THE CITY.

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DECEMBER 19, 1862.			DECEMBER 19, 1863.		
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ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The 28th anniversary of the Home Missionary Society of this city was held last evening in the Rev. Dr. Brainerd's Church, Fourth and Pine streets. The audience was not so large as might have been expected. This was owing, no doubt, to the unsettled state of the weather. In the absence of George H. Stuart, Esq., President of the society, the Rev. Dr. Brainerd presided at the meeting. The exercises commenced by singing the hymn commencing "All hail the power of Jesus' name." After which Dr. Brainerd read the 6th chapter of Matthew. Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Mr. Goodsell, late of North Carolina. The President then stated, in few words, the purpose for which the society was established, and said it is especially to be commended because it was raised by Christian persons for benevolent purposes. Mr. T. T. Mason, acting Secretary, then read the report of the society, of which the following is an extract:

The operations of the society for the past year have, necessarily, been much more limited than for many years previous, the want of funds having compelled the managers to pursue the strictest economy in all the branches of the association's work. While this has been a source of regret and discouragement to them, they have, nevertheless, the satisfaction of knowing that in proportion to the means entrusted to their disposal, equally as much, if not more good, has been accomplished.

On the 16th day of December, 1862, the treasurer of the society had in his hands a balance left over from the previous year of.....$199 78
He has received since.....3,195 46

Making in all, to Dec. 16th, 1863.....$3,395 24
He has paid out for various purposes, as will be seen by reference to his report annexed hereto, from Dec. 16, 1862, to Dec. 16, 1863, inclusive.....2,772 82

Which leaves in the treasury a balance of $622 42
December 16, 1863.

How small an amount of money is this to be contributed in a whole year in the large and wealthy city of Philadelphia, to an institution having such important and worthy objects in view! Is it too much for the managers to ask of the Christian churches of this city, that this amount be not only doubled, but quadrupled, during the year just commenced? In years gone by, this association has had confided to it for disposal as much as twenty thousand dollars in one year, and it has never failed to render, in return, a good account of its stewardship. Why should it not count on the same confidence, liberality, and encouragement this year? During the year just passed, ending with the 16th Dec., 1863, 2,500 visits have been made to the abodes of the destitute by the general agent of the society, and the single missionary yet in its service; 857 families have been assisted; 680 orders for coal have been given out; 310 orders for groceries, 60 pairs of shoes, and 500 articles of clothing have been given out; 15 Bibles were given to as many persons destitute of the Word of Life, and 4,200 pages of religious tracts were distributed; 120 religious meetings were held, and 7 funerals have been attended; 4 deaths occurred among those in the care of the society; 12 persons were induced to sign the pledge of total abstinence from intoxicating drinks, and three persons have hopefully to have met with a change of heart, and 30 children have been gathered into the Sabbath-schools. 122 adults have been provided with employment in the city, and 5 children were furnished with good homes in the country. 30 cases were found unworty of assistance, and 20 who had applied for help could not be found.

Mr. John P. Arrison is still employed by the society as general agent and missionary; and Mr. Albert G. Rowland, for a part of his time, as missionary. Of their faithfulness and industry in the discharge of the duties devolving upon them, the foregoing very brief synopsis of the doings of a single year bears most emphatic testimony. And the managers need not add a word further in regard to these two worthy Christian men.

After singing another hymn, the Rev. Franklin Moore, D. D., was introduced, who said: The working of this society is for the souls and body of a part of the human race. There are certain classes of poor who are made so through the wants of distinct and accurate calculation of income. We all know that our Heavenly Father has a series of laws which are very accurate and stern. The poor man who after a series of years was found having descended from affluence to circumstances of great suffering. There are also persons who suffer through the various financial tornadoes which take place time after time. There is also another class whose poverty is very touching. It is that of those who are impoverished because those in whom they had trusted had been smitten down from which spring long years of widow and orphanhood. How affecting it is to look for a moment at the ravages caused by this war! Whatever may be the facts concerning those who have been made poor, we ourselves know that God has put it into our hearts to relieve the suffering of God's creatures so far as He has prospered us.

The speaker then went on to the many ways in which all persons might relieve the suffering that takes place in this city, and of the duty which all owe to the great fiduciary work of the society. He said Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer, began. He was followed by the Rev. Dr. Jeffrey, who made a few pointed and appropriate remarks, showing the necessity of active exertion on the part of Christians to advance the interests of Christ in this way of promoting the bodily and spiritual welfare of their fellow-creatures, who, by perhaps some means which they were unable to cope with, became poor and subject to the temptations of Satan. At the conclusion of his remarks a collection was taken, after which the doxology was sung and the audience dismissed with the benediction.

RELIGIOUS.—The Bethel African M. E. Church, in Sixth street, above Lombard, was crowded to excess throughout yesterday, on the occasion of a meeting held for the purpose of raising means to pay a debt of about $1,350, which was incurred by renovating and refurnishing the church, and making other necessary repairs. This was the first Independent Church erected in the United States, and has a large congregation. A sermon was delivered in the morning by the Rev. Thomas Kennard, of Canada, and one in the afternoon by A. L. Stanford, after which the money necessarily policited by the class leaders of the church, to the number of thirty, was handed in and the amounts named. It would be well to state that the debt was incurred, first at the church, some time ago, the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of this city, made a proposition to the effect that he would pledge a large and beautiful Bible to the class raising the largest amount of money in proportion to the number in the class, or to those outside of the church, who might raise the most. At the meeting held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Henry Gordon's class, comprising forty-two members, handed in eighty dollars, which was the highest amount received from any class of the Philomonico Association, which is an outside society, contributed one hundred dollars. This sum being added to what they were expected with the Bible for the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, in a neat and appropriate speech. The total amount of money collected was about eight hundred dollars, which leaves a balance well for our colored population. The exercises of the afternoon terminated satisfactory to all present. In the evening, an able and touching discourse was delivered by the Rev. Elias Weaver, who is well known as one of the most eloquent of the colored advocates in the cause of Christianity.

A VETERAN REGIMENT.—In June, 1861, the 29th Regiment P. V., full one thousand strong, under the command of Colonel John K. Murphy, started from Philadelphia for the seat of rebellion. The regiment numbers now less than three hundred and fifty men. They are expected to arrive in Philadelphia to-morrow, under a furlough for Philadelphia to-morrow, after which time they will be ordered to be assigned to the regiment promises to eclipse anything ever witnessed in Philadelphia, and it is well deserved. The regiment which has carried the glorious old flag through the Shenandoah Valley, at Fredericksburg, Antietam, Chancellorville, Gettysburg, Lookout Mountain, and Chattanooga, is entitled to such a reception as will eclipse anything ever witnessed in Philadelphia, and it is promised that such a reception shall be awarded. This evening a meeting of the friends of the regiment will be held at the Wetherill House, in order to prepare for the great occasion. Application has also been made to Mr. Miller, chairman of the Committee on Defence and Protection, and he has entered into the spirit of the occasion. Those concerned in the movement will receive an invitation to the Gray and Blue Reserves, the Henry Guards, &c., and there promises to be a magnificent reception. This is as it should be.

The regiment which, after two years and six months of hardship, is willing to re-enlist for another three years, should be welcomed by such an outpouring of the people as has never been witnessed in Philadelphia. And by the exertions of the friends of the Union the necessary promises to be of such a character. Berfeld's Band has been secured to proceed to Harrisburg or some other place on the route to meet the regiment, and on what is proper before the men reach Philadelphia. Those who have friends, orphans, or fathers in the regiment will be on hand to receive them to-morrow, and from the preparations on foot we are satisfied that the reception will be such as to reflect credit upon Philadelphia.

The meeting called for this evening should be well attended. There might be a civic display, as well as military. The firemen, if they choose, can parade without any formal order from Chief Engineer. Such companies as choose to do so should report to the meeting this evening.

HONOR THE BRAVE.—The Soldiers' Home, corner of Race and Crown streets, will be dedicated to the use of wounded and disabled soldiers and sailors of the army and navy of the United States, on to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at eleven o'clock. On that day, the 29th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will arrive in the city, after nearly three years' campaign, during which time they have participated in all the battles of the Shenandoah valley, at Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorville, Gettysburg, Lookout Mountain, and Chattanooga. They left home one thousand strong, and return but three hundred and thirty-five in all, bringing with them their regimental colors which fell at Lookout Mountain, where "fighting Joe" led them above the clouds to drive the rebels from their strong hold. Never have they faltered, and having re-enlisted for another campaign, the managers of the Soldiers' Home desire to extend them a hearty welcome, and ask their fellow-citizens to send to the Home, at Race and Crown streets, on Monday, or early on Tuesday, donations of food or money, to enable them to gladden the hearts of the returning braves by the sight of a well-spread board. Send in your contributions at once—meats, bread, crackers, cheese, fruit, vegetables, pickles, or any other articles which aid in making up a comfortable and substantial meal. The Home will be open to visitors, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HOSPITAL ITEMS.—On Saturday afternoon a man, named James Farrier, aged 26 years, who worked on the farm of Mr. Spangler, on the Lancaster pike, while driving a loaded wagon containing the weight of a couple of tones, was run over and mortally injured. The accident happened near the William Penn Tavern, in West Philadelphia. Mr. Farrier was removed to the Penn Hospital where he died about 9½ o'clock on Saturday evening.

Sarah Hawkins, aged 50 years, was shockingly burned by her clothes taking fire from the stove at her residence on Jessup street, near Fitzwater and Eleventh streets, about nine o'clock on Saturday evening. She was removed to the hospital.

Hannah Y. Adams, aged 51 years, belonging to Baltimore, fell on the icy sidewalk on Second street, below Race, in front of the house where she boarded, on Saturday night about ten o'clock, and fractured the right leg just above the ankle. He was removed to the Penn Hospital.

Barney McCormick, aged 35 years, was also admitted with his right leg fractured by falling off the new Chestnut-street bridge, late on Saturday evening.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.—The wide-spread circle of friends of Miss Anna M. Ross, the soldiers' friend, will regret to hear that she is dangerously ill at her residence, on Sixth street, above Poplar. Miss Ross enlisted her services early in the rebellion, to nurse the sick and wounded soldiers, since which time she has been most assiduous in her kind attention to them as principal of the Cooper-Shop Hospital. On Friday she was taken suddenly ill, and a number of most eminent physicians were called to attend her. Since that time she has been in a state of stupor from which, we regret to say, she is not likely to rally. Recently she had taken a very active part, with a number of other ladies, in perfecting the arrangements of the Soldiers' Home. The attending physicians are of the opinion that great physical labor and mental excitement have so overcome this excellent lady as to place her life in immediate jeopardy. The disease, whatever it is, appears to be assuming a typhoid character.

NAVAL.—Things are brisk at the navy yard. Most of the vessels have been hauled in from the stream, and are now made fast to the wharves. The monitor Sangamon is on the dry dock undergoing repairs, and the ram Atlanta lies at anchor off the navy yard. She has been painted red, and now presents a rather striking appearance. The Kansas has been put into commission, and, with several other vessels, will sail for active service shortly.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE GARRISON.—Through the kindness of Mrs. J. Floyd, a lady who has given much attention to the soldiers at the barracks, there will be a very excellent dinner served up to the garrison at Fort Mifflin. Thus, it will be seen, the brave fellows of the Provost Guard, all of whom have seen active service in the field, now at Fort Mifflin, will not be forgotten. It makes no difference where Union soldiers are stationed, they are bound to be taken care of, especially on such a day as Christmas, through the kindness and attention of the women of Philadelphia. We learn that Capt. Finny's men are at the fort. Dinner will have to be provided for two hundred and eighty. All this will have been accomplished by the exertions of one lady—Mrs. Floyd.

THE LATE REV. DR. MAY.—St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Third street, below Walnut, was well filled yesterday, on the occasion of the Rev. Kingston Goddard, D. D., delivering a sermon on the life and character of the late Rev. Dr. May, one of the professors in the Divinity School, and formerly rector of this church. The sermon was confined almost exclusively to the religious character of the deceased; his many virtues and high degree of attainments as a theologian. Dr. May died at his residence, on Pine street, next of Fifteenth, on Friday, after a very short illness, of typhoid fever. The funeral will take place this day, at twelve o'clock.

ARRIVAL.—The United States transport steamer Augusta Dinsmore, Captain Hamilton, carrying four guns, arrived at this port on Saturday afternoon from New York. She left there on Tuesday afternoon, with a large cargo of stores and a number of seamen for the different vessels in the West Gulf Blockading Squadron. While passing Cape May, on Thursday morning, a storm overtook the vessel, which carried away her foremast and otherwise injuring her. She then put into Delaware City, and from there came to this port, where she will be repaired, and sail again by the latter part of this week.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.—The subscription agent reports the sale of $1,330 990 five-twenties on Saturday, and for the week $6,987,000. The bonds ordered Nov. 4 are still due, though received by the Department at an early day.

WAGES RAISED.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has increased the pay of its employees in the round house and machine shops. This step is taken in consequence of the increased cost of living. It is an act worthy of the generosity of the company.

A DANGEROUS PIT-FALL.—On the south side of Arch street, below Ninth, a coal-grating, situated in the middle of the sidewalk, is broken. This should at once be rectified, as the aperture is large enough to admit the foot, and a false step might result in a broken leg.

RUN OVER.—A man named Andrew Romley was run over about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, on the Ridge-avenue and Manayunk Railroad, and had both his legs badly injured. He was taken to his residence at Falls of Schuylkill.

FIRE.—The grocery store of Mr. Wilder, in Second street, above Shippen, was nearly destroyed by fire on Saturday evening, between ten and eleven o'clock. The surrounding property was saved.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning an unknown man committed suicide by drowning himself at Poplar-street wharf. The body was recovered towards evening, and the coroner notified to hold an inquest.

SUDDEN DEATH.—About 11½ o'clock yesterday a colored man, named Nathan Vaughan, died suddenly at Market-street wharf, from bleeding at the lungs. The body was removed to the Cherry-street station-house, and the coroner notified.

AS IT SHOULD BE.—As was suggested in *The Press* a few days since, an office, we learn, is to be fitted up for Coroner Taylor in the old American Philosophical Hall, Fifth street, below Chestnut. This will be a great accommodation to the public.

THE TEMPERATURE.—The weather yesterday was the coldest of the season, thus realizing the old proverb—"as the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen."

THEIR CONDITION.—The firemen who were injured at the recent coal-oil conflagration on South Delaware avenue are getting better.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Final Hearing in the Diamond-Cross Case.

Samuel Douglass, a printer, had a final hearing at the Central Station on the charge of the larceny of a diamond cross, valued at $1,200, the property of Isaac J. Isaacs, a pawnbroker. This is a novel case, the principal points of which are interesting. On Thursday last, a drizzly day, Mr. Isaacs, with the diamond cross in his possession, proceeded to an upper story of house on Chestnut street, for the purpose of getting a case for the jewel, and, in order to prevent the loss of the valuable article from his hands, struck a railing, bounced over a skylight, slipped through a hole therein, and was lost to view. A most diligent search was made for it, but it could not be found. It had evidently fallen into the second story, but might have rolled down into the cellar. The cellar was searched. Mr. Fenistan, who occupies the first floor, heard something crash against the skylight. But the most vigorous search in his place was made in vain. He thought the disturbance was much excited, according to his evidence, which was exceedingly voluminous, and he offered $50 reward to the finder. This not bringing the jewel to light he doubled the reward. Several parties volunteered in the search with the view of obtaining the reward. Among them was a gentleman with a lamp in one hand and something enclosed in the other, who seemed to be very active. Mr. Isaacs observing the closed hand, and supposing that he saw something luminous therein, watched the action of the stranger very closely. Presently Mr. Isaacs suddenly grasped the hand of the searcher and said

"What have you here?"

The stranger recoiled for a moment, and, upon opening his hand, replied,

"Matches! what else do you suppose?"

"Oh, I beg your pardon a thousand times. I thought it was the cross."

"Well, sir, if you take me to be a thief I'll abandon further search."

Again his pardon was begged. Mr. Isaacs, although a judge of diamonds, was mistaken; he took the phosphorescent light to be that of a diamond. The gentleman became highly indignant, and retired from the search.

In the course of a couple of hours search-warrant was issued by Alderman Beitler, and Officers Carlin and Hopkins proceeded to the master in hand.

They arrested a small boy in the establishment of Mr. Heifenstein. The prisoner said he knew nothing about it, but the other young man had it.

The officers now took the other one into custody, and secured the cross. It was contended at the hearing that as there was no intent to steal, that the case could not be considered larceny.

The counsel for the Commonwealth suggested that, as the defendant was cognizant of the fact that the reward was offered, and had declined to assist Mr. Isaacs in obtaining possession of the lost property, that it was larceny under the revised penal code.

In reply to this suggestion, the counsel for defendant said that felonious intent on the part of his client was entirely precluded by his having delay with, because he simply held possession of the cross, as he did not know that it belonged to claimant. Besides this, my client avers that he purchased some lotto for his wife, from Mr. Isaacs, some time since, and that he was deceived in them, and that the cross in question, if it did belong to Mr. Isaacs, was merely held until he would be indemnified to the amount he was duped in the lotto. This, therefore, is the defence he will properly be set up upon the day of trial. The reward of $100 has not been paid to defendant.

The alderman, in summing up the case, said that it was certainly the duty of the defendant to give up the cross, and not doing so, the case could go to trial. The defendant was held in the sum of $600 to answer at court.

An Old Store Robber Arrested.

On Saturday afternoon John Wilson, alias John Miller, who was recently liberated from Sing Sing Prison, having served out a term of five years, was arrested at the Central Station on the charge of robbing the store of Mr. Ira Beard, New York, of silks, ribbons, velvets, laces, &c., of the value of the amount of $4,500.

A woman, calling herself Mary Ann Wilson, was also arrested and locked up in the charge of being implicated in the robbery. The following main points of evidence are interesting:

E. E. Thomas, a young man in the employ of Mr. Ira Beard, testified as to the robbery on the 6th of the present month. The goods were entered through a hole made in the wall from an unoccupied room in the adjoining house; on the Saturday before the robbery saw two men looking intently at the goods; they excited my suspicion; I told the best of my knowledge and belief, the prisoner was one of the men; I remember having stated my suspicion to a young man in the store; after the robbery I gave a description to the police officers of the two men.

The defendant now called up Mary Ann Wilson, who, up to this time, had a back seat.

"Are you this man's wife?" inquired the alderman.

"I am his woman," she replied, with a toss of her head.

E. H. Church was called to the stand—I reside in Brooklyn; am in the exchange business; I rented the premises next door to Mr. Beard; I held the keys of the two rooms in the lower story; I delivered the keys to this woman before the robbery; the premises of Mr. Beard were entered from those rooms, of which the woman had the key.

"Is this the key?" (key shown.)

"It looks very much like it. I think it is the key."

"Do you swear positively," said the prisoner, "that it was the key?"

"I think it is."

"That's the key of my own house," replied the prisoner.

"Where do you live?" asked the alderman.

The prisoner was evidently supposed to use a nautical phase, he was taken aft-z back; he equivocated, and finally replied, "Race street."

"Whereabouts in Race street?"

"Near Tenth."

"Near Tenth than Eleventh; is it above or below Tenth?"

"Somewhere in that neighborhood; that's all I know."

"Where do you live?" said the alderman to the woman.

"In a little street running from Race street," she replied.

"Whereabouts?"

"I don't know exactly where it is."

The proceedings here closed, and the prisoners were committed to await the proper requisition from the authorities of New York. Messrs. Gallanan and Carlin, who made the arrests, state in answer to the replies of the prisoners as to their local habitation, that they have been living for a short time in the southern part of the city.

Charged with Larceny.

A colored woman was arraigned by Detective Levy on the charge of stealing a crape shawl from the house of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, on Seventh street, above Wood, about two months ago, at which place she was employed as a servant. The prisoner burst into tears, and asserted that she was intoxicated at the time and that she had not lived out at service for eight months.

Another colored woman present said, "Alderman the officer has got the wrong woman."

"What do you know about it?"

"The last place she lib at service was at a lady's house in Germantown, Mrs. Coleman; dat's what I know. I tells you, gentlemen, that I'm most dead myself; they kept me out in the ground; but I'll swear till I die that she has not been out at service for eight months."

"Keep your mouth shut, old woman, dry up," was the reply of some of the constituted authorities.

The defendant must enter bail in the sum of $500 to appear next Tuesday. Ewsant officer with prisoner. Followed by the old colored woman who had a cold dinner for the accused.

Larceny of a Horse and Wagon.

Ephraim Garrigues was arraigned by Officer Smith, of the Second district on the charge of the larceny of a horse and wagon that had been left standing near Front and Dock streets, about one o'clock on Saturday. The evidence developed the fact that a German had driven to the place in question, and then went to Spruce street wharf, to get some oysters. During his absence the horse and wagon disappeared. After considerable search the defendant was found driving the horse near the market house on Second street. He was arrested.

In his own defence he said that he was drunk or he would not have driven the horse away. He only wanted to take a ride, and had no intention of stealing. He was committed in default of $1,000 bail to answer at Court.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The courts were exceedingly dull on Saturday, and presented no features of special interest.

In the Common Pleas a number of decisions were made, but we were unable to obtain a list of them.

The District Court was engaged with the Motion Lists.

In the Nisi Prius, in the case of William Rinnit vs. Joseph W. Thompson, an action to recover damages for injuries sustained by the alleged negligence of defendant, before reported a verdict was rendered for plaintiff for $600.

Nothing of interest occurred in the Quarter Sessions.

New York Markets, December 19.

ASHES are steady, but quiet, at $6.50 for Pots, and $6.75 for Pearls.

BREADSTUFFS.—The market for State and Western Flour is fc better for shipping brands, particularly of State, with a fair demand.

The sales are 12,500 bbls at $8 15@8.35 for superfine State; $8.05@6.50 for extra State; $8 15@8.35 for superfine Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, &c., $7.10@7.85 for extra do, including shipping brands of round hoop Ohio at $7.50@7.60, and trade brands do at $7.65@8.50.

Flour.—Receipts, 3,495 bbls; sales, 5,300 bbls. State and Western quiet and without change; superfine State $6 10@8.20; extra State $6 40@6.60; choice $6.65@8 50; round-hoop Ohio $7.50@7.60, superfine Western $6.15@6.60; common to good extra Western $7.10@7.60.

Southern Flour is steady and in moderate request; sales 1,185 bbls at $7.55@8.10 for superfine Baltimore, and $8.15@10 75 for extra do.

Canadian Flour is quiet and firm, with sales of 650 bbls at $6.35@6.50 for common, and $6.55@9 for good to choice extra.

Wheat steady but less active, sales 31,000 bushl Chicago Spring; at $1.40@1.50 for Milwaukee Club; $1.37@1.41 Amber Milwaukee; $1.49@1.53. Winter Red Western, $1.55@1.60; Amber Michigan $1.61@1.63.

Corn meal is steady, with 300 bbls. at $5.70@5.75 for Jersey, $6.10 for Brandywine, and $6.35 for Marsh's Caloric.

Rye Flour is lower, with sales of 100 bbls at $5.70@6.30 for the range of fine and superfine.

Buckwheat Flour is selling at $3.12½@4 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Corn is shade firmer: sales 28,000 bush mixed Western shipping at $1.32@1.33 in store.

Oats—Fair demand. Northern and Western 89@89½c.

Beef steady.

Pork firm at $18.25@18.25, new.

Lard very firm: sales 300 bbls at 11½@12¾c.

TALLOW.—We notice sales of 40 hhds prime city at 12 5-16c.

WHISKY.—The market is firm, with sales of 900 bbls State and Western at 97@99c.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS,
UP TO TWELVE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

Continental—Ninth and Chestnut streets.

Walter B McAtee, Penna
A W Sexton, New York
L Scofield, Connecticut, O
H D Mears, Washing'n, D C
W H Clarke, Penna
W C Clarke, Penna
Miss Clarke, Penna
Lyman D Morse, Boston
J D Quincey, New York
J B Walkott, Massachusetts
C F Griffin and wife, Boston
L W Yankirk & wf, Pittsb'g
E Y Foote & lady, Brooklyn
Chas Casterson
J Haldeman, New York
T B Lord, Washington
J G Baldwin, California
B W Webb & dau
J H Sherman, Arkansas
Cecil Trechel
A W Smith
R Sherman, U S A
Jas Hilchie, Boston
Homer Franklin, New York
S S Glenn, New York
Jas M Cooper, Pittsburg
Geo H Burt, Boston
O Burdick, Iowa
W W Wilmot & wf, Ohio
Arthur Gilbert, N Carolina
Robt A Babbitt, N Carolina
Mrs O G Bronson, N York
J E Kelly & W W King, N Y
J W Cochrane & wife, N Y
F Carew & wife, Mass
L & Geo. Woodbury
Samuel Willis, Woodbury
J C Bridge, Pottsville
Miss Johnson, Troy, N Y
Wm Gillon, Cincinnati
Geo W Ward, Boston
W W Watts, Pennsylvania
A Kelsey, St Louis
A S Campbell, New York
Edw Ford, Providence
Mr & Mrs Christ, New York
Dr Empson, Leeds, England
C S Bradley, Providence
Z E Coffin, Boston
H Apsalling & ls, New York
W P Fletcher, Providence
J C Abbott & ls, Boston
W H Gregerson, New York
Mr Dewart, Penna
J H Chase, New York
Miss M Stoever & sister, N Y
Chas F Stansbury, Wash, DC
S W Smith, Maine
James Watson
Peter Hanlon
E B Bullens, St Louis
T Callicot, Brooklyn
B Field, Albion, N Y
S S Parker, New York
John Lester
E S Johnson & ls, Mass
J B F Osgood, Salem, Mass
Miss E L Greaves, Mass

Girard—Chestnut street, below Ninth.

R Peasley & wf, Chicago
Miss Peasley, Chicago
Miss Haines, Chicago
E J Baker, Indiana
D Fuller, Pittsburg
Mr & Mrs J S Temple, Conn
F B Thomas, Delaware, O
J W Dowell, Ohio
Mrs Thomas, Chicago
H Thompson & ls, Lanc co
W W Simes, New York
W A Mitchell, Brooklyn
Miss Bawalt, Balt
Geo Thompson, Baltimore
J W Dusenbery & wf, N Y
S Harbaugh, Pittsburg
M Childs, Detroit
M M Childs, Wilm, Del
Chas Hoffman, Wash, D C
J R Eby, Harrisburg
Dr Heilner, Penna
Chas Hoffman, N Y
J R Wathbak, New York
B Bergman, New York
J W Scott, Norristown
Miss Clinton & sister, N Y
F Nimmo, New York
David M Tonney
A Turner, New Jersey
Silas Baldwin, New Jersey
H S Garlick, Cincinnati
E H Pitt
N W Smith, Freeport, Ill
Lieut J M Wade, U S A
Mrs Yocum & son, Penn
John Gilpin, Boston
Samuel Gilpin, Boston
H D Davis, Baltimore
Geo Gordon, Baltimore
Col Henry A Wade, Pa
Maj G H Hardwell, Pa
N Beal, Penna
T Gordon, Cumberland, Pa
D Bonner, Norristown
W Wilson, Norristown
J L Wrightsons, Leb Valley
J T Heavy & lk, Lancaster

American—Chestnut street, above Fifth.

Dr T A E Harris, Maryland
H White, Norristown
J W Duffy
J E Belknap, New Jersey
F Lawton, Lancaster
J C Shaw, Penna
G Lear & dau, Doylestown
J J Gordon, Trappe, Pa
J Smith, New York
W W Shakespear, Delaware
M Weaver
Mrs Erwin, Louisville
H W Kintz, Trappe, Pa
W W Corson, Penna
J E Crossley, Maryland
Mrs W H Johnson, Phila
Mrs C Bailey, Phila
Miss Jane Haller, Phila
Mrs R A Wheeler, Phila
J W Bertch, West Chester
W S Dickinson, Maryland

Merchants'—Fourth street, below Arch.

S Wilson, Cincinnati, Ohio
J McKibbin, Jr, Phila
Edw Jessop, York, Pa
R Bee, Penna
Thos W Flood, New York
T B Baldwin, Woodbury, N J
Sam'l Jarvick, Penna
Wm Fleming, Pittsburg, Pa
W D Gale, Penna
W Cunningham, Fort Del
F M Hamill, New Jersey
Jas J Bikkelen, M Church
H K Hopkins, Pittsburg, Pa
Jas Dunlap, Washington
H Logan, Delaware
Jos W Walker, New Jersey
Capt T H Brown, Minnesota
S H Ford, New Jersey
J Van Horn, New Jersey
Col H Bickel

St. Louis—Chestnut street, above Third.

T Hammond, Cincinnati, O
Gen M Griffen, Albany
G W Wootten & wife, Penn
D Crowthwaite, U S A
W A Ferrier, U S N
Geo Bartz, Baltimore
Lewis Clark, Baltimore
T B Tenney, U S N
Geo Pike, New York
Geo H Marshall, New York
J W Ross, Washington
W W Davis, Boston
Lieut Col Wm Ross, Prov, R I
Lewis M Pratt, Prov, R I

Mount Vernon—Second St, above Arch.

F W Curtis, New York
N Lewis, New York
F Gil, Del, at Large
Geo C Webb, Delaware
J E Jefferson, Delaware
J G Hill, U S A
D A Valade, U S A
Lieut Jas Hamilton
David Muston, Washington
Thos Muston, Washington

The Union—Arch street, above Third.

Geo Smith, U S A
M A Sauner, Penna
M M Dimmick, M Church
Geo Schaff, Reading, Pa
W H Parsalle, Delaware
J H Jefferson, Delaware
J G Hill, U S A
D A Valade, U S A
Lieut Jas Hamilton
David Muston, Washington
Thos Muston, Washington

States Union—Market street, above Sixth.

J Dougherty, Mount Union
J W Nields, W Chester
E A Gaston, N C
W H Faradise, Delaware
Miss L A Osgood, Delaware
H Lapin, Penna
Isaac Thompson, Ohio
Mrs M Arnold, Penna

Commercial—Sixth street, above Chestnut.

J W Cooper, Philadelphia
Mrs J F Wezzell, Centre co
Chas H Pennypacker, Pa
Jos G Heard, Wilm, Del
Geo Hickman
Geo Wright
W Taylor, Elkton, Md
G W Willin, George'n, Del
Isaac H Willis, Delaware

C S National—Race street, above Third.

D H Dotterer, Chicago
W S Smith, Kenderton, Pa
J L Penn
J G Hannan, Luzerne co
Miss N Hannan, Luzerne co

Madison—Second street, above Market.

R G Woodly, Wayne co, Pa
W E Lippincott, Penna
O Kugler, New Jersey
J C Thompson, Delaware
Stacey Stockton, N Jersey
Isaac A Shultz & ls, Del
A H Price, Maryland

Barnum's Hotel—Third street, above Race.

Jas L Good & wife
R J Merritt, Pa
E F Dillingham, Illinois
Miss J C Dillingham
P R Thombs, Farmington, Ill
J C Vickers, Baltimore
Gen M Griffen, Albany
G W Wootten & wife, Penn
S Van Houghton, N York
J Farrell, Ireland
J F Dewar, Boston
W W Wheaton, N Jersey
Robt P Taylor, New Jersey
Dr Poole, U S N
Geo Pike
S V Pierce, South Easton
J W Dodge, Penna
W C Brackwell, U S N
Curtis Redman, Mass

Girard—Chestnut street, below Ninth.

R Peasley & wf, Chicago
Miss Peasley, Chicago
Miss Haines, Chicago
E J Baker, Indiana
D Fuller, Pittsburg
Mr & Mrs J S Temple, Conn
F B Thomas, Delaware, O
J W Dowell, Ohio
Mrs Thomas, Chicago
H Thompson & ls, Lanc co
W W Simes, New York
W A Mitchell, Brooklyn
Miss Bawalt, Balt
H Thompson, Baltimore
J W Dusenbery & wf, N Y
S Harbaugh, Pittsburg
M Childs, Detroit
M M Childs, Wilm, Del
Chas Hoffman, Wash, D C
J R Eby, Harrisburg
Dr Heilner, Penna
Chas Hoffman, N Y
J R Wathbak, New York
B Bergman, New York
J W Scott, Norristown
Miss Clinton & sister, N Y
F Nimmo, New York
David M Tonney
A Turner, New Jersey
Silas Baldwin, New Jersey
H S Garlick, Cincinnati
E H Pitt
N W Smith, Freeport, Ill
Lieut J M Wade, U S A
Mrs Yocum & son, Penn
John Gilpin, Boston
Samuel Gilpin, Boston
H D Davis, Baltimore
Geo Gordon, Baltimore
Col Henry A Wade, Pa
Maj G H Hardwell, Pa
N Beal, Penna
T Gordon, Cumberland, Pa
D Bonner, Norristown
W Wilson, Norristown
J L Wrightsons, Leb Valley
J T Heavy & lk, Lancaster

Washington—Second street, above Market.

Capt Geo Baynes, Batchelder, from Callao, at Dublin 27th ult.

Bark Sir Eden, Reed, hence at New Orleans 8th inst.

Bark G T Kemp, Mayo, from Boston, for Algoa Bay, was spoken 2d ult, lat 7 N, lon 36 W.

Bark Sea Sound (Br), Dodds, sailed from Cardiff 29th ult, for New York.

Brig T W Rowland, McCarty, from New Orleans, at New York yesterday, with cotton, &c.

Schrs Mary Haley, Haley; A Garwood, Godfrey, and J W Vannaman, Sharp, hence at Port Royal 9th inst.

Schrs W F Garrison, Smith; S H Sharp, Mayhew; Anna Cannon, Haley; J C Patterson, Weaver; J D McCarthy, Young, and D S Miner, May, hence at Port Royal 16th inst.

Schr Wm Wallace, Snell, hence at Port Royal 12th inst.

Schr Rachel S Miller, Baker, for this port, cleared at Port Royal 14th inst.

Schrs Western Star, Crowell, and L Chester, Somers, sailed from Port Royal 16th inst, for this port.

Bark Alice Provost, wrecked on Martin's Industry, was built in 1856 at Westerly, R. I., 515 tons register, A 1½, and owned by Sturges, Clearman, & Co., of New York.

LEGAL.

ALL PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED that I hereby revoke the Power of Attorney heretofore executed by me, THOMAS M. MAITLAND, late of Norristown, Montgomery county, Pa., to sell the right to use and sell the "Improvement in Oil Oil Lamps," patented, of which George Y. Coster is the original patentee, and to dispose of the right to sell Letters Patent, dated August 19, 1862, is now vested in me by virtue of a deed executed and delivered to me by said George Y. Coster, September, 1863.

And I hereby caution all persons against purchasing said right from said Thomas M. Maitland, who has absconded from Montgomery county, Pa., with the Original Letters Patent, which do not belong to him, but belong to said George Y. Coster.

JARRETT CUSTER,
Shannonville, Montgomery co., Pa.

DECEMBER 14, 1863. d s 15-wfm 6t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BANK OF GERMANTOWN" intend to apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at their next session, for a renewal of their Charter. The Bank is located in Germantown, Twenty-second ward of the city of Philadelphia, with an authorized capital of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS; renewal of which will be asked for, with the usual banking privileges.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES W. OTTO, Cashier.

Germantown, June 22, 1863. 1y22-m6m*

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of ANDREW RODGERS, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that the widow of said decedent has filed her petition and an appraisement of the personal and proceeds of the real estate which she elects to retain, under 15th and 16th sections of the act relating thereto, which will be approved by the Court on FRIDAY, December 18th, 1863, when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

JOHN B. GOLDAHAN,
Atty for Petitioner.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of QUINTIN CAMPBELL, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of GEORGE W. COMEGYS and WILLIAM L. CAMPBELL, Executors of the last will and testament of the Quintin Campbell, deceased, and report distribution of the balance in the hands of the Executors, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on TUESDAY, 29th December, 1863, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at his office, 505 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

WILLIAM BENST, Auditor.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

SAMUEL TAGGART, Assignee of ALEXANDER, &c.
Al. Ex. Fa. June 7, 1863 No. 682.
SAME vs. S