A LIVELY TIME.

Shooting and Scuffling in a Washington Depot—An ex-Commercial Agent and Colonel the Contestants.

The crowd usually assembled at the Washington depot at the departure of the train for Baltimore, at noon yesterday was thrown into considerable excitement by the report of a pistol fired in the ladies' car. A rush was made for the scene of commotion. It appears that Mr. E. Dorsay Etchison, formerly commercial agent at Matamoros, who left that place for Canada, where he has resided for three or four years past, came on here two or three days ago, and this morning with his daughter took seats in one of the cars of the train then about to start. Shortly after he was seated he was approached by Colonel W. R. Lount, formerly of Tennessee, but now of this city, who, tapping him on the shoulder, said, pointing to a friend who had accompanied him: "This is my friend, Captain John Nye, and I have called with him to see why you have been going about the city threatening to kill me on sight. I have done nothing to you, and would like to see you outside the car for an explanation." Mr. Etchison rose from his seat as if to accompany them, and Colonel Lount and Captain Nye, brother of the Senator, turned to leave the car. It appears as the party moved out Colonel Lount, who was walking in advance of Etchison, suddenly looked round and found a pistol pointed at his back. He had but the alternative of warding off the shot. Lount turned quickly, and in throwing up his arm the pistol exploded, the ball taking effect in the left hand, breaking the finger. Lount planted his fist upon Etchison's nose, smashing the bridge and knocking the individual down. Lount then seized the pistol, and catching Etchison by the throat, put the pistol at his head, remarking, "You —— scoundrel, you ought to have your brains blown out, but I spare your life for the sake of your family." The employes of the car seized the combatants and were about to separate them, meanwhile two policemen appeared and took the parties into custody. There were a number of ladies in the car. It may be imagined that they were not in the most serene state of mind, not a few taking an opportunity to give vent to their feelings. Etchison, during the combat, accused Colonel Lount of improper conduct with his wife, who has for three or four years past lived a portion of the time in Canada, but a greater part of the time here, boarding at the same house with Colonel Lount. Colonel Lount claims that he was unarmed except with his walking stick. The parties were taken to the station house. Lount was released on parole and Etchison held for a hearing. At 6 o'clock this evening the case came up before Justice Walters. Etchison was present, his face in a very dilapidated condition, and was supported by two lawyers. After some preliminary conversation outside, the case was called up. The Justice asked Lount whether he had any charges to make. He replied he had none. A policeman then remarked that the report of a pistol was heard in the car. Lount replied that a pistol was heard to explode, but he thought that the person who held the weapon was too much of a coward to fire it; so he supposed it went off by accident. The whole affair terminated in smoke. Etchison will leave for Memphis, Tenn., at once.—*N. Y. Herald.*

John Bright in Office.

Mr. Bright, in answering questions in Parliament, in his character of President of the Board of Trade, unites in a marvellous degree the freedom and boldness of the popular tribune with the caution of the Government official. The remarks with which he accompanies his direct reply would, in the old Whig days, have made Lord John Russell's hair stand on end; and as to Sir Robert Peel—but the thought of what he would have done is too appalling to be pursued. A close observer of Mr. Bright, a writer who is in the House of Commons every evening, says that more and every day the right honorable gentleman mellows into excellency and originality as a minister of state.

He is by nature or by habit peremptory in his manner and phaseology. These attributes he retains, with a difference; for, though they are used with much effect for the purpose of official "fending off," they are tempered by a tone of conciliation, which makes him pleasing even to postulants whose requests, direct or indirect, he is obliged to refuse, and that with precision. Then, too, his humor is always at his call, and is infused into his answers, and the little speeches he has made with as much judgment as effect. Somehow, too, the presence of Mr. Bright exercises an insensible influence on the conduct and demeanor of his colleagues, even of the very highest. It may well be taken that the knowledge of his keen political powers, his contempt of fussiness and shuffling, and all the lower arts of officialism, to say nothing of his avowed intention to "show up" his colleagues whenever they deserve it, must operate on that body generally and individually.

—At a conference recently held in Alexandria, Va., Bishop Ames, of the M. E. Church, stated as his belief that "tobacco was doing more harm to the Church than whisky."

—The inauguration of General Grant was celebrated at between eighty and ninety different places in Germany. The best poets of the Fatherland recited poems on the occasion.

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200,000	State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	211,375 06
125,000	City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan (exempt from tax)	128,594 00
50,000	State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan	51,500 00
20,000	Penn. Rail. First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	20,200 00
25,000	Penn. Rail. Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	24,000 00
25,000	Western Penn. Rail. Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds (Penn. Railroad guarantee)	20,625 00
30,000	State of Tennessee Five Per Cent Loan	21,000 00
7,000	State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan	5,031 25
15,000	Germantown Gas Company, principal and Interest guaranteed by City of Philadelphia, 300 shares Stock	15,000 00
10,000	Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 200 shares Stock	11,200 00
5,000	North Pennsylvania Railroad Co., 100 shares Stock	3,500 00
20,000	Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co., 80 Shares Stock	15,000 00
207,900	Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first Liens on City Properties	207,900 00
$1,109,900	Par. Market value, $1,130,325 25. Cost, $1,093,504 25.	
	Real Estate	36,000 00
	Bills receivable for insurance made	322,486 94
	Balances due at agencies, premiums on marine policies, accrued interest, and other debts due the company	40,178 88
	Stock and scrip of sundry corporations, $3195. Estimated value	1,813 00
	Cash in bank $116,150 08	
	Cash in drawer 413 65	116,563 73
		$1,647,367 80

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Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the BOARD OF HEALTH, southwest corner of SIXTH and SANSOM Streets, until 12 o'clock, noon, on the fifteenth day of April, 1869, for collecting and removing, once a week, all ashes which have been placed upon the sidewalks by residents or occupants of houses, stores, dwellings, etc., to be removed in tight carts, securely roofed over, with an adjustable door in the roof, in such manner as shall be approved by the Board embraced in the area of each of the following districts named and described in this advertisement, all to be done under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

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Fourth District—From the north line of Poplar street to the north line of Lehigh avenue, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Front street.

Fifth District—From the north line of Poplar street to the north line of Lehigh avenue, and from the west line of Front street to the west line of Broad street.

Sixth District—From the north line of Vine street to the north line of Columbia avenue, and from the west line of Broad street to the Schuylkill river.

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JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

Attest—
ROBERT BETRELL, Assistant Clerk of Select Council.
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this fifth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (A. D. 1869.)

DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CLEANSING and keeping clean all the streets, alleys, courts, or other public highways, with the inlets and gutters therein, embraced within the following areas in the city of Philadelphia, from date of contract to the first day of January, 1870:—

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the BOARD OF HEALTH, southwest corner of SIXTH and SANSOM Streets, until 12 o'clock, noon, on the fifteenth day of April, 1869, for cleaning and keeping thoroughly cleaned all the streets, alleys, courts, or other public highways, with the inlets and gutters, together with the immediate removal from the highways of all the filth and dirt, after the same has been collected together, embraced in the area of each of the several districts named and described in this advertisement. All to be done under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

Bids must be for separate districts, naming the number of the district, and each bid must be accompanied with a certificate from the City Solicitor, that security has been entered at the Law Department in the sum of five hundred ($500), in compliance with an ordinance of Councils, approved March 25, 1860.

Contractors will be required to clean and remove the dirt from all the principal streets from the south line of South street to the north line of Vine street, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Broad street, between sunset and sunrise.

The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids, also the right to award contracts for one district only.

Warrants for the payment of said contracts will be drawn in conformity to Section 5 of the Act of Assembly, approved March 18, 1869.

The envelopes enclosing the proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for Street Cleaning," naming the number of the district bid for.

First District—From the north line of Prime street south, all the streets, lanes, alleys, etc., from the Delaware river to the west line of Broad street.

Second District—From the north line of Prime street to the north line of South street, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Sixth street.

Third District—From the north line of Prime street to the north line of South street, and from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of Broad street.

Fourth District—From the north line of South street, south, and from the west line of Broad street to the Schuylkill river, all streets, lanes, alleys, etc.

Fifth District—From the north line of South street to the north line of Chesnut street, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Sixth street.

Sixth District—From the north line of South street to the north line of Chesnut street, and from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of Broad street.

Seventh District—From the north line of South street to the north line of Chesnut street, and from the west line of Broad street to the Schuylkill river.

Eighth District—From the north line of Chesnut street to the north line of Vine street, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Sixth street.

Ninth District—From the north line of Chesnut street to the north line of Vine street, and from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of Broad street.

Tenth District—From the north line of Chesnut street to the north line of Vine street, and from the west line of Broad street to the Schuylkill river.

Eleventh District—From the north line of Vine street to the north line of Poplar street, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Sixth street.

Twelfth District—From the north line of Vine street to the north line of Poplar street, and from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of Broad street.

Thirteenth District—From the north line of Vine street to the north line of Poplar street, and from the west line of Broad street to the Schuylkill river.

Fourteenth District—From the north line of Poplar street to the north line of Oxford street, and from the west line of Frankford road along the said Frankford road to the south line of Laurel street to the Delaware river, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Sixth street.

Fifteenth District—Beginning at the Delaware river on the south line of Laurel street, along said street to the west line of Frankford road, along the west line of Frankford road to the north line of Oxford street, and from the north line of Oxford street to the north line of Norris street, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Sixth street.

Sixteenth District—From the north line of Norris street to the north line of Lehigh avenue, and from the Delaware river to the west line of Sixth street, all streets, lanes, alleys, etc.

Seventeenth District—From the north line of Poplar street to the north line of Lehigh avenue, and from the west side of Sixth street to the Schuylkill river, all streets, lanes, alleys, etc.

Eighteenth District—That part of the city of Philadelphia lying west of the Schuylkill river.

E. WARD, M. D., President.
CHARLES B. BARRETT, Secretary.
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SEALED PROPOSALS FOR COLLECTING and removing all dead animals from date of contract to January 1, 1870.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Health, southwest corner of Sixth and Sansom streets, until 12 o'clock, noon, on the fifteenth day of April, 1869, for the right to collect and remove all dead adimals in all that part of the city of Philadelphia over which the Board of Health have jurisdiction, and a contract will be awarded to the highest and best bidder. Each bid must be accompanied with a certificate from the City Solicitor stating that security has been entered at the Law Department in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), in compliance with an ordinance of Councils approved May 25, 1860. The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Contractors will be required, in the removal and disposal of dead animals, to remove them so far and dispose of them in such manner that no nuisance can possibly arise therefrom. All to be done under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

The envelopes enclosing the proposals shall be indorsed "Proposals for collecting and removing dead animals."

E. WARD, M. D., President.
1t CHAS. B. BARRETT, Secretary.

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On Thursday Morning,

April 8, at 9 o'clock, at the auction rooms, by catalogues, a large assortment of superior household furniture, comprising handsome walnut parlor suit, covered with crimson brocatelle; two walnut parlor suits, covered with hair cloth; superior library and dining-room furniture; 3 walnut chamber suits, cottage chamber suits; 3 fine French plate pier mirrors; 2 walnut secretary and bookcases; handsome wardrobes, sideboards, etageres; extension, centre, and bouquet tables; 12 walnut library chairs; fine hair mattresses, feather beds and bedding; china and glass ware; fine oil paintings and engravings; superior office furniture; jewellers' fire-proof safe, made by T. Dolan; stationary washstand, marble top; gas consuming and cooking stoves; cabinet-maker's bench; office railing and gate; 1000 pounds white lead; chandeliers; handsome velvet, Brussels, and other carpets, etc. etc.

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On Thursday Afternoon,

April 8, at 2 o'clock precisely, on the premises, No. 116 King street, Wilmington, Del., the entire machinery of a boot and shoe manufactory, including 4 Singer sewing machines, 4 Howe machines, McKay machine and channeller rollers, splitter; Knox sole cutter, Levett cylinder, wax thread machine, lot lasts, patterns, etc.

May be seen on the day previous to sale. 3 31 7t

Sale at No. 548 North Fortieth street, Mantua.

HANDSOME WALNUT FURNITURE, ELEGANT STEINWAY GRAND UPRIGHT PIANO, FRENCH PLATE MIRROR, HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS, ETC.

On Friday Morning,

9th instant, at 10 o'clock, at No. 548 North Fortieth Street, north of Lancaster avenue, Mantua, handsome furniture, including elegant walnut and brocatelle drawing-room suite, centre-table, superior sitting-room and dining-room furniture, superior walnut chamber furniture, elegant rosewood Steinway upright grand piano, fine French plate pier mirror, French china, hair mattresses, 3 large basso reliefs, "Seasons," handsome Brussels and ingrain carpets, kitchen utensils, etc.

May be seen early on the morning of sale. 4 2 6t

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On Thursday Morning,

April 8, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit. 4 2 5t

LARGE SALE OF CARPETINGS, OIL-CLOTHS, CANTON MATTINGS, ETC.

On Friday Morning,

April 9, at 11 o'clock, on four months' credit, about 900 pieces of ingrain, Venetian, list, hemp, cottage, and rag carpetings, floor oil-cloths, mattings, etc. 4 3 5t

Included in this sale will be found:—

600 pieces white piques, from medium to very high cost.
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1500 dozen white linen table-c