

The Bismarck Farewell Concerts. Mr. Bismarck announces most positively that the concert to be given at the Academy of Music this evening and to-morrow afternoon will be the last that he can arrange for this city, and we urge every one to be present on these final occasions to hear the great artist of the troupe.

Madame Paropa, the acknowledged "Queen of Song," will sing several of her favorite selections, including ballads, operatic arias, and concerted scenes. The silver-toned Brignoli will sing in Italian, French, and English several selections from works of the most eminent and popular composers. Signor Fortuna and Ferranti, Carl Rosa, and Mr. Mills will also lend their valuable services to make more perfect these two musical festivals.

The programme are even more varied and brilliant for these two concerts than any that have been previously arranged. THE GERMANIA.—The following is the programme for the concert to-morrow afternoon at the Grand Opera House: 1. Concert Overture, B. Romberg. 2. Song—"The Hunter of the Alps," H. Froeh. 3. Flight of the Dove, A. L. Lauer. 4. Andante from "The Marriage of Figaro," L. Spohr. 5. Overture—"Midsummer Night's Dream," G. Haydn. 6. Second Finale from "Lorelei," W. V. Wallach. 7. "Schumann schrumm" Poika (first time).

CAMDEN AFFAIRS.

ARREST OF A THIEF.—James Scofield, another of the parties concerned in the robbery at Bloomfield, was arrested yesterday by Officer Hawkins, near the Camden Woolen Mills. Scofield is said to be the one who got upon the roof, entered the place, and wheeled the goods away. He was committed to prison to await the action of the Bloomfield authorities.

TRUE BILLS.—The Grand Jury have found about sixty bills of indictment against persons for various crimes, and the supposition is that they will find about twenty more before they are discharged.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The new machine shop at Cooper's Point caught fire on Wednesday evening, but was extinguished before any material damage was done.

LARCENY.—Thomas H. Smith (colored) was arrested by Marshal Campbell for the larceny of a ring. He was committed to prison in default of bail.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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HUSBANDS BEWARE.—AN INTERESTING SCENE IN A SKATING PARK.—The lords and masters should bear in mind that their better halves are as great a desire to skate as they, and, therefore, when they are out for a walk, they should visit a skating park for the purpose of indulging in the healthful exercise, they should kindly extend an invitation to said better halves. If not, they may have occasion to regret it, and be victims of an incident which happened upon one of our skating parks on Wednesday, in this wise:—A gentleman, accompanied by two ladies, came to the park, and after adjusting the ladies' and his own skates, with one on each arm proceeded to skate. The ladies, who, not understanding what it all meant, were very much frightened. As they saw the lady coming towards them in a menacing manner, they immediately left the vicinity of the spot, and started off in a hasty way. The gentleman, seeing them being rather verdant in the skating line, tumbled down several times, but having the advantage of being on skates, kept out of the reach of her pursuer. The chase continued for some time, until the gentleman, in the moment of the spectators, but was finally given up, and the lady returned to where the captured man stood, took him by the arm, and marched him out of the enclosure. It turned out, on inquiry, that the gentleman was the lady's husband; and she, not relishing the idea of his "skating with other women," was determined to stop his afternoon's sport. The whole affair was ludicrous in the extreme, and after the couple had departed, the crowd turned its attention to the two ladies, but they, not being disposed to be the centre of attraction, left the scene shortly after.

COMPANY "G" OF THE "REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES," having elected General Geary an honorary member of their organization, have prepared a certificate of this fact of a very elaborate and costly character. The certificate is a large frame in which it is contained is about two feet wide by four feet in height. The certificate has been written by an accomplished penman, and surrounding and surmounting it is an arch, supported by columns on either side, and in the center which stand the figures of a "Boy in Blue" and an "Invincible." This portion is executed in crayon, and is the production of a member of the Company.

COMPANY "G" goes to Harrisburg on Monday to attend the inauguration, on which occasion it is their intention to present to the new Governor of the Commonwealth the above certificate of his election. To-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, a meeting will be held at the Grand Opera House, on Coates street, below Eleventh, to complete the arrangements for the journey to the State capital.

BOOKS FOR PRESENTS.—The New York Express, discussing the subject of holiday gifts, sensibly remarks:—"There is no gift so utilitarian in character as a book. The most useful volume may serve as such instruction, and it extends pleasure, and the richer ones are a joy and a glory forever. Fancy articles soon turn and are easily broken, and then cast aside as unprofitable and useless; but the last of books have been preserved as a precious memento of the time and the friend who gave it when it was rare and radiant in completeness. Articles of dress, of the toilet, of wear of any kind, are of short-lived favor; they pass out of memory with the brief life of a fashion—but a book never grows old. It is a present, too, which suits every age and every condition, and echoes respectful recognition, or warm friendship, or ardent affection, and can never offend." Book Catalogues sent on application by T. B. Peterson & Brother, Philadelphia.

LA COTERIE CARNTVAL.—With the return of the season comes the reappearance of that most popular of all our winter enjoyments. The names of Abel and Risley have become so famous as to render it almost superfluous to say that the management of this most elegant affair is intrusted to their hands, and like the Henrietta in the recent ocean yacht race, they bid fair to carry off the coveted prize. Nothing that either art or ingenuity can devise has been overlooked in the preparations thus far made. From all we can learn, we have reason to believe that every nationality upon the civilized portion of the earth will be represented in proper costume, while there will be no perceptible diminution of extent representatives of cosmopolitan, as well as theatricals.

A BELLIGERENT FEMALE.—Bridget Moss, a woman of remarkable combative powers, and of an excitable organization generally, got into a difficulty on Wednesday evening with a man in Frankford. Not being able to silence him with her tongue, she tried the virtues of a brick applied to his head. The result was a contused lump on the man's head and an action for assault and battery against Bridget. She had a hearing before Alderman Holme, and was held in \$1200 bail to answer.

NOT TO BE TRIFLED WITH.—Mary O'Brien was arrested for committing an assault and battery upon one of the washerwomen of last Wednesday. Mary lives in Hatness street, Germantown, and is said to be a quiet person when not disturbed. She has got some neighbors, however, whose forms are an abomination in her eyes. One of these went to her domicile last Wednesday, and sat down for a long call. Mary gently hinted that the space he occupied was far more pleasant than himself. He did not take it. She then pointed to the door, and said "Leave this house, and do not come back here." Evidently it was a case in which the *suaviter in modo* and *fortiter in re* did not answer. She then tried the argument all knock-down upon him, and set her seal upon one of his eyes, and ejected him indignantly from her door. He brought an action against her for assault and battery before Alderman Good, who held her to answer.

ILLICIT DISTILLING.—John Boyle and John Blundell were before Commissioner Smith at 1 o'clock to-day, upon the charge of keeping a distillery of spirits, and evading the revenue laws. W. S. Kneass testified that he visited defendants' place, which is at Twenty-first and Filbert streets, and found the still in full operation; he inquired for the Governor's license, and was informed they had none; defendants showed witness the books containing entries of all their business transactions. Three rectifying tubs were found in the cellar, two of which were in operation. The defendants were held in \$1000 bail for a further hearing to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

A YOUNG THIEF.—A young lad named Joseph Farrell, residing in Fourth street, below Locust, was arrested on charge of larceny yesterday afternoon. The charge was brought against him by a man named John Easley, who is employed by Levy as a coachman. Farrell is said to be the one who got upon the roof, entered the place, and wheeled the goods away. He was committed to prison to await the action of the Bloomfield authorities.

NEAK THIEVES.—George Wellington and James Hayes were arrested at Third and Arch streets, last evening, on a charge of larceny. It appears that they have been in the habit of going around in the dark, before the storekeepers take in their goods, and watching their chances, take what they can lay their hands on and make off with it. Last evening they stole a box of tea from in front of a store in Second street, below Arch, and were immediately observed and arrested, and had a hearing before Alderman Goddon, who, after hearing the facts of the case, committed them for a further hearing.

A LARGE HAUL OF BUTTER.—A countryman residing on Germantown road, above Lamb Tavern road, had some thirty-one pounds of butter stolen from his house on Wednesday night. He took it home in his wagon, and left the latter stand out in his yard over night. Some person or persons attracted to it (by scent probably), removed twenty-five pounds and made away with it and the remaining six pounds he found but six pounds, which the thieves were evidently not strong enough to carry.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH FAIR.—The vote on the President's Chair, at the close last evening stood as follows:—James Page, Library Company, 77; Hancock Assembly, 74; St. Augustine's Beneficial Society, 20; Globe Steam Fire Engine Company, 4; Young Men's Buck-walter Club, 1. Stated ballots will be received only this (Friday) evening, from 8 o'clock until 9, when the voting will cease, and the result be announced as soon as counted off.

A CURIOUS EXPLOSION.—About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a series of explosions took place in the culvert running through Green, Buttonwood, and Noble streets. In Third street, below Green, a small plate was blown off; also at Third and Noble streets, and at Third and Buttonwood streets, and at St. John and Noble streets. There were several others blown off through the district. No definite reason can be assigned for these mysterious explosions.

THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES, which arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, commenced their labors this morning at the Continental Hotel. The Naval Committee is in session in Parlor No. 1, and the Committee to investigate the whisky frauds on the revenue in Parlor No. 12. It is expected that both committees will conclude their labors to-morrow.

AWAITING AN OWNER.—Last evening a darkey offered for sale at a shop in South street a single-breasted, rosy-brown sack coat, with black and white plaid lining. An official approaching, he dropped the coat and ran. It awaits an owner at the Detective Office, Fifth and Chestnut streets.

STOLEN PROPERTY.—Three barrels of steam syrup are now at the Nineteenth Ward Police Station, awaiting an owner. They can be had by application to Lieutenant Whitcraft. They were marked "Excelsior Steam Syrup Manufacturing Company, Brooklyn, L. I."

NUISANCE.—Several persons have been arrested and fined for throwing ashes and other refuse into the public streets. Owen Reynolds was arrested yesterday for throwing ashes in the street at Front and Spruce streets, and was fined by Alderman Morrow, after a hearing.

Central Station Police Cases, BEFORE ALDERMAN BETTLER. At 2 o'clock George Wallington and James Hayes were before Alderman Bettler for the larceny of a box of tea from the residence of Officer Cornell, No. 7 Park Police, was informed by two boys that the two men had given them six cents for not following them. He then followed and arrested them. The tea belonged to E. F. Foulk & Co., and was recognized as belonging to them by one of the firm. The prisoners were held in \$1500 bail for their appearance at Court.

WE HAVE still further reduced prices of Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing—being determined to close out Winter Stock. THE BEST QUALITY OF CLOTHING CAN BE FOUND THAN CLOTHING AT OUR PRESENT PRICES, WHICH ARE LOWER THAN THEY PROBABLY CAN BE NEXT WINTER.

IMPROVEMENT.—A LIST OF THE CHARGES.—We charge:—First, For Overcoats, from \$25 to \$75. Second, Full suits, \$30 to \$90. Third, Coats, Pants, or Suits, separately, ten per cent. lower than the same quality of goods can be had for anywhere else in this city. First-class Clothiers, under the "Continental."

NO CURE NO PAY!—POSITIVELY NO CURE NO PAY.—Dr. Fetter's Remedy cured C.F. Clothier of Rheumatism, No. 28 North Water street. Used in accordance with directions, 10 to 15 Cts. Office, No. 29 South Fourth street.

CARAMELS.—CARAMELS.—George W. Jenkins has for sale an assortment of Caramels of all flavors as can be had anywhere.

HAINES BROS.' FIANOS.—Moderate in price, and as durable as any piano made. Gould, Seventh and Chestnut Streets.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—E. G. Whitman & Co. No. 318 Chestnut street, are now ready to supply their choice and pure Coffee, at 10 to 15 Cts. per lb. Also, a large assortment of Imported Boxes, Surprises, and Knick-knacks for Trees.

ALL FLAVORS of Ice Creams and Ices made to order, by Morse & Co., Nos. 92 and 104 Arch street. DRUGGISTS, Gout, Neuralgia, etc. No cure, no pay. Dr. Fetter's Remedy, No. 29 S. Fourth street.

DRY GOODS. COTTON GOODS. RETURN. GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

NEW YORK MILLS, WAMISUTTA, WILLIAMSVILLE, AMOSKEAG, HOUSEKEEPER, WIDE SHEETINGS, 10-4 HUGENOT, 10-4 UTICA, 10-1 WALTHAM, 5-4 WALTHAM, 5-4 UTICA, 5-4 NASHUA, 5-4 WAMISUTTA.

By the Piece at Wholesale Prices. J. C. STRAWBRIDGE & CO.

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J. C. STRAWBRIDGE & CO. SKATING PARKS. WEST PHILADELPHIA PARK.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS. DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership existing under the name of COOPER & GRAFF is this day dissolved by mutual consent, LEWIS COOPER retiring. The business will be conducted by the undersigned, under the name of COOPER & GRAFF.

H. & A. C. VAN BEIL, OLD RYE WHISKY, FOR FAMILIES AND THE TRADE. No. 1310 CHESTNUT Street.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Authorized Capital, \$10,000,000. Paid-up Capital, 1,958,760. Total Amount of Assets (Gold) 15,838,080. Investments and Funds Retained in the United States.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. SENATE.

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PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, JAN. 11.

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