The Press.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1865.

ALABAMA.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE CONVENTION.

A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

NO DEFINITE ACTION YET TAKEN.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 18.—On Saturday the chairman of the Committee on the Ordinance of Secession and the resolutions of the convention of 1861, reported as follows:

That all ordinances, resolutions and proceedings of the convention of 1861, with so much of the constitution adopted in the said convention as conflicts with the Constitution of the United States be declared null and void.

The ordinance was made the special order for Wednesday.

The Committee on the Abolition of Slavery reported an ordinance which was made the special order for to-day.

Other reports were submitted of local interest. A resolution was offered instructing the Committee on Federal Relations to memorialize the President respecting the action of the convention and the decree of the people, giving a cordial support to his administration, and in view of the action of this convention and the loyalty of the people the President be requested to proclaim a general pardon amnesty to all persons not included in his proclamation of the 29th of May last. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The business of the convention was fairly commenced to-day.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—A special despatch from Montgomery, Alabama, to the *Times*, dated the 19th, says:

The State Convention reassembled to-day. Resolutions were offered that the president of the convention be requested to appoint a committee of five to procure the signatures of the members to a petition for the pardon of Jeff Davis and forward the same to the President of the United States as early as practicable. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

A resolution that all the proposed amendments to the State constitution, of a general character, except those relating to slavery, be referred to the people at the next general election, was referred.

The ordinance abolishing slavery was taken up, and a lengthy discussion ensued thereupon.

The Committee on Elections reported an ordinance for the election of Congressmen and State officers on the 1st of November.

A discussion arose as to the powers of the convention.

It was finally ordered that the municipal election in Mobile and Montgomery should be held on the first Monday in December. The election for Congressmen and the State election was appointed for the first Monday in November.

The Legislature will meet on the third Monday in November.

The ordinance abolishing slavery was postponed without debate.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 20.—The convention to-day adopted a resolution requesting the Provisional Governor to call out the militia in each county to suppress disorder and lawlessness which exist in many counties.

The ordinance abolishing slavery was debated upon at length, and the further consideration postponed till to-morrow.

Wisconsin Politics.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 20.—The Wisconsin Democratic State Convention met to-day, and made the following nominations: For Governor, Harris C. Hobert; Lieutenant Governor, D. W. Maxson; Attorney General, M. Montgomery; Secretary of State, L. B. Vilas; Treasurer, J. A. Adams.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing President Johnson's policy of restoring the Union on the basis of the Federal Constitution, and pledging him support in support thereof. The resolutions oppose negro suffrage in the State of Wisconsin, or interference with it in other States; oppose the suspension of the *habeas corpus*, and favor the most rigid economy in the expenses of the Government, and a strict equalization of the tax burden.

HAVANA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The news from Havana says that a royal decree has been issued ordering the army in Cuba to be reduced to the same footing as before the campaign in San Domingo. This would imply a denial to the statement that Spain was determined to recognize the Dominicans.

The Indian Troubles.

FORT LARAMIE, Sept. 21.—Reports have been received from General Conner that he attacked and defeated a large force of Arrapahoes near Big Horn on the 28th of August, capturing 100 head of cattle and a large amount of plunder. We lost a number killed and wounded, amongst them several officers.

Earthquake at Porto Rico,

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Letters from Porto Rico to September 1st report that a violent earthquake took place on the night of the 29th of August, consisting of terrific oscillations from the east to the west, preceded by fearful subterraneous rumbling. The houses were violently shaken, though none fell. The people in terror rushed into the streets in their night clothes. The shock lasted forty-five seconds, but was not repeated. It was felt all over the island, but most forcibly in the capital.

The Government has issued a decree in favor of establishing agricultural schools for the youth of the country districts.

The Spiritual Smuggler Case.

BUFFALO, Sept. 21.—The case of The United States vs. Colchester, spiritual medium, has been finally disposed of, by Judge W. K. Hall fining Colchester forty dollars, and directing him to pay the costs of trial, amounting to four hundred and seventy-three dollars.

The Debt of Cuba to Spain.

NEW YORK, Sept 21.—The *Diario de la Marina*, of Havana, declares, though without official authority, that the island of Cuba now owes to Spain $75,000,000. In 1827 the debt amounted to $107,000,000, one-fourth of which has since been paid off.

The Episcopal Convention of Virginia.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—The Richmond papers of to-day contain the proceedings of the Episcopal Convention of Virginia.

Bishop Johns earnestly recommends a reunion with the Northern branch of the church. Considerable debate took place on a motion to appoint a committee on the subject.

Cricket Match.

POTTSVILLE (Pa.), Sept. 21.—A cricket match came off here to-day. The Ashland, of Philadelphia, played the Pottsville Club, the latter being victorious in one inning and nine runs.

The English Visitors.

BUFFALO, Sept. 21.—The English capitalists will arrive at Niagara Falls to-morrow. They will be given a grand reception-ball at the Inter-national Hotel, on Monday evening. At o'clock the Falls will be illuminated with Drummond lights. The party will arrive at Buffalo on Saturday.

The Odd Fellows at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—The City Councils gave a grand entertainment to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Druid-Hill Park Pavilion this afternoon, on which occasion many eloquent speeches were delivered. The grand banquet to be given to-morrow night by the merchants promises to be a magnificent affair.

Bold Robbery in St. Louis—$6,250 Worth of Diamonds Stolen.

THIEF ARRESTED AND DIAMONDS RECOVERED—ATTEMPTS TO SHOOT HIMSELF—SAYS HE IS A CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK HERALD, ATTENDING LIEUT. GEN. GRANT.

[From the St. Louis Democrat, Tuesday.]

On Friday last a not very prepossessing-looking gentleman, though with a glib tongue, went into the store of Mr. C. D. Sullivan, one of our most extensive jewelers, doing business on Fourth street, opposite the Planters' House, and desired to see some of his finest diamonds. He was a correspondent and reporter of the New York *Herald*, he said, and as it was fashionable for gentlemen to wear diamonds, he desired to possess some of the glittering gems. Diamonds were shown him, but he did not purchase—among so many he was at a loss which to take. He called on Saturday—was still in a quandary. Last evening, about seven o'clock, he again visited the store, apparently with the firm resolve awaiting upon the order of buying, but to buy. Laying a large envelope, which he carefully carried in his hand, upon the show-case, bearing the inscription, "$6,700—Money Package—American Express Company—For Colonel M. Parks, Southern Hotel, St. Louis—From Washington, D. C.," with no end torn off and two or three bits of tissue paper protruding therefrom, upon the corners of which might have been seen the talismanic figures "$1,000," he proceeded to examine precious stones which were politely shown him. The attendants having gone to tea, Mr. Sullivan was alone in the store. The gentleman seemed to be less particular in his ideas than previously. He quickly selected the gems, viz.:

One diamond pin, valued at $5,000.

One diamond brooch and ear-rings (lady's), valued at $1,200.

Stowing the package over to Mr. Sullivan—at the same time casting his eyes into the street, up which a carriage was passing—he exclaimed, "There is the money all right—you can count it. There goes Lieutenant General Grant—I must go!" Before Mr. S. had time to reconnoitre or count his money, his customer had disappeared after the carriage. Hastily dissecting the healthy-looking package, Mr. S. discovered that its contents consisted of two or three old *Democrats* and the same number of New York clothing-store lithographed advertising bills. He lost no time in locking up his store and acquainting Chief Lalbold with the facts. The Chief promptly despatched Detectives Sebastian and Coring after the thief—he was no longer a "gentleman." Accompanied by Mr. Sullivan, they made good time—perhaps as good time as has been made during the present season—looking into this place and that, Mr. S. keeping a particularly sharp lookout for pedestrians in gray. On the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue, between eight and nine o'clock, a person wearing this color is observed crossing the street—quick as thought Mr. Sullivan grabs him and demands his diamonds. "He will give them up if he is released." He produces them. Mr. S. complies with the promise made, upon which the "precious" man is seized by the officers above named and started in the direction of the central station. Unobservedly he draws a revolver, but the cocking of it betrays him, and he is relieved of it. He says he will kill himself, at any rate, with or without a pistol.

On reaching the police-station, he was taken into the office of Colonel Lalbold and searched. He gave his name as John Henry, and said he was from Ireland, though he has very little, if any, of the "sweet Irish brogue." said he was a correspondent and reporter of the New York *Herald*, and had in his possession bits of paper, upon which were discovered the peculiar hieroglyphics of the "short-hand man," as a proof of the assertion. He has travelled from the East with Lieutenant General Grant and suite as such.

The chief having been into the commissioners' room after the search had been made, passed through the first room into his private office, the prisoner following him. Col. Laibold had previously taken off his uniform coat, laying it upon the table, preparatory to the donning of a citizen's coat. On entering the room, the prisoner must have seen a small revolver protruding from the breast pocket. Approaching the table with great rapidity of movement, he seized and cocked it, and, before he could be prevented, he had placed it against his breast and fired. The ball entered the left breast just below the nipple, coming out about six inches from the place where it entered, having glanced on a rib and creating but a flesh wound. A surgeon was immediately called in, who dressed the wound. It bled profusely, but the prisoner did not seem to mind it. He begged for his pistol that he might put an end to his existence. The weapon was of course denied him, but he says he will kill himself yet—a sin will do it, and he knows how it is done. His case is a very clear one, which he admits; but he says his life is in his own hands, and he shall take it before lying long in a dungeon or going to the penitentiary.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21, 1865.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

SECOND BOARD.

$125000 U S 6s 5-20 c	81-107½	300 Cumb Coal pref	46¾
10000 U S 6s 5-20 c 1s	106	200 Cumb Coal	46¾
15000 U S 6s 10-40 c	94¾	400 Cen Coal Co	88½
25000 do c	94¾	100 do	88½
1000 T F N 7 3-10 2d s	99¾	200 N Y Cent R	96¾
5000 Mo 5s 8s	76	100 do b10	96¾
2000 Tenn 5s	83	300 Erie Railway	57¾
10000 O & M Cer	29½	200 do c2d 2t	57¾
3000 M & M L 6s b s	40	400 Mar & Cin 1st pf	75
200 Canton Co	40¾	200 Reading R s10	107⅞
450 Cumb Coal pr	46	1200 do	108
200 do s	46	100 Mich S & N In	67¾
100 do s10	46¾	100 Mich S Guar	139
250 do	46¾	10 Ill Cen	132½
100 do b30	46¾	200 Clev & Pit	71¾

SHIP NEWS.

Arrived, steamer Cambria, from New Orleans; barks Maria, from Buenos Ayres; Emil, from Philadelphia.

THE CITY.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT VESSELS.—Fifteen Government vessels were advertised to be sold at the navy yard yesterday by Mr. Samuel C. Cook, auctioneer. The vessels were principally steamers. Eleven of them were withdrawn by reason of there not being sufficient bids for them to warrant a sale.

The following vessels were sold:

Screw tug Clover; length 85 feet 2½ inches, breadth 19 feet, depth of hold 7 feet 10½ inches; has one condensing engine of 30 inches diameter of cylinder, length of stroke 26 inches. Sold to H. Winsor & Son for $9,100.

Wooden side-wheel steamer Connecticut; length 251 feet 6 inches, breadth 38 feet 2 inches, depth of hold 22 feet 7½ inches; has one beam engine, diameter of cylinder 80 inches, length of stroke 12 feet; brig-rigged. Sold to S. G. Wheeler, Jr., for $137,000.

The wooden side-wheel steamer Santiago de Cuba; length 232 feet 9 inches, breadth 35 feet 2 inches, depth of hold 26 feet 8 inches; has one beam engine, diameter of cylinder 68 inches, length of stroke 11 feet; brig-rigged. Sold to M. O. Roberts for $108,000.

Iron screw propeller Bermuda; length 211 feet, breadth 28 feet 7 inches, depth of hold 21 feet 2 inches; has two vertical direct-acting engines, diameter of cylinder 42 inches, length of stroke 28 inches; brig-rigged, with two iron masts. Sold to W. F. Wells & Co. for $61,000.

WATERFALLS MADE USEFUL.—Last evening, on the New York train which arrived at Camden at 6 P. M., a lady, it is alleged, discovered that her seat-mate, a woman with a child in her lap, was in dishonest possession of her pocket-book. She demanded it, but the pickpocket denied having possession. Much excitement was caused; all the passengers arose, and by a sudden motion of the train they were thrown backwards on their noses and backs into surrounding laps, mingled with lap-dogs, tiles, and Conestoga baskets. Some slight injuries were inflicted, and after the ludicrous accident had been explained the alleged thief was taken to a private place in the corner of the car and searched by two ladies. Nothing was found, however, and the losing lady gave up in despair. Out of the stupor of despair she was soon lifted by an exclamation from a gentleman passenger:

"Look at her waterfall!"

Everybody looked, and lo! there was a loss of evenness in the fine network—rats and mice were more neatly disposed, and could not produce such a want of symmetry. A search was made, and the money was found in the waterfall. The fashion is of some use to *some* people.

ANOTHER NEW STEAMER FOR RICHMOND.—The new and beautiful steamship Washington arrived yesterday from Mr. Stevenson's ship-yard, and now lies at the docks of the Philadelphia, Richmond, and Norfolk Steamship Company, which is under the management of Messrs. William P. Clyde & Co., of this city. The Washington is finely adapted to the route, having ample freight capacity and fine state-room accommodations for passengers. Her hull is a model of beauty. Her powerful engines were built by the celebrated firm of Messrs. Reaney, Son, & Archibald, of Chester, Pa. She will certainly prove a first-class sea-going ship under the management of Messrs. Clyde & Co., and will be a valuable addition to the much-needed steam communication between Philadelphia and the South. She leaves on her first trip to Richmond, City Point, and Norfolk, on Saturday next. For particulars, see advertisement in another column.

THE ST. LOUIS COUNCILMEN.—At an early hour yesterday morning the committee of Councils waited upon the St. Louis delegation and escorted them to the United States Mint. Governor Pollock received them in a few appropriate remarks. The distinguished guests visited the various factories in the city, and were highly gratified at the mechanical skill exhibited.

The county prison elicited their warmest compliments, and each cell was inspected. We passed around, with attaches of *The Press*, with a view of listening to their comments, and are gratified to say that they all agreed as to the cleanliness and good order of the institution. Fairmount Park was visited, and also the Chestnut-street theatre.

SLIGHT FIRES.—The wheelwright shop of Maull & Brother, Nineteenth and South sts., was slightly damaged by fire yesterday morning.

About half-past one o'clock, yesterday afternoon, an alarm of fire was caused by a kettle of pitch boiling over at a composition roofing establishment in Master street, above Twenty-third.

A slight fire occurred between four and five o'clock yesterday afternoon at Ackley & Co.'s patent grease manufactory, No. 207 North Twenty-second street.

ORDINATION.—Rev. Lewis P. Hornberger was formally ordained pastor of the Spring Garden Baptist Church, Thirteenth street, near Wallack, last evening. Rev. Jas. Cooper presided. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Eaton, president of Madison University. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Kennard, of this city. The charge to the candidate was made by Rev. William Wilter, and the hand of fellowship extended by Rev. P. S. Henson, pastor of the Broad-street Baptist Church.

UNION MEETING IN THE FIFTEENTH WARD.—One of the largest meetings ever held in the Fifteenth ward convened last evening, at Broad and Coates streets. Henry Davis, Esq., presided. Resolutions supporting the Union ticket and the Administration were adopted. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Davis, E. W. C. Green, Colonel Elisha Davis, Hon. John Cessna, Morton McMichael and others. The meeting was enthusiastic.

THE GIRARD AVENUE BRIDGE.—Councils yesterday made an appropriation for repairing the Girard avenue bridge. The bridge has been in a dangerous condition for a long time, and it is more by good luck than otherwise, that some serious accident has not occurred. There are holes in the floor of six inches diameter. Travel has been stopped over the bridge until the repairs are made.

SAD ACCIDENT.—About half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Catharine Thompson, aged four and a half years, fell off a wagon-load of stone, with railroad iron and was run over by it, at Front and Catharine streets. She was removed to her residence, No. 26 Parham's alley.

LINCOLN MONUMENT FUND CERTIFICATES.—A handsome plate has been engraved, from which are to be printed certificates intended for presentation to contributors to the Lincoln Monument Fund. It has upon it, amongst other things, an excellently executed likeness of the late President.

PASSED THROUGH.—The 3d Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, one thousand strong, passed through this city yesterday on their way home. They were handsomely entertained at the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon.

CHILD RUN OVER.—Last evening a little girl was run over, at Fourth and Queen streets, by a dray, her leg broken above the ankle and the flesh much torn.

FORFEITED BUTTER.—We learn from Mr. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets, that during the past week sixty-six lumps of butter were seized for being of light weight.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—Importations for the week ending September 21, 1865, entered at the port of Philadelphia:

FOR CONSUMPTION.

Bicarb. of soda, kegs	890	Blankets, bales	24
		Hardware and cutlery, csks	17
Bleaching powders, tierces	123	Iron, tons	500
Carpets, bales	67	Matting, bales	13
China clay, cks	20	Salt, tons	893
China, bbls	4	Soda, crystals, bbls	47
Caustic soda, bbls	74	Soda ash, csks	978
Earthenware, pkgs	651	Stoneware, crs	2
Hides and skins, pkgs	1,908	Steel, rails	248
Hides and skins, bales	42	Tin plates, bxs	2,942
		Wool, bales	10
		Yarn, bales	4

WAREHOUSED.

Blankets, bales	9	Sugar, hhds	2,022
Molasses, hhds	28	tcs	509
Molasses, tcs	20	bxs	50
Potash, kegs	20	tierces	123

The following are some of the principal articles exported from this port to foreign ports for the week ending Sept. 21, 1865:

		HAMBURG.	
Petroleum, refined, gals			65,822
		BELGIUM.	
Petroleum, refined, gals			129,052
		FRANCE.	
Petro. cr. gal	175,530	Petro. re. gal	83,715
		IRELAND.	
Petroleum, refined, gals			136,791
		CUBA.	
Hoops, lbs	3208	Petro. re. gal	5102
Iron nails, lbs	15,000	Soap, lbs	3750
Steam engines	30,146	Shooks	
Lard, lbs	15152	5,653	
		BRAZIL.	
Bread, bbls	133	760	Flour, bbls
Lard, lbs	6042	1,571	
		WEST INDIES.	
Beef, bbls	153	3,527	Pork, bbls
Bread, bbls	528	2,177	Peas, bush
Candles, lbs	8000	1,600	Shooks
Hams, lbs	1531	456	Tobac. if, lbs
In. corn, bush	100	115	" manufd. lbs
In. meal, bbls	1500	7,665	Vinegar, gals
Lard, lbs	16250	4,450	Flour, bbls
Oil cake		2,420	

their agreeing it was desirable they should do so. The case had occupied three days, and unless there was some insurmountable difficulty they had better continue the case.

The jury retired again, without saying a word. At twelve o'clock the jury again came in, and rendered a verdict of not guilty.—John Given to pay the costs.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

Richard Carriss was charged with committing an assault and battery on T. B. Tilden. The latter testified that he arrived at the Kensington depot from New York, and attempted to enter a city passenger car, which he was struck in the back by a vehicle and run over. Some of the passengers picked him up and took him in the car, when he was in an insensible condition. He did not see the defendant among those who picked him up. The defendant subsequently called upon the witness to settle the case.

The defendant stated that he could not hold his horse, as it became frightened at a dummy engine. Verdict, guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED.

Anthony Keefe was charged with taking a man out of the State to enlist, and with the larceny of $250 as a bailee. The man referred to is dead, and there was no evidence to sustain the charge, except the wife, who said the defendant acknowledged to putting her husband through. Verdict, not guilty.

NOTORIOUS THIEF CONVICTED.

Peter Sanford was charged with stealing $1.25 from the person of a lady. A witness testified to seeing the defendant with one lady, and attempting to rob another, in a car. On being accused of the larceny he offered to pay the money back.

Mrs. Conger testified to losing her pocket-book in the car. Verdict, guilty.

Mr. Mann moved for judgment in the case, saying, to his knowledge, the prisoner had committed fifty larcenies, but through the influence of his mother and other persons he had escaped trial.

Detective Lamborn testified that the prisoner had been a thief from boyhood.

Judge Ludlow sentenced Sandford to three years in the Eastern Penitentiary, the extent of the law.

A LUCKY THIEF.

John Brown, alias John Burns, was charged with stealing $100, which is the man who was convicted of robbing a tavern a few days since. Mr. Kearney testified that the accused came to his place and called for drink; he passed the drink on one glass, and called for another; shortly after which he missed the money. There was no evidence to connect the defendant with the theft, and he was acquitted.

BOARD SCHOOLS.

Hannah Leatherbury was charged with committing an assault and battery on Harriet Harkinson. This case was of an unusual character, considering the vast amount of schools that the good city of Philadelphia progresses.

We would rather not report the case, but it seems that the child acted unruly and was punished by its teacher. The defendant, who is an aunt of the child, came to the school and assaulted the teacher. The defendant's counsel argued that the conduct of the principal of the school is as follows:

Mrs. Harkinson sworn.—I am the principal of the school; one of the teachers told a child to change her seat; I was called upon to assist the teacher; I went to the girls, and she attempted to bite me, when I struck her on the mouth; I sent for the aunt, and she came and I asked her to remove the child, and she assaulted me in a violent manner.

The defendant here arose and said: "Yes, I told you that you were a stricken old maid and an old jade."

The parent of the child finally came, but the defendant continued to create a disturbance. Jury out.

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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, October 2, 1865, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All those two three-story brick messuages and lot of ground situate on the south side of Thirteenth street, 158 feet east of Twenty-first street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Filbert street 16 feet, and in depth 100 feet to Jones alley, subject to a ground rent of $83.

D. C. Ser.'s No. 95. Debt, $1,012. Brinckle.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Andrew Elliott.

HENRY C. HOWELL, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Sept. 20, 1865. se22-3t

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, October 2, 1865, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

All that message and lot of ground situate on the north side of Walnut street, fifty feet east of Forty-first street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Walnut fifty feet, and in depth one hundred and twenty feet two inches. (Which premises Anthony J. Drexel, et ux., by deed dated October 17, 1864, recorded in Deed Book L. R. B., No. 57, etc., conveyed unto Franklin M. Reazer.)

[D. C.'S. '65. 225. Debt, $22,281.06. Juvenal.]

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Franklin M. Reazer.

HENRY C. HOWELL, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Sept. 20, 1865. se22-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Pluries Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, October 2, 1865, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall.

No. 1. All that stable and lot of ground situate on the north side of Brandywine street, 109 feet 10 inches east of Twentieth street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front 16 feet, and in depth 70 feet to Wilcox street.

No. 2. All that two-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the north side of Brandywine street, 125 feet 10 inches east of Twentieth street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front 16 feet, and in depth 70 feet to Wilcox street.

No. 3. All that two-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the north side of Brandywine street, 141 feet 10 inches east of Twentieth street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front 16 feet, and in depth 70 feet to Wilcox street.

Taken in execution on judgment (O. C. P., J., '65. 122. *Goforth*) on city claim for work done, and to be sold as the property of Josiah H. Shoemaker.

HENRY C. HOWELL, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Sept. 20, 1865. se22-3t

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PROPOSALS.

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BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 20, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS, *in duplicate*, will be received at this office until 12 noon, THURSDAY, October 5, for the purchase of about ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY HEAD OF PRIME BEEF CATTLE, 4 feet 8½ inches and upwards.

These Cattle are all in prime condition, having been on hand several months and fed daily with hay and corn, and are fully equal to any offered in market. No bids will be received for less than a carload, as extra fine beef is seldom found.

Proposals must state the number it is proposed to purchase and the price per pound gross.

The Cattle to be weighed by the State Weigher on the morning of the day of delivery, and the weight upon which Councils at its last meeting adjourned, being the first business in order, was taken up and passed.

A petition of citizens asking for a branch culvert on Fifteenth street, south of Pine street, was referred to Committee on Surveys.

A bill directing the Commissioners of Spring Garden to cause the construction of a 30-inch main from Fairmount to Corinthian avenue passed.

The ordinance from Select Council to authorize the construction of a sewer on Filbert street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street, was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The ordinance from Select Council providing for increasing the income of the trust estate, by altering the premises 1103 and 1121 Chestnut street into stores, was taken up.

Mr. HANNA (U.) inquired if there was to be such a change, it should be so made that if at any time it was desirable to alter the other houses it could be done.

Mr. Brady moved to refer the matter back to the Committee on Girard Estates.

An ordinance from Select Council providing for the laying of water-pipe on Forty-second street, from Ringgessing avenue to Darby road, was passed.

Mr. BAYLY (U.), from the Committee on Highways, offered a resolution providing for the repaving of Burton street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Seventh ward. Passed.

Also, a resolution authorizing the paving of Jackson street, Twenty-sixth ward. Passed.

Also, a resolution authorizing the paving of Tenth, Valeria, Ayre, and Ellsworth streets. Passed.

Also, an ordinance making an additional appropriation of $10,000 for repairs to bridges, and among them the Girard-avenue bridge. Passed.

Mr. EVERMAN (U.), from the Committee on Surveys, offered an ordinance providing for repairing and rebuilding bridges over the Wissahickon creek and over the Schuylkill river at Penrose ferry.

Mr. M. LARGE (U.) did not see why the Committee on Surveys should present such an ordinance. It is the same that has been offered by the Committee on Highways, and the Committee on Surveys must have an axe to grind to offer such a bill. He moved to amend by altering the ordinance so that the Committee on Highways be authorized to build and repair the bridges instead of the Committee on Surveys.

The amendment was agreed to, and the ordinance, as amended, passed.

The same committee offered an ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Coates street, from Twelfth to Broad. Passed.

Also, an ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Mount Vernon street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth. Passed.

Mr. MANDERSON (U.) moved to reconsider the bill providing for rebuilding and repairing bridges over the Wissahickon and Schuylkill river, at Penrose ferry. Agreed to.

Mr. MARCER (U.) moved to amend the bill by instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to advertise for proposals for the completing of such work. Not agreed to.

Mr. MARCER (U.) moved that the Chamber resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of specially amending the bill providing for the reconstruction and repairing of bridges. Agreed to.

Mr. GRATZ (U.) was called to the chair.

The committee of the whole adopted the amendment proposed by Mr. Marcer, but on its adoption no quorum voted and the Chamber adjourned.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

THE ATLAS OIL COMPANY.

The case of the president, treasurer and directors of the Atlas Oil Company, charged with misdemeanor, was called up again yesterday.

A Omenaester testified that he never knew of the company receiving oil from any source, but an original subscriber to the company, though not a corporator: Samuel C. Rockey subscribed $6,000; Leland S. Lyster gave $6,000; Joseph S. Barton $6,000; Thomas K. Searle $6,000; E. L. Mintzer $4,250; the land was sold to the company by Frederick E. Swope, for $300,000, and then divided into fifty original interests of $6,000 each. Mr. Mason Ashton took four interests, F. E. Swope one interest, Mr. Mason one interest; Mr. Trimble took half an interest.

Dr. Albert G. Egbert testified that he was interested in the working interest of the Hyde and Egbert Farm, and was interested in the Jersey Well, on that farm; he did not know if the Atlas Oil Company had an interest in it or received any oil therefrom.

Mr. Henry Noble, of Crawford county, testified that he knew nothing of the fifty-acre tract which the Atlas Company claimed.

James G. Thayer testified that in April last a tract was pointed out to him, about four miles and a half from the Reed well, which was said to belong to the Atlas Oil Company.

The case was continued for a further hearing.

LARCENY OF A WATCH.

Thomas Gowan was arraigned at the Central Station, yesterday afternoon, on a charge of robbery, preferred by George McManus. The latter testifies that on the 15th of July last he was on an excursion; had his watch with him; left the return of the party; as he got off the cars, on his way home, the accused brushed past him once or twice, and immediately after he missed his watch.

The accused was held in $600 bail for a further hearing.

LARCENY OF A MELODEON.

Benevel Yerger was charged with having forged the name of Amanda Welda to an order, thereby obtaining a melodeon with intent to appropriate the same to his own use.

Amanda Welda testified that she lives at 226 Melon street; that she had a melodeon at that place; that she was out of town the melodeon was taken away on an order purporting to be signed by her, which was a forgery.

Charles Stevens, living at 226 Melon street, testified that a furniture-car came to his house and presented an order for the melodeon which was there; he demurred at it first, saying that Mrs. Welda was in the country, but concluded to let the man leaving his name and address.

Morris Shoemaker, sworn, testified that a lad, came to him and wanted him to go a house and get a melodeon; that he went to the house and took it; the lad gave him an order, and told him to take the melodeon to the Sorrel Horse Hotel, which he did, and procured a receipt for it; he was taken away from that place.

Detective Lamon said that it had been recovered at a house up town.

Bail in $1,000 for a further hearing, on Thursday next, was entered.

BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL.

Thomas Chance, charged, on oath of Amelia Reed, with stealing twenty hundred dollars, was bound over in $1,000 for court.

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A quantity of jewelry, consisting