

are indebted for the destruction of valuable city property, and an increase of taxation to the amount of thirty thousand dollars per annum for the benefit of corporations, purse-proud dealers in merchandize, and would-be market house builders:

Yeas—Messrs. Address, Baird, Brennan, Carson, Cattell, William Conrad, Cooley, Cooper, Day, Dennis, Derr, Eckfeldt, Ellis, Fish, Fisher, Fidler, French, Hacker, Harbert, Harner, Heins, Hodgdon, Hutchinson, Kelton, Kersey, Luther, Manderfield, Manuel, Mascher, McBride, McIlvain, Megary, George B. Miller, Hiram Miller, Potter, Quinn, Riley, Rubicam, Savage, Server, Shermer, Shoch, Simons, Smedley, Steeling, Thompson, Wagner, Walsh, Wister—49.

Nays—Messrs. Bobb, Bowker, Brown, Bullock, Case, Comly, Osborn Conrad, Dickinson, Eayard, Epler, Gamble, Gay, Gheen, Gordon, Haas, Hardy, Jones, Kelley, Kerr, Krider, McCann, Nipper, Pugh, Simon, Trego, Uber, Wildey, Wright—28.

The following are the bank dividends. We give the amount of capital stock, and the gross amount of dividend declared:

Banks.	Dividend.	Stock.	Gross Amt.
Philadelphia,	4 per ct. on	\$1,800,000,	or \$72,000
Far. & Mech.,	4 " " "	2,000,000,	" 80,000
Commercial,	3 " " "	541,000,	" 25,242
Mechanics,	6 " " "	800,000,	" 40,000
N. Liberties,	5 " " "	500,000,	" 25,000
Southwark,	5 " " "	250,000,	" 12,500
Western,	5 " " "	418,600,	" 20,930
Man. & Mech.,	4 " " "	557,575,	" 22,303
Commerce,	5 " " "	250,000,	" 12,500
Girard,	3 1/2 " " "	1,250,000,	" 43,750
Tradesmens',	4 " " "	150,000,	" 6,000
City,	3 " " "	433,850,	" 13,015
Commonwealth,	3 " " "	163,140,	" 4,894
Kensington,	5 " " "	250,000,	" 12,500
Penn Township,	3 " " "	350,000,	" 10,500
Consolidation,	3 " " "	298,590,	or 8,957.70

The Corn Exchange Bank has not been long enough in operation to make a dividend, and the North America does not divide until January.

The dividends of other corporations declared during the week, have been as follows:

Jefferson Fire Insurance Company, semi-annual, three per cent., payable November 11th.

Frankford and Bristol Turnpike Company, one dollar per share, payable upon the 6th inst.

Chestnut Hill and Springhouse Turnpike Company, one per cent. for the last six months.

Philadelphia Exchange Company, two and a half per cent., payable November 16th.

Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Co., semi-annual, two per cent.

Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Co., semi-annual, two per cent.

The Union Bank in this city was organized on Monday last, by the election of the following Directors:—James Dunlap, John M. Pomeroy, Peter Seiger, David Faust, Jacob W. Goff, Milton Cooper, Charles M. Fay, L. J. Leberman, John H. Chambers, Louis D. Senat, William S. Martien, Robert Kelton, and Isaac Barton.

James Dunlap was chosen President, and James Lesley, Cashier. The bank will be located at the northeast corner of Third and Arch streets.

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Caldwell & Co.'s Business Palace.

The elegant marble edifice of Messrs. J. E. Caldwell & Co., on the south side of Chestnut street, east of Ninth, receive daily the most flattering encomiums. It is at once a novelty in architecture and a great adornment of our fashionable thoroughfare. The facade is both luxurious and perfect, while the interior surpasses anything yet attempted in any other city but Philadelphia. The front, as has been said, is of marble of dazzling whiteness, rich in pillars, fluted or chrysaline, not pure Grecian, but in the varied forms of the Greek styles which classicists deem barbarous, while the public taste voted them ingenious and agreeable. Altogether, this building, with that of Levy & Co., the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, and one or two others that might be mentioned, add greatly to the beauty of the street it occupies, and must prove an agreeable spectacle to strangers visiting the city.

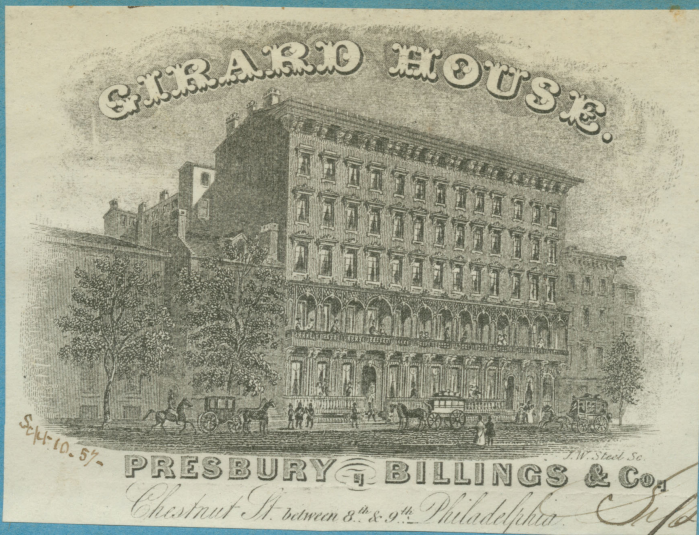
On entering the store, the effect of the view presented is truly grand, the first story being very high, twenty-two feet, with a marble floor, and the spectator being afforded a look at the second story at the same time, by the fact, that that story is, as in the case of Levy's store and the rear of Evans & Co.'s, a mere gallery, so that one sees clear up to the skylights, with their starry, blue domes. Here the impression space, luxury and command of means is very fine, because the gallery sinks at the rear into a double flight of stairs with a platform half way, from which a single broad stairway descends. Taking our stand upon this platform, and looking toward the front door, the view is one of the most

magnificent an artist could desire, commanding both stairs at once, and looking up to the blue domed skylight above.

From this point of observation, one has a glance at one of the most magnificent sights in the city, with the glitter of jewels and plate, and sheen of all the evidences of wealth and luxury. Both stories of this splendid saloon of art have the walls painted in distemper, by M. Kaiser, on plaster roughened for the purpose. We may say, by the way, that some of the plaster ornaments, which are by W. H. French, are exceedingly tasteful. Of course the colors and designs are all softened, in order not to allow the ornamentation of the building to take the attention of the customer from the articles for sale. Yet the paintings will bear study. They illustrate the four quarters of the globe, and every branch of the jeweler's craft, from gold mining, and diamond mining and cutting, to finishing gold work. On the first floor, both sides are lined with massive cases of solid black walnut, glazed with plate-glass. The counters, which run the entire length of the store, are of fine Italian marble, exquisitely polished. Upon these counters, plate-glass show-cases, in silver frames, are arranged.

The staircase leading to the gallery presents one of the finest architectural effects we have ever observed. It is lighted by a large window, in the rear wall, with stained glass, and flanked by pillars of Sienna marble, on the centre of the glass being the jeweller's arms and motto. The gallery is appropriated to the display of bronzes, clocks, &c. At the northern end of the second story, a portion is railed off for the accommodation of the watch-makers and engravers in the employ of the firm. The third story is appropriated to the use of setters of diamonds and the makers of fine work. At the rear end of the second story a room has been fitted up for the use of the young men connected with the store. It is supplied with bath, library, &c., &c. The book-keeping department, packing room, &c., are upon the first floor, in the rear of the grand stairway.

The store is handsomely lighted by means of the front and rear windows, and by three sky-lights, which are arranged upon a novel plan, and which form striking ornaments of the beautiful interior. The building is made fire and thief proof throughout, and is well supplied with dumb waiters, speaking pipes, and all the other modern facilities for comfort and convenience. A striking feature of the store is the gas fixtures, which were manufactured specially by Messrs. Cornelius & Baker. In addition to the large chandeliers which are suspended from the ceiling, there are ten large candelabra, which occupy positions upon the railing of the gallery already described. The chandeliers and candelabra are of bronze, wrought in the armorial style, and the combinations of ancient arms and armor on each piece are arranged with great taste. These beautiful fixtures comport admirably with the style and finish of the furniture of the store. Bronze copies of the statues of the Indian and Hunter, made by Messrs. Cornelius & Baker, for the Capitol at Washington, have been placed upon the Newell posts of the stairway. Each is made to support a group of gas burners, and they make a fine finish for the stairway.



STOCKS, SALE OF REAL ESTATE, &c.—The following properties were disposed of last evening, at the Philadelphia Exchange, by Messrs. M. Thomas & Sons:

- 1 share of Woodlands Cemetery Stock, on which 960 feet have been located, viz: Lots 638 to 643 inclusive, —\$260.
- 2 shares Arch St. Theatre stock, with tickets—\$380.
- 1 share Point Breeze Park Association—\$131.
- 5 shares West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Co., full paid—\$45.
- 8 shares same company, \$40 paid—\$33 1/4.
- 10 shares same company—\$35 1/4.
- 6 shares same company, \$45 paid—\$40.
- 2 shares Philadelphia and Savannah Steam Navigation Company—\$25.
- 5 shares Union Steamship Company—\$11.
- 14 shares (new) West Chester Railroad Company—\$11.
- 1 share Philadelphia Athenaeum—\$9 1/2.
- 54 shares Northumberland Coal Company—\$1.
- Pew No. 7, Tenth Presbyterian Church, middle aisle —\$142 1/2.
- Lot and Dwellings, Spruce street, east of Twenty-second street, 21 feet 6 inches front, 57 feet deep—\$1700.
- House and lot, No. 523 Christian street, 13 1/2 by 53 feet—\$1075.
- Lot of ground 199 1/2 by 125 feet, on Twentieth and Hamilton streets and Pennsylvania avenue—\$7000.
- House and lot 327 Walnut street, lot 19 1/2 by 60 feet—ground rent \$700—\$8000.
- House and lot Eighteenth above South street, 15 by 51 feet—ground rent \$57—\$875.
- House and lot No. 816 Wharton st., 15 by 68 feet—ground rent \$36—\$400.
- House and lot S. E. corner Eighteenth and Wood sts., 15 by 62 1/2 feet—ground rent \$12 1/2—\$1100.
- House and lot Pratt below Fairmount streets, 16 by 27 1/2 feet—\$450.
- House and lot adjoining, 16 by 30 feet—\$450.
- Do do 16 by 32 feet—\$450.
- Do do 14 by 38 feet—\$450.
- Do do 14 by 44 feet—\$450.
- Do do 13 1/2 by 46 feet—\$750.
- Do do 13 1/2 by 50 feet—\$750.
- Do do 13 1/2 by 52 feet—\$750.
- At Private Sale, since last report—Dwelling 115 South Tenth street—\$5000.
- Lot of Ground Chestnut above Eighth street, 25 feet front—\$31,000.

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Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MONDAY, December 6, 1858.

There was but few Cattle at the two yards yesterday. What there was, was disposed of at very high prices. At the BULL'S HEAD DROVE YARD there was 566 head sold, in the following lots:

44 head, Scott & Kimball, Chester,	8 1/2 @ 9
19 do J. Trainer, do	9 @ 9 1/2
34 do Hathaway & Co., Lancaster co.,	8 @ 9
12 do Kimble & Kirk, Chester,	8 @ 9
73 do Alexander & Co., do	9 @ 9 1/2
20 do B. Hood, do	8 @ 9
4 do R. Graham, do	8 1/2 @ 9
69 do J. Todd, do	8 1/2 @ 9
20 do Cochran & McCall, Delaware,	8 1/2 @ 9
74 do J. & B. Selkirk, Chester,	8 1/2 @ 9
26 do W. H. Forrest, do	8 1/2 @ 9
24 do West Alexander, do	8 1/2 @ 9
33 do E. & N. Chandler, do	8 1/2 @ 9
10 do Kimble & Kirk, do	8 1/2 @ 9
19 do James McFillan, do	8 1/2 @ 9
4 do Z. Williams, do	8 1/2 @ 9
4 do — Cochran, do	8 1/2 @ 9
6 do G. Darlington, do	8 1/2 @ 9
8 do J. Mena, do	8 1/2 @ 9
35 do Robert Neely, do	8 1/2 @ 9
60 do Miller & Co., Berks,	8 1/2 @ 9

WARDEN'S AVENUE DROVE YARD.—At this Yard there were 632 head disposed of:

34 head, F. Powers, Westmoreland co.,	8 @ 8 1/2
115 do McQuaid & Co., Ohio,	9 @ 9 1/2
12 do Joseph Anll, do	7 @ 7 1/2
29 do Schamburg & Co., Ohio,	7 1/2 @ 8 1/2
44 do Blamm & Co., do	7 1/2 @ 8 1/2
19 do Campbell & Co., Penna.,	7 @ 8
35 do Thomas Strickland, Ohio,	7 1/2 @ 8 1/2
30 do J. Kahn, Virginia,	7 @ 8
15 do B. Cook, Ohio,	7 @ 7 1/2
30 do Murphy & Co., Virginia,	9 @ 9 1/2
44 do D. W. Gemmill, Delaware,	6 1/2 @ 8 1/2
42 do B. Gray, Ohio,	8 1/2 @ 8 1/2
70 do J. Smith, do	8 @ 8 1/2
22 do E. Bare, do	8 @ 8 1/2
17 do P. Baldwin, Chester,	8 @ 8 1/2
44 do D. Echnan, Delaware,	8 @ 8 1/2
39 do J. Abrahams, Penna.,	8 1/2 @ 9 1/2

SHEEP.

There was an arrival, and disposal of 4000 Sheep, at prices ranging from \$2 50 to \$3 50, being 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2 dressed.

COWS.

The number of Cows was about the same as last week, and the prices similar.