GENERAL NEWS.

UNION-LEAGUE SECRETS.—A correspondent of the Ohio *State Sentinel*, who assumes to have penetrated to the odious mysteries of the order, sends the following as a portion of the instructions given to the initiated:

When your first meet a member, present your left hand and say:

"How are you, Major?"

Answer. "Comfortably well."

"Are you a member of our Union League?"

Answer. "Prove me."

"How shall I prove you?"

Answer. "By positions."

Here comes in what might be called a command, for the person asking the questions above set forth says:

"Take positions, and I'll call them."

The person who answers the questions then raises his left hand perpendicularly over his head, at which time you say, "Washington." He then drops his arm to a horizontal position and you say, "Jefferson." He then drops his hand on his left thigh, and you say, "Jackson." He then raises his left hand to his breast, and you say, "Union." He then joins the thumb and third finger of his left hand; at this time you must also join the thumb and third finger as he does; then both of your hands meet, and you put your thumb and third finger inside of his and you say "*League*." All this is done in a shorter time than I can tell you.

When a member is going into the lodge, the password at the first door is "Eternal Vigilance;" at the second door, "Is the Price of Liberty." When a member enters the lodge, he salutes the president by holding up his left-hand forefinger. When he leaves the lodge he holds up his right-hand two forefingers.

When a Union Leaguê man goes into a fight at night he cries out, "L.L." If any of the brothers are around and willing to assist him they cry out, "What, what."

IMPORTANT TO FASHIONABLES.—The Empress Eugenie has for several years had the reputation of setting the fashion, in dress, for all the women of the civilized world. If we may believe the usually well-informed French correspondent of the London *Spectator*, her husband, the Emperor, has begun to perform the same office for his sex. The writer assures us that "Napoleon has of late introduced the fashion of removing his hat with his left hand when saluting. The *elegants* of Vichy quickly imitated him, the *gandins* (kidgloveites) of Paris already adopt the method."

We hasten to communicate this important intelligence to our readers at the watering places; and advise the ladies to engage portions of the parlors at once, have them properly furnished with mirrors, and practise assiduously this left-handed method, and they will be ready at first, no doubt, but perseverance will accomplish wonders; and it will be an event to be the first at Saratoga or Newport to introduce the fashion. Meanwhile, in the meantime all left-handed men ought to be promptly expelled from the fashionable gatherings, as interlopers.

THE COTTON MARKET.—The price of cotton, contrary to general expectation, has advanced since the capture of Vicksburg and Port Hudson. The supply is very small, only 2,500 bales have been received at New York since the 1st of August, and most of this has come from Nassau and Matamoras. The truth is that a large portion of the cotton in the South and Southwest has been wasted and destroyed, and what is there is so remote from the railroads and navigable waters that it will be a long time before it comes to market. In the meantime the high price reduces greatly the consumption of cotton, and shows that formerly a much greater amount of cotton was wasted than was fairly worn out. Middling cotton is now quoted at 65 cents, and middling fair at 72 cents, with a dull market, the high price deterring purchasers from coming forward. The receipts of thousand pounds of cotton a day reported in the telegraph column as coming into New Orleans, would not supply one decent sized factory with enough goods.

INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell has in press his manual of the United States direct and excise tax system. The work will include the forms and regulations established by the Commissioner, the decisions and rulings of the Commissioner, and extracts from correspondence. Mr. Commissioner Boutwell incidentally gives the following regard to the growth of the office he has so ably organized and directed:

I received notice of my appointment while I was at Cairo in the service of the War Department. I arrived at Washington on the 16th of July, and entered upon my duties the following day. My first duty was to read the excise law, which I had not before seen. With a few days the Secretary assigned me a single clerk, then a second, then a third, and from time to time additional clerks were added, till the clerical force now numbers one hundred and forty persons.

The correspondence of the office was arranged in eight divisions, and a competent and experienced clerk placed at the head of each.

EARL RUSSELL.—A London letter says of Earl Russell: "Earl Russell rose from the House of Lords with such cheerful and smiling indifference to the fact that he is inaudible, and turns round to the woolsack with such good humor, that it is plain that half their lordships have only a general idea of the purport of his remarks, and sometimes miss whole sentences together. There is some consolatory one in the part of the s—a—s mincing a—a orator is not, therefore, imparted to his audience. I wonder Lord John does not sometimes rise in blank despair, alternating with tragic indignation, that are directed at him from the reporters' gallery. One member of the Parliamentary corps is said to have sent in his resignation, finding it to be strangely with an irresistible desire to send an inkstand at the Foreign Secretary's head. If this be true, it would seem desirable, for the protection of theatre lordships, that, so long as Earl Russell is at the Foreign Office, no rulers should be permitted in the gallery, lest that the inkstands should be made of gutta percha."

RELAPSING INTO BARBARISM.—The following, from the Chicago *Post*, on the authority of Lieut. Colonel Fry, Assistant Adjutant General, is suggestive of the superiority of rebel civilization:

"The day after the battle of Milliken's Bend, in June last, the Marine Brigade landed at a point below the Bend, and attacked and routed the guerillas, who had been repulsed and routed by our troops on the previous day. In the pursuit, Colonel Hibbard's cavalry battalion of the Marine Brigade followed the rebels to Tensas bayou, and were horrified at the sight of a number of their fellow-officers commanding negro regiments, who had been captured by the rebels at Milliken's Bend. In many cases, these officers had been nailed to the trees—and crucified; in the instance of a negro, a fire built around the tree, and they suffered slow death from broiling. The charred and partially-burned limbs were still fastened to the stakes. Other instances were noticed of charred skeletons of officers, who had been nailed to the slabs, and the slabs placed against a house, which was set on fire. In one instance man demons, the poor sufferers having been roasted alive; nothing was left but charred remains."

THE BADGE SYSTEM IN THE ARMY.—The system of providing badges for the members of each corps of the Army of the Potomac was originated by Major Gen. Butterfield, while he was chief of Gen. Hooker's staff. Under it the most beneficial effects have been produced. Good soldiers wear this badge with pride, as an emblem of honor. Soldiers who are addicted to straggling feared to do so while bearing the insignia, as they would be at once pointed out and disgraced. They feared to remove the badge, as its absence would lead to inquiry and detention by the provost guard. The badge system in this way serves to check straggling and desertion. It is still in operation, and is highly prized by Gen. Meade.

SHOULDER STRAPS AT ELMIRA.—The village of Elmira is full of shoulder-straps—officers sent on to take charge of conscripts. If each of the officers sent to that depôt gets a man he will do well. There are probably three hundred soldiers in Elmira, including conscripts. A guard is stationed at the railway station all the time, and every departing train is searched. Officers or privates found on board without proper papers are at once marched to the guard-house or forbidden to depart. Some officers less are daily caught attempting to skedaddle, and but few succeed.

THE MISSISSIPPI NAVAL CAMPAIGN.—All the vessels of war engaged in the late operations on the Mississippi are to be surveyed, in obedience to official orders, and much of them as need repairs are to be sent home for the purpose of examination. The present fleet, as nearly every ship composing it has suffered severely in action, and must be relieved. The East Gulf blockading squadron and the Mississippi squadron proper, conjointly acted in the great battles which have resulted in the opening of the river.

GENERAL LEE AND THE HOSTAGES.—We learn that a relative of General Lee's, a resident of this city, and said to be entirely loyal, discredits the story of General Lee's threatened retaliation in case his son shall be executed as one of the hostages for Captains Sawyer and Flynn. This gentleman strictly affirms that, on the contrary, General Lee would see sons and nephews executed rather than vary one iota from the strict line of military law and discipline.—*Wash. Cor. N. Y. Tribune.*

SCIENTIFIC NEWS.

A NOTE FOR THE DOCTORS—DIPTHERIA REVIVED.—This affection, which comprises those known under the name of bad sore throat, angina, croup, and the French *angine couenneuse*, has hitherto been considered one of the most difficult cases. In some time back gave an account of Dr. Trideau's method, which consists in administering borax under the form of a powder, and in using the *insufflateur Thérapeutique* a paper by Dr. A. De Grand Boulogne, vice consul at Havana, in which he mentions one as an infallible remedy, the use of which extreme simplicity, would, if effective, be far superior to any yet tried, we cannot refrain from quoting the cases mentioned by the author, who had published this remedy as far back as February, 1860, and consequently complains (not without reason, if its efficacy is such as he claims it to be) of the inexcusable negligence of practitioners in not taking notice of it, thereby allowing many valuable lives to be lost. The following cases came under his observation after that date: In April, 1860, Mme. Willis, a dyspeptic disease in question broke out under an epidemic form, and chiefly attacked adults with such virulence that in one week three young women died in one house. One of Dr. De Grand's patients, afflicted with blephacite, was seized with it, and as he could not immediately attend, on account of the severity of the case, another physician was called in, who ordered emetics and aluminous gargles, which produced no effect. At length Dr. De Grand came, and found the tonsils greatly swollen, and a tenacious membrane covering them. He immediately administered small pieces of borax, and by the following morning the tumefaction of the tonsils had diminished, and the false membrane had nearly disappeared. That very evening she was enabled to take food. Profiting by this example, a few days after her brother was seized with sore throat, presenting the same preliminary symptoms as those of his sister; but he, without waiting for the doctor, at once took some ice, and was rid of his sore throat in a few hours. Some days later, Dr. De Grand was summoned to a young lady who had been laboring under the disease for some forty-eight hours; all remedies had failed, and the parents, relations, and friends of the family were plunged in the deepest sorrow. When Dr. De Grand ordered ice, a general cry of astonishment was uttered by all present. Ice for a sore throat! Impossible! It was sheer murder! Dr De Grand maintained his ground, and after much expostulation, during which much time was lost, he obtained his end. Before twenty-four hours were over the patient was in full convalescence. Being at Vera Cruz on a mission, he was requested to see a young man who was attacked with malignant sore throat, and had been treated without effect by cauterizations with hydrochloric acid and astringent gargles. Here again he had to battle with the prejudices of the family, but was at length allowed to administer ice. The young man recovered in the course of the following day. Dr. De Grand has now been using this remedy for the last twelve years, without having met with a single failure. This is what he says, but even if only half of what he says were true, the method should be tried by others. Cold gargles have been employed with success by Dr. Blanez, of Strasburg: why not ice?—*Galignani's Messenger.*

PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHY.—A curious communication was sent in last week to the Academy of Sciences by M. Morvan, in which he describes a method of his for obtaining direct photographic impressions upon stone, and which he can afterwards print off. He first gives the stone a coating applied in the dark, of a varnish composed of albumen and bi-chromate of ammonia. Upon this he lays the right side of the image to be reproduced, whether it be on glass, canvas, or paper, provided it be somewhat transparent. This done, he exposes the whole to the action of the light for a space of time varying between 30 seconds and 3 minutes, if in the sun; and between 10 and 25 minutes, if in the shade. He then takes off the original image, and washes his stone, first with soap and water, and then with pure water only, and immediately after inks it with the usual inking roller. The image is already fixed, for it begins to show itself in black on a white ground. He now applies gum water, lets the stone dry, which is done in a few minutes, and the operation is complete. Copies may at once be struck off by the common lithographic process. The process may be explained thus: The varnish has been fixed and rendered insoluble by the action of light, wherever it could penetrate; but, on the contrary, all the parts of the varnish protected by the dark portions of the image still retain their solubility, and are, therefore, still liable to be acted upon by the soda and acid contained in the soap, of which they moreover retain a part of the substance. Hence the action produced on the stone is a combination of etching and lithography. The advantages of the process may be briefly summed up as follows: Simplicity and rapidity in the operation, exactness in reproducing the design; no need of negative impressions on glass or paper; the positive original comes out positive; the original design or model is not spoilt during the process, and the cost is trifling, owing to the cheapness of the substances.—*Galignani.*

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Alias Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, September 7, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of a certain thirty-one-feet-wide-street called Small street, at the distance of one hundred and forty feet westward from the west side of Delaware Twelfth street continued, in the late Township of Moyamensing, in the county of Philadelphia; containing in front or in breadth on said Small street fifteen feet, and extending in length or depth southward eighty feet. Bounded on the west by ground now or late of James Ballenger, on the south by ground now or late of James Hill, on the east by ground now or late of James Hill, on the east by ground now or late of James Hill, on the east by ground now or late of Joseph Surridge on ground rent, and on the north by said Small street. [Being the same lot of ground which James Hill, by indenture dated the 7th day of April, A. D. 1840, and recorded at Philadelphia, in deed book R. L. J., No. 31, page 602, &c., granted and conveyed unto John Lipsey in fee: reserving thereout the yearly ground rent or sum of twelve dollars, lawful silver money, etc., payable yearly on the first day of the month of January in every year forever, clear of taxes, etc., unto the said James Hill, his heirs and assigns.]

(C. P., 371; June 7, '63. Debt $40 50. J. B. Townsend.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Lipsey.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, August 14, 1863. au17-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Alias Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, September 7, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Anthracite street, at the distance of seventy-five feet south of Browne street, in the late district of Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Anthracite street fifty-one feet, and extending in length or depth westwardly of that width eighty feet. Bounded northwardly and eastwardly by ground now or formerly of Benjamin S. Janney, southwardly by ground not granted or intended to have been granted to John Garber, and eastwardly by said Anthracite street. [Being the same lot of ground which the said Benjamin S. Janney and Lydia O., his wife, by indenture dated the 25th day of October, A. D. 1847, the contexture whereof is recorded at Philadelphia, in Deed Book G. W. C., No. 38, page 225, &c., granted and conveyed unto Christian M. Garber and Benedict Garber, as tenants in common, in fee; reserving thereout the yearly ground rent or sum of twenty dollars and forty cents, lawful silver money, etc., payable half yearly, clear of taxes, etc., on the first day of the months of January and July in every year forever, unto the said Benjamin S. Janney, his heirs and assigns.]

(C. P., 373; J. T., '63. Debt, $42 52. J. B. Townsend.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Christian M. Garber and Benedict M. Garber.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, August 14, 1863. au17-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Alias Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, September 7, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the late district of Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Green street twenty-five feet six inches, and extending in length or depth eastward one hundred and twenty-five feet six inches to a point, thence northward on a line parallel with said Mary street, one hundred and forty-five feet more or less to the southwest corner of Mary and Green streets, thence eastwardly along the said Green street twenty-five feet six inches to a post, being a corner of a lot of ground now or late of Jacob Weiss; thence northwardly along the said Weiss' lot one hundred and forty-five feet more or less to the place of beginning.

No. 4. Also, all that lot or piece of ground with the two-story frame front with brick back building thereon erected, situate on the north side of Green street, adjoining the above lot, and adjoining the property of Jacob Kasse from land of Michael Stargis; containing in breadth three feet, and extending in length in a northeasterly direction twenty-eight feet six inches. Bounded on the northwest by ground now or formerly of J. Michael Stalger, and southwestwardly by the above-described lot, northwest, and southwest by ground now or formerly of Jacob Kasse.

(C. P., 377; J. Jan. T., '64. Debt, $6,225. Theo. Cuyler.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Aaron Boone, Jacob Weiss, and Jacob Kasse.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, August 14, 1863. au17-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Fourth Pluries Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, September 7, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the two-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the northwestwardly corner of Richmond street and avenue and William street, in the Northern District of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front on said Richmond street twenty-fifth ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said William street, in the said Twenty-fifth ward, two hundred feet to Salmon street. [Being the same premises which Jacob B. Douglass and wife, by indenture bearing date the twentieth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, granted and conveyed unto Richard Coyle in fee, and for the mortgage to secure the payment of a sum of two thousand dollars, and for the improvements on the above lot are a two-story brick dwelling house and a one-story frame shop.

(C. P., 379; June Term, '63. Debt, $192 45. McCall.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Richard Coe.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, August 12, 1863. au17-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Alias Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, September 7, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Elm street, at the distance of one hundred and sixty feet westward from the west side of Seventh street, in the late district of West Philadelphia, now the Twenty-fourth ward, of the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Elm street one hundred feet, and extending in length or depth northwardly of that width, with the same lines at right angles therewith, one hundred and sixty-five feet to a four-feet-wide street laid out by the late Mary Norris, his heirs and assigns, the yearly rent or sum of forty-three dollars and twenty cents, lawful silver money of the United States of America, each dollar weighing 17 pennyweights and 6 grs. at least, in equal half-yearly payments on the first days of the months of January and July in each and every forever hereafter, without any deduction, defalcation, or abatement, for or on account of any taxes, charges, or assessments whatsoever, to be assessed on or for the said hereby-granted lot and buildings thereon erected, or to be erected, or on and for the said yearly rent hereby and thereout reserved.

(C. P., 383; J. T., '63. Debt, $91 66. Waln.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Francis Freeling.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, August 15, 1863. au17-3t

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, September 7, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

No. 1. All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate in Germantown, in the Twenty-second ward of the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth one hundred feet-wide street called Wistar street, at the distance of one hundred and forty-five feet three inches northeast from Germantown Road, in the line of a street laid out by Peter L. Berry to Henry Fraley northwest seventeen feet three inches to the end of a street laid out from the middle of said wall west-southwest sixteen feet one inch to a corner of land of said Fraley; thence by said Fraley's land the northwest ninety-three feet to a stone; thence by land now or formerly of Jacob Weiss southwest twenty-five feet to a post; thence southeast seven perches and two feet to a post, being a corner of a lot of said Jacob Weiss; thence by said Weiss' lot one hundred and fifty-four feet more or less to the place of beginning.

No. 2. Also, all that rectangular lot or piece of ground situate in Germantown aforesaid, beginning at the distance of one hundred and twenty-nine feet six inches northeastwardly from the northeasterly side of Germantown Main street aforesaid, measuring along the line dividing this lot from that of the heirs of Christian Starzel: containing in breadth three feet, and extending in length in a northeasterly direction twenty-eight feet six inches. Bounded on the northwest by ground now or formerly of J. Michael Stalger, and southwestwardly by the above-described lot, northwest, and southwest by ground now or formerly of Jacob Kasse.

(C. P., 377; June Term, '63. Debt, $6,225. Theo. Cuyler.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Aaron Boone, Jacob Weiss, and Jacob Kasse.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, August 14, 1863. au17-3t

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, September 7, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the district of Spring Garden, beginning at a point on the south side of Parrish street, at the distance of one hundred feet eastward from the east side of Marshall street; containing in front or breadth on said Parrish street one hundred and twenty-six feet, and extending of that width in depth parallel with said Marshall street, one hundred feet to a four-feet-wide-street, laid out by the late Mary Norris, his heirs and assigns, the yearly rent or sum of forty-three dollars and twenty cents, lawful silver money of the United States of America, each dollar weighing 17 pennyweights and 6 grs. at least, in equal half-yearly payments on the first days of January and July, without any deduction for taxes, &c.

(C. P., 385; J. T., '63. Debt, $812 17. T. D. Smith.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles Fischer.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, August 12, 1863. au17-3t

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, September 7, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate on the east side of Marshall street, in the district of Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia; containing in front on said Marshall street twenty-four feet ten inches, more or less, to the rear end of the Seventh-street lots. [Being the same lot of ground which Edwin Shields and Jane Shields, by indenture dated the seventh day of July, 1860, recorded in Deed Book A. D. No. 192, page 540, &c., granted and conveyed unto Henry Kripe, his heirs and assigns, reserving a yearly ground rent of one hundred and thirty-two dollars, payable on the first day of April in each year, without deduction for taxes, &c.

(C. P., 389; J. T., '63. Debt, $36 40. Graff.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry Kripe.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, August 12, 1863. au17-3t

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, September 7, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the district of Richmond, in the county of Philadelphia, now in the Twenty-fourth ward of the city of Philadelphia, situate on the southwestwardly side of Tulip street, and the southeastwardly side of a certain thirty-feet-wide street, laid out by the late Mary Norris, his heirs and assigns; reserving therefrom a yearly ground rent of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, payable on the first day of April in each year, without any deduction for taxes, &c.

(C. P., 393; June T., '63. Debt, $36 40. Graff.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Edwin J. Westcott.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, August 12, 1863. au17-3t

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, September 7, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain two-and-a-half story stone and log messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground situate in Lower Dublin township, in the Twenty-third ward of the city of Philadelphia, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the middle of the road leading from Frankford to Bustleton, at the distance of twenty-five feet six inches from the intersection of the middle of the road leading from the Frankford road to Bustleton, south seventy-seven degrees and one-half east to a stake at the side of said creek; thence on the same course further in the said road, in the middle of a perch to a stake for a corner; thence by land of Jesse Thomas south forty degrees west, one hundred and three perches and seventeen-hundredths of a perch to a corner; thence by the same south forty degrees west, forty eight perches and seventeen-hundredths of a perch to the side of said creek; thence to the middle thereof, and thence up the middle of said creek to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less. [Being the same premises which Samuel Jones, of the City and County of Philadelphia, by deed poll under his hand and seal, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1861, recorded in the corresponding Deed Book, &c., granted and conveyed unto Charles Fischer, in fee, subject to the yearly ground rent of one hundred and thirty-two dollars, payable half yearly on the first day of January and July, for arrears of which this proceeding is had.]

(C. P., 15; June T. '63. Debt, $882 17. T. D. Smith.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles Fischer.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, August 12, 1863. au17-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of an Order of Sale in Partition, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, September 7, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

No. 1. All that certain three-story brick messuage or tenement, with the two-story brick kitchen and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the south side of Sycamore street, in the Twenty-first ward of the city of Philadelphia, at the distance of one hundred and fifteen feet five inches eastward from the east side of Fifth street, in the First ward of the said city, lately the district of Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia; containing in front on said Sycamore street sixteen feet, and extending in depth southward of that width between lines at right angles with the said Sycamore street, one hundred and forty-five feet more or less to the rear end of the said Fifth-street lots. [Being the same lot of ground which Mary Ann Kline, widow, by her deed poll, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1860, recorded in Deed Book A. D. No. 192, page 575, granted and conveyed unto Henry Kripe, his heirs and assigns, in fee; reserving thereout a yearly ground rent of one hundred and thirty-two dollars, payable on the first day of January and July, without any deduction for taxes, &c.]

(C. P., 395; June T., '63. Debt, $18 30. Flood.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Houston.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, August 12, 1863. au17-3t

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Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Houston.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, August 12, 1863. au17-3t

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, September 7, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the district of Spring Garden, beginning at a point on the south side of Parrish street, at the distance of one hundred feet eastward from the east side of Marshall street; containing in front or breadth on said Parrish street one hundred and twenty-six feet, and extending of that width in depth parallel with said Marshall street, one hundred feet to a four-feet-wide-street, laid out by the late Mary Norris, his heirs and assigns, the yearly rent or sum of forty-three dollars and twenty cents, lawful silver money of the United States of America, each dollar weighing 17 pennyweights and 6 grs. at least, in equal half-yearly payments on the first days of January and July, without any deduction for taxes, &c.

(C. P., 385; J. T., '63. Debt, $812 17. T. D. Smith.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles Fischer.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

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All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate on the northeast side of Marshall street, at the distance of one hundred and eighty-six feet northward from the north side of Thompson street, in the Twentieth ward of the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Marshall street eighteen feet, and extending in depth westward of that width, between lines at right angles with said Marshall street, eighty-four feet more or less, to the rear end of the Seventh-street lots. [Being the same lot of ground which Edwin Shields and Jane Shields, by indenture dated the 7th day of July, 1860, recorded in Deed Book A. D. No. 192, page 540, &c., granted and conveyed unto Henry Kripe, his heirs and assigns, reserving thereout a yearly ground rent of one hundred and thirty-two dollars, payable on the first day of January and July, without any deduction for taxes, &c.

(C. P., 393; J. T., '63. Debt, $36 40. Graff.)

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All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate on the northwestwardly side of William street, at the distance of three hundred and fifty feet northwestwardly from Tulip street, in the Twenty-first ward of the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said William street, sixteen feet, and in length or depth of that width fifty-one feet. [Being the same premises which Jacob Douglass and wife, by indenture dated August 27, 1851, and recorded in Deed Book G. W. C., No. 38, page 225, &c., granted, sold and conveyed unto James Neeld, his heirs and assigns, reserving the yearly rent of five dollars and fifty cents.

(C. P., 356; June T., 1863. Debt, $85.35. O. W. Davis.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Neeld.

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