examines the most minute details pertaining to the gallows, and shudders as he views this instrument of torture. Next the rope is adjusted, sometimes skilfully and sometimes bunglingly. Then there is another pause, and the culprit is compelled, with the rope around his neck, to listen to a long rigmarole of a death warrant, at the conclusion of which he is informed that he is at liberty to make a speech to the crowd. This speech may have a good effect upon its hearers, and it may have a very bad one, just as the criminal feels inclined. Then there is a shaking of hands between the prisoner and the officials, to show that there is no bad feeling between them, which is followed by the sheriff pulling a long cap over the face of the condemned. Now comes the most barbarous feature of our executions, which certainly ought to be avoided. We have reference to the length of time that is allowed to elapse between the pulling down of the cap and the springing of the trap. The time is not long to the spectators, perhaps, but to the wretched criminal it must seem like ages, and his sufferings beyond description.

This is all unnecessary and contrary to the spirit of the law, which seeks nothing more than the bare life of the offender, and does not justify such acts of torture and immorality. Really, when we reflect a moment, we cannot see how we have improved upon the ways of our ancestors of the mediæval ages. Except in the fact that the executions of the present day are not quite so public as they used to be we can perceive no change for the better. Let us take a lesson from France in such matters, and urge upon our State Legislature the necessity for some reform which will do away with these acts of barbarity that are daily enacted in our midst. Let us have a public executioner like Calcraft, to commence with, who can destroy life without torture, and then let the great State of New York lead off with some system of capital punishment that will take the place of the old-fashioned and barbarous one that at present exists. Other States will be sure to follow the example, and before many years the entire country will have cause to congratulate itself upon the adoption of this much needed measure of reform.

Woman's Rights.

From the Daily News.

The teachers of isms have taken advantage of the "anniversary" demonstrations to ventilate their ideas of social progression. Now that the war is over, fanaticism does not find enough employment in raking up the embers of the strife; and, therefore, looks about for new fields, or re-enters upon the old fields, in which to sow the seeds of heresies and discords. In the presence of actual hostilities the popular mind, absorbed in the contemplation of the terrible realities of desperate conflict, was in no condition to study the theories of social experimentalists; and, for the time, the apostles of innovation upon long established customs found their occupation gone. But now they return with fresh ardor to their vocation, and, we must confess, that after the convulsions that have racked the country, there is an unsettled and unhealthy mental and moral atmosphere that is favorable to the designs of these iconoclasts. The people have become accustomed to unwholesome excitements, and, as the political issues cease to offer novel phases, and fail to feed the morbid cravings of the masses, they will seek for sensations in the spheres of transcendentalism and social reform that are, just now, being explored with so much tenacity and enthusiasm.

The Beechers, the Tiltons, the Wendell Phillipses are in their element. It is their nature to quarrel with that is, and to attempt the overthrow of landmarks and of principles established and tested by centuries of experience. They are revolutionists by temperament and by profession, and the theme that is now apparently most in favor with them, is the vindication of "woman's rights."

In this we agree with them so far as to desire that all the "rights" that the great body of our countrywomen are ambitious to attain, may be conceded to them. We are behind none in our reverence for the sex to which enlightenment has accorded pre-eminence in purity and in those qualities that make moral sunshine for humanity. But we are convinced that the womanhood of our country is too exalted to accept a position in the political arena. Our true women feel that they now fulfil the highest and noblest functions of God's creatures, and that their sphere has no superior in purity, usefulness, and compliance with the laws of nature. Mr. Beecher has asked:—"Will you, who are willing to give the elective franchise to the negro, refuse it to your mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters?" We answer that the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of the republic are busy under their domestic roofs, and have neither leisure nor inclination to assume additional responsibilities. Since the world began they have been spared the infliction of participation in the rude experiences of political life, and what have they gone, wherein they have sinned beyond those of their sex that lived before them that they should now be dragged into an arena where ambition and avarice are the incentives and corruption the weapon of the conflict? We know that there are ministers of the Gospel who neglect their sacred duties to advance partisan interests; but the women of our country understand their mission better, and more highly appreciate the value to society of its conscientious fulfilment. They will not leave the cradles where their infants slumber, to mingle with the crowds that shout and swear at the hustings; and their natural instincts of housewifery will countenance no innovation that seeks to lure them from their legitimate domain. And how can their fathers, husbands, brothers, and sons achieve for them a more beautiful, a holier, a purer ministration than that which, since Eve wept for her Abel, and more bitter tears for the crime of her first-born, has been the destiny of woman? Do what you can, Beechers, Tiltons, Wendell Phillipses, and besides all the female advocates of "Woman's Rights" who neither represent the wishes nor the interests of their sex, you cannot beguile our women from their domestic sphere, nor drive them into the political world to be degraded and defiled by contact with its corruption.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

(*For Additional Local Items see Eighth Page.*)

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON.—This very popular and eloquent young woman, who we learn has recently returned from the West, after an absence of several months, has been invited by a number of her friends and admirers in this city to deliver a lecture, at the Academy of Music, on "My Policy," or the Johnsonian dogma of reconstruction. She has accepted, and Friday evening, the 18th inst, has been announced. From her well-known reputation as a speaker, her acknowledged eloquence, and ability to handle her subject we anticipate a great entertainment, and a crowded house. The popularity of this young lady in the West, and the great favor with which this lecture was received there may be inferred from the following notice in the St. Clair *Christian Advocate* of April 12th:—

"On Monday evening the Opera House was filled to listen to an address from this eloquent young lady. Her subject was the Reconstruction Policy of Mr. Johnson. We have not space to give even an outline of her discourse, and indeed its power could not be represented on paper. It seemed while listening to her, like witnessing a miracle. Such words from one so young and delicate seemed like an inspiration. Though we have listened to many of the first speakers of the age, and men of mature years, it has seldom, if ever, been our happiness to listen to a more eloquent discourse. For two hours the audience was held spell bound, and it would have sat two hours longer without signs of weariness. It is a pity that a few more thousand could not have listened to those noble utterances. Many thanks to the Union for this rare treat."

The sale of tickets will commence on Monday morning, at T. B. Pugh's Book Store, S. W. corner Sixth and Chesnut streets.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A PUBLIC OFFICER.—Mr Thomas Daly, the Surveyor and Regulator of the southwestern district of this city, and formerly a member of the Legislature, died yesterday morning at his residence on Washington street, after a few hours illness. He was sitting at his door on Thursday evening in apparently robust health, but when he went into the house he complained of a bad feeling in his head. In a short time he was insensible, and died yesterday morning. His disease is supposed to have been apoplexy. He was widely known, and very much respected.

POLICE ITEMS.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Officer Rodebaugh arrested John Kernan and Patrick Kelley on suspicion of being concerned in the distillation of spirits without a license. The defendants were in a wagon in which was found the worm of a still a keg containing whisky, and some other articles. One of the men said that the keg contained vinegar, but he afterwards admitted it was whisky, and informed the officer that it had been obtained at a place on Islington lane, near Ridge avenue. After daybreak the place designated was visited by members of the police in company with Mr. Harper, a Deputy Collector, and the bed of a still was found there, with a quantity of hops and a number of hogsheads, besides a boiler, which was quite hot. The defendants, Kernan and Kelley, had a hearing before United States Commissioner Smith yesterday, and were held for a further investigation to-day.

Four professional thieves were before the Alderman at the Central Station yesterday with a view to their identification by persons whose pockets have been picked recently. Mrs. Maria F. Clingan picked out one of the defendants as a man who was on the car when she was robbed, as she thought, but she would not be positive about it. The lady testified that the pocket-picking took place in one of the cars on Chesnut street, below Thirteenth, in day-time. She felt her dress touched in a manner to excite her suspicion and felt for her watch. Her dress had been cut where the watch was, but the thief had not secured it. Her purse, however, containing thirty-five dollars, was taken. Two men immediately started to leave the car, one of whom got off, the other remaining on the platform. He said that he was willing to be searched, and the conductor remarked that he knew him. The man who had the money made his escape. The hearing was continued until to-day.

MASONIC DEGREES.—To the Philadelphia Masonic bodies have just been added several of the higher and most beautiful degrees of that honored order—the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, comprising the Grand Lodge of Perfection, De Joinville Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Sovereign Consistory. The officers elect of these are:

Officers of Philadelphia Grand Lodge of Perfection for A. D. 1866—Charles E. Meyer, T. P. G. M.; C. Oakford Keeit, D. G. M.; J. Madison Whitby, S. G. Warden; Thomas Jacobs, J. G. Warden; Edwin F. Moore, G. K. of Seals; Thomas R. Patton, G. Treasurer; Charles L. Hale, G. Secretary; William M. Ireland, G. Orator; Nathan Smith, G. Master of Cer.; Frank Mills, G. C. of G.; Edward Strickland, G. Hospitaller.

Officers of De Joinville Council of Princes of Jerusalem for A. D. 1866.—Henry C. Yarrow, M. E. S. P. G. Master; Charles E. Meyer, G. H. Priest; Jacob L. Johnson, S. G. Warden; Chas. L. Hale, G. K. of Seals and Archives; Thos. R. Patton, G. Treasurer; Nathan Smith, G. Master of Ceremonies; Joseph T. Wilson G. M. of Entrances.

Officers of the Kilwinning Chapter of the Rose Croix, for A. D. 1866—John R. Seibert, M. W. and P. M.; Forman P. Hollinshead, S. Warden; Max Sommerville, J. Warden; Thomas R. Patton, G. Treasurer; Charles L. Hale, G. Secretary; Nathan Smith, G Master of Cer.; Lloyd H. Walton, G. C. of Guard.

Officers of Philadelphia Sov. Consistory of S. P. R. S., 32 deg., for A. D. 1866.—Jeremiah L. Hutchinson, Lt. Sov. G. Com.; Charles E. Meyer, Lieut. G. Com.; Harry C. Yarrow, 2d Lieut. G. Com.; Thomas S. Davis, M. of State; Townsend S. Hunn, G. Chancellor; Charles L. Hale, G. Secretary; Thomas R. Patton, G. Treasurer; Edward Strickland, G. Architect; Edward B. Schnider, G. Sd'd Senator; Absalom Taylor, G. Com. of Guard; Max Sommerville, Ing. Com.; Nathan Smith, G. Master of Cer.; James Thompson, G. Engineer; William B. Schnider, Tyler for all the bodies.

THE DOMESTIC MARKETS.—Meats of all kinds have gone up, while vegetables have come down. There is a slight decrease in butter. The quotations for to-day are as follows:—

Apples, ₩ half peck	35@45
Asparagus, ₩ bunch	25@35
Butter, roll	60@55
" pound	60@70
Chickens ₩ pound	30@35
Celery, ₩ bunch	30@40
Cabbage ₩ head	6@10
Dried Fruit, apples, ₩ quart	15@18
" peaches, ₩ quart	20@25
" cherries, ₩ quart	25@28
Eggs, ₩ dozen	22½@25
Flour and Meal—wheat, ₩ lb	6½@8
" " rye, ₩ lb	5
" " bran, ₩ lb	7
" " Indian, ₩ lb	3@3½
Lard ₩ lb	20@22
Meats—roast beef, ₩ lb	25@28
" rump steaks, ₩ lb	22@25
" sirloin steaks, ₩ lb	30@35
Mutton, fore-quarter, ₩ lb	12@15
" hind " ₩ lb	18@25
" chops ₩ lb	18@25
Pork, roasted and steaks, ₩ lb	18@22
Dried beef, ₩ lb	30@35
Peas, new, ₩ half peck	65@70
Potatoes, white, ₩ half peck	30@35
" sweet	70@75
Strawberries, ₩ quart	70@75
Veal, hind quarter, ₩ lb	16@18
" fore quarter, ₩ lb	10@12
" cutlets, ₩ lb	20@25

PRESENTATION TO A FIRE COMPANY.—The Fancy Dress Ball of the West Philadelphia Hose Company was held on Thursday evening last at the Commissioners' Hall, corner of Thirty-seventh and Market streets, in commemoration of their tenth anniversary. Everything was conducted in the most creditable manner, and the large assemblage dispersed at a late hour greatly pleased with the entertainment. A beautiful silver fire-horn, two miniature horns, and a fine oil painting of the late President Lincoln were presented, on behalf of their friends, by Mr. Barr, the Ticket Agent of the Philadelphia and Media Railroad Company, and were received, on behalf of the Hose Company, by Colonel Robert P. Dechert, in earnest and eloquent addresses.

THE SAME JOHN.—John Grimes was arrested on Thursday evening, at Twenty-fourth and Pine streets, on the charge of committing an assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons. Officer Clinton took him to Alderman Tunison's Office. He was held to answer.

INSPECTION OF FLOUR AND MEAL, FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 10, 1866.—Barrels of superfine, 6089; barrels Corn Meal, 216; total, 6305.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE GREAT NATIONAL FAIR.

THE LADY DIRECTORS OF THE

National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home

Will commence to hold A PUBLIC FAIR, in the CITY OF WASHINGTON, on the 15th of MAY NEXT, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Support and Maintenance of the Orphans of National Soldiers and Sailors, not otherwise provided for in their respective States and Territories.

The ladies invite all who can to contribute towards representing their State by a table at the Fair.

The charity is a noble and deserving one, and it is hoped that each State and Territory will be liberally represented.

All contributions should be addressed "NATIONAL SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHAN HOME, WASHINGTON, D. C." and forwarded, if possible, ten days before the opening of the Fair.

The Institution will be opened for the reception of Children on the 1st of June next, and applications for admission may be forwarded immediately to

MRS. J. CARLISLE, Secretary, Washington, D. C.

Papers friendly to the cause please copy. 4 25 6t 15

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, MAY 8, 1866.

Whereas, Satisfactory notice has been transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency that the capital stock of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, Pa., has been increased to the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), in accordance with the provisions of its Articles of Association and that the whole amount of such increase has been paid in, and that the paid up capital stock of said Bank now amounts to the sum of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($300,000;

Now it is hereby certified that the Capital Stock of the Second National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa., aforesaid, has been increased as aforesaid, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000); that said increase of capital has been paid into said Bank as a part of the Capital Stock thereof; and that the said increase of capital is approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.

In witness whereof I hereunto affix my official signature

H. R. HULBURD,
Deputy Comptroller.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO THE SOLDIERS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, May 1, 1866.

In obedience to authority vested in me by a resolution adopted by the Convention of Soldiers held in this city on the eighth day of March 1866 I do hereby request the honorably discharged soldiers of Pennsylvania to meet in their respective Legislative Districts and elect Delegates, not exceeding five in number to represent their district in a soldiers' Convention, to be held in the city of Pittsburg, on TUESDAY, the 6th of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Where any Representative district comprises more than one county, the manner of electing the delegates is respectfully referred to the soldiers of the district for such conference as will result in a fair representation of each county.

Citizens who have borne arms in defense of the nation against treason have especial interest in the purposes of this Convention and it is desirable that as full a representation of the brave defenders of the country as possible should be secured on this occasion.

J. F. HARTRANFT,
Late Brevet Major-General U. S. A.

Papers favorable to the cause will please publish the above. 5 4t 5

SOLDIERS, ATTENTION!—ASSEMBLE in your strength on SATURDAY EVENING, May 12, at 8 o'clock, at the COUNTY COURT ROOM, to complete the organization of the "BOYS IN BLUE."

JOSHUA T. OWEN,
President.

5 11 2t*

THE UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE will meet at the rooms of the National Union Club, No. 1165 CHESNUT street, Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May, instant, at three o'clock P. M.

The attendance of every member is earnestly solicited.

5 1 2t FR. JORDAN, Chairman.

JOHN B. GOUGH.

"PECULIAR PEOPLE."

At the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, MONDAY, May 14. Tickets for sale at Ashmead & Evans', No. 721 Chesnut street, and Trumpler's Music store, Seventh and Chesnut streets. Doors open at 7. Lecture will commence at 8. If any Tickets remain unsold they may be had at the door of the Academy on Monday evening. 5 11 3t

THE GREAT LECTURE, "THE TWO Thirteens," by Major A. R. CALHOUN, late Chief of Scouts under General Grant, will be delivered in CONCERT HALL, May 12 at 8 P. M.

Tickets to be had at Pugh's store, Sixth and Chesnut streets; Martien's, No. 608 Chesnut; and at the Hall on Saturday.

Admission, 35c. Reserved seats, 50c. 5 10 3t*

BIERSTADT'S LAST WORK—"STORM IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS"—now on exhibition by permission of the Artist, for the Benefit of the "Lincoln Institution and Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Boys' Home," at WENDEROTH, TAYLOR & BROWN'S, Nos. 912 and 914 CHESNUT Street, for one month only. Open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Season Ticket, $1·00. Single Ticket, 25 cents. [4 21 1m

MACHPELAH CEMETERY SOCIETY.—A Special Meeting of this Society will be held at the Ground, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 15, 1866, at 8 o'clock, for alteration of By-laws. By order of the Board of Directors.

5 11 3t* M. GRIER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
S. W. CORNER FIFTH AND WALNUT STREETS,
PHILADELPHIA, May 3, 1866.

NOTICE.—Owners of Hacks and Carriages kept for Hire are hereby notified that they must renew their Licenses on or before the first day of June, 1866. The penalty for neglect is Five Dollars for each and every time the vehicle is used after the above date, and will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS M. TRIOL,
License Clerk.

SECTION 1 of an Ordinance relating to Hackney Carriages passed May 9, 1855:—That every Hack, Stage-coach, Cab, Chariot, Couchie, Coupe, Barouche, Landau, or other vehicle whether on wheels or runners, except Omnibuses and Railroad Cars drawn by one or more horses or other animal power, which shall be used in the City of Philadelphia for the convevance of persons for hire from place to place within the said city, shall be deemed a hackney carriage within the meaning of this ordinance. 5 5 stu3t

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.—Office of Chief Commissioner, S. W. corner of FIFTH and WALNUT Streets,
PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1866.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, May the 14th, 1866, for the grading of Hare street, from Twenty-fifth street to Mirror street, at so much per cubic yard, the grading to be done according to the grades now established by law.

All bidders may be present at the time and place for opening of said proposals, and the lowest bidder will come forward within three days thereafter to execute the contract or consider his bid withdrawn.

W. W. SMEDLEY,
5 11 3t Chief Commissioner of Highways.

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN HAVE been duly elected Officers of the PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, to serve for the ensuing year:—

PRESIDENT,
JOSEPH S. PEROT.
MANAGERS,
ALEXANDER G. CATTELL,
CHARLES H. CUMMINGS,
JAMES A. WRIGHT,
HOWARD HINCHMAN,
CHARLES KNECHT,
SENECA E. MALONE,
NATHAN BROOKE,
JOHN H. MICHENER,
TREASURER,
SAMUEL L. WARD.

Subscriptions will be received at the Rooms of the Corn Exchange Association, for the balance of the capital stock, daily, from 11 A. M. to 12 M.

(Signed) SAMUEL L. WARD, Treasurer.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1866. 5 11 1m

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, May 2, 1866.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable on and after May 30, 1866.

Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, No. 238 S. THIRD Street.

THOMAS T. FIRTH,
5 3 30t Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company, that the option of receiving their Dividend in Stock or Cash, under the resolution of the Board of 11th December, 1865, will cease on and after the 31st of May, 1866, and that such Stockholders as do not demand their Dividend to be paid to them in Stock on or before that day, will be thereafter entitled to receive it in Cash only. [4 30 1m] S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

A PHYSIOLOGICAL VIEW OF MARRIAGE;—Containing nearly 300 pages, and 130 fine Plates and Engravings of the Anatomy of the Human Organs in a State of Health and Disease, with a Treatise on Early Errors, its Deplorable Consequences upon the Mind and Body, with the Author's Plan of Treatment—the only rational and successful mode of cure, as shown by the report of cases treated. A truthful adviser to the married and those contemplating marriage, who entertain doubts of their physical condition. Sent free of postage to any address, on receipt of 25 cents in stamps or postal currency, by addressing Dr. LA CROIX, No. 31 ALDEN Lane, Albany, N. Y.

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ADMISSION	50 cents
Reserved Seats	25 cents
Family Circle	50 cents
Amphitheatre	25 cents

Doors open at half past 7. To commence at 8 o'clock.

Seats secured in advance at C. W. A. Trumpler's Music Store, Seventh and Chesnut streets, and at the Box Office of the Academy from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

THE THIRD AND LAST CONCERT
OF THE
HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY,
will take place on
TUESDAY EVENING, May 15, 1866,
on which occasion
HAYDN'S
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MISS CAROLINE RICHINGS, Soprano;
MR. GEORGE SIMPSON, Tenor;
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The whole under the direction of CARL SENTZ.

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Tickets to all parts of the house.....Fifty Cents
Reserved Seats.....One Dollar

Concert to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

Subscribers holding tickets dated May 3 will present them at Trumpler's, where they will receive Tickets for Reserved Seats, in exchange, for the 15th.

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THIS (Saturday) EVENING, May 12,
Eighteenth Night of the Brilliant Engagement of
MR. EDWIN BOOTH,
who will appear in Shakespeare's Tragedy of
HAMLET,
which has been placed on the stage in a style, it is hoped, combining splendor of production with strict historical correctness. No expense or effort has been spared in the endeavor, by a more strictly pictorial arrangement of the ordinary stage resources, and by the fidelity, appropriateness, and superior execution of the several means of scenic illusion, to carry out the spirit of the play into the most minute details.

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SATURDAY EVENING, May 12,
the great drama of
WAITING FOR THE VERDICT.

Martha	Miss FANNY V. TILTON
Jasper	McKee Rankin
Jonathan	Mr. E. L. Tilton
Blinkey	Mr. S. Hemple
Sarah	Mrs. C. Henri

THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING.

MONDAY
BENEFIT OF MRS. CHARLES HENRI.
SHEEP IN WOLF'S CLOTHING
AND
JACK SHEPPARD.

NEW AMERICAN THEATRE—WALNUT Street, above Eighth.
ANOTHER STARTLING NOVELTY.
Engagement of the unrivaled
MISS LEO HUDSON,
and her trained steed "SENSATION," who will appear in the grand spectacle of
MAZEPPA;
OR
THE WILD HORSE OF TARTARY.
First appearance of MR. HARRY PEARSON.

S. B. HOWE'S CIRCUS, CORNER OF LOCUST and BROAD, in rear of ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, positively the LAST TWO DAYS.
TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY.
At 2 and 7 o'clock P. M.
ALL THE GREAT ARTISTS.
MISS LUCY WATSON.
THREE CLOWNS,
SAM LONG,
FRANK WHITTAKER.
LITTLE MAC, from
BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.
Mr. PIERCE will enter CROCKETT'S DEN OF LIONS at each performance. [5 11 2t
Admission.....50 cents.
Children under 10 years.....25 cents.

CONCERT HALL.

A GRAND CONCERT
will be given at CONCERT HALL by the
BLACK SWAN TROUPE,
On WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 16.
MISS E. T. GREENFIELD.
The Celebrated BLACK SWAN.
Miss KATE LANIER, Miss RACHEL DENNET, Miss REBECCA MONTMORENCY, Mr FRANK WOODS, Tenor; Mr CLIFF, Baritone; Mr WILLIAM MORRIS, Basso, have kindly volunteered their services, assisted by a Full Chorus.
Professor KING.....Conductor

Reserved Seats.....50 cents
Admission.....25 cents

Doors open at 7. To commence at 8.

Sale of Tickets to commence at T. B. Pugh's Book Store, Sixth and Chesnut streets, May 10. 5 9 6t

THE ORIGINAL MAGNIFICENT MOVING Diorama of the CONFLAGRATION OF MOSCOW will be exhibited every evening this week at the ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS, commencing at 8 o'clock. The moonlit Domes and Battlements of the "City of the Czars," the advance and retreat of the French army, the hasty flight of the citizens, carrying with them their treasure; the spread of the flames, the booming of cannon ringing of bells, etc. etc., make this exhibition one of the most thrilling and attractive works of art that has ever been witnessed by the American public.

Matinee on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3 o'clock.

Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents. 5 7 6t

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO A GREAT WORK OF ART,
NOW ON EXHIBITION AT
F. DABYLEWITZ'S
PHILADELPHIA ART GALLERY,
No. 1305 CHESNUT Street.
Cammarana's Great Historical Picture of the
SACKING OF ALTAMURA
BY CARDINAL RUFFO, IN 1799
Painted by order of the Italian Government.
The Picture will be engraved by JOHN SARTAIN.
For a full description of this extraordinary production, we refer to the printed details in the Gallery.
Admission to the Gallery 25 cents. 4 21 1m

MUSICAL SOIREE,
EVERY EVENING,
AT THE
CITYCHESS AND READING ROOMS,
No. 1235 CHESNUT Street,
Philadelphia. [4 16 1m

AMUSEMENTS.

UNITED STATES PRIZE CONCERT
TO BE GIVEN AT
CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
May 28, 1866.

125,000 VALUABLE PRIZES,

VALUED AT $492,575·25,

WILL BE PRESENTED TO TICKET-HOLDERS
INCLUDING

$100,000 IN GREENBACKS.

Number of Tickets Issued, 500,000.

PRICE, $1·00 EACH.

This is the greatest inducement ever offered to the public, one ticket of every four drawing a prize.

The following prizes are a few among the many to be drawn. For full list see circulars:—

1 Gift, in Greenbacks		$30 000
1 do	do	10 000
1 do	do	5,000
1 do	do	4,000
1 do	do	3,000
1 do	do	2 000
25 do	do	$1000 each	25 00
20 do	do	$500 each	10,000
20 do	do	$50 each	1,000
1 do	Residence No. 882 Wabash avenue	10,000
1 do	do Lake street	5 000
1 do	do No. 37 Newberry street	5,000
5 do	Cottages, on Fulton, near Paulina st	10 000
2 do	do No. 169 W. Liberty and No. 537 W. Indiana streets	6 000
3 do	do in good locality	9,000
10 do	City Lots, $500 each	5,000

The drawing will take place after the Concert on the stage of the Opera House, where 10,000 persons can witness it. A committee will be appointed by the audience to superintend the same. All purchasers and agents will be supplied with correct lists of drawings as soon as published. Parties holding tickets will retain them until after the drawing, and if their number appears in the list of drawn numbers, they will forward their ticket immediately, with full directions as to the shipping of goods or moneys. Tickets are for sale at principal Hotels, Book, and Music stores in the city, and at our office, No. 133 DEARBORN Street. Price, $1 each. Sent by mail on receipt of price and stamp for return postage.

Good and reliable Agents wanted in every city, town, and village in the United States, to whom great inducements are offered. References required.

SPECIAL TERMS, OR CLUB RATES.

Any party procuring a club of five or more names for tickets, and forwarding us the money for the same, will be allowed the following commission, viz:—

WE WILL SEND				
5 Tickets to one address for				$4·50
10	do	do	do	9 00
20	do	do	do	17·50
30	do	do	do	26 25
40	do	do	do	35 00
50	do	do	do	43·50
And 100	do	do	do	85 00

In every case send the name and post office address of each separate subscriber.

Money by draft, post office order, express, or in registered letters, may be sent at our risk.

All communications should be addressed to

WIGGINS, BRADFORD & CO.,
No. 133 DEARBORN Street,
Chicago, Ill.,
Post Office Drawer 5913.

The proprietor will donate to the Lincoln and Douglas Monument Fund $2000; and so, there will be $2000 reserved from the person drawing the $30 000 prize, for the same purpose.

Tickets for sale at the principal Hotels, and at the Music store of Charles Trumpler, at the S. E. corner of Seventh and Chesnut street.

References—Hon. M. S. Wilkinson, ex-Senator of Minnesota; Hon. G. V. Lawrence, M. C. of Pa.; Hon. Alex. Randall, ex-Gov. of Wis.; Hon. Wm. Montgomery, ex-M. C. of Pa.; Hon. Jacob Dan. Mace, ex-M. C. of Ind.; Hon. Ira J. Laycock, of Kansas; Hon. Wm. Leffingwell, Lyons, Iowa; Hon. Joseph Knox, of Chicago; Hon. C. Graves Smith, of Minn.; Jacob Forsythe, Agt. M. S. R. R., Chicago, Ill.; M. Kronberg & Co., Importers of Watches, Chicago; Mansell, White & Co., New Orleans, Louisiana.

N. B.—Editors of country papers are authorized to act as our agents, and they will be allowed full commission on all tickets ordered, whether for themselves or other parties, who may order through them. Proposals for inserting this advertisement requested. 5 4

CARL GAERTNER'S GRAND CLASSICAL MATINEE
will take place on
THURSDAY, May 17,
AT THE
FOYER OF THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
MATINEE will commence at 4 o'clock.
Tickets of Admission.....$1 00
To be had at the Music Stores and at the Door.
See Programme. 11*

SOIREE ACADEMIQUE.—THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION by the BROAD STREET CADETS, in Singing, Gymnastics, Tactics, and Elocution, at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on THURSDAY EVENING, May 17, 1866.

Admission, 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats