THE CITY.

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THE CITY COUNCILS.—A special meeting of both branches of the City Councils was held yesterday afternoon, to consider unfinished business.

SELECT BRANCH.

President Lynd (U.) in the chair.

Mr. Brightly, (O.,) on leave, offered an ordinance to empower the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to sell and dispose of certain railroad stock owned by the city, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill from Common Council providing for the release of certain property of Wm. McFadden from the lien of certain judgment, was concurred in.

Also, the bill prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer, passed in 1854.

Also, the bill creating and establishing the office of Fire Marshal. He is to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the consent of Select Council, and is to receive an annual salary of $1,500.

Also, the bill to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles McDonough, Commissioner of City Property for the year 1863.

Also, the bill authorizing satisfaction to be entered on certain judgments.

Also, the bill authorizing satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of Francis McCormack, Superintendant of the Girard Estates for 1863.

Also, the ordinance making an appropriation of $300 to pay John Howe.

The ordinance providing for the grading of Broad street from Germantown road to Fisher's lane was then taken up.

Mr. King (O.) desired to know the estimates for the grading of this street before it was pushed through.

On motion of Mr. Miller (U.), the bill was referred to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report at the next stated meeting.

The bill relative to League Island was postponed for the present.

The bill authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of J. B. McGinley, collector of outstanding taxes in the Fifth ward, for the year 1863, was concurred in.

The bill granting permission to the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to construct a turnout from their main tracks, on Market street, west of Thirty-third, to the new passenger depot about to be erected by that company on Market street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth, was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Railroads of this Chamber, with instructions to report next Thursday week.

The bill directing the Mayor to withdraw his order preventing the State House bell from being rung at the time of fires, was postponed till next Thursday week.

The resolution authorizing the American Telegraph Company to place wires on the Police Telegraph poles from Broad street to Fourth, in Washington avenue, was concurred in.

Also, the bill making an appropriation of $1,023.77 to pay deficiencies for lighting the city during the year 1863.

Also, the bill giving notice to the owners of property on Wisley street that that street will be opened at the expiration of three months.

Also, the bill directing the adjustment of the line on Baltimore avenue, west of Forty-fourth street, Twenty-fourth ward.

Also, the bill restoring Thirty-first street, from Chestnut to Spruce, to its original width.

Mr. Zane (U.) on leave presented a resolution providing for the grading of Richmond street, between Frankford road and Front street, which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The bill providing for the survey of the position for a new bridge over the Schuylkill at South street was postponed. Adjourned.

COMMON BRANCH.

President Hansell in the Chair.

The following ordinances and resolutions from Select Council were concurred in:

One appointing a committee to see that the interests of Philadelphia are not prejudiced in the creation of a new postal route between Washington and New York.

One declaring that the bounties to volunteers is a free gift, and not as a sum of money given to avoid a draft, and also that in no case shall the bounty exceed $200.

One instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Passyunk road from Dickerson to Broad street.

One requesting the Committee on Defence and Protection to prepare and issue an address to the citizens of Philadelphia, urging them to form military companies.

One expressing the thanks of Councils to Brigadier General Wistar for his gift of a shell fired from the batteries of General Washington at Yorktown.

Mr. Kerr (O.) offered a resolution providing for the opening of Diamond street from Seventh to Broad street. Referred.

Mr. Cresswell (U.) offered a resolution providing for the disposal at public auction of the privilege of selling confections at the Mansion House, Fairmount Park, and requiring that no spirituous liquors be sold, and that the place shall be closed on Sunday.

Mr. Briggs (U.) moved to strike out the provision of the resolution requiring the confectionery stands to be closed on Sunday.

Messrs. Briggs and Kerr spoke in favor of the amendment, and Messrs. Eckstein, Cresswell, and Loughlin in opposition thereto. The amendment was lost, and the original resolution was agreed to. Adjourned.

UBIQUITY OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL U. S. GRANT.—The General, his wife, and several distinguished military gentlemen, arrived yesterday in Philadelphia and stopped at the Continental, since which time he has taken his departure.

The news of his arrival soon spread about the city, and he was waited upon by a number of distinguished military officers and many prominent citizens. The General received them with a hearty shake of the hand, and with that same modesty that has marked his actions upon all occasions.

A large crowd collected in the saloon of the hotel, and to prevent too great a jam, several police officers were called in to stand guard at the stairway. The General wore a slouch hat and a plain suit of dark of his rank than two silver stars upon each shoulder.

Thus, it will be seen, the Lieutenant General travels quickly; he is here to-day and gone to-morrow. His headquarters will be at such place as he may select, and he will travel in whatever line he may choose. It is probable that the distinguished chieftain will dress himself to please his own notions, and that praying *quidnuncs*, who deem it necessary to telegraph his every movement to the press of the country, thus giving information to the enemy, will find themselves baffled. The latest telegram places the Lieutenant General at Nashville, Tenn. Another paper gives the very interesting information that his headquarters are at Culpeper, Va. The fact is that his headquarters will be in the saddle—here, there, and everywhere.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.—The Philadelphia Board of Trade held a meeting at their rooms on Monday evening, President Morton in the chair.

A communication was received from the Board of Trade of Montreal, accompanied by statistics of the trade of this country from 1854 to 1863, and intending to exhibit the advantages of the respective cities of the United States.

A communication was read from the New York Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by a lengthy memorial to Congress on the subject of granting mail steamship contracts to American citizens for steamship lines from that port. The consideration of the subject was postponed for the present.

The committee on lights and harbors were instructed to memorialize the Legislature adversely to the passage of a bill now before that body, asking, on behalf of the pilots, an increase in their rates of pilotage to and from this port. Adjourned.

GROSS RECKLESSNESS.—On Monday afternoon, one of the conductors on the Green and Coates streets cars failed to give the signal to stop, while an old lady with a child was getting out of the car. The lady had barely reached the lower step when the car started, and the consequence was that the child was thrown with violent force into the street. A vehicle coming by at the time narrowly escaped passing over both; but, as it was, the hand of the child was horribly mangled by being trod upon by the horse.

THE JEWISH FESTIVAL OF PURIM.—This festival, though not ordained in the Pentateuch, is generally kept up by the modern Jews more generally than any other festival, save the Sabbath and festivals. Its origin can be found in the book of Esther IX, in which its institution as given by Mordecai is found in verses 20 to 29. In the year of the festival the book of Esther is recited in the synagogues, but on the following evening every Jewish society has its ball, foremost among which ranks the Purim Ball.

THE TONAWANDA.—The two-hundred-and-fifty-ton Tonawanda, which should have been on the dry dock by means of a hydraulic ram, has not reached that position yet. The workmen have so far succeeded in moving her five inches. While working on her yesterday, the small key which fastens the engine to the ways broke in two pieces, and consequently it will be impossible to go on with her till a new key is cast.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—James Stout, aged about fifty-three years, residing in Haydock street, near Front, was run over by a passenger car near Front and Willow streets, on Monday afternoon, and was seriously injured. He was removed to his home. It was found that one of his legs was horribly crushed. The unfortunate man was subject to St. Vitus' dance.

NEW LITHOGRAPH.—A fine lithograph picture of the late Archbishop Hughes has just been published by Mr. Thomas Coleman, of this city, and for sale by John E. Downing, No. 435 Market street. The picture is decidedly one of the best yet issued from the press.

HIS CONDITION.—Mr. Winebenger, the unfortunate man who was badly injured by a dummy engine on the Frankford passenger railroad, as mentioned yesterday, is not expected to recover.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—William Curless (colored) fell off a house at Twenty-first and Market streets yesterday, and was instantly killed. The Coroner held an inquest.

SALE OF BONDS, SHARES, &c.—The old story of stocks up and stocks down seems to be a thing of the past, as the following sales, made yesterday, at the Philadelphia Exchange, by Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, will show that they all tend upwards:

4 bonds, $1000 each, Pennsylvania Railroad Co., $113¾.

1 bond, $1,000 Pennsylvania fives, $99.

2 bonds, $1 000 U. S. five-twenties, $109¾.

119 shares Harrisburg Railroad Co., $74¾.

6 shares North Pennsylvania Railroad Co., $36½.

17 shares North American Insurance Co., $29½.

30 shares Commercial Mutual Insurance Co., $6¾.

30 shares Spring Garden Fire Insurance Co., $63.

50 shares Minehill Railroad Co., $64¾.

18 shares Northern Liberties Gas Co., $34.

31 shares Bank of Penn Township, $41¼.

20 shares Girard Bank, (old stock,) $15.

10 shares Western Bank, $79.

130 shares Northern Liberties Bank, $75¾.

62 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company, $75½.

$50,000 bonds Union Canal Company, 30 per cent.

69 shares stock Delaware Coal Company, $2.

140 shares Lehigh Zinc Company, from 64 to 65.

100 shares Pennsylvania Mining Company of Michigan, $31.

100 shares of Delaware Mining Company of Michigan, $13.

50 shares Corn Exchange Bank, $38.

2 shares Merchants' Hotel, no bid.

51 shares Columbia (Pa.) Gas Company, $9.

9 shares Spring House Northampton Turnpike, no bid.

19 shares eight-per-cent preferred stock West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, $17.

20 shares Kensington and Oxford Turnpike Co., $12½.

5 shares Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Co., $95 bid.

$5,000 Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad Co. 12-per-cent. Coupon Bonds, no bid.

$420 Pennsylvania Bank Notes, $24.

1 share Mercantile Library, $5½.

Pew No. 111 St. Andrew's Church, no bid.

Tavern and dwelling No. 503 S. Second st., $4,800.

No. 218 South Front street, $12,000.

No. 125 Market street, and warehouse on Jones' alley, $25,900 bid.

Tavern and dwelling, Fifth and Callowhill streets, $10,000.

11 brick dwellings, Front street, between Race and Vine, $12,100.

Iron foundry, dwelling-house, and lot of ground, Craven street, between Front and Second, $4,000.

Coal lands, Locust Mountain, Northumberland county, Pa., $250 bid.

Three squares of ground, First ward, no bid.

Brick store and dwelling, No. 222 N. Fourth street, $6 400 bid.

Ground rent, $150—par $2,500—Race street, east of Eleventh street, $2 975.

Irredeemable ground rent, $150—par $2,500—$2,850.

Three-story dwelling, No. 617 North Front street, $1,100.

Business stand, S. W. corner of Belgrade and Hanover streets, $3,450.

Three-story dwelling, Front street, south of Coral, $2,900 bid.

Country place, Cheltenham Township, Montgomery county, Pa., $3,350.

SWORD PRESENTATION.—On Monday evening last a handsome army-regulation sword was presented to Lieut. R. S. Creighton, of Co. F, 62d Regiment P. V., at the hall of the South Penn Hose Company, Tenth street, above Girard avenue. The sword was presented, on behalf of Co. F, by John P. O'Neill, Esq., and received on behalf of Lieut. Creighton by Benj. H. Haines, Esq., in neat and eloquent remarks. At the close of the presentation those present partook of a collation prepared by the hose company. The affair was one which will long be remembered favorably by all in attendance.

PRESENTATION OF A FLAG.—Last evening, the 99th Regiment, P. V., Col. Asher S. Leidy, was the recipient of a beautiful State flag from the friends of the regiment. The presentation speech was made by Daniel Dougherty, Esq., and received in behalf of the regiment by Col. Leidy. Book's celebrated band enlivened the occasion with some fine music.

ARRIVAL OF SOLDIERS.—The guard of one hundred men belonging to the 6th Invalid Corps, which conveyed the five hundred rebel prisoners to Fort Delaware on Monday, arrived in the city on that place, yesterday morning. They went to the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon, and have been quar ered there ever since.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Alleged Heavy Robbery.

Two men, giving the names of Thomas Graham and George Free, were arraigned at the Central Station yesterday afternoon, on the charge of robbing a man named Owen McJarty of the sum of $652 and a bill of lading to the amount of $600.

It seems that McCarty and the defendants happened to meet with each other near Twenty-fourth and Columbia streets, where they all drank pretty freely. McCarty became decidedly intoxicated. The three men then proceeded to house No. 1412 Sansom street, by which time the victim became a little sobered. He called for a bottle of wine, and in paying for it exhibited a considerable amount of money. He soon fell asleep under the effects of the last drafts, and when he awoke he found his pocket-book missing, containing all his money. He charged his companions with having taken the money, whereupon they denied the charge, pushed him into the street, and then closed the door.

One of the female inmates of the house testified that McCarty was very drunk when he was brought there; he was fairly dragged in; he fell asleep on the settee, and the two defendants sat beside him. After awhile the defendants went away, and were joined by four others outside. McCarty, who had left the place, returned some time after, and asked for admittance, saying that he thought his money might be found. The pocket-book was recovered, but its contents had been removed. On searching Graham the sum of $241 was found upon him. Both prisoners were dressed in new suits of clothing. They were committed in default of $1,600 each to answer. The parties were again searched in the lock-up, and the additional sum of $120 was found secreted in one of their hats.

[Before Mr. Alderman Patchel.]

Dishonest Domestic.

A domestic, giving the name of Elizabeth Hall, was arraigned yesterday on the charge of purloining clothing, the property of the family where she was employed. The amount alleged to have been stolen was $250. The defendant seemed to be abashed when hearing the evidence adduced. She was committed to answer at court.

[Before Mr. Alderman White.]

Singular Case of Nightmare.

Patrick Hand and his wife, who have not been married any great length of time, were among the prisoners at the Union-street station-house yesterday morning. The investigation of this case opened rather startling and interesting developments, and is a very singular phenomenon known as nightmare. It also proves the alacrity of police officers. It seems that at an early hour yesterday morning several police officers were standing at Fourth and Gaskill streets. They were startled by the appalling cry of "Murder! murder! murder!" The sound came from the residence of Mr. Hand. In a moment the official whistles sounded, the officers hastened to the scene, burst open the door, and entered.

There they found a man more or less confused, and not being able to give any satisfactory account of the affair, they were conducted to the lock-up. The whole neighborhood was aroused; windows were thrown up, night-capped heads projected over the sills, and every one inquired the reason of the disturbance. Mr. Hand could not give even a satisfactory explanation of the affair, and the occurrence seemed to Mrs. Hand to be more like a dream than anything else. That murder was loudly cried was testified by the officers. The defendant, Patrick, as he is, was at a loss to know what charge could possibly be preferred against the party, and, therefore, dismissed the matter, attributing the disturbance of a sleeping community to a singular attack of nightmare.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court in banc—Woodward, Chief Justice, and Thompson, Strong, Read, and Agnew, Justices.

Klopp and Stump vs. The Lebanon Valley Bank et al. An opinion was delivered in this case, yesterday, by Agnew, J., and a decree entered thereon "in substance as follows: So much of the decree of the court below as relates to the stock of Myers & Shaw in the Lebanon Valley Bank, and the costs, is reversed; and it is ordered that the Lebanon Valley Bank transfer upon the books of the bank to the complainants in the bill the one hundred and fifty-five shares of stock standing in the names of the firm of Myers & Shaw, and to pay to them the dividends heretofore accrued on them; and that the said Myers & Shaw, and their assigns, or any person claiming the said stock, shall be perpetually debarred and precluded from recovering the same, or the value thereof, or any dividends thereof, from the said Lebanon Valley Bank.

The Supreme Court for the counties of Northampton, Lehigh, Pike, Monroe, and Carbon was then resumed, and the following disposed of:

Graff's Appeal. Argument concluded by S. A. Bridges for appellee, and by Mr. Marx for appellant.

Lee vs. Gould. Argued by G. M. Harding and Charles Burnett for plaintiff in error, and by M. H. Jones and William Davis for defendant in error.

Blumer vs. Wright. Blumer's Appeal. Argued together by Fraser and Runk for plaintiff and appellants. The court declined to hear. R. E. Wright on the other side.

Roth's Appeal. Submitted on paper books.

Dech vs Gluck. Argued by Reeder and Green for plaintiff in error, and by Marwell for defendant in error.

Supreme Court at Nisi Prius—Judge Agnew.

Barnes vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Before reported. The defence in this case was opened yesterday by Theodore Cuyler, who briefly stated what he expected to be able to show on behalf of the company. He said that when the company came into possession of the canals and other State works, they found the canals, and especially the portion between Hollidaysburg and Huntingdon, in bad repair, owing to the fact that the better facilities for transportation rendered the canal property for such purposes. That under the contract of sale the defendants were only required to keep up the canal, but not to enlarge or improve it. That, nevertheless, the company did place the works in repair, in many parts completely rebuilding it; and Mr. C. referred to the fact that from 1837 to 1863 the company had built on the upper Juniata division 22, and on the lower Juniata 4 locks, and on the latter division had repaired 36 lock gates, and on the former 38, rebuilding at the same time, on both divisions, altogether 116 bridges, and also making extensive repairs to dams and wasteways.

Upon the line of canal thus repaired or rebuilt the receipts and expenditures of the company during the seven years were as follows: Receipts from the Lower Juniata, $111,236.10; expenditures, $188 623.45. Receipts from the Upper Juniata, $15,184.90; expenditures, $149,608 05.

The defence also say that plaintiff has not shown any damage sustained by him, as, according to his testimony, he made the same number of round trips since 1857 as before; also, that the evidence for the defence would show that the repairs made by him had been amply prepared readily to repair breaks in the canal, as they might occur. The repairs of the canal, since it came into possession of the company, had been gradually made, in order to render unnecessary the interruption of traffic. Mr. C. further said that the whole of the canal, from Hollidaysburg to Huntingdon, has been reconstructed, except dredging, which was now about to be done.

The examination of witnesses for the defence was then begun.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Ludlow.

CASE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

The Commonwealth vs. William H. Canfield. The defendant, a resident of Youngstown, Mahoning county, Ohio, was indicted for obtaining goods under false pretences, and was placed on trial yesterday. The prosecutors are Dale, Ross, & Co., merchants of this city, and the allegation is that the defendant came to them and represented that he was a merchant doing business in the town above mentioned, and was worth a capital, after payment of all liabilities, of more than eight thousand dollars, and desired to buy a bill of goods of them. They were referred to Morgan & Co., to whom he had made a similar statement. One of the prosecutors saw Morgan & Co., and saw also defendant's statement as taken down by them, and was satisfied if it were true to sell defendant goods, which they accordingly did. The two first bills sold at 4 months' time each were paid at maturity. A third and last bill, amounting to about eight hundred dollars, was sold defendant on the same terms; but before it matured Canfield made that prosecutors alleged to be a fraudulent conveyance or sale of his stock to his uncle. They contend that all his representations as to his capital and business were false, and were made with the intention of defrauding them.

The defence has not opened.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

ISRAEL MORRIS, }
JOS. D. LANNING, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.
EDMUND A. SOUDER, }

LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Bark Linda, Hewett.....Cienfuegos, March 27.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Mar 23, 1864.

SUN RISES.....5 57 SUN SETS.....6 03
HIGH WATER.....10 00 MOON'S AGE.....1 20

ARRIVED

Brig Mary E Thompson, Lampher, 7 days from Port Royal, in ballast to E A Souder & Co.

Schr S P Smith, Sindler, 8 days from Boston, with mdze to Crowell & Collins.

Schr Joseph Turner, Walker, 6 days from Beaufort, N C, in ballast to Tyndale & Co.

Schr Hannah Barratt, Thomas, 1 day from Milford, Del, with lumber to J Barratt.

Schr Ocean Bird, Quillin, 3 days from Laurel, Del, with lumber to J W Bacon.

Schr Columbia, Hudson, 3 days from Concord, Del, with railroad ties to J W Bacon.

Schr Cora, Masten, 1 day from Brandywine, Del, with barn to B M Lea.

Steamer Frank, Shropshire, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde.

Steamer H Torrence, Philbrick, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde.

Steamer Benefit, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde.

Steamer Athenia, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.

Steamer D Utley, Phillips, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.

CLEARED

Brig San Pietro (Ital), Cafiero, Trinidad de Cuba, E A Souder & Co.

Schr Pashion, Sexebarth, St Thomas, Sprunk & Co.

Schr La Plata, Stratton, Boston, E R Sawyer & Co.

Schr J W Wellington, Chipman, do do.

Schr S A Taylor, Dukes, Providence, do do.

Schr James Martin, Harding, Boston, Wannemacher & Maxfield.

Schr Silver Magnet, Perry, do do.

Schr E L Gadsalder, Williams, East Cambridge, Blakiston, Graff, & Co.

Schr Fairlia, Doggett, Provincetown, via Delaware City, George S Kerlow.

Schr Halo, Short, Portsmouth, Kilpatrick & Co.

Schr Ben Franklin, Beaufort, D S Stetson & Co.

Schr Somerset, Miller, Baltimore, J Grant & Co.

Schr J S Weldin, Weaver, Danversport, J Milnes & Co.

Schr Snow Flake, Dickson, Fort Monroe, Tyler & Co.

Schr C Beckscher, Gallagher, do do.

Schr J S Watson, Little, do do.

Schr Q A Greiner, Young, do do.

Schr Restless, Vansant, do do.

Schr Sarah Bloomfield, Banks, Port Royal, do.

Schr Lewis Chester, Somers, do do.

Schr Bristol, Charles, New York, W P Clyde.

Schr E L Gaw, Lee, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.]

LEWES, DEL., March 21.

The ship St Peter, from Philadelphia for New Orleans, schr Jane Vansant from New York for Fort Monroe, and 20 schooners are at the harbor this morning. Wind N. Capt. Ray, of the brig Sanissaca, before reported on Brandywine Shoal, is here, and reports his vessel full of water; he has sent wreckers to save her materials, &c.

AARON MARSHALL.

MEMORANDA

Ship City of Kandy (Br), Kowley, from Valparaiso, for Liverpool, at Queenstown Dec 20, with copper ore and wool, at New York on Monday.

Ship Carolina (Bremen) Stricker, from Singapore 19th Nov, at New York on Monday.

Ship Resolute, Sexton, from Liverpool 18th ult, at New York on Monday, with 429 passengers. Had been 20 days of the Banks, with light westerly winds and calms. Feb 21, lat 42 21, lon 20 58, passed through a large quantity of wreck and stuff and occasion, saw several uprest stanchions, painted a light blue; also, bulwarks painted white; was two hours passing through it, the ship going at the rate of seven knots per hour; it had been but a short time in that condition. 13th inst, lat 39 27, lon 63 30, was in company with ship Wm Frothingham, from Havre for New York.

Schr Oris Francis, Hunt, sailed from Rockland 15th inst for Vinalhaven, to load for this port.

Schr Frances Ann Hermus, Coffin, hence at Boston 20th instant.

Schr Elonisa, Thatcher, cleared at Boston 19th inst for this port.

Schr Carthagena, Kelley, sailed from New Bedford 19th inst for this port.

Schr Whilaller, Presby, hence at Dighton 18th inst.

Schr Salmon Washburn, Thrasher, sailed from Dighton 19th inst for this port.

Schr H W Benedict, Case, hence at Providence 19th instant.

Schrs Sarah M Sherman, Berry; Navigator, Robinson; Nightingale, Leland; Queen, Dunlap; George Edwards, Weeks, and New Jersey, Morris, sailed from Providence 19th inst for this port.

Schr Antelope, of Boston, took fire at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, and had a hole burnt in her deck forward. All the cargo of schr Martha Jane, from Wilmington, Del., for Boston, ashore at Quick's Hole, has been saved and landed at Holmes' Hole

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that a sunken vessel lies in an E by N direction from Cross Rip Light Vessel, distant a quarter of a mile, and in the track of vessels bound East or West. A third-class Nun Buoy, with red and black horizontal stripes, will be immediately stationed to mark the danger.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

JOHN MARSTON, Com U S N,
Lt Inspector 2d Dist.

Boston, March 19, 1864.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 21.—The following vessels arrived in this harbor for refuge:

Bark Caroline, Hawes, for Philadelphia.

Schr Rattle, Baltimore for New York.

Schr Rebecca Lewis, Lewis, for do do.

Schr Samuel Webster, Thompson, Baltimore for New Haven.

Schr Vineyard, Blake, Wycomico for Boston.

Schr May Queen, Scott, Baltimore for Boston.

Schr A Edith, Weaver, Baltimore for Fort Royal.

Schr Fanny Keating, Foster, Hilton Head for Philadelphia.

Schr Emma Eids, Hackney, Newbern for Philadelphia.

Schr E Armstrong, Prescott, Yorktown for New York.

Schr Chingarora, Madison, Yorktown for Accomac.

Steamer Gibeal, Gincham, Philadelphia for Norfolk.

Steamer Virginia, Snyder, Washington for New York.

FINANCIAL.

SHREVE & KENDRICK,

No. 23 WILLIAM Street, Office No. 15.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS AND BONDS, STATE, COUNTY, CITY, BANK, RAILROAD, AND MORTGAGES of all descriptions, not quoted at the New York Stock Exchange, bought and sold on commission.

MORRIS CANAL STOCK AND BONDS.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BONDS, first MORTGAGE BONDS, Eastern Division.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BONDS, issued to Railroads, (interest unpaid and repudiated.)

MILWAUKEE CITY BONDS, issued to Railroads, (interest unpaid and repudiated.)

INDIANAPOLIS, CLEVELAND, AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD STOCK.

NEW YORK AND NEW HAVEN RAILROAD STOCK.

UNITED STATES TELEGRAPH STOCK.

MORRIS CANAL STOCK AND BONDS.

NEW JERSEY STATE 6s.

RACINE AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD BONDS WANTED.

COUNTY, CITY, AND TOWN BONDS, of the State of Pennsylvania, issued to Railroad Companies, purchased. mh21-6t

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, February 25th, 1864.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the FOURTH NATIONAL BANK of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25th, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking;

Now, therefore I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking, under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1864.

HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.

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JOHN HORN, JR.

STOCK-COMMISSION BROKER,

No. 140 SOUTH THIRD STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

REFERENCES:

Messrs. Thos. A. Biddle & Co. | Mess. Gaw, Macalester, & Co.
Messrs. Thos. Dick & Co. | Messrs. Drexel & Co.
Messrs. Busby & Co. | Henry J. Williams, Esq.
Alexander Biddle, Esq. | I. E. Hutchinson, Esq.
G. M. Troubridge, Esq. | Jas. Dunlap, Esq.
Jas. G. King & Sons, New York. fe26-2m

DAVID B. PAUL, President. R. GLENDINNING, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA,

CAPITAL $100,000—PRIVILEGED TO INCREASE TO $500,000.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14, 1864.

The Third National Bank has this day opened for business at the Southwest corner of MARKET Street and FRANKLIN Square, where the business will be transacted the same as in other City Banks.

The location is a very desirable one, and central for all Merchants and others doing business in the Western parts of the city.

Collections will be made on all accessible points, on the most favorable terms; and the interests and requirements of the customers of the Bank will have careful and prompt attention.

mh14-10t R. GLENDINNING, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, FRANKFORD.

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No. 1. All that certain yearly ground rent of $15, lawful silver money, payable by Bernard McBrady, his heirs and assigns, on the first days of March and September, without deduction for taxes, &c., out of and for a lot of ground situate on the northwesterly side of Browne street, and fourth westerly side of Tioga street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Browne street fifty-four feet, and in depth on Tioga street ninety-five feet; subject to a groundrent of eighty-four dollars.

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JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, March 23, 1864. mh23-3t

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

No. 2. All that certain yearly ground rent of $36, lawful silver money, payable by Aaron R. Dutilier, his heirs and assigns, on the first days of May and November, without deduction for taxes, &c., out of and for a lot of ground situate on the northwesterly side of Tulip street, one hundred and sixty-three feet eleven and seven-eighths inches northeasterly from Richmond lane or Ann street, in said city; containing in front on Tulip street thirty six feet, and in depth one hundred and fifty-five feet to Wolkel street.

No. 3. All that certain yearly ground rent of $41.42, lawful silver money, payable by John Riley, his heirs and assigns, on the first days of June and December, without deduction for taxes, &c., out of and for a lot of ground being a corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of Lombard street and northwest side of Tulip street; thence extending northeasterly along the northwestern side of Tulip street seventy-nine feet one and a-quarter inches to a point; thence northwesterly sixty-one feet ten and three-eighths inches; thence southwesterly one hundred and seventy feet eight and one eighth inches to the northeasterly side of Richmond lane or Ann street, and thence along the same southeasterly sixty two feet five and one eighth inches to Tulip street the place of beginning.

No. 4. All that certain yearly ground rent of $42, lawful silver money, payable by John Riley, his heirs and assigns, on the first days of June and December, without deduction for taxes, &c., out of and for a lot of ground beginning on the northeastwardly side of Richmond lane or Ann street, one hundred and sixty-five feet northwesterly from Tulip street; thence northeasterly seventy feet eight and one-eighth inches; thence northwesterly fifty-one feet five and one-eighth inches to a point; thence southwesterly sixty-two feet seven and one-half inches to the said Richmond lane or Ann street and thence by the same southeasterly sixty feet to the place of beginning.

No. 5. All that certain yearly ground rent of $36, lawful silver money, payable by John Riley, his heirs and assigns, on the first days of June and December, without deduction for taxes, &c., out of and for a lot of ground situate on the northwesterly side of