CITY COUNCILS.

SELECT BRANCH.

A stated meeting of Select Council was held yesterday, President LYND in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were received as follows:

From the Board of Commissioners, asking for certain transfers. Referred to the Committee on Schools.

James Moon, asking that he be permitted to purchase a small piece of ground near the Wire Bridge. Referred.

BILL PRESENTED.

Dr. UHLER (U) presented a bill asking for a transfer of appropriations. Referred.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Prisons reported a resolution authorizing the City Controller to make transfers from one item to another of the appropriations to the Inspectors of County Prisons. Passed.

The Committee on City Property reported an ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by M. C. Campbell upon his skating park, for the accommodation of the public, the said buildings to be removed by the 15th of March, 1865.

The ordinance was amended by the addition of the words, "if required," after the date of removal, and finally passed.

The Committee on City Property reported an ordinance proposing, in order to give more room to the offices of Sheriff and Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, to build a one-story structure in the rear of said offices. Referred back to the committee with instructions to report an estimate.

This bill produced quite an animated discussion about the rate of the city tax for the next year.

The same committee further reported a bill granting an additional appropriation of $8,200 for the improvement of Union Square. Adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported an ordinance making an appropriation of $6,000 to repay Jacob Wireman for loss sustained by him in building a school house in the Twentieth ward. It was explained that the loss was occasioned by the rise in the price of material. After a lengthy and animated discussion, the bill was adopted.

Several bills for grading and paving were passed.

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

A resolution to meet Common Council in joint convention for the purpose of electing certain officers was then called up.

The yeas and nays were called, when no quorum answered. A call of the house showed that a quorum was present, and the resolution was postponed.

An ordinance to release liens held by the Girard Trust upon certain property was passed.

THE MURDER OF MICHAEL ALLEN.

A resolution offering a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the murderer of Michael Allen was adopted.

[Allen, it will be remembered, was shot dead in a saloon on Third street, above Dock, it is alleged, by a New York thief and bounty-jumper called "Reddy," who made his escape at the time, and has not since been heard of.]

INCREASE OF SALARIES.

The ordinance from Common Council increasing the salaries of the Mayor, City Solicitor, and City Controller, was taken up.

Mr. DONAGHY (U) moved to amend by increasing the salaries of the City Commissioners to $2,000 each, to take effect from January 1, 1864. After considerable discussion, the amendment was agreed to.

An amendment to make the increase of the salaries of the Mayor, City Solicitor, and City Controller date from January 1, 1864, instead of 1865, was adopted.

The ordinance, as amended, was finally passed.

BILLS FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

Several bills from Common Council were then passed, and the Chamber adjourned.

COMMON BRANCH.

President HARPER (U.) in the chair.

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

The Mayor's clerk presented a communication from the Mayor vetoing the ordinance to locate the Schiffler Hose Company as a steam engine. The Mayor states that there are already ten steam engine companies in the district, which are ample for any emergency. He also objects, on account of the increased expense of the Fire Department.

Mr. ECKSTEIN (U.) moved to postpone the consideration of the bill. Agreed to.

REMOVAL OF MARKET-STANDS.

Mr. TAYLOR (U.) presented a petition for the removal of the market-stands from the streets of the city. Referred to the Committee on Markets.

FURNISHING THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. POTTER (U.), from the Finance Committee, reported an ordinance appropriating $6,000 to the Board of Health for the purpose of furnishing and equipping the Municipal Hospital, which is to be finished on the 1st of January. The bill was passed.

Mr. POTTER also reported an ordinance making an appropriation of $8,037 70 to the City Commissioners to pay deficiencies in the annual appropriation for 1864. The bill was passed.

Also, the annual appropriation bill to the City Commissioners for 1865. The total amount of appropriation is $189,469.50. The bill was ordered to be printed.

LOCATION OF THE SHIFFLER HOSE.

Mr. ECKSTEIN (U.) moved that the order of business be suspended in order to consider the bill to locate the Shiffler Hose Company as a steam-fire engine, which had been vetoed by the Mayor. Agreed to. Yeas 18, nays 7.

The bill was then passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. Yeas 17, nays 8.

PAVING STREETS.

Mr. TAYLOR (U.), from the Highway Committee, reported a resolution for the repaving of portions of Daisy, William, and Landreth streets. Adopted.

Mr. TAYLOR also reported a resolution directing the paving of Rose street, in the Eighteenth ward.

THE MANAGERS OF WILLS HOSPITAL.

Mr. MARCER (U.), moved to proceed to the election of three managers of Wills Hospital. Agreed to.

Messrs. Edward Hopper, A. H. Smith, M. D., and A. H. Franciscus were placed in nomination. Adopted.

Mr. WILBERT (O.) moved that the election be made by acclamation. Agreed to.

REWARD FOR A MURDERER.

Mr. DILLON (O.) submitted a resolution requesting the Mayor to offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Michael Allen. The resolution was adopted.

BILLS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

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

Resolutions authorizing the laying of water-pipes in Anthracite and other streets.

Ordinance making an appropriation of $10,000 to the Girard College for subsistence and clothing.

Ordinance making an appropriation of $20,000 for the extension of Fairmount Water Works.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION TO GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

Mr. POTTER (U.) moved to proceed to the consideration of the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1865. Agreed to.

The bill was then read. The total appropriation is $441,949. The principal items are: Drugs and medicines, $8,000; brandy, wine, whisky, and porter, $4,000; board of sick, $40,000; bakery, $2,100; flour, corn, and corn meal, $40,000; beef, mutton, pork, and bacon, $52,300; tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, $40,000; codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, potatoes, and pickles, $17,000; potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, $4,000; crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles, $2,200; dry goods, $20,000; boots, shoes, hats, and caps, $20,000; hosiery, yarns, &c., $3,000; tobacco, soap, lime, and starch, $3,000; general repairs to house, $4,000; fuel, $21,200; gas and oil, $5,000; leather, lasts, and shoemakers, $5,000; for filling and wearing materials, $35,000; straw and feed for horses and cows, $3,500; steam pipes, fittings, and masonry for hospital, out-wards, insane department, and children's asylum, $10,000; mill-house, engine, gearing, &c., $6,500; expense of supporting bastardy cases, $10,000. For relief of out-door poor: First district, $6,000; Second district, $6,750; Third district, $8,250; Fourth district, $7,500; Fifth district, $6,300; Sixth district, $6,750; Seventh district, $8,550; Eighth district, $5,250; Ninth district, $3,300; Tenth district, $2,250; Eleventh district, $2,700.

On motion, the consideration of the ordinance was made the special order for next meeting.

An ordinance from Select Council, to make an additional appropriation of $3,200 for the improvement of Union Square, was discussed at length, and was then postponed. Adjourned.

THE POLICE.

REMINISCENCE OF A FORGER.

On July 6th, 1859, two men, giving the names of Isaac McGrath and Walter Patterson, were arraigned before Recorder Conarroe, charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the Franklin Saving Fund Society, on Walnut street, near Fourth. The evidence adduced at the hearing developed the important facts that defendants had presented a check purporting to have been drawn by Stewart Robinson. This document was dated July 2, 1859, drawn on the Bank of the Republic, New York, No. 791, made payable to order of Isaac McGrath, the amount being $460. The check was endorsed on the back B. K. Wood; on its face it was marked "good, B. Mauil, teller." On this check the sum of $24 was drawn. The attempt to consummate the fraud was frustrated by a colored boy. The parties were arrested by Detectives Taggart and Trefts, and were bound over in the sum of $2,500 each to answer at court.

On the 22d of August following the defendants were convicted and sentenced to a term of eighteen months imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The court subsequently remitted the imprisonment of McGrath to one year. Walter Patterson served his full term. He is said to be the same person recently arrested in New York, on the charge of being implicated in bank forgeries.

RESPECTABLE-LOOKING THIEF.

A neatly-dressed woman, to all appearance a respectable person, stopped at the Girard House yesterday morning, and engaged room No. 337. She was so polite and intelligent in her intercourse with the clerk as to disarm suspicion, and the room, without the usual precaution, was placed at her disposal. She took dinner, and though unostentatious, it might be supposed she was a member of one of the "first families." She required rather more watching on than usual. After dinner she desired to take a leisure stroll, and arranging her toilet for a public promenade, departed. The proprietor, thinking a fine, fat-looking lady of about forty years old. Some time in the afternoon a chambermaid, on going to the room, missed a pair of the blankets and a pair of sheets. It was evident that the lady had retired, enrobed herself beneath her outer garments with the blankets and sheets, and thus succeeded in walking away with them. We are informed that from her actions and general appearance she is likely to deceive hotel-keepers and their clerks generally.

[Before Mr. Alderman Toland.]

ALLEGED GAMBLING.

Charles Thomas and Robert Murat were arraigned yesterday on the charge of gaming in the house of James Connolagne, Beach near Coates street. Police officers were passing the house, and after looking through the windows observed the defendants gambling for lots of money on the top of the table. The officers watched them, and when the parties came into the street they were arrested. The proprietor of the house was also taken into custody. The magistrate considering that probable cause had been developed, ordered the defendants to enter bail to answer at court.

[Before Mr. Alderman Welding.]

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION SPOILED.

Bridget McLaughlin was arraigned yesterday morning on the charge of stealing chickens, eggs, butter, vegetables, ducks, &c., the property of parties unknown. She had a well-filled basket on her arm, and, while passing from stall to stall in one of the market-houses, she was taken into custody. When asked if she had anything to say, she replied with remarkable volubility, but did not throw any light upon the material point as to the possession of the articles. Bridget was committed, and will probably dine to-day on beef soup as it is served in the County Prison. What became of the confiscated chickens, ducks, butter, and eggs, "deponent saith not."

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

William Williams, a boarder at the house of Mrs. Martha Donaghy, was arraigned yesterday on the charge of abstracting from a trunk the sum of $150 belonging to Mrs. D. The trunk contained $250, of which sum $100 remained untouched. The defendant was committed to answer.

FORGERIES.

Periodically, it would seem, individuals who live by their wits hazard their personal liberty by indulging in heavy forgeries. Quite a number of cases of this kind have been checked in this city. On Tuesday, however, a very bold forgery came very near being successful. A check for this amount, on the Bank of Lock Haven, Pa., purporting to have been drawn by Ludwig, Kneedler, & Co., was presented at the counter of a banking firm on Third street. They gave their check, less the discount, on the Commonwealth Bank. This document was presented at the bank counter, but the teller "couldn't see it" without the identification of the presenter. The next act in the adventures of a forger will probably introduce some well-dressed lady, so as to ward off suspicion. Bankers and business men generally cannot be too careful in their dealings, as members of the police force inform us that there seems to be quite an unusual number of the shrewdest kind of swindlers about our city.

[Before Mr Recorder Enen.]

LARCENY OF BOUNTY MONEY.

A man who has had some experience in the substitute business was arraigned yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing the bounty money due a person whom he had enlisted. Besides this, he stands charged with forgery. It seems from the statement in the case that a man rejoicing in the classic name of Felix Dolan was taken to Camp Cadwalader, he having been enlisted by defendant. Felix had lately been in the country. After he was safely landed in Camp, the defendant, it is alleged, retained $375 of the bounty, and promised to pay it over the next day. Instead of doing so, defendant forwarded to the raw recruit a receipt from his (the recruit's) sister, that the money had been paid to her. Now it so happened that Felix never had a sister, and he, believing that something was wrong, made it known to his friends, who had the receiving agent arrested. Though it is not improbable, yet it may be considered possible, that some female may have personated herself as a sister to Felix aforesaid. The final investigation will come up in a few days. It has been delegated to the ingenuity of Mr. J. O'Byrne to solve the mystery.

THE COURTS.

United States Circuit Court—Judge Cadwalader.

United States vs. Curtis Hooper. This was an action to recover the penalty of $50 imposed by the act of Congress of March 3, 1863, for having executed an assignment of a mortgage without having affixed a revenue stamp. The evidence for the United States showed that the instrument was written, signed, and delivered on the day of the date of the passage of the act, but that it was not formally witnessed and acknowledged until the 30th of March—a week after. Judge Cadwalader, after the case of the United States closed, held as matter of law that the signing and delivery of the mortgage by the defendant on the 3d of March was in fact its executing; that the subsequent formality of the acknowledgment in the presence of witnesses was merely for the purpose of recording, and that the act of Congress did not extend to a month after the date of the instrument. Judgment for the defendant.

Supreme Court at Nisi Prius—Judge Thompson

Charles L. Borie et al. vs. The Fairmount (Race and Vine) Passenger Railway Company. This case was heard yesterday on the petition of Edward H. Shaw, a stockholder in the company, for the appointment of a receiver in the place of Mr. Shaw, who had previously, though his counsel, Mr. Miller, intimated he discharged from the office. The affairs of the company have been in his hands as receiver, appointed by the court, for the past three years. It appears now that a large majority of the stockholders have signed a petition that the receiver be discharged shall be granted, and that the affairs of the company shall hereafter be managed by the duly elected president and board of directors. The petitioner, Shaw, opposes this, and asks that, in case the present receiver be discharged, another be appointed in his place. The court, after hearing argument by W. J. McElroy for the petitioner, and G. Gee, Esq., and Mr. Miller on the other side, discharged Mr. Sharpless and refused the application to appoint another in his stead.

District Court—Judge Sharswood.

Pharo vs. Schick. Before reported. Jury out.

Joseph Marshall vs. Ralph Simpson. An action of replevin to ascertain the value of certain property taken in execution, and to recover damages for its detention and conversion. Jury out.

Common Pleas—Judge Allison.

Wilson vs. Hardin. A feigned issue to test the validity of a bill of sale. Judge Allison delivered elaborate charge to the jury in this case yesterday morning. After being out for a short time, they came in with a verdict sustaining the validity of the will.

To-day being Thanksgiving no courts will sit.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot, tract, or piece of land, with the messuages or tenements, mills, factories and canyards thereon erected, with the fixtures of steam engines, steam fire engines and boilers, dye vats, tanks, cisterns, also the shafting, hangers and belting, steam and water pipes and gas fixtures, together with the carding and spinning machinery, looms, size finishing machinery, washing and fulling mills, hydraulic presses, shearing machines, tenting machines, and all the fixtures and machinery thereto contained; situate in the Twenty-second ward of the city of Philadelphia, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the side of the county bridge on the Bristol and Germantown township line, directly in the centre of the Germantown road; thence along the arch of the bridge on Dannenhower's mill road; thence along the same north 55 deg. 22 min. west 198 feet six inches to a point in said road between the old mill and a dwelling on the northerly side of said road; thence by the same north 41 deg. 35 min west 227 feet 2¾ inches to a corner in said road; thence along the same south 42 deg. 30 min. west 384 feet 1¾ inches to the centre of Armstrong street; thence along the same south 40 deg. 40 min. west 176 feet 10½ inches to a corner in the side of said road; thence along the same south 53 deg. 31 min. west 324 feet 2 inches to a corner in Cresson's lane; thence by the south 42 deg. 30 min. west 146 feet to a corner in Charles Willing's land; thence south 53 deg. 15 min. east 280 feet six inches to a corner in Willing's land; thence by Willing or Vaughan south 48 deg. east 105 feet 1½ inches to a stone; thence south 42 deg. 15 min. west 303 feet 9¾ inches to the Philadelphia and Germantown Railroad; thence eastwardly along the same 163 feet to land of the Gas Company, and land formerly of Thomas Armstrong; thence south east 497 feet 11½ inches to the middle of Wister street; thence along the same north 124 feet 6 inches to the centre of Armstrong street; thence north 46 deg. 30 min. west 108 feet; thence by land of Joseph Piling north 42 deg. 53 min. east 185 feet 6 inches to a corner; thence south 48 deg. east 65 feet; thence north 59 deg. 9 min. east 26 feet and 6½ inches to the side of the bridge; thence by the same north 26 deg. 15 min. east 253 feet 4 inches to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less. (Being the same premises which John Armstrong, by indenture bearing date the 1st day of May, A. D., 1853, recorded in Deed Book A. C. H., No. 104, page 170, granted and conveyed unto the said James Armstrong and Paul Kletz their heirs and assigns, in the equal undivided shares, as tenants in common.)

[D. C.; D., '64. 83. Debt, $10,977.50. E Taylor.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Paul Klotz and James Armstrong, trading, &c.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 23, 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot of ground situate on the east side of Ninth street two hundred feet northward from Montgomery street; containing in front on Ninth street one hundred feet, and in depth one hundred feet. The same is subject to a ground rent of twenty dollars. (Which said lot Amos Ellis, et ux., by deed dated May 10, 1853, conveyed unto William H. Lord in fee, reserving a ground rent of twenty dollars, payable first day of April.) Which said ground Amos Ellis, et ux., by deed dated March 26, 1854, recorded in Deed Book A. D. W., No. 161, page 326, conveyed unto William R. Paul.

[D. C.; D., '64. 57. Debt, $1,612.95. Juvenal.]

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

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 23, 1864.

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, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All those certain two three-story brick messuages and lot of ground situate on the east side of Thirteenth street seventy-five feet northward from Federal street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Thirteenth street thirty-four feet four inches, and in depth eighty feet to a ten-feet alley. (Which said lots (inter alia) James S. Smith et al., by deed dated February 4, 1840, recorded in Deed Book G. S., No. 14, page 11, conveyed unto Francis Tiernan and Peter Schoenberger in fee; and said Peter Schoenberger, by deed dated February 5, 1840, recorded in Deed Book G. S., No. 11, page 220, &c., conveyed a moiety of his moiety unto Henry M. Watts, who with said Peter Schoenberger, by deed dated July 12, 1848, recorded in Deed Book A. W. M., No. 8, page 74, &c., conveyed their moiety unto said Henry M. Watts in fee.

[D. C.; D., '64. 78. Debt, $2,900. Hopper.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Francis Tiernan, deceased.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 23, 1864.

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, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

No. 1. All that certain two story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the east side of Fourth street 137 feet southward from Christian street; containing in front on Fourth street 11 feet, and in depth 54 feet.

No 2. All that two-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the east side of Fourth street 148 feet 6 inches southward from Christian street; containing in front on Fourth street 11 feet, and in depth 54 feet. (Which said premises Charles C. Raymond by deed dated February 19, 1863, conveyed unto Sarah M. Towell in fee.)

[D. C.; D., '64. 61. Debt, $625.75. Haines.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Sarah M. Towell.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov 22 1864.

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, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the west side of Front street, nineteen feet southward from Fitzwater street; in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Front street eighty feet, and in depth one hundred and twenty feet.

[D. C.; D., '64. 85. Debt $13,013 69. Cadwalader.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John McClure and others, owners, and "The Church Extension Institute of the Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia," contractors.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 23, 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the north side of Haverford road; containing in front on Haverford road one hundred and fifty-seven feet two inches to Ludwick's line.

[D. C.; D., '64. 74. Debt, $523 63. Gowen.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Given.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 23, 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot of ground, with the buildings, situate on the northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street; containing in front on Pennsylvania avenue one hundred and ninety-five feet nine and one half inches, and in depth two hundred and fifty feet six inches to Hamilton street. (Which said premises Mary Hamilton, by deed dated June 21, 1842, recorded in Deed Book A. W. M., No. 5, page 36, &c., conveyed unto Thomas Matlack, in fee, reserving a ground rent of one thousand and twenty-five dollars and ninety cents, payable first June and December.

N. B. On the above premises are erected: On the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Hamilton streets, a one-story brick building adjoining the Hamilton street; a one-story brick building on Hamilton street; a stone lump-black factory in the rear of the building; a three-story brick factory on the northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street with one-story brick building attached; a tenement, a one-story frame building in the rear; and west from said frame office, a frame coal-shed on Pennsylvania avenue.

[D. C.; D., '64. 90. Debt, $1,200. Hopper.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas Matlack.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 23, 1864.

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, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All those certain two three-story brick messuages and lot of ground situate on the east side of Thirteenth street seventy-seven feet northward from Federal street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on Thirteenth street twenty-four feet, and in depth eighty feet to a ten-feet alley. (Which said lots (inter alia) James S. Smith et al., by deed dated February 4, 1840, recorded in Deed Book G. S., No. 14, page 11, &c., conveyed unto Francis Tiernan and Peter Schoenberger in fee; and said Peter Schoenberger, by deed dated February 5, 1840, recorded in Deed Book G. S., No. 11, page 220, &c., conveyed a moiety of his moiety unto Henry M. Watts, who with said Peter Schoenberger, by deed dated July 12, 1848, recorded in Deed Book A. W. M., No 8, page 74, &c., conveyed their moiety unto said Henry M. Watts in fee. And said Peter Schoenberger, by deed dated May 30, 1854, recorded in Deed Book A. D. W., No. 208, page 74, &c., conveyed their moiety unto said Henry M. Watts in fee.

[D. C.; D., '64. 79. Debt, $2,100. Hopper.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Francis Tiernan, deceased.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 23, 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot of ground, with the buildings, situate on the northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street; containing in front on Pennsylvania avenue one hundred and ninety-five feet nine and one half inches, and in depth two hundred and fifty feet six inches to Hamilton street. (Which said premises Mary Hamilton, by deed dated June 21, 1842, recorded in Deed Book A. W. M., No. 5, page 36, &c., conveyed unto Thomas Matlack, in fee, reserving a ground rent of one thousand and twenty-five dollars and ninety cents, payable first June and December.

N. B. On the above premises are erected: On the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Hamilton streets, a one-story brick building adjoining the Hamilton street; a one-story brick building on Hamilton street; a stone lump-black factory in the rear of the building; a three-story brick factory on the northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street with one-story brick building attached; a tenement, a one-story frame building in the rear; and west from said frame office, a frame coal-shed on Pennsylvania avenue.

[D. C.; D., '64. 90. Debt, $1,200. Hopper.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas Matlack.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 23, 1864.

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, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All those certain two three-story brick messuages and lot of ground situate on the east side of Thirteenth street seventy-seven feet northward from Federal street; containing in front on Thirteenth street seventeen feet, and in depth eighty feet to a ten-feet alley. (Which said lots (inter alia) James S. Smith et al., by deed dated February 4, 1840, recorded in Deed Book G. S., No. 14, page 11, &c., conveyed unto Francis Tiernan and Peter Schoenberger in fee; and said Peter Schoenberger, by deed dated February 5, 1840, recorded in Deed Book G. S., No. 11, page 220, &c., conveyed a moiety of his moiety unto Henry M. Watts, who with said Peter Schoenberger, by deed dated July 12, 1848, recorded in Deed Book A. W. M., No 8, page 74, &c., conveyed their moiety unto said Henry M. Watts in fee.

[D. C.; D., '64. 81. Debt, $625.75. Haines.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Sarah M. Towell.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov 22 1864.

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, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the west side of Broad street, nineteen feet southward from Fitzwater street; in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Broad street eighty feet, and in depth one hundred and twenty feet.

[D. C.; D., '64. 85. Debt $13,013 69. Cadwalader.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John McClure and others, owners, and "The Church Extension Institute of the Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia," contractors.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 23, 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All these certain two three story brick messuages and lots of ground, situate on the east side of Twenty-second street, seventeen feet westward from Tiernan street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Blackberry street twenty-four feet, and in depth one hundred and forty-two feet six inches to Hamilton street. (Which said premises Mary Hamilton, by deed dated June 21, 1842, recorded in Deed Book A. W. M., No. 5, page 36, &c., conveyed unto Thomas Matlack, in fee, reserving a ground rent of one thousand and twenty-five dollars and ninety cents, payable first June and December.

N. B. On the above premises are erected: On the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Hamilton streets, a one-story brick building adjoining the Hamilton street; a one-story brick building on Hamilton street; a stone lump-black factory in the rear of the building; a three-story brick factory on the northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street with one-story brick building attached; a tenement, a one-story frame building in the rear; and west from said frame office, a frame coal-shed on Pennsylvania avenue.

[D. C.; D., '64. 90. Debt, $1,200. Hopper.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas Matlack.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 23, 1864.

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, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All those certain two three-story brick messuages and lot of ground situate on the east side of Thirteenth street twenty-feet northward from Federal street; containing in front on Thirteenth street twenty-four feet, and in depth eighty feet to a ten-feet alley. (Which said lots (inter alia) James S. Smith et al., by deed dated February 4, 1840, recorded in Deed Book G. S., No. 14, page 11, &c., conveyed unto Francis Tiernan and Peter Schoenberger in fee; and said Peter Schoenberger, by deed dated February 5, 1840, recorded in Deed Book G. S., No. 11, page 220, &c., conveyed a moiety of his moiety unto Henry M. Watts, who with said Peter Schoenberger, by deed dated July 12, 1848, recorded in Deed Book A. W. M., No 8, page 74, &c., conveyed their moiety unto said Henry M. Watts in fee.

[D. C.; D., '64. 81. Debt, $625.75. Haines.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Sarah M. Towell.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov 22 1864.

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, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the west side of Front street, nineteen feet southward from Fitzwater street; in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Front street eighty feet, and in depth one hundred and twenty feet.

[D. C.; D., '64. 85. Debt $13,013 69. Cadwalader.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John McClure and others, owners, and "The Church Extension Institute of the Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia," contractors.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 23, 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot of ground situate on the east side of Ninth street two hundred feet northward from Montgomery street; containing in front on Ninth street one hundred feet, and in depth one hundred feet. The same is subject to a ground rent of twenty dollars. (Which said lot Amos Ellis, et ux., by deed dated May 10, 1853, conveyed unto William H. Lord in fee, reserving a ground rent of twenty dollars, payable first day of April.) Which said ground Amos Ellis, et ux., by deed dated March 26, 1854, recorded in Deed Book A. D. W., No. 161, page 326, conveyed unto William R. Paul.

[D. C.; D., '64. 57. Debt, $1,612.95. Juvenal.]

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

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 23, 1864.

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, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All those certain two three-story brick messuages and lot of ground situate on the east side of Thirteenth street twenty feet northward from Federal street; containing in front on Thirteenth street seventeen feet, and in depth eighty feet to a ten-feet alley. (Which said lots (inter alia) James S. Smith et al., by deed dated February 4, 1840, recorded in Deed Book G. S., No. 14, page 11, &c., conveyed unto Francis Tiernan and Peter Schoenberger in fee; and said Peter Schoenberger, by deed dated February 5, 1840, recorded in Deed Book G. S., No. 11, page 220, &c., conveyed a moiety of his moiety unto Henry M. Watts, who with said Peter Schoenberger, by deed dated July 12, 1848, recorded in Deed Book A. W. M., No 8, page 74, &c., conveyed their moiety unto said Henry M. Watts in fee.

[D. C.; D., '64. 81. Debt, $625.75. Haines.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Sarah M. Towell.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov 22 1864.

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, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the west side of Front street, nineteen feet southward from Fitzwater street; in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Front street eighty feet, and in depth one hundred and twenty feet.

[D. C.; D., '64. 85. Debt $13,013 69. Cadwalader.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John McClure and others, owners, and "The Church Extension Institute of the Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia," contractors.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 23, 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, December 5, 1864, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that certain lot of ground situate on the east side of Ninth street two hundred feet northward from Montgomery street; containing in front on Ninth street one hundred feet, and in depth one hundred feet. The same is subject to a ground rent of twenty dollars. (Which said lot Amos Ellis, et ux., by deed dated May 10, 1853, conveyed unto William H. Lord in fee, reserving a ground rent of twenty dollars, payable first day of April.) Which said ground Amos Ellis, et ux., by deed dated March 26, 1854, recorded in Deed Book A. D. W., No. 161, page 326, conveyed unto William R. Paul.

[D. C.; D., '64. 57. Debt, $1,612.95. Juvenal.]

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

JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 23, 1864.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 828 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, November 23, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in *duplicate*, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) tons of prime merchantable HAY, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, November 29, 1864, for supplying, for the use of the United States Army, the following subsistence stores, delivered in Philadelphia, viz:

1,000 Barrels first quality corn-fed "NEW MESS" or "PRIME MESS" PORK, (which to be stated), in full-hooped oak barrels, with iron hoops; meat to be free from rust or stain, full weight, and thoroughly salted; to have been repacked within thirty days of date of delivery. To be delivered within twenty days from award.

6,000 Barrels EXTRA SUPERFINE or EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, (which to be stated), in new, well-coopered barrels, fully head-lined. To have been ground within thirty days from date of this advertisement. Name of brands and place of manufacture to be stated in the bid. To be delivered within ten days from award.

39,200 Pounds first quality kiln-dried CORN MEAL, in well coopered, head-lined barrels, brand to be mentioned in the bid. To be delivered within ten days from date of award.

10,000 Pounds PRIME RIO COFFEE, in strong, well-coopered barrels. Bidders will state the price per net pound for furnishing the whole or any portion of the above coffee, roasted, ground, and packed in strong coopered barrels; and the parties furnishing it will be required to state on oath that the coffee offered by them is of the same quality as the sample offered, and that it contains no adulteration, nor admixture of any foreign substance. Green coffee samples required. To be delivered within twenty days from date of award.

100,000 Pounds light yellow COFFEE SUGAR, or choice dry RAW SUGAR Barrels to be the best in use for the purpose. To be delivered within ten days from date of award.

5,000 Gallons pure GLDER, WHISKY, or CORN VINEGAR, in strong, well coopered barrels. To be delivered within ten days from date of award.

10,000 Pounds first-quality ADAMANTINE CANDLES, full weight, 12s. To be delivered within ten days from date of award.

20,000 Pounds good hard SOAP, in round bars, full weight, packed in sixty-pound boxes. To be delivered within ten days from date of award.

20,000 Pounds clean, fine, dry SALT, in strong, well-coopered barrels. To be delivered within ten days from date of award.

2,000 Pounds pure ground BLACK PEPPER, in four-ounce paper bags. Bids will be made for any quantity offered, and will furnish a sample in grain as well as ground.

Samples of all the above articles, except meats, must be delivered with the propos