

THE FINE ARTS.

The Opening of the Spring Exhibition at the Academy. The fifty-sixth annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts opens to-day.

This state of affairs is the result of the quarrel between the Academy and the artists, which culminated last year. This unfortunate difficulty has produced its natural results in the poorest exhibition that we have had for many years, and in depriving the artists of the best possible means of putting their works before the public.

If the Academy has failed to keep up with the spirit of the age, and to carry out the purposes of its foundation, the artists themselves have acted unwisely in disavowing it. The interest of the majority of the public in art matters is not very great, and experience has proved it is almost impossible to get up exhibitions outside of the Academy that will command general attention.

If the works which are now in the various studios, and which have recently been exhibited in the picture stores and other places where but a comparatively small number of persons see them, had been sent to the Academy, the vacancies which that institution has been obliged to fill from its own stock would have presented a more attractive appearance, and the general character of the exhibition would be much improved.

During the past year the artists have not been idle, but many works of decided merit have been produced, which for the credit of Philadelphia art ought to be placed before the public in the most prominent manner. There is no good reason why this city should be behind New York in art matters, and it rests in a great measure with the artists themselves whether we are to retain our ancient reputation or not.

We hope sincerely that an improvement will take place before another year passes round, and that some effort will be made to bring the artists and the authorities of the Academy to an understanding satisfactory to both parties.

WHILE WAITING FOR A COUGH TO go as it were you are often laying the foundation for some Pulmonary or Bronchial Affection. It is better to get rid of a Cold at once by using that sure remedy, Dr. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, which will cure the most stubborn Cough and relieve you of all anxiety as to dangerous consequences, hold everywhere.

ECONOMY OF ICE.—Why use a half bushel of ice in twenty-four hours when half the quantity can be made to do the same amount of service? To accomplish this great saving use one of Bartlett's POLAR REFRIGERATORS, and then even at the present high price of ice you will find this luxury but a small addition to your household expenses.

HOUSE CLEANING.—The recent botch house cleaning line would be cordially recommend to the notice of housekeepers the advertisement in another part of our paper to-day, of Wincher, Hartman & Co.'s Washing and Cleaning Powder. This powder acts like a charm in cleaning painted, window glass, and household articles because the Company is obliged to leave the city. To-morrow (Tuesday), Farewell Benefit of MISS KATIE PUTNAM. Wednesday, Benefit of Fannie Stockton.

ODD FELLOWS PARADE.

The bands of music all the time Played while the Lodges formed in line; And countless numbers from afar Came on by stamboul, stage, and car.

Very Particularly Extraordinary Important Announcement of the ROUTE.

Members of the Order, on arriving in the city, will proceed at once to THE GREAT BROWN STONE HALL, OF ROCKHILL & WILSON, Nos. 603 and 605 CHESTNUT STREET.

COMMON SENSE rules the mass of the people, whatever the misnamed and misanthropic philosophers may say to the contrary. Show them a good thing, let its merits be clearly demonstrated, and they will not hesitate to give it their most cordial patronage.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION.—Originators of the Nitrate Gas, for the painless extraction of teeth. One hundred thousand persons have inhaled the gas at our various offices, without an accident or failure.

JEWELRY.—Mr. William W. Cassidy, No. 12 S. Second street, has the largest and most attractive assortment of fine Jewelry and Silverware in the city.

A SOURCE OF PLEASURE.—It is a source of pleasure when we can recommend a bona fide article. Spier's "Standard Wine Bitters" is a credit to its maker, and will be of inestimable benefit to suffering humanity.

GRAND SALE OF HOUSEKEEPING LINES GOODS.—The sale of the Stock of Fine Linen Housekeeping Goods at Messrs. BIRD & SON'S Auction Room, No. 110 Chestnut street, will commence to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

HALLITT, DAVIS & CO.'S Pianos, No. 97 Chestnut street, are unequalled in durability, brilliancy, tone, and power. Distinguished pianists say they are the best. We never listened to any Piano so enchanting.

AMUSEMENTS. CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE. Located on Chestnut street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. LAST WEEK POSITIVELY. THIS (Monday) EVENING, April 26, LAST NIGHT BUT FIVE. Of the great Spectacular Extravaganza.

ARRIVED.

HINKLE—RUSHION.—On the 23d instant, by Rev. J. S. Kinnard, Mr. CHARLES H. HINKLE and Miss OLGA RUSHION, both of this city.

WILHELM—WARREN.—On Fourth day, Fourth month, 1869, at the residence of the bride's parents, Tippecanoe Hall, N. J., by the Rev. Mr. T. J. TROTT, Mr. CHARLES H. WILHELM, Jr., to ELIZABETH WARREN.

DEED. MORRISON.—On Sunday, the 25th instant, JAMES STANT MORRISON, aged 1 year 8 months and 7 days, son of the late Elizabeth Morrison, died.

LEF' MASONIC NOTICE.—THE OFFICERS AND members of KENNINGTON LODGE, No. 311, A. F. M., and the Order generally, are respectfully invited to meet at Kennington Masonic Hall, RICHMOND Street, on Friday, the 27th instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M., to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother, JOHN RICHMOND.

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