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**The Thermometer.**

| OCTOBER 26, 1862. | | | | OCTOBER 26, 1863. | | | |
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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.—The sessions of the Presbyterian Synod (O. S.) of Philadelphia were resumed yesterday morning, at the Princeton Presbyterian Church, West Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. John M. Dickey, moderator, in the chair.

An invitation to visit the U. S. General Hospital, at West Philadelphia, from Dr. West, chaplain, was read, but not acted upon, on account of want of time.

The subject of a boundary line between Nick Run and Great Island, and whether one presbytery shall build within the boundary of another presbytery was considered, and the report of the committee on the subject was adopted as it came from their hands, recommending that no changes be now made.

The committee appointed for bringing in a minute relating to the fund for disabled ministers made a report, which advised that papers present on this subject to their congregations.

Rev. Dr. Nevin offered a resolution that in future all conversations be required to pay at least $10 on each Sabbath for supplies. After some debate, the amendment was lost.

The report of the committee on Lafayette College was read. It states that the past year of the history of the college was one of sore trial and discouragement. The discouraging features are mainly, if not altogether, owing to the troubles of the country in the present rebellion, by which the number of students, as well as the financial resources of the college, have been greatly reduced; the latter so much that its valuable and honored president felt it to be his duty to resign, thus leaving the college without a regular official head. The indebtedness of the college amounts to some $3,400, which has accrued mainly from the fact that many of the congregations have failed to comply with the requisition of the Synod in taking up collections for the liquidation of the debt and the support of the college. It is gratifying, however, to know that the number of young men preparing for the ministry, or having it in view, as well as those who are professors of religion, is large. The total number of students is fifty-two. Out of this number twenty-two are professors of religion, and of these fourteen have made their choice to become ministers. The report alludes to the resignation of Dr McPhail, and expresses regret at his loss. The committee warmly urge the continuance of the institution. Too much good had been done through its agency, that it can not be dropped. The report concluded by offering suggestions: 1st. That the name of Rev. Wm. C. Cattell, of the Presbytery of Carlisle, be placed before the Board of Trustees as a nominee for the president of the college. 2d. That Miles J. Hickock, D. D., Rev. S. A. Gayley, be nominated as trustees to fill vacancies in the board. 3d. That Synod rescind the resolution of last year restricting the number of members of the Board of Trustees to two residing within the borough of Easton. 4th. That Wm Blackwood, D. D., C. W. Shields, D. D., J. M. Dickey, D. D., Thomas Murphy, and Galvin Stewart, be the Committee of Visitation. The suggestions of the report were acted upon separately by the Synod.

Additional nominations were made for the Presidency of the College, as follows: Revs. S. J. Baird of Woodbury, John M. Dickey, Jonathan Edwards, D. D., E. G. Wallet.

Rev. O. McClain, nominated Rev. John M. Dickey (moderator), and Dr. Dickey stated he could not put the question, and would not let anybody else do it. (Laughter).

The clerk not having put down the name of Dr. Dickey, Mr. McClain appealed from the decision of the chair, and finally the moderator had his name withdrawn by permission of Synod.

Rev. Drs. Nevin and Blackwood were nominated as additional trustees.

The third suggestion was stricken out and the fourth passed.

A series of resolutions, pledging the Church to sustaining the college by their prayers and their contributions, also complimenting Dr. McPhail on the ability of his administration as president, were adopted, and the report of the committee accepted as a whole.

Rev. Mr. Harbaugh offered a resolution approving and endorsing the loyal and estimable resolutions on the state of the country adopted by the last General Assembly. Agreed to, and Synod adjourned.

Synod again met in the evening for the purpose, principally, of listening to a narrative on the state of religion. Some discussion ensued. After a half hour of religious exercises, the body adjourned *sine die*.

The manner in which the Synod was entertained by the ladies of the Princeton Church was quite creditable to their taste and generosity, and the pastor, Rev. A. A. Beery, left nothing undone that might contribute to their comfort and convenience during the sittings.

THE MURDER OF JAMES MCGINNIS.—Coroner Conrad commenced holding an inquest yesterday *morning on the body of James McGinnis*, who was beaten to death as mentioned in *The Press* yesterday. There is still a deep mystery overhanging this tragical affair. The following are the material points as developed by the coroner:

Patrick Delany, the proprietor of a tavern at No. 241 South Water street, testified that McGinnis was at his house on Sunday evening; Edward Cantwell and two other men came in; Cantwell said,

"How are you, McGinnis?"

"Pretty well, I thank you. How are you? You look better than you did."

"Yes," replied Cantwell, "I don't work as hard as I used to. Come and take a drink!"

The whole party took a drink, and Cantwell and the two men went out; presently Cantwell came to the door, and called to McGinnis, "Jim, come out here, I want to see you." McGinnis went out, and was beaten.

John Welsh, the bar-tender, testified to the same facts, adding that, hearing a noise outside, he went out, and saw the men kicking McGinnis; witness caught hold of Cantwell's arm, and said don't let them murder the man; Cantwell replied, "*go away, or I'll blow your brains out!*"

Peter Cavanaugh, who lives opposite the scene of murder, testified that he hastened there, and exclaimed, "I don't beat the man to death;" Cantwell *said we had to go back, or he would blow my brains out;* I did go back.

Patrick McDermott testified that he was in the tavern, and on the noise being heard, went out and two of the men beating McGinnis; one of them had a weapon of some kind or other; didn't know what it was, whether it was a club or a knife.

The above is the gist of the evidence adduced. It is stated that a quarrel had existed between Cantwell and McGinnis for several years, but that it was, was not stated. The beating of McGinnis did not occupy over one minute. The physician at the Pennsylvania Hospital will announce the result of a post mortem examination of the deceased before the jury at ten o'clock this morning, to which time the inquest stands adjourned.

THE BLIND ASYLUM.—Yesterday afternoon a committee of the Legislature, appointed to visit the various public State institutions, made a report as to their condition and progress, visited the Institution of the Blind, in Twentieth and Race streets, when the Presbyterian Sabbath School was in session; and the exercises in which the pupils engaged to exhibit their proficiency were as entertaining to the hearers as creditable to the managers of the asylum. The pupils were assembled in the large singing hall, where, previous to the exercises, Rev. Dr. Wylie, Principal, delivered a lecture, tracing the rise of the educational system of the blind, from its commencement, in Paris, in 1784, to the present time. The blind had long been regarded as the outcasts of society, unworthy of its sympathy and care. Twenty schools, it was stated, were now in active working in England.

In 1833, the first schools were established in this country, and the one in Philadelphia, was in the number of its pupils, probably the largest in the world. Latterly, the Institution for the Blind in United States of the Union had shown a commendable zeal in pushing forward the good work of establishing such institutions. They were enterprises worthy of their benevolence and Christian approval.

A number of hymns and songs were sung by the pupils under the direction of Professor A. R. Taylor, to whom they are much indebted for their advancement. The instrumental part of the performance was under the direction of Mr. Carl Sentz. Recitations of the Bible were read by the pupils in the manner in which alone the blind can read, and the utmost satisfaction was expressed. The visit to the asylum was in every respect agreeable.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.—The regular stated meeting of the Board of Trade Association was held last evening, at their rooms, President Morton in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A communication was then read from the Chicago Sanitary Commission, relative to a grand North-western fair, to be held in the city of Chicago, for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the relief of the sick and suffering soldiers.

Also, communications from the Merchants' Exchange of Cincinnati, and the Corn Exchange of Montreal, and a catalogue from the Light-house Board, containing a list of light-houses, lighthouses, and floating lights of the Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific coasts of the United States.

An excellent photograph of one of the rams built by the Messrs. Laird for the rebels, was exhibited. It was sent over by a Government official at present in England.—[*Boston Post.*]

The resolution of Mr. A. B. Cooley, postponed from the last meeting, in reference to amending the articles of the Board of Trade Association so as to provide for a joint monthly meeting of the Association and the Executive Council at the same time and place, and to the meeting of the Board being open to both members of the Association, was brought up, and after a few remarks, it was, on motion of Mr. Biddle, postponed till the next annual meeting.

No new business being before the Board, they adjourned.

EXTRAORDINARY OLD MAN.—Hazadiah P. Sampson, *the old man who has been attending* the door of the Council Chamber a year or two past, reached his 78th birth-day yesterday. For the past four years he has walked fifteen miles before breakfast every Tuesday morning. In former years he did an extensive business in the wholesale and retail grocery line in this city, amassed a fortune, but lost it all in backing the *notes of others*. In the days of his wealth he paid to the amount of over $14,000, of the debts of a well-known man, whose son is a prominent member of the small circle of Copperheads who admire the course of that "statesman" Jefferson Davis. Mr. Sampson has lived in Philadelphia fifty-five consecutive years; has never seen Germantown or Cape May; and has an extensive knowledge of agriculture, and though 78 years old, is far more active than thousands of healthy men not half as old.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.—The death of Mr. Charles P. Dare, who was colonel of the 23d Regiment P. V., three months ago, is announced. The sad event occurred on Sunday evening, at his residence on Chestnut street, west of Broad. Mr. Dare formerly held a position in the County Commissioners' office. In the early stage of the, rebellion he speedily organized a regiment, and did effective service in guarding the Baltimore Railroad. He possessed an excellent taste for the fine arts; composed quite a number of pieces of music, which are considered creditable productions, was extensively known and universally esteemed as a man of honor and promptitude in all his dealings with his fellow-men.

ARMY HOSPITAL REPORT.—The following table represents the aggregate of the report of army hospitals for the week ending October 24, 1863, received at the Medical Director's office on Chestnut street, above Eleventh:

| HOSPITALS. | No. admitted. | No. returned to duty. | No. discharged. | No. deserted. | No. remaining. |
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| Turner's Lane | 105 | 39 | .. | .. | 245 |
| Citizen's Volunteer | 15 | 7 | .. | .. | 69 |
| Convalescent, Filbert st | 13 | 1 | .. | .. | 239 |
| Summit House | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 359 |
| Christian street | 6 | 14 | 2 | .. | 213 |
| Cuyler, Germantown | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 591 |
| Satterlee | 18 | 33 | 16 | .. | 1,600 |
| U. S. Hospital, York, Pa | 191 | 37 | .. | .. | 622 |
| Cotton Factory, Harrisburg | 36 | 1 | .. | .. | 139 |
| Walnut street | 39 | 7 | .. | .. | 91 |
| Chestnut " " | 26 | 7 | .. | .. | 67 |
| Depot Camp | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mower | 18 | 212 | 6 | 2 | 3,101 |
| McClellan | 4 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 752 |
| Sixty-fifth and Vine streets | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 140 |
| Officers', Camac's Woods | 27 | 7 | 1 | .. | 39 |
| Islington lane | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Total | 512 | 389 | 33 | 4 | 7,272 |

DEATHS AT ARMY HOSPITALS—The following deaths at army hospitals were reported at the medical director's office yesterday:

*South-street.*—Theodore Porter, Co. F, 67th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

*Filbert-street.*—J. O'Bryan, Co. F, 3d Pennsylvania Cavalry.

*Satterlee.*—Adam H. Hewit, Co. K, 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry.

THE FIVE-TWENTY LOAN.—The sales of five-twenty bonds, on Saturday, amounted to $2,122,000, and for the week to twelve millions. Yesterday the sum reached $1,432,000.

A large amount of these bonds are going to Europe by every steamer, and it is by no means certain that the privilege of taking this loan will remain more that fifteen days longer. The numerous inquiries from Europe respecting them lead to the belief that large subscriptions are contemplated.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.—A shocking tragedy occurred about noon yesterday, at the corner of Ridge avenue and Oxford street, by which one soldier, named Patrick Hand, was instantly killed, and another, named George Hazleton, was mortally wounded. The facts of this deplorable case are these: The two soldiers above alluded to and another, named Patrick Sullivan, belonged to Company C, 1st Battalion of the Invalid Corps. They started from the barracks, at Fifth and Buttonwood streets, with their knapsacks on their backs and their muskets in the other. The soldiers were on the way to the Invalid Camp, on Oxford lane. When they reached Ridge avenue and Oxford street, they leaned their muskets against the wall, and then slung their knapsacks. Two of the weapons were loaded; that of Sullivan's was not. Sullivan got his knapsack on first, and picked up one of the guns, supposing it to be his. He made a mistake. He unfortunately took hold of one of the loaded ones, and observing a snap on the nipple, and thinking it had no business there, he snapped the trigger, and the next moment his two comrades fell. The ball took effect in the right corner of Hand's lip, passed out the opposite side of his head, then took effect in the back of the head of Hazleton, and passed out on the right side of his nose. On realizing the terrible affair, Sullivan became almost frantic, and burst into a flood of tears. The body of Hand was taken to the Twentieth-ward station house, and Sullivan followed to that place. Hazleton, who was not quite dead, was removed to the Turner-lane Hospital. It is not possible for him to survive. The coroner held an inquest upon the body. Several witnesses were examined, but none of them saw Sullivan fire the gun; they were attracted by the report. Sullivan told how the affair happened; sobbing as he related the particulars of it. The jury rendered a verdict exonerating Sullivan from all blame, after which he proceeded to camp. Messrs. Hand and Sullivan were Massachusetts soldiers, and had been in a number of battles, almost from the commencement of the rebellion.

NAVAL.—Great activity prevails at the navy yard. Work is being pushed forward as rapidly as can be expected at this season of the year. The Yantic is under way in the lower ship-house, and is so near completion as to be ready for launching in a short time. A new gunboat will be commenced in the upper ship-house in a few days. The Kansas had her boilers placed in position yesterday. The ram Atlanta will be hauled into the south dock today in order to have her guns taken out. The Mount Vernon went into commission yesterday, and is now awaiting orders from the Navy Department to sail for active operations.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PLUMMER.—The remains of the late Mrs. Eliza G. Plummer were interred yesterday afternoon at the Philadelphia Cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of the relatives and friends of the deceased, who was widely known in Southwark. Among those present were the male and female committees of the Union Volunteer and the female committee of the Cooper-Shop Refreshment Saloons; also, a number of sick and wounded soldiers, who rode in the ambulances belonging to the Wecacoe and Washington Fire Engines. The Rev. Dr. Brainerd and several other clergymen participated in the funeral ceremonies at the grave.

PHILADELPHIA CENSUS.—We learn from Mr. John A. Houseman, the President of the Board of City Commissioners, that he will be ready to announce the census of Philadelphia in about two weeks. Some of the assessors are behind time in regard to the performance of their official duties. This, perhaps, arises from the fact that some of them can scarcely write, while others have not come out of the gloom which overshadowed their factious hopes, when the grand result of the recent election contest was made known.

ANOTHER STATEMENT.—It seems that the alarm of fire at an early hour on Saturday morning was not caused by any person springing one of the rattles, as it was caused in another manner, purely accidental.


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| 20,000 United States Six per cent. Loan | 20,750 00 |
| 33,000 United States Six per cent. Treasury Notes | 41,910 00 |
| 25,000 United States Seven and Three-tenths per cent. Treasury Notes | 26,000 00 |
| 100,000 State of Penna. Five per cent. Loan | 85,375 00 |
| 54,000 City of Philad. Six per cent. Loan | 56,000 00 |
| 123,000 Phila. City Six per cent. Loan | 126,353 00 |
| 30,000 State of Tennessee Five per cent. Loan | 12,000 00 |
| 20,000 Pennsylvania Railroad 1st Mortgage Six per cent. Bonds | 22,800 00 |
| 60,000 Pennsylvania Railroad 2d Mortgage Six per cent. Bonds | 58,275 00 |
| 5,000 Penna R. R. Co., 100 Shares Stock | 5,500 00 |
| 15,000 Germantown Gas Co., 150 Shares Stock | 15,600 00 |
| 113,750 Loans on Bond and Mortgage, amply secured | 113,700 00 |
| $668,750 Par. Cost $663,749 62. Mkt. val. | $683,173 00 |
| Real Estate | 61,393 35 |
| Interest accrued to date | 91,233 33 |
| Balances due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies, accrued Interest, and other debts due the Company | 36,911 55 |
| Scrip and Stock of sundry insurance and other companies, $10,883 amply secured | 4,618 00 |
| Cash on deposit with United States Government, subject to ten days call | 60,000 00 |
| Cash on deposit—in Banks | 29,727 94 |
| Cash in drawer | 250 74 |
| | 109,038 53 |
| | $976,212 16 |

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| Loans on Collaterals, well secured | 2,200 00 |
| Bills Receivable | 697 03 |
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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, November 2, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.
All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the west side of Thirteenth street two hundred and five feet ten inches southward from Oxford street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Thirteenth street fifteen feet ten inches, and in depth one hundred feet to Robinson street.
(D. C., 570. S. '63. Debt, $735. W. M. Smith.)
Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Gordon.
JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Oct. 17, 1863. oc19-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, November 2, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.
All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the south side of Wood street, between Eighth and Nineteenth streets, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Wood street twenty feet, and in depth one hundred and twenty-five feet to a twenty-feet-wide court, now or late of George Hughbacker, deceased, and westward by ground now or late of Samuel Keightlayer; subject to a ground rent of twenty dollars.
N. B.—Robert Jarden has parted with his interest.
(D. C., 461. Sept. T., '63. Debt, $600. Stover.)
Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Robert Jarden.
JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Oct. 17, 1863. oc19-3t

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, November 2, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.
All that certain two-and-a-half-story frame dwelling and lot of ground situate on the northwest side of Holmes avenue, Holmesburg, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Holmes avenue sixty-one feet, and in depth one hundred feet, to a twenty-feet-wide street, now in the city of Philadelphia, formerly the district of Southwark; containing in front or breadth on the said front one hundred feet, and extending of that width in length or depth westward two hundred feet (including the said twenty-feet-wide street) to a twenty-feet-wide street, known as Sanford street; bounded northwardly by other ground of Frederick Gaul.
N. B.—All the right, title, interest, and estate of Frederick Gaul, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the two-three-story brick messuages thereon erected, situate on the west side of the Old York road, or Fourth street continued, in that part of the city of Philadelphia late district of Southwark, extending in front or breadth on said Fourth street continued, in the distance of thirty-six feet four inches from the southwest corner of the said Old York road, or Fourth street continued, and Sanford street, extending at right angles with the said Old York road westward one hundred and twenty-five feet, and in depth or length on the eastwardly side of said Sanford street, fifteen feet, and on the westwardly side of said Sanford street, one hundred and twenty-five feet; bounded northwardly by other ground of said Frederick Gaul, and southwardly by other ground of Frederick Gaul.
No. 2. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the northerly side of Chestnut street above mentioned, and beginning at the distance of one hundred and twenty feet westerly from the westerly side of Chew street; containing in front or breadth on said Chestnut street sixty feet, and extending in length or depth of that width between lines at right angles with said Chestnut street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to a twenty-feet-wide alley, now or late of Jacob Williams, conveyed, or intended to have been conveyed, to William Williams; thence westward by the same eleven feet seven inches; thence northwardly along the eastern side of a certain court late of the said Jacob Williams, one hundred and one feet seven and a half inches to Mulberry street aforesaid. Bounded northward by the said Mulberry street sixteen feet four inches, and westward by the said Jacob Williams; westward by the said court, late belonging to the said Jacob Williams, and extended to Lewis Williams, of the first mentioned, to the said Lewis Williams aforesaid; southward by the said Lewis Williams aforesaid, and by the premises which William T. Gorman, by indenture bearing date with a certain indenture of mortgage, and executed immediately prior to the same, for the same consideration therein mentioned, part of which is hereby secured, granted and conveyed unto the said John Robinson, in fee; subject to the payment of the yearly rent or sum of four pounds lawful money of America, on the thirty-first day of the month of May, in every year, and forever.
(D. C., 467. S. T., '63. Debt, $4140 96. Jas. Marshall Paul.)
Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Robinson.
JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Oct. 17, 1863. oc19-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, November 2, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.
All that certain messuage and lot of ground situate on the east side of Second street, in the square between High and Mulberry streets, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on said Second street fifteen feet, and in length or depth one hundred feet. Bounded on the north by a messuage of Thomas Cummings, on the east by ground now or late of Thomas Paschall, on the south by ground now or late of William Wylebread, and on the west by Second street aforesaid. (Being the same premises which Hannah Fox, by indenture dated the 9th day of February, A. D. 1794, recorded in Deed Book No. 8, page 490, granted and conveyed unto William Lewis, in fee; and the said William Wells by his last will, dated the 13th day of December, A. D. 1824, did give and devise, inter alia, the said premises unto Joseph H. Wells, his wife, John G. Wells, his son; and Anna C. Wells, his daughter, their heirs and assigns; and the said Anna Wells, the widow, on the 11th of March, A. D. 1799, devised this life estate, in fee, unto her share of the said premises descended unto the said John C. Wells and Anna C. Wells; and the said John C. Wells, by indenture dated the 4th day of January, A. D. 1853, recorded in Deed Book R. D. W., No. 2, page 27, did grant and convey all his right, title, interest, claim or demand, in and to the said premises unto the said Anna C. Wells, in fee; and the said Anna C. Wells being so seized of the said premises, on the 23d of July, 1927, departed this life intestate, and the said John Earl also departed this life on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1837, leaving to survive them three children, viz: the above named William, W. Earl, Rebecca N. Earl, and Anna W. Burrough, to and in whom the said premises descended in fee.) Together with the free use and privilege of a certain two-feet-ten-inches-wide alley, extending from the said Second street forty feet eastward and between the hereby-granted messuage and the northernmost messuage, with a sufficient roadway from the termination of the street the height of a common alley.
(D. C. 464 Sept. T., '63. Debt, $5,000. James V. Paul.)
Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. W. Earl, Rebecca N. Earl, and Anna W. Burrough.
JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Oct. 17, 1863. oc19-3t

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, November 2, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.
No. 1. All that certain lot of ground situate on the west side of Twenty-third street seventy feet southward from Lombard street, and being in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front eight feet, and in depth fifty-six feet. (Which said lot James Kerr, by deed dated November 3d, 1855, recorded in Deed Book R. D. W., No. 26, page 336, conveyed unto A. Dek. Tarr and Abigail B., his wife, in fee.)
No 2. All that certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Fitzwater street, and being in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Fitzwater street twenty-four feet, and in depth ninety-six feet to Fitzwater street, formerly called Sixth street, and extending of that width in length or depth between lines at right angles with said Fitzwater street, one hundred and twenty-five feet, six inches; thence northward eighteen feet six inches; thence northward and westward at a right angle with said last mentioned line, one hundred and twenty-five feet, to the said Fitzwater street, the place of beginning. Bounded on the north by lot marked G. on said plan, on the east by the river Schuylkill, on the south by Fitzwater street, and on the west by lot marked H. on said plan; containing one acre and four hundred and forty-one-thousandths of an acre above the water's edge, more or less, exclusive of that covered by the water of Fairmount dam. (Being part and parcel of large tract of land which by deed of Barthop, John Draper, and Charles Toppan, by indenture dated the 8th day of June, A. D. 1855, recorded in Deed Book R. D. W., No. 25, page 361, &c., for the consideration therein mentioned, part of which is hereby secured, granted and conveyed to the said John Robinson, in fee.)
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