, signed by all the city insurance companies, protesting against the storage of coal oil in the city, and suggesting that an ordinance prohibiting the same might be passed.

In connection with this matter, Mr. WETHERILL offered a resolution directing the City Solicitor to institute such proceedings as would prevent the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company from erecting, in the Ninth Ward, a building for the storage of six thousand barrels of coal oil.

Sundry communications were received from the Boards of Control, asking for extra appropriations for school purposes.

A communication was received from a party offering to do a certain job of paving for 25 cents per square yard, the price now paid being 33 cents.

Additional Precinct in the First Ward.

The Committee on Law reported an ordinance creating an additional division in the First ward, and making the place of voting at southwest corner of Sixth and Dickerson streets. Agreed to.

Mr. WETHERILL, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill directing the removal of the city railway track, in Market east from Eighth street and Dock street, reported back the same and asked its adoption.

Mr. CATHCARWOOD offered an amendment to take up the track in Broad street, from Olive to South streets, which was adopted, and the bill passed finally.

Mr. KING offered a resolution directing the City Commissioner to present the bound copies of old newspaper files in his office to the Philadelphia Library Company.

Mr. BIDDLE offered an amendment that if the Library Company has any of these files they then be presented to the Pennsylvania Historical Society.

The amendment and resolution passed.

Bills from Common Council.

The resolution from Common Council for the turnpiking of Manheim street, at a cost of $600, was passed with amendment.

The bill making an appropriation of $1,500 to pay for the binding of certain assessment books was concurred in.

Also the bill making a further appropriation for the relief of the families of volunteers.

The Ocean Steamship Bill Defeated.

The ocean steamship bill as passed by Common Council the last meeting was taken up.

Mr. BIDDLE said it was understood that some of the members of the Chamber were subscribers for the stock of this ocean steamship bill, and were therefore not qualified to vote upon it, and he therefore hoped in all parliamentary bodies not to allow any member to vote on a question in which he was interested. This is the common law of England, and has been adopted by the House of Representatives at Washington. The Randall Steamship Company is the only one in the whole State of Pennsylvania that has been incorporated, and he knew that the bill now before the Chamber related to this company and none other.

The Chair said he could not agree with Mr. B., as it was not for certain known that any of the members of the Chamber had subscribed to the stock.

Mr. BIDDLE again took the floor. He said that the Mayor had vetoed the same bill on the ground that it was unconstitutional and illegal, and the City Solicitor is of the same opinion. The Supreme Court had decided that a municipal corporation has no right to become a subscriber to a private improvement company. Since the former bill was before Councils, he found, in a new volume of opinions from the Supreme Court, just issued, that it required a special act of legislation before a municipal corporation could become a stockholder in another corporation. Insurance as such authority, can not be given under our Constitution, therefore it is utterly impossible to become Rambscriber to this concern. The ordinance is clearly illegal, and in direct violation of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

A vote was then taken on the bill, and it was defeated by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Catherwood, Greble, Harris, Marcus, McElroy, Miller, Nicholson, Paulin, Spering, Warner, 10.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Brightly, King, Moore, Mitchell, Miller, Rich, Wetherill, Lynd, President, 10.

When the result of the vote was announced it caused a great flutter in the Chamber among the friends of the bill, as this result was not for a moment expected, and an attempt was made to have the vote taken again, which proved unsuccessful. When the roll was called several members refused to answer to their names, and one or two were absent.

Common Council Bills.

The bill from Common Council for the paving of Reed street was discussed at great length and referred to a committee.

The preamble and resolutions relative to the death of Col. George C. Spear were concurred in.

The ordinance for the regulation of signs, awnings and awning posts was referred to the Committee on Police.

The bill for the repairing of Chestnut street was concurred in.

Also the bill for the paving of Manheim street; also for the tramwaying of Benton street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

The appointment of a special committee of five, by Common Council, to consider the memorial of the insurance companies relative to the storage of coal oil in the city was agreed to, and Select Council appointed as its committee Messrs. Cathcarwood, Wetherill, Davis, Harris, and Zane.

The bill providing for an extra clerk in the Chief Commissioner of Highways' office was postponed until the next stated meeting.

The Veto on the Steamship Bill Considered.

At this part of the proceedings Mr. LYND left the Chair, and moved to reconsider the vote taken on the ocean steamship bill. He had voted in the negative, and had a right to make this motion. The motion was agreed to, and the bill made the special order of the day for Thursday next, at four o'clock.

The Chamber then adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock.

COMMON BRANCH.

A communication from the Board of Health was read, asking for an extra appropriation of $500 to pay advanced salaries.

One complaining of the filthy condition of the streets.

A petition was read from the America Hose Company, asking to be made a steam forcing hose company; and also from the Hand-in-Hand Engine Company, asking for an appropriation.

One from Lieut. Gibson, at Cairo, Ill., calling attention to the fact that Joseph Lemon, of *Battery* "B" 1st Regiment, P. V., had not yet been paid bounty by Col. Segelken.

The following memorial was submitted:

To the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

The memorial of the undersigned, presidents of insurance companies, and agents of insurance companies doing business in said city, respectfully represents to your honorable bodies that the storing of petroleum, and what is usually denominated coal oil, within the limits of the city, is a matter which, in their opinion, requires the serious consideration of Councils. Well-known and inflammable character of such oils, and their explosive qualities, render their presence dangerous in any neighborhood near which they may be stored. Your memorialists therefore respectfully suggest the advisability of enacting an ordinance regulating the storage of petroleum and coal oil and their products within the city in such manner as Councils may see fit and proper. (Then follow the signatures.)

Veto Messages.

The Mayor returned to Council, without his approval, the ordinance "authorizing the opening of Ninth street, from Snyder street to Buck lane." The reason assigned is that the ordinance contemplates that the city shall assume the payment out of its treasury of whatever damages shall be incurred in the opening of the street. The act of April 21, 1858, requires that two-thirds of the members of Councils present at the passage of the ordinance shall have consented thereto, and that the yeas and nays on the passage thereof shall have been entered on the journal, and neither of which requisites has been complied with in this instance.

The ordinance to provide for the repairing of the streets in which gas-pipe may be laid by the Trustees of the Gas Works, was also returned, because, in the language of the Mayor, "its provisions conflict with the powers which have been granted by various acts of Assembly to the Trustees of the Gas Works, and which are now exercised by the Trustees of the Gas Works, and, in accordance therewith, a contract for work to be performed throughout the districts has been drawn and made for the present year." The acts incorporating various gas companies provide that the street authorities are for the introduction of gas shall be repaired as soon as practicable, by the companies, at their own expense.

The consideration of the ordinance were postponed for the present.

Appropriations.

The Finance Committee reported a resolution empowering the clerk of Councils to advertise a loan to pay for the drainage of the city, which was agreed to.

The same committee reported a supplement ordinance, prescribing the duties of the Receiver of Taxes. Agreed to.

Also, an ordinance appropriating $1,500, to provide for the proper labeling and indexing of the assessment books, for the convenience of conveyancers and others. Agreed to.

The Highways.

The Committee on Highways reported an ordinance making an appropriation for the purpose of grading and macadamizing Street lane, in the Twenty-second ward, from the Second street pike, to York pike, providing the expense does not exceed $5,000; and provided, also, that the owners of property along the line shall pay one-third the expense. Adopted.

The same committee reported an ordinance providing for the grading of Twenty-second street, from South to Catharine, which was also agreed to.

Also, a resolution authorizing the paving of Mayland street, Sixth ward, with tramway stone, and the grading of Taylor street, Nineteenth ward, which were adopted.

Mr. FOWER, of the Committee on Poor, reported an ordinance appropriating to the Guardians of the Poor $3,250, to provide for additional cells at the Alms-house, and also to meet the advanced price of coal. Agreed to.

Claims Against the City.

Mr. SMITH, of the Committee on Claims, reported an ordinance appropriating $1,000 to the payment of claims against the city; among them was one of $100, by a Colonel, which occasioned much debate. It was stated that the claim of the latter had been before Councils for eighteen years, and had been always set aside. Mr. Moore, one of the members of the committee, said that it was revolved to give Mr. Cohen $100 in order to get rid of his importuning. There was no justice in the claim, but it is worth that much to get rid of him. The ordinance was agreed to.

Resolutions of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to have paved Wharton, Summer, and other streets, were submitted, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Election in Joint Convention.

Select Council having come into joint convention with Common Council for the purpose of electing port wardens and gas trustees,

Mr. BANGS nominated for port wardens the following gentlemen:

Samuel Megargee, John W. Lee, H. Weir Workman, David S. Brown, Richards Wood, Richard, James W. Fletcher, Jesse T. Vogdes, John C. Yeager.

Mr. DAVIS nominated an equal number of gentlemen, and afterwards moved that the election be made by acclamation, when the above were elected.

Messrs. John F. Diehl, and John H. Decosta were elected trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Readopted.

Mr. LEECH called up the ordinance vetoed by the Mayor, in reference to repaving streets where gas pipe has been laid, and it was passed over the veto.

Cording of Wood.

The ordinance providing for the cording of wood was called up and referred to a special committee—Messrs. Leigh, Crawford, and Lamb.

Mr. LOCHMAN presented a petition asking for an appropriation to pay the assessor of the Twenty-fifth ward for extra services. Referred.

The bills of Select Council were concurred in, and the Chamber adjourned.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

An Expert Female Swindler Arrested—Her Operations in New York.

A female, habited in a splendid silk dress, mantilla with bugles, "love of a bonnet," fanitsous kid, lace embroidery, pearl powder, &c., was arraigned at the Central Station yesterday afternoon. She gave the assumed name of Emma Smith. Once she may have passed for a handsome woman, so far as relates to facial development, but, having been called into requisition, her beauty may not be considered even skin deep. She has been operating to a considerable extent upon proprietors of first-class stores in the city of New York. Being arraigned for a hearing, the following evidence was elicited:

George H. Smith (detective) sworn.—In company with Mr. Thomas Duesenberry, of the New York police, I went to a boarding house in Sansom street this morning; the defendant was arrested on the charge of obtaining a silk mantilla from the store of Messrs. Lord & Taylor, New York.

By the Alderman. Did you recover the mantilla?

Answer. She has it now on her person. We also recovered two handsome bonnets with fine feathers, which it is said she obtained from Mrs. Walters, a New York milliner. Mr. Hill is present, who can detail the particulars and identity the mantilla.

H. S. Hill sworn.—Am in the employ of Messrs. Lord & Taylor, corner of Broadway and Grand street; the mantilla the defendant has on her person is the property of Messrs. Lord & Taylor; she took it about the 5th or 6th of last month; I had a warrant issued in New York for her arrest.

Alderman to defendant. Have you any explanation to make?

Witness (not hearing). Sir?

Question. Have you any questions to ask the witness?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Are you willing to go to New York with the officer?

Answer. Not until I can see a gentleman I wish to see.

Alderman. You stand committed to await the requisition papers.

The case here ended, and the chop-fallen defendant was conducted into the Rogue's Gallery room, in which place she had an interview with a well-dressed young man, whom the wily detectives regarded with more than usual scrutiny.

HOW SHE OPERATED.

It may be interesting to the storekeepers generally to know how this female pursued her nefarious business.

Early in the month of April last, she called at the store of Messrs. Lord & Taylor. She was waited upon by Mr. D. H. Hill, an active, gentlemanly clerk. He paid every attention to her, because she resembled the one of the "upper ten." Ordinary silk at two or three dollars per yard did not come up to her notions of gentility. She was an only daughter, and "put up" at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The finest quality of silk dresses and mantillas, and other articles supposed to be positively necessary to come up to the fashion, were shown her. She examined them well, admired them, but still she seemed to desire something better, and "thought she would look farther."

Mr. Hill is a ladies' man; he knows, as an expert salesman should know, how to cater to the fancies of the fair sex. He wanted to make a sale, of course.

"I have here," said he, "a superior silk mantilla, designed and fashioned after the latest fashion; let me show it to you," as he brought it from a case to full view and light.

"Ah!" replied the customer, taking it in hand, "this is something that I should like; I am sure it would please pa. Oh! I do wish pa had come with me; I think he would be delighted." The reader will please pronounce pa as if written *par*.

"How much do you ask for this?" asked the lady.

"Seventy-five dollars," replied the half-enchanted clerk.

With a form of her head she did not think the price unreasonable, but Expense was no object to her; all she desired was something to please *par* and lead the fashion.

"Pa," however, had only given her a hundred dollars for that afternoon, and already she had expended fifty of it, at Mrs. Walters', for bonnets.

"I will take it," said she, carelessly, taking out a fifty-dollar United States Treasury note from her symmetrical portmonnaie, and handing it towards the salesman. In a moment, as though something had just struck her fancy, she quickly said: "No, no," (withdrawing her hand and restoring the note to her portmonnaie.) "I must use that for another purpose; I'll make *par* pay for that in the morning. You can keep the mantilla until morning, and I'll try and get *par* to advance me enough to pay for it."

The clerk was now more anxious than ever to effect a sale, and being probably afraid that *par* would not be in a good humor before dinner time, suggested that the mantilla could be sent to the St. Nicholas on that afternoon.

"Oh no! oh no! you need not send it," said the lady, biting the end of her pearl-handled parasol, and at the same time standing in admiration of the mantilla.

"The clerk partly insisted on sending it, and finally she yielded, and said that it need not be sent before four o'clock, as "My dear pa" would not be awake from his after-dinner nap before that time.

She left the store, and soon visited another in the neighborhood. At half past four o'clock, on the same afternoon, she had with the mantilla called at the hotel, and was ushered to the room of Mrs. Emma Purfell.

"Walk in, my little lad," said she, taking the mantilla from him, "and step up to the stove and warm yourself."

The boy did so. She went into the next room, through a communicating doorway; she called out *par! par! par!!* in different tones, as though making as graceful an effort as she could to awaken her sleeping pa(ssional. "Oh, never mind, I will not waken you," said she, quite pettishly, as she returned to the room.

She wrote a note—gilt-edged paper, scented envelope, &c., &c.—sealed it and, handing it to the little boy, said, "There, bubby, take that to the store; now don't you lose it."

The lad took the epistle, and hastened to the store.

Mr. Hill received the note. It read as follows:

DEAR SIR: My pa is not awake. I will call in the morning and settle. Yours, E. PURFELL.

Mr. Hill was not to be fooled in that way, so he dispatched the boy and an officer to the hotel, but the fine lady had flown. She was traced to Philadelphia and arrested yesterday as above stated. It is said that she has reported to a considerable extent in New York quite recently.

Alleged Libel Case.

Charles N. Pine, alleged to be the publisher of the *Democratic Leader*, appeared before Alderman Beitler, last evening, on a further hearing on the charge of having published in said paper a libel reflecting upon the moral character of Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, Collector of the Port of Philadelphia.

The first witness called was Robert C. Smith, who testified that he was the foreman of the *Evening Journal* office, and that although he had no interest in the *Democratic Leader*, yet he declined to answer as to the publishers, on the ground that it might criminate himself.

After considerable of a debate on this important point, between Mr. W. S. Pierce for the prosecutions and Mr. C. J. Sandy for the defense, the counsel on both sides submitted as follows:

Question. Please state upon the oath you have taken who are the publishers, if you know, of a newspaper called the *Democratic Leader*, published at No. 105 South Third street, in the city of Philadelphia?

The alderman stated that as the witness had already testified that he had an interest in the paper, a yes or no could not criminate him.

Answer. I decline to answer the question, because there are relations in all businesses of life which should be held sacred by every honorable man; also, because Mr. Thomas, the prosecutor, made a threat that he would hold me *particeps criminis* in this case.

At this stage of the proceedings the witness was allowed to retire.

James Moore, pressman, and Charles Wilson, reporter, were called to the stand, but neither of them could say that the defendant was the publisher of the paper, not having been employed in their respective professions by him.

At the request of the counsel for the prosecution, the case was continued until next Monday afternoon.

[Before Mr. Alderman White.]

The Exploded State Saving Fund.

George H. Hart, Charles G. Imlay, A. F. Cheesborough, Daniel Haddock, Joseph Edwards, John McElroy, Jesse H. Hays, H. R. Coggshall, officers and directors of the State Saving Fund, a moneyed institution that exploded a month or two ago, were arraigned before Alderman White, yesterday afternoon, on complaint of Mr. John D. Roberts, a depositor, who charged them with conspiring to defraud deponent. H. Hubble, Esq., appeared for the prosecution, and Messrs. Fox, Rear, Eck, Esq., R. Sharpless, Esq., and J. Robinson, Esq., for the defence. The only witness examined was Mr. Roberts, the deponent. According to the facts elicited, he made a deposit of the sum of three hundred dollars in the State Saving Fund, in the month of November, 1860. He went for his money to Mr. J. H. Hays, a teller, with whom he had made some conversation on the stability of the institution. He was assured by Hays that it was perfectly sound. On this point he had quite a conversation. He simply desired a place of safe keeping for his money for only few weeks. He told Mr. Hays that he had been duped by a concern in Walnut street, and was therefore anxious not to put his money into any institution that was not perfectly reliable. Mr. Hays assured him that the State Saving Fund was reliable. The money was deposited. Shortly after Christmas day, of the same month, being about two weeks after he made his deposit, he went to the Saving Fund house on Dock street, below Third, to draw his money out, when, to his utter astonishment and discomfiture, he learned for the first time that its business had closed and an assignment made. Witness said that at about the same time he had a conversation with Mr. Imlay, treasurer of the fund, who admitted that it was a hard case that he should lose his money. The treasurer said that some arrangement was making by which the recent depositors would be paid back their money. He has never recovered the amount he deposited. The witness underwent a long examination, but the above is the pith of the charge. The case is held under advisement.

[Before Mr. Alderman Devlin.]

Violent Assault and Battery.

John Lawrence, a colored man, was arraigned, yesterday, on the charge of assault and battery, with intent to kill two young men named John and James Megan. It seems that a quarrel ensued on Friday afternoon last between Madison street, during which the defendant beat them with a stick of wood, stone, or other weapon. James had his head badly cut, and John was much injured about the body. The accused was ordered to enter bail in the sum of $3,000, to answer at court.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

JOHN E. WEBB, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.
THOS. S. PENNOYER, }
SAMUEL E. STOKES, }

LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Bark Guiding Star, Barse.....Liverpool, soon
Brig Anna Maria, Morse.....Barbadoes, soon
Brig S Merrick, Borden.....Matanzas, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, May 15, 1863.

SUN RISES.....4 45—SUN SETS.....7 7
HIGH WATER.....12 49

ARRIVED.

Brig Admiral, Horton, 7 days from Port Royal, in ballast to Workman & Co.
Schr A J Russell, Rodgers, 8 days from Portland, with mdse to captain.
Schr Morning Light, Ruark, 3 days from Port Deposit, with lumber to captain.
Schr Kate Kallahan, Heagan, from Baltimore, in ballast to captain.
Schr Volunia, Butler, from New York, with logwood to order.
Schr Pacific, Farren, from Hatteras Inlet, in ballast to captain.
Schr A Garwood, Godfrey, from Port Royal.
Schr John Lippincott, Hall, from Port Royal.
Schr Black Bird, Weaver, from Port Royal.
Schr Sarah Emma, Harding, from Providence.
Schr A H Brown, Pierce, from Providence.
Schr S A Boice, Boice, from Boston.
Schr Fred Tyler, Tyrrell, from Annapolis.
Schr Tyrone, Perry, from New York.
Schr Sarah Louisa, Woodruff, from Alexandria.
Schr H M Wright, Fisher, from Alexandria.
Schr L & J Smith, Smith, from Boston.
Schr Hannah Williams, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.
Steamer Florida, Hand, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde.
Steamer Buffalo, McDermot, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde.

CLEARED.

Bark Afton (Br), Souper, Barbados, Geo Alkins.
Brig Commerce, Robinson, Port Royal, F A Adams.
Brig Columbus, Wyman, Boston, A S Souder & Co.
Brig Geo Harris, French, Boston, J E Bazley & Co.
Brig Marion, Crowell, Portland, do.
Schr Geo Darby, Rogers, New Orleans, do.
Schr Mailins, Norton, Sagua la Grande, do.
Schr Fair Play, Godfrey, Boston, Repplier & Bro.
Schr Sarah Elizabeth, Kelley, Boston, do.
Schr Tyrone, Perry, Boston, Blakiston, Graff & Co.
Schr C S Scull, Scull, Providence, do.
Schr Sea Martin, Harding, Providence, Sinnickon & Glover.
Schr L & R Smith, Smith, Boston, do.
Schr C W Lane, Lane, Haskell, Portland, do.
Schr John Farnum, Hall, Providence, E R Sawyer & Co.
Schr S A Boice, Boice, Sagua, Bancroft, Lewis & Co.
Schr Black Bird, Weaver, Port Monroe, Tyler, Stone & Co.
Schr Sarah Louisa, Woodruff, Port Monroe, do
Schr Fred Tyler, Tirrell, Alexandria, do
Schr H M Wright, Fisher, Alexandria, do
Schr Allen H Brown, Pierce, Taunton, Cain, Hacker & Cook.
Schr S & B Small, Cole, St John, N B, W A English.
Schr Eleanor, Reimers, Trinidad de Cuba, S & W Welsh.
Schr West Falmouth, Dow, Roxbury, Rommell, Potts & Co.
Schr California, King, Baltimore, Hammett, Van Dusen & Lochman.
Schr E H Endicott, Baker, Providence, John R White.
Schr E W Burton, Taylor, Hampton Roads, H A Adams.
Schr Ann Eliza, Smith, Baltimore, Stetson, Penn Gas Coal Co.
Brig Salisbury, Simmons, Washington, do.
Schr Levin Lank, Boyce, Alexandria, A G Cattell & Co.
Sir E Chamberlain, Stewart, Alexandria, Thos Webster, jr.
Sir H L Gaw, Iler, Baltimore, A Groves, jr.
Str Beverly, Pierce, New York, W P Clyde.

MEMORANDA.

Bark W R Anderson, Reed, from Cardenas, at New York 13th inst—was reported bound to this port.
Brig John Crystal, Veacock, sailed from Havana 8th inst for this port.
Brig J W Drisko, Drisko, sailed from Matanzas 6th inst for this port.
Brig Merchant, Moss, sailed from Cardenas 2d inst for this port.
Brig Sea Lark, O'Neil, cleared at Boston 13th inst for New Orleans.
Brig Wm Gulbranson, hence for St Thomas, spoken 30th ult lat 26° 23', lon 60° 28'.
Brig Meteor, Carman, hence at Trinidad 23th ult, to return in 3 days.
Brig Saml G Adams, Carver, at Trinidad 28th ult, for this port in ballast.
Schr Numero Uno, (Br), Ryder, hence at Havana 6th instant.
Schrs Triumph, Artis; Sophia Ann, Smith; Nelson Harvey, Bearse; W G Audenried, Hewitt; Pathway, Compton; and Bonine, Berry, hence at Boston 13th inst.
Schr Lottie, Bunker, for this port via Sagua, sailed from Havana 7th inst.
Schrs Daniel Webster, Perry, and Fly, Dicks, hence at Stonington 11th inst.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

WILLIAM L. EDWARDS HAS THIS day associated with him EDWARD BETTLE, Jr., in copartnership. The WOOL AND COMMISSION BUSINESS will be continued under the firm of EDWARDS & BETTLE, at No 8 North FRONT Street.

WILLIAM L. EDWARDS,
EDWARD BETTLE, Jr.

Philadelphia, 5th month 15, 1863. m14-6t*

THE FIRM OF M. & S. STERNBERGER & CO., in New York and Philadelphia, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, and either partner is authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

MAYER STERNBERGER,
SIMON STERNBERGER.

THE UNDERSIGNED have formed a COPARTNERSHIP, and will continue the business, in New York, under the name of M. & S. STERNBERGER.

MAYER STERNBERGER,
SIMON STERNBERGER.

THE UNDERSIGNED has associated with him his son, CHARLES STERNBERGER, and will continue the business, in Philadelphia, under the name of M. & S. STERNBERGER, at the old stand, 14 BANK Street.

MAYER STERNBERGER.
MOSES STERNBERGER.
JOHN C. KEFFER.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1863. my11-3t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between JAS. R. CANTWELL and JOHN C. KEFFER, under the name and firm of CANTWELL & KEFFER, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 11th day of April instant. All debts due to said firm are payable to John C. Keffer, and all liabilities of said firm are to be paid by themselves.

JAMES R. CANTWELL,
JOHN C. KEFFER.

The business will be continued by John C. Keffer at the store southeast corner of GERMANTOWN avenue and MASTER street. ap25-13t

THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL CONTINUE THE DRUG BUSINESS, as heretofore, at the old Stand, No. 734 MARKET Street.

WM. ELLIS & CO., Druggists,
734 MARKET Street.

DRAIN PIPE.—STONEWARE DRAIN PIPE from 2 to 12-inch bore.

2-inch bore	25 cents per yard
3 do	30 do do.
4 do	40 do do.
5 do	50 do do.
6 do	55 do do.

Every variety of connections, bends, traps, and hoppers. We are now prepared to furnish Pipe in any quantity, and on liberal terms to dealers and those purchasing in large quantities.

ORNAMENTAL CHIMNEY TOPS.

Vitrified Terra Cotta Chimney Tops, plain and ornamental designs, warranted to stand the action of coal gas, or the weather in any climate.

GARDEN VASES.

A great variety of Ornamental Garden Vases in Terra Cotta, classical designs, all sizes, and warranted to stand the weather. Also, Fancy Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, and Garden Statuary.

Philadelphia Terra Cotta Works.
Office and Warerooms 1010 CHESTNUT Street.
mh4-wfm tf S. A. HARBISON.

CARB. AMMONIA.—A FEW TONS landing. Also, 3 Catties True Musk, per Persia. Imported and for sale by WM. M. WILSON, 308 MARKET Street. my8

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For Non-Retention or Incontinence of Urine, Irritation, Inflammation or Ulceration of the Bladder and Kidneys, Diseases of the Prostate Gland, Stone in the Bladder, Calculus Gravel or Brick Dust Deposit, and All Diseases and Affections of the Bladder and Kidneys.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
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For Weakness, with the following symptoms:
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