The Price of Coal.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: The present high price of coal in our market has so aroused the people that they are anxious to know the cause. I will attempt to explain the cause. In the first place, the Reading Railroad Company and the Schuylkill Navigation Company have put the prices of freight up to an extravagant figure. Secondly, the miners of the coal have been seized with a desire to grow rich, and the coal merchant who sells the coal here, partaking of the same desire, an uncalled-for rise in the price is the consequence. I am informed that there is nothing to justify such increase of prices, as the additional expenses incurred in the mining and freight would not increase the price of coal here more than one dollar and a half to two dollars per ton; therefore, the excess in prices of five or six dollars per ton grows out of the combination of the miners, railroad company, and seller. Such a course has aroused the public to such an extent that a strong effort will be made at the meeting of our next Congress to have the duty taken off of foreign coal, that our coal operators may hereafter have a clear field for action, and have an opportunity to make as large fortunes as they can by fair trade. I am informed that foreign coal can be imported from England and sold here for less than seven dollars per ton, notwithstanding the high rate of exchange; and if it be brought in British bottoms, no extra risk will be incurred for insurance, &c. An effort will be made by the suffering masses, who are deeply interested in this matter, to petition our State Legislature to fix the rate of freight that the Reading Railroad shall charge on coal, so that such an indispensable article as coal shall not again be forced up to so high a figure.

I am, sir, yours truly, A. F.

PHILADELPHIA, November 13, 1863.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Brutal Attack in an Alderman's Office.

On Saturday afternoon, a man named William Morrison, said to be employed in the Navy Yard, was arraigned on the charge of deserting his wife. After the hearing he very unexpectedly struck his wife a fist blow in the face, which stunned her for a moment. He was about to follow up the attack when he was seized by Reserve Officer Thompson, who prevented him from doing any further harm to this badly-treated wife. The defendant was required to find bail in the sum of $600 to answer the charge of wife desertion, and $2 000 to answer the charge of assault and battery. He was committed.

Honorably Discharged.

A final hearing took place on Saturday afternoon, at the Central Station, in the case of Mr. Spittal, charged with the larceny of some potatoes. After a fair grew out of a business transaction, in which the complainant and defendant were engaged in selling potatoes in Washington, D. C. After all the evidence was elicited, the defendant was honorably discharged from custody, the charge not being sustained.

Dishonest Domestic.

A colored girl named Louisa Clayton was arrested on Saturday evening by Detective Levy, after encountering considerable trouble. She is charged with committing a number of larcenies. Information respecting the accused was lodged at the Central Station early in the week, and Mr. Levy was detailed to the case. He tried several different methods, and finally went on a grand search for the colored domestic, whom he desired to employ. The arrangement thus adopted proved to be extent, bringing thus on the track, Mr. Levy pushed ahead, and finally made the arrest of Louisa. She affected astonishment, and declared her innocency of purpose. She told a long story, and contradicted herself in several important particulars. She said that she had just come from Wilmington, Del.; and never lived at that place in Philadelphia—Mr. H. Lewis', 1406 South Penn Square, where she was arrested.

Mr. Levy finally charged her openly with stealing a large amount of wash-clothes, belonging to the family of Mr. Lewis. She denied it, and said that she had left the place a week before, while all were out, a little, old man and woman came to the front door. The bell was pulled, and she answered it. The old man wanted to buy old clothes. Louisa said that after this she saw the old man taking the clothes from the line. A long interview continued, and she finally burst out crying, and admitted the robbery. She was arraigned before Alderman Beitler on Monday night, and committed for a further hearing, to take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Levy seized the trunks and other effects of the defendant, and made an inventory of them yesterday. It is evident, from the investigation, that no less than four houses, where she had been employed, had been robbed by her. A number of things stolen from the Markoe House were recovered; also a number of articles belonging to the family of Mr. Stackhouse; also some things, the property of a family residing on Walnut street, above Eighth. Thirty-five pieces of valuable apparel, belonging to members of the family of Mr. Lewis, were recovered. The trunk was filled with articles, most of which had been stolen. These consisted of table-cloths, napkins, lace veil, under garments, and "knick-knacks" generally.

Caught in the Act.

A young man, giving the name of Joseph Keim, who had been employed as "barker" at a clothing store on Second street, was caught in the act of stealing a bundle of cigars, valued at $2, at the store of Mr. Pasteur, on Saturday afternoon, about eleven o'clock. It seems this young man had called several times at the store within a week or so past, to purchase a few cigars. Shortly after he left the place on these several occasions, bundles of cigars were missed. Suspicion fell upon him. At eleven o'clock on Saturday night he entered the store and, selecting a few cigars, tendered a one-dollar country bank note in payment. The salesman went to the money drawer to get the change, and during the temporary absence of the owner he observed the young man in the act of secretly putting a bundle of choice Havanas into his side pocket. On finding himself detected, he left the store in a hurry. The alarm was given, and Mr. George Clark, of the Reserve Corps, started in pursuit and captured the fugitive at Second and Spruce streets. On searching at the Central Station, three tickets were found upon him, for as many coats pawned. The accused was arraigned before Alderman Beitler, on a hearing for committed to answer the charge of the larceny of the cigars.

Beware of Pickpockets.

The sutler of a regiment had his pocket picked during the rush at the Walnut street Theatre, on Saturday night, of the sum of $600, all in one-dollar treasury notes.

On Friday evening a gentleman had his pocket picked of $70 during the rush at the National Circus. Places of popular amusement that draw great numbers of people together, should be well guarded by detective officers, particularly while the crowd are waiting to procure tickets. People also should remember that the pickpocket is all ready at every public attraction, "Beware of pickpockets." It should also be borne in mind that pickpockets not unfrequently appear in female wearing apparel.

Arrest of Deserters.

The provost-guard have been doing a considerable amount of police business within the past few days that is rather interesting. On Saturday they seized sixty-one deserters in the municipality, which they found at a private house on Ridge avenue.

A box containing 3,000 cartridges was also seized at a house or store on Ridge avenue, on Saturday. This was fixed ammunition, and belonged to the United States Government.

An arrest was also made of a person who was late the captain of a company in one of the Coal regiments. The charge against him was drawing more equipage than he had a right to, and selling or trying to sell the goods so obtained. The case was heard before a military tribunal, and the late captain was sent to Fort Delaware on Saturday.

Shoplifter.

Mary Sullivan was the next and last in the order of the hearing at the Central Station. She was charged with shoplifting. Detective Levy, of the Police Division, testified to having arrested the accused on the charge of purloining two pieces of cloth from the store No. 40 South Fourth street. The goods were recovered. The accused was committed.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

CHARLES MCBRIDE, WILLIAM G. BOULTON, JAMES MILLIKEN. } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Ship Saranak, Rowland.....Liverpool, soon
Ship Marfona, Pettigrew, Kaumahao, sooner
Brig S Y Merrick, Bordon...Havana and Cardenas, soon
Brig Sarah Larsen, Hopkins.....Barbados, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16, 1863.

SUN RISES.....7 06 | SUN SETS.....4 54
HIGH WATER.....1 09

ARRIVED.

Brig Marie Louise, Almeida, from East Harbor, Tl, 24 inst, with salt to A Kerr—vessel to J E Bazley & Co.
Left brig Starling Fawn, for this port in a few days; ship Frances Jane, for New York, next day.
Brig Enterprise, Harlen, 25 days from Ship Island, in ballast to J E Bazley & Co.
Schr Montrose, Mott, 7 days from Port Royal, in ballast to captain.
Schr M Rentham, Peterson, 7 days from Port Royal, in ballast to Tyler, Stone & Co.
Schr Yankee Blade, Coombs, from Washington, in ballast to captain.
Schr Lancet, Bayard, 1 day from Christiana, Del, with grain to Christian & Co.
Schr Ruby, Richardson, 2 days from St Martins, Md, with oysters to J E Bewley & Co.
Schr Mary, Rickards, 1 day from Camden, Del, with oats to J E Bewley & Co.
Schr Golden Grove, Fleming, 1 day from Frederica, Del, with wheat to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Farmer, Lewis, 1 day from Milford, Del, with corn to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr Delaware, Morris, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with wheat to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr Lucy, Spence, 1 day from Brandywine, Del, with flour to Jas Barratt & Son.
Steamer Massachusetts, (U S) Lieut West, commanding, from Charleston bar 11th inst, via Fortress Monroe, 24 hours.
Steamer Rebecca Clyde, Willetts, 30 hours from Hilton Head, 50, with passengers and a mail to U S Quartermaster.
Steamer Vineland, Maul, from New York, with mdse to Workman & Co.
Steamer D Utley, Phillips, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.
Steamer Tacony, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.
Steamer An Eliza, Richards, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W P Clyde.

CLEARED.

Steamship Saxon, Matthews, Boston, H Winsor.
Brig Imogene, Saunders, New Orleans, Curtis & Knight.
Schr West Wind, Gilman, Mayaguez, PR, J E Bazley & Co.
Schr Maria Jane, (Br) Parritt, Ponce, PR, E A Souder & Co.
Schr Eliza & Rebecca, Price, Providence, J R White.
Schr New Zealand, Wilson, Providence, Cabeen & Co.
Schr Minnesota, Smith, Norwich, R H Powell.
Schr Nahant, Kendrick, Plymouth, Keppler & Co.
Schr Bolivar, Adams, Fall River, do do.
Schr I & M Reed, Reed, Salem, T A Hextecker & Co.
Schr J B Allen, Case, Bridgeport, Sinnickson & Glover.
Schr J Diverly, Carroll, Piney Point, H A Adams.
Schr Mary Tice, Tice, Alexandria, Tyler, Stone & Co.
Schr Yankee Blade, Coombs, Dighton, L Andenried & Co.
Schr Hiawatha, Disney, Newburyport, do do.
Schr O M Pettit, Clark, Gloucester, do do.
Schr Ann Jane, Ogle, Alexandria, Noble, Caldwell & Co.
Str Bristol, Charles, New York, W P Clyde.
Str R Wilson, Bade, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.
Str Fanny Garner, Pierce, Alexandria, A Boyd.
Str W P Clyde, Laughlin, do do.
Steamship Dolphin, Prover, Washington, E A Souder & Co.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

LEWES, Del., Nov. 13.

The following vessels were at the Breakwater last evening: schrs Maria Pike, from New York for Washington; Charmer, do for Newbern; B S Downing, do for Georgetown; J H Bewley, do for Washington; Carlton Jayne, do for Alexandria; Gen Putnam, do do; Village Queen, do do; Nancy J Brayton, do do. A brig and a steamer came in during the night; the latter left this morning. Wind W; weather fair. The schr J H Bewley was ashore on the point of the Cape, but was got off with the assistance of the U S ship Saratoga.

AARON MARSHALL.

Yours, &c.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

READING, Nov 12.

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

Kirk Fow, lumber to Wool Company, Camden; B Bush, do to H Crosley & Co; Bonsparte, limestone to Jacob Sheafer; Abijah Stevens, do to Thos Norton & Co; Fanny Fisk, auth coals to Wood & Co; M & Sarah, bark to Wistar & Small; Catario, bit coal to captain.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

HAVRE DE GRACE, Nov 13.

The steam-tug D B Garrison left here this morning with the following boats in tow; laden and consigned as follows:

Patterson & Lippincott, lumber to Patterson & Lippincott; John Smith, do to J Craig; Tioga, and Parrish & Co No 49; coal to New York; John Bull, do to Navarre City. Also, the boats that were reported yesterday.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Shakemuc, Higgins, cleared at Boston 12th inst for San Francisco.
Bark P E Hazeltine, at Boston 13th inst from New Orleans.
Schr Matanzas, Hutchinson, hence for Portland, at New York 13th inst.
Schr Frederick Hill, Engerman, from New York for this port, was spoken 12th inst off Fire Island, and supplied with water by the Due de Penthievre, at New York.
The F B reported on the 10th, off Barnegat, parted jib stays, stove water casks, swept decks, and received other damage; would put into Newport for repairs.
Schr Lydia A May, Baker, hence, at Salem 12th inst.
Schr S B Wheeler, McGlaughlin, for this port, sailed from Salem 12th inst.
Schr Fidelia, Gandy, sailed from Fall River 12th inst for this port.
Schr Tennessee, Wooster, hence for St John, NB, remained at Newport 8 AM 12th inst.
Schr Albert Hazlo, Lippincott, sailed from Providence 12th inst for this port.
Schr Ida L Howard, McDuffie, hence, at Portland 13th inst.
Schrs C A Nelson, Stevens; Excelsior, Robbins; W H Dennis, Lake; Emilie, Van Zandt; David G Floyd, Hackett, and W F Phelps, Cranmer, hence, at Boston 13th inst.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

Steamer Petrel, of Providence, 282 tons, built at Philadelphia in 1852, now in New York, has been sold to parties there on private terms. She will proceed to Beaufort, NC, under the command of Capt Davis.

The vessel that was in collision with schr Empire of Providence, in Narragansett Bay 11th inst, was the Dialdem, (of Gloucester) Lindham, from Providence for Elizabethport. She lost jibboom and put into Bristol. The Empire has returned to Providence for repairs.

Schr Wm Newton, of Newport, which parted her moorings during the heavy northeast blow 11th inst at Providence, and went ashore, has broadside on and as she was thumping heavily during the afternoon and night, probably filled.

Bark Minerva, Kidd, from Cardiff 24 ult for Portland, Me, was abandoned at sea 6th inst. Crew arrived at St Johns, NF.

An unknown schooner is ashore in Dutch Island Harbor, on the shore of Conanicut Island, having dragged ashore 12th. No particulars.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

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All that certain lot of ground, with the three-story brick messuage thereon erected, situate on the west side of Green street, one hundred and twenty-five feet westward from Twenty-third street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on said Green street sixteen feet, and in depth one hundred and fifty-nine feet, and in rear sixteen feet, and in depth one hundred and fifty-nine feet, being the same lot which James W Whelan and wife, by deed dated December 29, 1855, recorded in Deed Book B. W., No. 99, page 10, &c., conveyed to Joseph Chapman. [C. P.: D.: '63: 12. Debt, $162.20. Paxson.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Joseph Chapman.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

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All that certain two-and-a-half-story frame messuage and lot of ground situate on the south side of Cherry street, thirty feet northeast from a twenty-feet-wide road or alley, and being about two hundred and seventy-four feet two inches northwest from Germantown avenue or main street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on said Cherry street thirty feet, and in depth one hundred and twenty feet, more or less.

[C. P.: D.: '63: 310. Debt, $1000. Paxson.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Bergheimer.

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All those certain two brick messuages, lot of ground situate on the south side of Spruce street, near 23d, and being the eastern half of lot No. 145, reserving a ground rent of one hundred and twenty dollars, payable first of May and November.

[C. P.: D.: '63: 9. Debt, $80.16. E. S. Campbell.]

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[C. P.: D.: '63: 4. Debt, $10.09. Edmunds.]

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[C. P.: D.: '63: 13. Debt, $33 44. Hunsicker.]

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[C. P. D. 63. 37 and 38. Debt, $24 22. H. C. Thompson.]

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No. 2. All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the south side of Federal street, seventy-six feet seven inches west from Twenty-seventh street, in the said city; containing in front on Federal street fifteen feet, and in depth one hundred feet to Park street.

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[C. P. D. 63. 37 and 38. Debt, $24 22. H. C. Thompson.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David McNeill.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 14, 1863. no16-3t

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

All those certain two-story brick messuages and lot of ground situate on the south side of Spruce street, adjoining the eastern line of lot No. 145, reserving a ground rent of twenty-one dollars, payable first of May and November.

[C. P.: D.: '63: 9. Debt, $80.16. E. S. Campbell.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Shoemaker.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 14, 1863. no16-3t

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

All that certain two-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the north side of Oxford street, forty-five feet eastward from Apple street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Oxford street sixteen feet, and in depth fifty-seven feet to a three-feet-wide alley, (which said lot John Born and wife, by deed dated October 28, 1853, recorded in Deed Book A. B. No. 135, page 520, &c., conveyed unto Gottlieb Eisasser in fee; reserving a ground rent of sixty-six dollars, payable first of January and July.

[C. P.: D.: '63: 18. Debt, $33 44. Hunsicker.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Gottlieb Eisasser.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

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All that certain lot of ground situate on the south side of Hamilton street, one hundred and fifty-four feet westward from Twenty-second street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on said Hamilton street sixteen feet, and in depth one hundred feet to a twenty-feet-wide street or alley, being the same lot which Jacob Ingram, by deed dated October 8, 1859, recorded in Deed Book G. W., No. 97, page 595, &c., conveyed unto David McNeill in fee; reserving out of each of said lots a ground rent of forty-eight dollars.

No. 2. All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the south side of Federal street, seventy-six feet seven inches west from Twenty-seventh street, in the said city; containing in front on Federal street fifteen feet, and in depth one hundred feet to Park street.

[C. P. D. 63. 37 and 38. Debt, $24 22. H. C. Thompson.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David McNeill.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

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All that certain lot or piece of ground situate commencing at the distance of about eighteen feet six inches north from the north side of German street, and about forty-one feet five inches east from the east side of Fourth street, in the Fourth ward of the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth eastward and on the south line thereof, eighty-two feet seven inches or thereabouts, and in the north line thereof, eighty-three feet three inches, and in length or depth parallel with the said Fourth street nineteen feet six inches or thereabouts. Bounded on the north by ground formerly of Charles Massey and Ann his wife, now or late of Peter Pierce, on the east by ground formerly of Mary Pierce, now or late of Jacob Bartholomew; on the west by ground now or late of James Callingham; and on the south by ground formerly of Thomas Pryor, now partly by ground of John Thompson, and partly by ground granted by John Thompson to James C. Kolch, William V. McGrath, and John Welsh; subject to a yearly ground rent of ten dollars.

[C. P.: D.: '63: 4. Debt, $10.09. Edmunds.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Adam Kaiser.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 14, 1863. no16-3t

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

All that certain lot of ground situate on the east side of Tenth street, two hundred and forty-three feet southward from Wharton street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Tenth street sixteen feet, and in depth on the south line forty-five feet seven and one-sixth inches, and on the north line forty-four feet nine and one-half inches, and on the east line sixteen feet eight and one-third inches. [Which said premises Charles Hehl, by deed dated September 6th, 1858, recorded in Deed Book A. B. No. 97, page 55, &c., conveyed unto James J. Loughery, in fee; reserving a ground rent of $48, payable 1st January and July.]

[C. P.: D.: '63: 13. Debt, $33 44. Hunsicker.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Gottlieb Eisasser.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 14, 1863. no16-3t

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, December 7, 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 Federal street, forty-five feet eastward from Apple street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Federal street sixteen feet, and in depth fifty-seven feet to a three-feet-wide alley, (which said lot John Born and wife, by deed dated October 28, 1853, recorded in Deed Book A. B. No. 135, page 520, &c., conveyed unto Gottlieb Eisasser in fee; reserving a ground rent of sixty-six dollars, payable first of January and July.

[C. P.: D.: '63: 18. Debt, $33 44. Hunsicker.]

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MUNICIPAL CLAIMS.

TAX CLAIMS.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
PHILADELPHIA, September, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTIES mentioned in the appended memoranda of CLAIMS for Taxes, that Writs of *Scire Facias* will be issued thereon within ten weeks from the date hereof, unless the same are paid on or before that time to FREDERICK M. ADAMS, Attorney for Receiver of Taxes, No. 128 South SIXTH street.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The City of Philadelphia vs Thomas Zell: C. P. September Term, 1863, No. 1; city and State tax for 1858, $69.34: lot south side of Vine street, 170 feet east of Twenty-second, 38 feet front by 103 feet deep, Tenth ward.

Same vs Engerull Fitch: C. P. September Term, 1863, No. 2: city and State tax for 1858, $30 78: lot north side of Race street, 30 feet west of Thirteenth street, 18 feet front by 50 feet deep, Tenth ward.

Same vs Archiencraft: C. P. September Term, 1863, No. 3: city and State tax for 1858, $22 24: lot west side of Eighth street, 18 feet north of Dépôt street, 18 feet front by 53 feet deep, Thirteenth ward.

Same vs Wm Rodgers: C. P. September Term, 1863, No. 4: city and State tax for 1858, $14 48: lot south side of Melon street, 126 feet west of west side Eleventh street, 34 feet front by 75 feet deep, Fourteenth ward.

Same vs John Walters: C. P. September Term, 1863, No. 5: city and State tax for 1858, $127 07: lot northeast corner of Eleventh and Coates streets, 40 feet front by 140 feet deep, Fourteenth ward.

Same vs Wm H Patton: C. P. September Term, 1863, No. 6: city and State tax for 1858, $62 38: lot northeast corner of Ellis and Twenty-second streets, 60 feet front by 156 feet deep, Twenty-fourth ward.

Same vs S F Gordon: C. P. September Term, 1863, No. 7: city and State tax for 1858, $20 08: lot east side of Twelfth street, 30 feet north of Wistar street, 16 feet front by 76 feet deep, Fourteenth ward.

Same vs Jesse Walker: C. P. September Term, 1863, No. 8: city and State tax for 1858, $22 24: lot east side of Orange street, 17 feet north of Lemon street, 15 feet front by 50 feet deep, Fourteenth ward.

Same vs Hubert H Warren: C. P. September Term, 1863, No. 9: city and State tax for 1858, $27 93: lot northwest side of Lehigh street, 16 feet west of Emory street, 74 fe