From the American Literary Gazette and Publisher's Circular.

SHAKSPEARIAN DOCUMENTS.—At a public sale, in London, on the 6th ultimo, of the Napoleon and other autographs, the conveyance by Mr. Gabbett, the counterpart of the deed, in the City of London Library, at Guildhall, was disposed of, and also a conveyance supplying new facts in the poet's family history. It has been ascertained that Shakspeare's widow, *née* Ann Hathaway, married a shoemaker, as her second husband.

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WE learn, from the *London Literary Gazette*, that a case of some interest to authors was tried recently in the Sheriff's Court, London. Miss Barlee sued the publisher of "Good Words" for £50, the alleged value of a manuscript which she had forwarded for publication in that work, but which had been lost. Miss Barlee, it appeared, had submitted a portion of the manuscript to a friend, Miss Isa Craig, who undertook to forward it to Mr. Strahan. That gentleman, who admitted having received it, afterwards forwarded it to Dr. McLeod, the editor, who had not returned it. Miss Craig, who was called as a witness, stated that she always kept a copy of any paper she forwarded, as she believed that editors were not responsible for, nor were expected to return, rejected articles. The Judge thereupon told the defendant not liable, and ordered Miss Barlee to be non-suited, with costs. Mr. Strahan waived his claim to costs.

IT is now said that the French Emperor's Life of Cæsar will not be published until after the debate on the address in the French Chamber. It will be published in six capitals, in six different languages, on the same day. The translators receive between $1,600 and $2,000 a volume. The first volume will be explusively devoted to an essay on the character and destiny of Cæsar. The historical portion of the work will commence with the second volume.

THE Abbe Brasseur de Bourbourg writes from Yucatan that he has discovered in the ancient library at Merida an old manuscript dictionary of the Maya language; and that he is copying it. The French Government has sent fifteen explorers into different parts of Mexico.

M. DE CARNE, some time director of political affairs during Louis Philippe's reign, has in press a work entitled "Europe and the Second Empire," in which he hopes to prove that Louis Philippe's foreign policy was abler and more prolific than Louis Napoleon's is.

IT is denied that Mme. Heine has sold any of her husband's manuscripts to the Austrian Government.

M. PROUDHON bequeathed to six friends the duty of publishing a posthumous work on justice. It is said these friends will publish in the first instance, in two volumes, his principal works. He was engaged in correcting the proof-sheets of a pamphlet on contemporary politics when he died; this work will be published in a few days.

THE Abbe Frassinet, the pulpit orator, Father Hyacinthe, who passed for the best preacher in France, is Theodore Loyson. He published a volume of poems in his youth.

IMPORTANT to record the death of Mme. de Tocqueville, widow of the celebrated political writer and statesman, whom she has thus survived only five years, for he died in 1859. That blow broke her heart. She was an Englishwoman by birth, Miss Mary Motley, as was Mme. de Lamartine, and as are Mme. de Montalambert and the wives of many other eminent Frenchmen. Since her husband's death she has lived in complete retirement at the Chateau de Tocqueville. She is buried by her husband's side, in the little village cemetery of Tocqueville. She has bequeathed all her husband's manuscripts to M. Gustave de Beaumont, and his noble marble bust to the French Academy.

THE Bulletin (Dupanloup) of Orleans has published a pamphlet on the Roman question, which is able and commands great attention. A reply, "What Bishop Dupanloup Says and Thinks," is announced; the title shows the impression made here by the pamphlet.

THE poor profits of literature on the continent oblige most writers to fill some post under Government, unless they may, like M. Sainte Beuve (and he was for years a librarian in the Bibliotheque Mazarine, where Messrs. Philarète, Chasles, de Sacy, and Daremberg—all famous in literature—are writers on the *Journal des Debats*—are librarians) and M. Theophile Gautier, be employed by some newspaper. M. X. Marinier, the traveller, is librarian, at the Bibliotheque Ste. Genevieve; M. Ampere was a librarian at the Bibliotheque Mazarine; M. Henry Cousin, the Fleurin novelist (I am surprised his tales have so little vogue with you), is a commissioner at Courtray; M. Emile Leclercq is comptroller of the "bell" at Spa; M. Siret, the author of the "Historical Dictionary of Painters," is commissary of the St Nicolas; and I might fill this letter with a similar litany.

I AM in a vein of good fortune, for I stumbled a few days since on these autobiographic lines by the M. Alexandre Dumas: "I am a provincial, almost a peasant. When, in 1822, I—then being twenty—came to Paris, I knew how to read and write. My poor Abbe, who was paid sixty cents a month, had pushed me forward to the sixth 'form;' this was all I knew. What I have learned since—that is, a little Greek, a great deal of Latin, Italian, English, and Spanish, a little chemistry, a little natural philosophy, a little astronomy, and even a little medicine—I have learned alone, according as my need of these different sciences made itself felt. Therefore I have no ideas forced on me. No pedant ever said to me, 'Do not that.' Therefore I do what everybody admires it, or loathe that because everybody loathes it.' I have accepted no ready-made judgments. I have formed my judgments myself." I may add that he ended a recent contribution to a newspaper with these words: "I beg the person to whom this autograph may fall to pardon the writing on the page behind, which I have written on a sunday at o'clock A. M., and I was overcome with sleep." His contributions are sold as autographs, and the proceeds devoted to works of charity.

THE CITY.

MILITARY.

ARMY HOSPITAL REPORTS.

The following weekly reports of the Government hospitals of this district were received at the Medical Director's office yesterday morning:

HOSPITALS.	Admitted.	Rec'd to Duty.	Transferred.	Deserted.	Deceased.	Remaining.
McClellan	11	11	4	3	1	422
Islington-lane	30	4	3	..	..	93
Satterlee	31	13	15	..	..	1,365
Turner's-lane	8	4	1	..	..	198
Haddington	6	6	2	..	..	268
Summit House	8	14	154	..	1	151
Citizens' Volunteer	1	..	1	..	..	27
Cohocksink	1	..	1	..	..	201
Broad-street	9	..	1	..	..	207
Beverly, N. J.	169	18	1	..	..	555
York	4	103	6	14	3	203
White Hall	3	1	6	..	2	326
Pittsburg	28	2	1	..	..	323
Chestnut Hill	9	47	6	..	4	1,143
Chester	4	22	1	..	..	144
South-street	52	1	..	..	..	252
Filbert-street	39	..	6	..	1	352
Germantown	34	21	5	..	7	370
Total	436	262	198	32	14	7,107

RECRUITING.

Yesterday the Mayor issued warrants for the payment of the city bounty to eighty-two men, credited among the several wards as follows:

Wards.	Men.	Wards.	Men.
First	1	Tenth	7
Second	1	Fifteenth	2
Third	1	Sixteenth	4
Fourth	1	Eighteenth	2
Fifth	8	Nineteenth	5
Seventh	1	Twentieth	16
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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DROWNED.

A little child of Mr. Taylor, residing on Jarvis street, near Front, was drowned yesterday afternoon, in the Delaware, near Reed-street wharf. The body was speedily recovered, but life was extinct. The mother was on a visit to her son, at Camp Cadwalader, at the time of the sad accident.

SLIGHT FIRES.

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THE COURTS.

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No. 2

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THE "STEWART FARM."

There is room on this for one hundred lots of ten rods square, all of which can be leased immediately for one-half the oil, *free of all expenses to the Company.*

Estimating one well to each lot (one hundred wells, although there have been hundreds at its very moderate average of *ten barrels* each, would make a Daily product of.....1,000 bbls.
Out of this the Company's share would be.....500 bbls.
Value of daily yield to the Company, at $10 dollars per bbl (it is now selling at $15.00).....$5,000 00
Allowing three hundred working days to the year, this would make the Company's annual net receipts, from the Stewart Farm alone.....1,500,000 00
Allowing the same estimates for the "Hoover" Farm, in which the Company owns one-fourth in fee of the land interest, the annual net receipts from the latter would be.....$75,000 00
Making the annual receipts from both Farms.....1,575,000 00
Deducting the Monthly Dividends, at $375,000 for contingencies, would leave the Net Annual Income of the Company.....$1,500,000 00

THESE LOTS CAN BE IMMEDIATELY LEASED, if it is deemed expedient, at a royalty of one-half the Oil, with covenants binding lessees to sink wells, with all possible diligence, to the depth of 500 or more feet.

A FEW PLAIN WORDS TO SUBSCRIBERS.

You are not asked to subscribe to this Stock with the expectation of *immediately* receiving large *dividends*, but the basis on which the Company rests, it is believed, will make your investment, not only safe, but, prospectively, of *enormous value.*

Notwithstanding the present prices of oil, the Company's annual receipts (without any further development) would be forty thousand dollars, or eight per cent. on the cost of the stock.

Geo. Chenoweth, Mr. Stewart, is one of the most practical and experienced oil operators in the State, and his residence near the Company's property and general oversight of its management is the best guarantee that its affairs will be spared to make the investment profitable.

Applications for a large proportion of the stock have already been made, but none will be received until the books of the Company are regularly opened for that purpose.

Only a limited amount of the stock will be sold at subscription price.

The stock will be issued full paid, without further assessments.

BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION will be open for a few days, on and after January 15, 1865, at the office of

E. G. JAMES, Treasurer,

No. 101 WALNUT Street, Philada.

Also, temporarily, by

A. DOUGLAS,

feb-tf At S. E. cor. SEVENTH and CHESTNUT Sts.

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M. M. PHIPPS, 2d Vice President.
ROBERT BASSETT, Secretary.
H. J. BURTIS, Mining Superintendent, Titusville, Pa.
ATLANTIC BANK, No. 142 Broadway, N. Y., Treasury.

The wells of the Company are now producing oil.

Payment for stock may be made in drafts, registered notes, or in gold or currency, or by contracts, which bonds and securities will be taken at their market value.

Remittances may be addressed to the Company, P. O. Box No. 5966, New York City, or to "Atlantic Bank, Treasury of the New York and Liverpool Petroleum Company, No. 142 Broadway, New York City," or to any of the agents.

OIL COMPANIES.

THE OFFICE OF THE

ROCK OIL COMPANY,

409 WALNUT STREET,

APRIL 3, 1865.

At the Annual Meeting of the "ROCK OIL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA," held this day, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

PRESIDENT,
J. T. McINNES.
SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
JOHN F. GRAFF.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
J. T. McINNES. | SAM'L D. WALTON.
GEO. O. EVANS. | WM. S. HASSELL.
D. R. JONES.

No 223 DOCK Street

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the style of BROWN & CALVERT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
GEORGE H. BROWN,
GEORGE M. ROBESON.

PHILADELPHIA, February 3, 1865.

THE UNDERSIGNED have formed and entered into a limited partnership under the laws of Pennsylvania, and have associated with them Geo. H. Calvert, in the name or firm under which the same is to be conducted is BROWN & ROBESON, Office No. 1 Dock St.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is a General Manufacturing Business.

The names of the general partners are GEORGE H. BROWN and CHARLES W. F. CALVERT, of the city of Philadelphia, and the general partner is GEORGE M. ROBESON, now of the city of Camden, N. J. The said special partner has contributed to the common stock or capital of said firm Twenty Thousand Dollars in cash, and the said partnership commences on the FOURTH (4th) DAY of February, 1865, and will terminate on the first day of January, 1866.

GEORGE H. BROWN,
CHARLES W. F. CALVERT, General Partners.
GEORGE M. ROBESON, Special Partner.

PHILADELPHIA, February 4, 1865 feb7-tu9t

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The Copartnership hitherto existing under the name of BAILEY, JEREMIAH ROBBINS, JOSEPH T. BAILEY, JAMES GALLAGHER, JAMES E. SALDING is this day dissolved by limitation.

E. W. BAILEY is duly authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day associated themselves together under the firm of BAILEY & CO., for the transaction of the Jewelry and Silverware business at 819 CHESTNUT Street.

E. W. BAILEY,
J. ROBBINS,
J. T. BAILEY,
JAS. E. SALDING.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1, 1865.

E. G. PROSSER is this day admitted to an interest in the business of BAILEY & CO.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1, 1865. apl-6t

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of THOS. RICHARDSON & CO., Philadelphia, has been dissolved by the death of THOMAS RICHARDSON.

No person is authorized to use the name of or transact any business of the firm except myself.

SAMUEL NIMMONS, Surviving Partner.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30th, 1865. apr1-6t

C. A. WAINWRIGHT'S INTEREST in our firm ceases from this date, by mutual consent.

CHARLES CAMBLOS & CO.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31, 1865. apr1-3t*

LEGAL.

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

Estate of S. GRAEME TURNBULL, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of A. MISHET TURNBULL, Administrator of the Estate of S. Graeme Turnbull, dec'd, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on THURSDAY, April 6, 1865, at 10 o'clock, P. M., at his office, No. 115 South SEVENTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

JOHN C. BULLITT, Auditor.

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

Estate of WILLIAM TOD WILCOX, dec'd.

The auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of SAMUEL WILCOX, Executor of the last will and testament of WILLIAM TOD WILCOX, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on MONDAY, April 10th, 1865, at 4 o'clock, P. M., in his Office, 506 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

WILLIAM L. SHOEMAKER, Auditor.

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THE SUMMER TERM of this Institution will commence on SECOND DAY, the 1st of FIFTH MONTH next, to continue 20 weeks. The course of instruction is extensive and thorough, and is adapted to all ages.

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THOS. P. CONARD,

fs27-m12m West Grove, Pa.

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WOODLAND SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, Nos. 1 and 3 WOODLAND TERRACE, West Philada. Rev. HENRY REEVES, A. M., Principal. fs24-6m*

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