THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

DECEMBER 30, 1863.				DECEMBER 31, 1863.			
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A PETITION FOR AN AMNESTY TO DESERTERS.—The German Union Club of Philadelphia, at their last regular meeting, adopted an address to President Lincoln, urging upon him the propriety of granting an amnesty to deserters from our armies who may return to their standards within a given time.

The petition states that information has been received that a great many of the thousands of deserters living in Canada are in very poor circumstances. It is also apparent that hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of their number would now be glad to return to their duty, and again stand up for the rights they once deserted, willing to forfeit, provided a guarantee were given them that they might return to their regiments free from fear of punishment.

The petitioners express the opinion that our armies from that source alone would be materially reinforced, and urge the President to extend the Executive clemency offered to rebels in the erring and repenting men who deserted their flag in the time of need, and who now wish to atone for the wrong committed against their Government by again entering the service. This subject has already been alluded to in the several newspapers of this city, but nobody seemed to know who were the prime movers in it. There is not the least doubt about the sufferings and privations of the deserters and outand-out "Vallandighamers" in Canada. There is no doubt about the sufferings of Union prisoners in rebel prisons, much of which may be attributed to the deserters in Canada. It is more than probable that if the Canadian deserters were well-clothed and fared sumptuously every day they would not express a wish to rejoin the army. If they deserted through cowardice, they are unfit—if by design, they certainly cannot be trusted. They should return and take the chances as men, not children.

THE SCHOOL OF DESIGN.—The Philadelphia School of Design for women, which is now holding its third annual exhibition, has been in existence for about thirteen years. It was incorporated by the Legislature in the year 1853, since which time it has passed through many and varied difficulties, but is now progressing towards that influential position which it must gradually attain. The system of art education, taught in this school, is modelled from the British and Prussian systems, and is well calculated to produce a good effect. The number of students is more than twice as great as it was five years ago, and, if it keeps flourishing as it is, it will be the first and best art school for women in this country. The increasing attendance has compelled the managers, who are looking to the improvement of this useful branch of art, to procure a larger and more suitable building for the school, and have accordingly purchased the house and lot of the late Isaac Collins, Esq., on Filbert street, running from Penn Square to Fifteenth street, for which they paid $11,000, cash. The present building standing there they intend extending to Fifteenth street which will give a front, with a north light, of one hundred and twenty-two feet, and four stories high. The cost of the building, with suitable arrangements inside, will cost a little short of $10 000, which sum they expect to obtain from the liberal citizens of this city.

To pass through the geometrical course of study in this school requires the exercise of three years, during the second term the students are educated in perspective and in outline from ornaments, and from outlines in heads, busts, &c. During this term they also study geometrical figures for the flat. After this they are exercised in flower shading in one color, and casts in India ink. In the seventh and eighth lessons they study wood engraving, calico and wall paper designing, figure and landscape drawing in oil, and also for teachers. The following prizes have been awarded: Portrait of Milford Fillmore, in oil, Miss Colladay, No. 1; Miss Wayne, No. 2. The portrait of Franklin Pierce, by Miss Colladay, was pronounced by the judges the best production of art exhibited in the building. The portrait of Winfield Scott, by Miss Wayne, was also considered by them as admirable. The portrait by Miss Colladay, of her mother, was the first picture taken from life by any of the scholars. It is well done, and received the approbation of the judges. Oil paintings from a cast—Head of Clytie, by Miss Colladay, No. 1; head of Venus de Milo, by Miss Wayne, No. 2.

From a cast in crayon—Head of Apollo, by Miss Dickson, No. 1; Head of Dr. Galen, by Miss Russell, No. 2.

Mask in crayon—Head of Cæsar, by Miss Dickson, No. 1; also, a hand in oil by the same lady was considered good.

Elementary Landscape—Miss Garrettson, No. 1; Miss Passmore, No. 2.

Landscape in Oil—Miss Kaign, No. 1; Miss Klett, No. 2.

Study of Rocks—Miss Jones, Nos. 1 and 2.

Elementary Designs—Miss Hory exhibited the largest collection of Elements for pattern-making, which were marked very good. Miss Schoumaker also exhibited a number of neat drawings, together with a large sheet of applied designs, which are beautiful, and show richness of color, and care in execution. Miss Hunter exhibited a number of leaves and flowers for pattern-making, and also applied designs, which are well done. Miss Jones exhibited drawings of autumn leaves, from nature, and also landscapes—one of which represents a number of cattle, and is admirably executed.

Four heads, from the cast, in crayon, by Miss Mary E. Stewart, were considered by the Committee as excellent for a child of tender age.

Messrs. W. W. Finn and George Howell, who were appointed by the Directors of the Institution to decide on the merits of the designs, reported as follows:

Having examined the productions of many of your pupils, it affords us pleasure to express our gratification with the manifest ability and taste displayed in the studies in the elementary as well as in the stations in drawing and coloring of designs adapted to manufacturing purposes, for patterns in woolen or in cotton, on paper and in pottery-ware, for specimens of a leaf, a flower, and of sprigs and bouquets, are creditable copies from nature, and from the first instruction to the most advanced pupils there is marked evidence of application on the part of the students, and a progress displayed by the system of instruction pursued, that is creditable to the teacher as it must be gratifying to the taught, and worthy the encouragement of the lovers of art, beauty, and originality in the designs of the manufacturing establishments. The original combinations, designs, and copies by Lizzie Solousher, Amelia Hory, and Lizzie Shreve are evidence of study and good taste, and promise much for their future advancement.

Messrs. G. Parker Cummings and John McArthur, jr., Committee on Geometrical and Perspective Drawings, reported as follows:

At the request of the managers of your institution we have examined the various drawings submitted to us as the works of your pupils, and determined, not without difficulty, their relative merits.

The Geometrical Problems and Perspective Diagrams were set neatly, and as far as we could judge, accurately drawn, while on many the execution of the figuring and written explanations of construction was quite beautiful, such as to afford us much surprise and gratification.

Messrs. P. Rothermel and J. Sartain, committee on drawing and painting, either three-fifths or following report:

The undersigned committee, appointed to examine the drawings of the Pupils of the Philadelphia Female School of Design, and pronounce on their relative merits, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and, after a careful examination, marked the drawings they thought best first, second, and third. But it is proper to say that, it not in the instances, the differences in the order of precedence were so slight that it is possible injustice may have been done, notwithstanding our anxiety to avoid it. In some cases the awards had to be determined, owing to this difficulty of deciding. For the same reason the first five or six primary stages of outline drawing have been left altogether without distinguishing marks, because of the very near equality of the larger portion of drawings in each class.

The class studying painting in oil deserves commendation for the marked progress it has made in this difficult art. The copies by Annie Collady of President Pierce and Fillmore are, perhaps, the best pictures; by Hattie Wayne of General Scott, President Fillmore, and others, are very praiseworthy efforts. The portrait from life, by the former lady, is especially noteworthy as a first attempt from nature. Of the painting in oil from casts, that from the antique bust of Clytie is thought to be the best, and the two hands—one in the extreme right, the other on the extreme left of the lowest range—probably rank next in order of merit. Tickets attached to the specimens will indicate the opinion of the committee in relation to that branch of the art.

In conclusion, we desire to express the pleasure that has been afforded us in observing the large amount of practical talent displayed by the pupils in this collection of studies, and to acknowledge, of course, on the care and judicious instruction of their instructors.

The institution will be kept open to-day in order to allow the public to inspect the productions of the young ladies of this school. The following is a list of the officers: President, Joseph Harrison, Esq.; vice presidents, William Bucknell, Esq.; secretary and treasurer, P. P. Morris, Esq.; directors, Joseph Harrison, Redwood F. Warner, Wm. J. Horstman, Charles Gibbons, Edward H. Paxson, James C. Hasson, P. P. Morris, William Bucknell, William Sellers, David S. Brown, Joseph Jeanes, and James H. Orne.

THE WINTER AND THE POOR.—The cries of cold weather on which we have just approached is brimful of responsibilities, which thrust themselves upon our attention with resistless force. The consciousness that we have a great duty to perform towards the poor, should awaken an unceasing interest in their behalf. The severity of that this season will be one of unusual severity. That there must be an uncommon degree of suffering, unless there be a prompt and generous response tendered, cannot be doubted; and yet never before has a generous Creator so lavishly bestowed his gifts upon our people. Our barns and storehouses teem with plenty; the produce markets are commanding great prices for everything; and those prices, the basis of the prosperity of the wealthy, are the harbingers of sorrow to the poor. Food and fuel are raised beyond the power of hundreds in our midst to reach, and every article of food is correspondingly costly, while the cordwood, which is the staple article of fuel, rule, are unable to secure anything like a commensurate increase of compensation for their fitful labor.

Another class is added to the list of those who justly claim benevolent aid. These are scores of families whose head and sole reliance is either defending our flag in the field, languishing in the hospital, or mourned by bereaved loved ones amongst our martyred dead. For these, the legacies of fallen patriots to a nation's gratitude, should be no needless sorrow added to their already stricken homes, and especially should want be a stranger to their circles. It would be a blistering stain upon any community, blessed with our boundless wealth, to allow those who have been widowed and orphaned to defend our persons, our property, and our nationality, to feel the cruel pangs of poverty in their midst. They deserve the care and kindness of every lover of humanity and of our country. Many wives and mothers are deprived of their manly support from the army by delay in payments and in transmission, and only too many in bereavement and want mourn the sad sacrifices of war.

DEATH OF A MERCHANT.—During the past month quite a number of our distinguished merchants have passed away to the unseen world, leaving behind them a name of unimpeachable honor. Yesterday morning Townsend Sharpless, Esq., a well-known merchant of this city, died at his late residence, No. 1209 Arch street. He had reached the advanced age of seventy-one years. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and was distinguished for the extent of his munificence, for his sound practical integrity, and the ability which marked his long career of usefulness in our community. He was particularly zealous in the cause of education, and much of the practical and useful working of the Apprentices' Library was due to his energy and zeal.

SURPRISE TO A PASTOR.—Rev. James B. Simmons, pastor of the Baptist Church, corner Eighteenth and Spring Garden streets, was surprised on the eve of Christmas by a cash donation from his people of four hundred dollars. On the following Monday evening, at the regular church meeting, his people doubled their bounty, and still further surprised their pastor, by voting to increase his salary $300 per annum, from Jan. 1st, 1864.

ARRIVAL OF FOREIGN FRUIT.—Yesterday, the brig Martha arrived at this port from Malaga, laden with 7,357 boxes large raisins, and 6,803 boxes bunch raisins, 20 cases cartons, 105 bbls. sun raisins, 600 frails raisins, 150 boxes Jordan almonds, 300 bags almonds, 900 boxes lemons, 336 boxes oranges, and 200 kegs grapes.

TEACHERS' WARRANTS.—The quarterly and annual reports of the public-school teachers are required to be at the office of the secretary of the Board of Controllers before the warrants for salaries will be issued. The salaries are due to-morrow. The first eight sections will be attended to on Monday; the next eight on Tuesday, and the balance on Wednesday.

THE CITY ICE BOAT.—The City Ice Boat, Capt. Schellenger, left this port yesterday, having in tow the ship Sebastopol, for Pensacola.

A MEETING TO AVOID THE DRAFT.—A meeting of the citizens of the Fifteenth ward was held last evening at the northeast corner of West and Coates streets, for the purpose of taking such steps as will tend to raise the quota of the ward by volunteers, and avoid the draft. Mr. Wm. Mann presided over the meeting. A committee of one from each precinct was appointed to canvass the ward for the purpose of obtaining money to pay bounties. A gentleman present stated that the number of men required from this ward to prevent a draft was about two hundred and eighty. Mr. Barrett, enrolling officer of the Fourth District, said that all preliminaries in reference to the draft would be closed by the 5th inst., and that the details preparatory to the draft were now being made in Washington. Colonel Small made a few remarks in the course of which he said that the time for action had arrived, and if the meeting is postponed it will then be too late to raise any arrangements that will tend to the filling up the quota of the ward. He moved that the committee which had been appointed from each precinct be clothed with executive power, and also fill any vacancy that may arise by any of the appointees refusing to act. His motion was unanimously sustained. After a few more suggestions of a minor importance, the meeting adjourned to come together again on Saturday evening when the executive committee will report their proceedings.

COMMON COUNCIL.—A meeting of the National Union members of the Common Council will have to be convened between this and next Monday, and some one of the members holding over will have to be selected to preside. This is necessary, because Mr. Alexander Harper, of the Eighth ward, who was chosen at a caucus meeting of the Union members to be president, having met with an accident that will confine him to his house for some time. He slipped on the ice a few days since, and received, in consequence, a fracture of one of the legs, just above the ankle.

TWENTIETH PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY.—This important arm of the country's defence is not going to become paralyzed. The 20th Regiment, whose headquarters are at Harrisburg, is reorganizing for three years, under command of Colonel Wynkoop. Three hundred men are already mustered into service. The recruiting in Philadelphia for this regiment is going on at the camp, Eighteenth and Monroe streets. Sixty men were mustered in on Wednesday.

OPENING OF A NEW HALL.—The opening of the new hall of the German Catholic Literary Association, corner of Fifth and Gaskill streets, took place last evening. The inauguration address was delivered by the Right Rev. Bishop Wood; after which addresses were made by the Rev. Father Grundtner, and several other eminent Catholic divines. The meeting passed off with interest to all present.

A MEETING TO RECEIVE THE 95TH P. V.—A meeting of the friends of the 95th Pennsylvania volunteers will be held at two o'clock, this afternoon, at Colonel Berry's, for the purpose of making arrangements to give that regiment a cordial reception on its arrival in this city, to-morrow, or the next day. They have re-enlisted again as a veteran regiment, and have been granted a furlough of thirty days, in order to fill their depleted ranks.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a young lady, named Catharine Wall, aged seventeen years, was accidentally shot in the breast and arms by a young man, who was playing with a pistol. The ponsoner lives at No. 1 Eleventh street, below Columbia avenue. The young lady is not seriously hurt.

THE FIVE-TWENTY LOAN.—The subscription agent reports the sale of $1,747,400 five-twenties on Wednesday. Deliveries of bonds are being made to December 1.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Alleged Robbery of an Employer.

A young man, who appeared to be frightened almost to death, was arraigned at the Central Station yesterday afternoon, on the charge of stealing cloth from his employers, Messrs. Wanamaker and Brown, tailors. He was simply arraigned by Detective Taggart, that he might be put under bail to await a hearing. He was employed as a cutter in the establishment, and some cloth, alleged to have been stolen by him, was recovered from a man named Stoddart, to whom the defendant had sold it.

[Before Mr. Alderman Kennedy.]

Charge of Forgery and Larceny.

The colored boy, giving the name of James Wilmer, charged with the larceny of photographic albums, the property of Mr. Reimer, and stolen from his establishment on Second street, above Coates, as mentioned in *The Press* yesterday, has been committed to answer. Four albums were found on the person of the accused when taken into custody. Some of the stolen books, valued at $3 or $4, were sold by the accused for the small sum of fifty cents. Mr. Reimer has lost quite a number of articles by theft recently.

Highway Robbery.

John Low was arraigned yesterday before Alderman Kennedy on the charge of highway robbery. It is alleged that he was assaulted by several men at St. John and Callowhill streets, on Tuesday evening. They held him, and the evidence is that the accused took his coat and a box of cigars. The defendant was required to enter bail in the sum of $1,000 to answer at court.

[Before Mr. Alderman Dougherty.]

Conspiracy to Enlist.

A man, named John Devine, was finally bound over yesterday afternoon on complaint of Bridget Fanean, charging defendant and others with conspiracy to enlist her husband, Patrick. The husband had already served two years in the service of the country. It is alleged that he was made drunk, and then taken to the State of New Hampshire, there to be sworn in. The affair is alleged to have taken place within the last ten days. There are several legal points involved in this case, which are left to the consideration of eminent counsel employed in it. The defendant was held to bail in the sum of $600 to answer.

[Before Mr. Alderman White.]

A Lawyer Nonplussed.

It is an amusing thing to observe the style in which some of the members of the bar cross-examine witnesses in suits that come up before the magistracy of our city. The class of lawyers to whom we allude assume an air of dignified importance, and in some cases design to be witty at the expense of witnesses. Occasionally, however, they wake up an original witness, under the force of which the "learned gentlemen" must fall.

A case of this kind came partly under our notice yesterday afternoon. It was a civil action, which the magistrate had the power to decide. The cross-examination was conducted as follows:

Lawyer.—Now, sir, you say that you heard the defendant say that he would pay the plaintiff $22.50 for the goods?

Witness.—I did, sir.—

Lawyer.—"This was in the tavern?"

Witness.—"Yes, sir."

Lawyer.—"You are sure you heard the agreement?"

Witness.—"Yes, sir."

Lawyer.—"Now, do you say on your oath that you heard the agreement made?"

Witness.—"Not exactly on my oath, sir; I say no such thing."

Lawyer to alderman.—"You hear that, your honor; please make a note of that on your docket; the witness contradicts himself."

Lawyer to witness.—"What do you mean, sir, that you say no such thing upon your oath?"

Witness.—"That oath, sir, is registered in heaven; I am not on it, but I'm under it."

The alderman smiled, the lawyer looked rather spell-bound. He continued in the following manner:

Lawyer.—"Well, sir, you had some refreshments at the time of the agreement?"

Witness.—"Well, yes, sir, we had some."

Lawyer.—"You were perfectly sober, of course?"

Witness.—"Well, I reckon I was."

Lawyer.—"How many times did you drink?"

Witness.—"Counting to himself, 1—Well, let me see; I reckon about five or six times."

Lawyer.—"And still you were perfectly sober?"

Witness.—"Why, of course, I was just as sober then as I am now."

Lawyer.—"How many glasses does it take to make you drunk?"

Witness.—"Ah! that I cannot tell. I suppose sometimes it would take more, and sometimes less; it would depend pretty much upon the condition of my stomach."

Lawyer.—"Then, your stomach was in good order on that day?"

Witness.—"It was."

Lawyer.—"And you were perfectly sober after drinking, to your own showing, five or six glasses. Now, didn't you drink more?"

Witness.—"Not at that time; we had several drinks in the evening."

Lawyer.—"Now, sir, what did you drink; was it lager beer?"

Witness.—"No, sir."

Lawyer.—"Malt or spirituous liquor?"

Witness.—"No, sir."

Lawyer.—"Was it wine; if so, what kind?"

Witness.—"No, sir."

Lawyer.—"Was it any kind of cordial?"

Witness.—"No, sir" (emphatically).

Lawyer.—"Now, sir, *under* your oath, tell the magistrate what you did drink; this case is becoming important!"

Witness.—"I drank sarsaparilla."

The alderman could not maintain his gravity any longer, but gave vent to it in a laugh that extended among the parties to the suit and spectators. The lawyer laid down his pen, and with rather pale looks, told the witness that he might retire.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at Nisi Prius—Chief Justice Woodward, and Justices Thompson, Strong, Read, and Agnew.

The commission of Hon. Daniel Agnew, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was read in court on yesterday morning, dated November 6th, 1863. The oath of office was administered by Justice Read at chambers.

MOTION TO DISSOLVE THE INJUNCTIONS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND TREASURER OF THE POST MARSHALS.

Kneedler vs. Lane et al. Smith vs. same. Nichols vs. Lehman et al. EDWARD H. BLATTNER, respondent above named:

Please take notice, that the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Philadelphia have granted a rule upon the respondent in the above case, to show cause why a Divorce a Vinculo should not be granted, returnable SATURDAY, January 9, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Terms, cash in Government funds.

H. H. ROBINSON,
Captain and A. Q. M.

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HIDES.—WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock A. M., at the wharf, foot of 6th street, all the HIDES TAKEN by the undersigned, from slaughtered OUTSIDE the limits of the District of Columbia, and not disposed of at previous sales.

Terms, cash in Government funds, to be paid at the time of sale.

LIEUT. COL. A. G. W. S.

Washington, December 16, 1863.

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FOR SALE AND TO LET.

FARM.—FIFTY-ONE ACRES.—First quality Chester County Land, 21 miles from Philadelphia, near railroad; good Stone House, Spring Water; Stone Barn, &c. Valley Creek runs through the place. Terms accommodating. For sale by

J. C. PRICE,
Cor. SPRING GARDEN and Thirteenth st.

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TO LET—A COMMODIOUS DWELLING, No. 138 North FIFTH Street. Real modern. Apply to

GERHARD & SEBO,
417 and 419 North SECOND Street.

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FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, (No. 620,) with two-story brick back building, situate on the west side of Delaware Front street, between Green and Coates streets, in the Eleventh ward; in fact, the house is 22 feet front, 40 feet deep, three-and-a-half and thirty-one feet deep to TAMAKEND street, on which there is erected

A BRICK STABLE.

Immediate possession given. Rent, $300 per annum. Part of purchase money can remain on mortgage.

LUKENS & MONTGOMERY,
1035 BEACH Street, above Laurel st.

FOR SALE—THE VERY DESIRABLE FOUR-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, with the stables and coach houses in the rear, and lot of ground, west side of Front street, south of Hallowhill Street, No. 1 to 7 Hallowhill, 22 feet front by 50 feet deep; all the modern improvements and conveniences.

Will be sold upon accommodating terms.

LUKENS & MONTGOMERY,
1035 BEACH Street, above Laurel st.

FOR SALE—ON COUNTRY SEAT AND 5 acres in Bucks county, near White Hall Station, on Pennsylvania Railroad, nine miles from Philadelphia. Apply to

DANIEL MEGEE,
Corner of Ninth and Market streets.

dec24-6t* WEST HAVERFORD P. O., Delaware county.

HANDSOME COUNTRY RESIDENCE—Estate of Dr. ALFRED SMITH, deceased. "To be sold, 'Orphans' Court Sale, on TUESDAY, January 5th, 1864, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, as follows: The beautiful residence of said decedent, adjoining the village of Jenkintown, on the Germantown and Willow Grove Turnpike, N. J., on the river Delaware; 1 mile from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; distance is 16 to 17 miles; with wing 36 by 16 feet; two parlors, dining-room, and kitchen, on first floor; five chambers on second story; Barn 36 by 50 feet; Spring House; cows and 4 cows; carriage-house, hay-house, and other outbuildings; well of water in the yard; the premises; a young apple orchard, and other fruit trees, and large garden. The grounds contain 3 acres, beautifully improved with lawn, shrubbery, and flowers, overlooking a fine view of the river. This is one of the most desirable residences in the neighborhood of Philadelphia. For inquiries apply to BONSALL BROS., 114 North NINTH Street, Philadelphia.

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PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM.—Pursuant to an order of Orphans' Court for the City of Boston, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, December 31, 1863, at one o'clock, P. M.

That large and valuable Plantation late of Robert P. Lovett, Esq., deceased, situate in Penn's Manor, Bristol township, Bucks county, on the river Delaware, at Scott's Landing, opposite Florence, N. J.; bounded by lands of Joseph Ely, Joseph Bright, and the road from Tullytown to Robbins' wharf, one mile from the former and three from the latter places; having a front of a mile of river front, on which is a landing, part of a fishery, &c., and containing one hundred and fifty-five acres, and one fifth.

The improvements are a large and substantial Mansion House, Spring House, Barn, and suitable outbuildings; also, another Dwelling House, Barn, &c. On the premises is a young Orchard of thirty-five acres of choice fruit trees. The Farm is in a good healthy neighborhood, and easy of access both by steamboat and railroad; the Land well watered, and in a good state of cultivation, and, on the whole, it is a very attractive and desirable property. It will be sold all together, or in two parts, as may suit the purchasers, as will bring the best price. The property will be shown previously to the day of sale by one of the Administrators residing thereon.

The conditions will be easy, and made known at the sale.

HECTOR C. ROBBINS,
JOSEPH BROWN, Administrators.

JOSEPH BROWN, Auctioneer.
FALLS TOWNSHIP, December 15, 1863.

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A VALUABLE FARM IN NEW JERSEY, containing about 100 Acres, at Public Sale, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of 1st month, 1864, at o'clock P. M., on the premises, one mile from the Railroad, the Delaware River, and Bordentown, and is suitable for Grain and Grass, or it would make an excellent Truck Farm, and is divided into about 12 fields, well watered, and in good state of cultivation. The improvements are a large frame Mansion House, with kitchen and cellar, and a new Greenhouse, and also a large amount of good Out-buildings conveniently arranged. The situation is high and healthy, overlooking the Valley of Delaware for miles around; also 4 Lawn in front, with ornamental tree and shrubbery, and a fine Orchard of Peaches, Pears, &c. This property, being near a good market, with frequent daily communication to and from Philadelphia and Bordentown, is one of the most desirable Farms.

For further information, call on WM. H. BISHOP, on the premises; JOHN C. DEACON, Bordentown, or ROBERT THOMAS, in the city of Burlington.

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FARMS FOR SALE CHEAP.—97 acres, Westmoreland county, Pa., half clear and excellent soil; 84 acres, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania Railroad passes through it.

81 acres Tensbourgh, Camden county, N. J., with stock and crops.

667 acres heavy timber and first-class saw mill, Bradford county, Pa.

10,000 acres heavy timber in Potter county, Pa. Very desirable location.

340 acres Tioga county, Pa.; half clear, and excellent soil, balance heavy timber. 6 miles from R. R.

1,100 acres Forest county, Pa.; heavy timber.

621, 102, 120, 162, 288, 90, 1,200, 130, 60, 160, 300, 260 acres and upwards, in Clarion county, Pa.

200, 330, 398, 300, 160, 50, 400 acres, under cultivation.

19, 60, 80, 5, 95, 5, 89, 54, 145, 115, 182, 135, 194 acres, in Cheat county, Pa.

90, 75, 43, 88, 121, 120, 168, 154, 138, 83, 170, 90, 58, 31, 168, 1,920 acres, and others, in New Jersey.

Besides a large number in different parts of Pennsylvania and in other States.

For houses and lots, see *N. American and U. S. Gazette.*

E. F. GLENN,
dec19 193 South FOURTH Street.

COAL.

GENUINE EAGLE VEIN COAL—Equal, if not superior to Lehigh. Nut size Pine Ulira Family Rainbow Coal; Egg and Stove size, $6.00. Large Nut $6.25 per ton. Coal forfeited if not full weight as per ticket. Depot, 1212 LALLOWHILL Street, above Broad. Office, 1211 SOUTH FOURTH, below Chestnut. Call and examine. Orders by despatch promptly attended to by

ELLIS BRANSON.

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COAL.—SUGAR LOAF, BEAVER MEADOW, and Spring Mountain Lehigh Coal, and best Locust Mountain, from Schuylkill, prepared expressly for Family use. Depot, N.W. corner of EIGHTH and WILLOW Streets. Office, No. 118 South SECOND Street.

J. M. ALPORT & CO.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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, January 4, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the west side of Ferry street, four hundred and seven feet northward from Phœnix street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on said Ferry street fifteen feet six inches, and in depth fifty feet. (Which said premises Benjamin C. Cooper et ux., by deed dated May 20, 1861, recorded in Deed Book G. W. C., No. 103, page 61, &c., conveyed unto Joshua G. Spry and Francis H. Robeno in fee; subject to a yearly ground rent of thirty dollars.)

(D. C.; D., '63. 262. Debt, $143.45. Woodward.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry Moshaffrey JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Dec. 21, 1863. dec21-3t

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, January 4, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Bolton street and west side of Twenty-third or Nixon street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Bolton street eighty feet, and in depth along Twenty-third street ninety-two feet to a twenty-five-feet-wide street. (Which said premises Amos Hills, et ux., by deed dated December 5, 1862, recorded in Deed Book T. H., No. 147, page 267, &c., conveyed unto George W. Michener, reserving a yearly ground rent of $125.

(D. C.; D., '63. 317. Debt $686 70. T. P. Potts.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George W. Michener. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Dec. 19, 1863. dec24-3t

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, January 4, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot of ground situate on the south side of Greenwich street, about two hundred and twenty feet westward from Front street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Greenwich street thirty-seven feet, and in depth one-quarter inches. (Which said lot Edwin R. Cope, et ux., by deed dated January 2, 1861, recorded in Deed Book A. D. S., No. 101, page 378, &c., conveyed unto Mary C. Campion in fee; reserving a ground rent of sixty dollars, payable 1st January and July.)

(D. C.; D., '63. 310. Debt, $162 02. S. Robb.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Mary C. Campion. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Dec. 19, 1863. dec24-3t

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, January 4, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot of ground situate on the southwest corner of Tioga and Myrtle streets, in the Nineteenth ward, city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Tioga street two hundred and twenty-five feet, and in depth two hundred and sixty feet. (Which said premises Thomas Cadwalader, by deed dated April 14, 1861, recorded in Deed Book G. W. C., No. 61, page 63, &c., conveyed unto Thomas Moshaffrey in fee, reserving a ground rent of fifty-four dollars.)

(D. C.; D., '63. 227. Debt, $143.45. Woodward.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Henry Moshaffrey JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Dec 21, 1863. dec21-3t

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, January 4, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot of ground situate on the southwest corner of Broad and Oxford streets, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Broad street sixty-six feet, and in depth of that width three hundred and fifty-seven feet ten and one-half inches, then narrowing by an angle of ninety-degrees northwestwardly one hundred and twenty-five feet, then northeastwardly parallel with Broad street, one hundred feet to the side of Tackawanna street, thence southeastwardly along the side of Tackawanna street two hundred and twenty-four feet seven and seven-eighths inches, to the north side of Oxford street, thence westerly along the same one hundred and ninety-six feet eleven and one-quarter inches, to the place of beginning. (Being the same premises which John K. McCurdy and wife, by twelve separate indentures, bearing even date herewith, granted and conveyed unto John Dell, in the city aforesaid.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Frederick Gentner. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Dec. 21, 1863. dec24-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, January 4, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All those four certain three-story brick messuages and four lots of ground situate on the east side of Sixteenth street fourteen feet north of Seybert street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing front on Sixteenth street fifty-five feet, (the three southernmost being each fourteen feet, and in depth fifty feet, and the north ground rent of thirty-five dollars, payable out of each of said three lots of fourteen feet front, and $34 25 out of the remaining lot.)

(D. C.; D., '63. 332. Debt, $144. Palethorp.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Matchett. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Dec. 21, 1863. dec24-3t

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, January 4, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot of ground situate on the northeast side of Carpenter street, about eighty-six feet northwestwardly from Amber street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on said Carpenter street, four feet, and in depth one hundred and forty-six feet six inches to William street. Bounded northwestwardly by Coral street. (Which said lot Thomas Scattergood, by deed dated April 11, 1862, recorded in Deed Book T. H., No. 24, page 372, &c., conveyed unto Thomas Hayes in fee; reserving a ground rent of $70.50, payable 1st April and October.)

(D. C.; D. '63. 274. Debt $237.78. Edwards.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Hugh E. Gilbert. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Dec. 19, 1863. dec24-3t

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, January 4, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain messuage and lot of ground situate on the south side of Sixteenth street, one hundred and twenty-six feet eight inches westward from Sixteenth street. Bounded northwestwardly by Swain street. (Which said premises John Jardenand Elizabeth his wife, by Indenture dated the first day of January, A. D. 1856, and recorded in Philadelphia in Deed Book D. W. C., No. 69, page 183, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said Charles Gibbons, in fee, subject to the yearly ground rent of ninety-six dollars.)

(D. C.; D., '63. 252. Debt, $854. Stover.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Andrew Boyd. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Dec. 19, 1863. dec24-3t

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, January 4, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

A certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Bank street, on the north side of Cedar street, which lot is one hundred feet in front on Bank street, and in the rear of the said city of Philadelphia; containing in breadth north and south sixty feet, and in length east and west one hundred feet. Bounded on the east by the said Bank street, on the south by said Cedar street, on the north by the ground now or late of Thomas Haven. (Which lot of ground Horton McMichael, heir and devisee of John McMichael, by deed poll bearing date November 16, 1846, recorded in the office of the District Court of the City of Philadelphia, in Deed Book L. M. No. 31, page 310, granted and conveyed, inter alia, unto the said William Fams in fee.)

N. B.—The northeasterly four feet of this lot are left open as a part of a court seven feet six inches wide.

☞ On the above lot of ground are the following improvements:

A four-story brick building, situate on the northwest corner of Bank and Cedar streets, fronting on said Bank twenty feet, by forty-nine feet six inches in depth.

A three-story brick building, with piazza, front on east, situate on the northeast corner of South and Chippewa streets, containing in front twenty feet, by forty-eight feet six inches in depth, the piazza being nine feet by ten feet.

A one-story brick building adjoining the messuage next hereinbefore described on the east, containing in front on South street twenty feet, by seventy feet in depth.

The above lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, will be sold together, as one parcel.

(D. C.; D., '63. 287. Debt, $1,200. McCall.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Yeans. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Dec. 19, 1863. dec24-3t

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, January 4, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot of ground situate on the southwestwardly side of Auburn street, two hundred and sixty-six feet northwestwardly from the north side of Wharton street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Auburn street sixteen feet, and in depth of that width three hundred and fifty-seven feet six inches. (Which said lot John Rice et ux., by deed dated April 1, 1852, recorded in Deed Book G. W. C., No. 46, page 54, &c., conveyed unto Joseph Bell in fee; reserving a ground rent of $60.25.)

(D. C.; D., '63. 275. Debt, $242.23. Edwards.)

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Joseph Bell. JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

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