

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. —The eighteenth anniversary of the Sunday-school of the Westminster Presbyterian Church was held yesterday. —During the past year the receipts of the Society of United Hebrew Charities were \$13,423.71, and the expenditures \$11,641.73. —Edward L. d'Atelle, the "Man with the Iron Jaw," has been captured. The charge against him is his brutal conduct towards the little child "Zephyr." —The Athletics vanquished the Trenton Club on Saturday by a score of 27 to 0. —The value of the Masonic Hall on Chestnut street is \$300,000. —The P. E. Church of the Messiah, at Broad and Federal streets, was dedicated yesterday. —About 6 P. M. yesterday, a man named Fisher was badly beaten in front of No. 440 St. John street by two men giving the names of Welsh and Collins. They were arrested and taken before Alderman Toland, who committed them to await the result of Fisher's injuries. Mrs. Francesco Houpt, who keeps the house No. 440, was held in \$1000 to answer the charge of keeping a disorderly house. A number of fair frail creatures living in the house were also arrested and held in \$200 bail each to keep the peace. Domestic Affairs. —The Emperor of Brazil will visit this country next September. —The first boat of the season from Fort Benton arrived on Saturday at Omaha. —The iron-clads now at Key West and those in the tropics have been ordered North to be thoroughly overhauled. —The Pennsylvania House of Representatives was in session on Saturday, but there was little business transacted. —John Greiner, of New Mexico, author of the famous "Log Cabin Song" of 1840, died at Toledo, Ohio, on Saturday, of paralysis. —The treaty lately submitted for ratification by the President to the Senate will be reported by the Foreign Relations Committee to that body to-day. —The Chicago Common Council has ordered that the tax levied on the grave of Senator Douglas be paid out of the general fund, and the sale advertised by the collector discontinued. —The Missouri State Board of Agriculture will soon commence a tour of observation along the railroad in Missouri and Kansas, and also extend their trip to Cheyenne and Salt Lake to see the mode of irrigation. —The ladies of Evanston, a few miles north of Chicago, have taken hold of the task of establishing at that place a ladies' college of the highest order, and on the Fourth of July next the corner-stone of the edifice will be laid. Foreign Affairs. —More newspapers have been suppressed in Paris. —A permanent court-martial has been established in Paris. —It is reported that the Central Committee is about to retire from office. —The German commander has demanded the disarmament of the northern emigrants of Paris. —The insurgent tribes of Central Asia, under the lead of Sadik, have commenced hostilities against Russia. —The approaches to the ramparts and fortifications of Paris are actively pushed forward under a heavy cannonade. —A despatch says that fifty thousand Versailles troops are encamped at St. Germain, and will join in the grand attack upon Paris. —The Commune has made a demand upon the Bank of France for 10,000,000 francs, after having searched the building for arms and found none. —The column in the Place Vendôme still stands. —A mint on the American mode has been established in Japan, and a postal service has been recently inaugurated. —Sattama has been successful in his contest with the Tycoon, and has secured his father to yield possession of the Japanese capital in his name and that of his master, the Mikado. —On Friday the insurgents attempted a sortie from Porte Dauphine, and as the head of their column was moving forward, a number of shells was thrown from the enemy's guns, and the column is said to have been blown to atoms.

STRANGE MONOMANIA.

Longing for Home—Attempt at Starvation—Issue Through Homelessness. From the Pittsburg Gazette. One of the most singular cases of monomania of which we have ever heard was developed in Allegheny a few days ago, attended with circumstances which render the case even more peculiar. The victim was an Irishman, unmarried, and on the shady side of thirty years. She left her home on the "gem of the sea" about a year ago and came to America, sliding up in Allegheny, where several of her relations resided. From the first she expressed herself as dissatisfied with her new residence, and was continually expressing her lamentations that she had ever left Ireland. This gradually became the thought which obsessed her, and she became a monomaniac, or perhaps clearly insane. She begged to be taken back, but her friends, thinking it was but a temporary delusion, gave no particular heed to her lamentations, and endeavored to make her forget her change. All efforts failed, however, and her grief intensified with her monomania until she really became ill. A physician was called in and prescribed for her, but she refused to take the medicine and finally rejected all food. In this condition she remained for twenty-two days, so it is averred by her friends, without taking a mouthful of food or a stimulant—deliberately attempting to commit suicide by starvation. She never at least ate in the presence of any one during that time, and when she was left alone with the food in her room, evidently never touched it, as the articles were not found disturbed nor the quantity of food diminished in the smallest perceptible degree. At the end of the twenty-two days she was helped to rise from the bed, and when she was helped, she still had the remembrance of her Irish home, and plead to be sent back. She seemed to understand fully her design and would often get violent—so much so that at one time a straight-jacket had to be brought into requisition under the physician, in order to have an experiment, promised to have her sent back if she would take food and medicine, and try to recover. She made him set the time two weeks, and then immediately seemed to be infused with new life. With care and attention she did recover her strength in a measure, and at the end of the two weeks was enabled to sit up and move about at times. She then demanded that the promise be fulfilled, and as it was not, on the very next day she again refused to take food, and commenced her former course. The friends by this time became convinced that nothing would save her life unless she was returned to Ireland, and accordingly they kept her busy preparing for a few days, until she had gained strength to be brought to New York, where she was accompanied to New York, from whence she shipped for her old home. She seemed to thoroughly understand what she wanted, and mapped out the journey herself as clearly as though in the most perfect mental vigor. The friends who accompanied her to New York says she had recovered her reason entirely, and was rapidly gaining in health when she left that port. By this time she is perhaps within sight of the land she seems to have loved so well.

SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANIES.

THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY FOR INSURANCES ON LIVES AND GRANTING ANNUITIES. Office No. 304 WALNUT Street. INCORPORATED MARCH 10, 1812. CHARTER PERPETUAL. CAPITAL \$1,000,000. SURPLUS UPWARDS OF \$750,000. Receive money on deposit, return on demand, for which interest is allowed. An insured appointed by individuals, corporations, and courts, acts as EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, GUARDIANS, ASSIGNERS, COMMITTEES, RECEIVERS, AGENTS, COLLECTORS, ETC. And for the faithful performance of its duties as such all its assets are liable. CHARLES DUTILH, President. WILLIAM B. HILL, Actuary. DIRECTORS: Charles Dutilh, Henry J. Williams, William S. Vaux, John R. Wuester, Adolph E. Bort, Alexander Biddle, Joshua B. Lippincott, Charles H. Hutchinson, Lindley Smith, George G. Wood, Anthony J. Antelo, Charles S. Lewis, Henry Lewis.

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ROBERTY, FIRE, OR ACCIDENT. The Fidelity Insurance, Trust, and Safe Deposit Company OF PHILADELPHIA IN THEIR New Marble Fire-proof Building, Nos. 229-321 CHESTNUT Street. Capital subscribed, \$1,000,000; paid, \$700,000. COUPON BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, FAMILY PLATS, COIN, DEEDS, AND VALUABLES of every description received for safe-keeping, under guarantee, at very moderate rates. The Company also rents SAFES INSIDE THEIR BURGLAR-PROOF BUILDING, at prices varying from \$15 to \$75 a year, according to size. Also safe for Corporations and Bankers. Rooms and desks adjoining vaults provided for safe houses. DEPOSITS OF MONEY RECEIVED ON INTEREST at three per cent, payable by check, without notice, and at four per cent, payable by check, on ten days' notice. TRUST FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS kept SEPARATE AND APART FROM ASSETS OF COMPANY. INCOME COLLECTED and remitted for one per cent. The Company act as EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS, AND RECEIVERS, and EXECUTE TRUSTS of every description, from the Courts, Corporations, and Individuals. N. B. BROWN, President. C. H. CLARK, Vice-President. ROBERT PATTERSON, Secretary and Treasurer. DIRECTORS: N. B. Brown, Alexander Henry, Charles H. Clark, Stephen A. Caldwell, John Welsh, George F. Fryer, Charles Maclester, Edward W. Clark, H. G. Hingham, Henry Pratt McKean, (515 Walnut Street.) THE PHILADELPHIA TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE AND BURGLAR-PROOF BUILDING, No. 221 CHESTNUT STREET. CAPITAL, \$500,000. FOR SAFE-KEEPING OF GOVERNMENT BONDS and other SECURITIES, FAMILY PLATS, JEWELRY, and other VALUABLES, under special guarantee, at the lowest rates. The Company also offer for Rent, at rates varying from \$15 to \$75 per annum, the renter holding the key, SMALL SAFES IN THE BURGLAR-PROOF BUILDING, affording absolute security against FIRE, BURGLARY, AND ACCIDENT. All fiduciary obligations, such as TRUSTS, GUARDIANSHIPS, EXECUTORSHIP, &c., will be undertaken and faithfully performed. All trust investments are kept separate and apart from the Company's assets. Circulars, giving full details, forwarded on application. DIRECTORS: Thomas Robins, Augustus Heaton, Lewis R. Ashhurst, F. Kitchinoff Starr, J. Livingston Erringer, Daniel Haddock, Jr., E. P. McCullagh, Henry C. Townsend, Edwin M. Lewis, John D. Taylor, James L. Claghorn, Edward S. Porter, Benjamin B. Comery, Edward S. Handy, Joseph Carson, M. D. OFFICERS: President—LEWIS R. ASHBURST. Vice-President—J. LIVINGSTON ERRINGER. Secretary—E. P. MCCULLAGH. Treasurer—WM. L. DOUBOIS. 23rd and Walnut Streets. PLUMBING, GAS FITTING, ETC. PANCOAST & MAULE, Third and Pear Streets, Plain and Galvanized Wrought and Cast Iron Pipes For Gas, Steam and Water. FITTINGS, BRASS WORK, TOOLS, BOILER TUBES. STEAM HEATING. Pipes of all Sizes Cut and Fitted to Order. CARD. Having sold HENRY B. PANCOAST and FRANCIS I. MAULE (gentlemen in our employ for several years past) the Stock, Goodwill and Fixtures of our RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT, located at the corner of THIRD and PEAR Streets, in this city, that branch of our business we have transferred to HEATING and VENTILATING PUBLIC and PRIVATE BUILDINGS, both by STEAM and HOT WATER, in all its various systems, will be carried on under the firm name of PANCOAST & MAULE, at the old stand, and we recommend them to the trade and business public as being entirely competent to perform all work of this character. MORRIS, TASKER & CO., Philadelphia, Jan. 25, 1870. ENGINES, MACHINERY, ETC. PENN STEAM ENGINE and BOILER WORKERS—NEAPLE & LEVY, PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL ENGINEERS, MACHINISTS, BOILER-MAKERS, BLACKSMITHS, and FOUNDRIES, having for many years been in successful operation, and been extensively engaged in building and repairing Marine and River Engines, high and low pressure, Iron Boilers, Water Tanks, Propellers, &c., etc., respectfully offer their services to the public as being fully prepared to contract for the building of all sizes, Marine, River, and Stationary, having sets of patterns of different sizes, are prepared to execute orders with quick dispatch. Every description of pattern-making made at the shortest notice. High and Low Pressure Fire Tubular and Cylinder Boilers of the best Pennsylvania Charcoal Iron. Forging of all sizes and kinds of Iron and Brass Castings of all descriptions. Roll Turning, screw Cutting, and all other work connected with the above business. Drawings and specifications for all work done the establishment free of charge, and work guaranteed. The subscribers have ample water dock-room for repairs of boats, where they can lie in perfect safety, and are provided with shears, blocks, falls, etc., for raising heavy or light weights. JACOB C. NEAPLE, JOHN P. LEVY, BEACH and PALMER Streets, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Manufacture Pumps and Galvanized WROUGHT-IRON PIPE and Sundries for Gas and Steam Fitters, Plumbers, Machinists, Hailing Makers, Oil Refiners, &c. TWENTY-THIRD and FIFTH STREETS, OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE, No. 42 N. FIFTH STREET.

SHIPPING.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—The Irons Line of Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows: City of Liverpool, via Halifax, Tuesday, May 16, at 1 P. M. City of Baltimore, Thursday, May 18, at 2 P. M. City of Paris, Saturday, May 20, at 2 P. M. City of Brussels, Saturday, May 27, at 11 A. M. and each succeeding Saturday and alternate Tuesday, from pier No. 45 North river. RATES OF PASSAGE. By Mail Steamer sailing every Saturday. Payable in Advance, 1st Cabin, \$15; Steerage, \$5. To London, \$20; To Halifax, \$15. To Liverpool, \$25. To Antwerp, Rotterdam, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, etc., at reduced rates. Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends. For further information apply at the company's office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 10 Broadway, N. Y. Or to O'DONNELL & PAUL, Agents, No. 409 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia. NATIONAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. STREAM DIRECT TO AND FROM NEW YORK, QUEENSTOWN, AND LIVERPOOL. The magnificent Ocean Steamships of this line, sailing regularly every SATURDAY, are among the largest in the world, and famous for the degree of safety, comfort, and speed attained. THROUGH ROUTE TO THE WEST. \$75 and \$60. First class Excursion Tickets, good for twelve months, \$130. Early application must be made in order to obtain state-rooms. FREIGHT RATES, CURED. Outward, \$25. Prepaid, \$22. Tickets to and from London and Glasgow at the same low rates. Freight drafts payable for any amount at lowest rates, payable on demand in all parts of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and the Continent of Europe. Apply to WALKER & CO., Agents, No. 33 WALNUT St., just above Second.

AUCTION SALES.

M. THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS; NOS 129 and 141 S. FOURTH STREET. Sale No. 1288 Walnut Street. ELEGANT FURNITURE. On Tuesday Morning, May 16, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, the entire elegant furniture, lace curtains, oil paintings, china, glassware, &c. Furniture made to order and in excellent condition. Catalogues ready on Monday. 5 15 21. Sale No. 1289 S. Twelfth Street. SURPLUS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, BRUSSELS AND OTHER CARPETS, ETC. On Tuesday Morning, May 16, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, the surplus household furniture. 5 15 21. SALE OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE. On Tuesday, May 16, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Exchange, will include: BALTIMORE TURNPIKE, at Bellevue Station, 3 miles from Wilmington—Elegant Country Seat, known as "WOOLTON HALL," 20 acres; mansion and outbuildings. PLYMOUTH ROAD, Gwynedd Station, N. F. R. R.—A very elegant Country Seat. FIRST (North), No. 234—Brick Building. TENTH (North), No. 479—General Dwelling. TENTH (North), No. 675—Brick Building. TENTH and MELBON, N. E. corner—Store and Dwelling. FORTY-EIGHTH Street and Greenway Avenue—General Dwelling and large lot. FIFTH (South), No. 113—Store and Dwelling. ARCH, No. 1342—Headstone and building and large lot. WASHINGTON and CAKE, Cape Island—2 frame Cottages. TWELFTH (South), Nos. 1017 and 1019—Brick Dwellings. EIGHTH STATION, West Chester and Philadelphia P. R.—Mill and Farm, 70 acres. THIRD (North), No. 2115—General Dwelling. WASHINGTON AVENUE, Germantown—Country Place, 11 1/2 acres. NORRIS-TURNPIKE—Valuable Farm, 90 acres. PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE, Chestnut Hill—Valuable Farm, 100 acres. SIXTEENTH and OAKTON, N. E. corner—Desirable Lot. TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD, Twenty-third Ward—County Seat Residence, Coach-house, 6 acres (near Treacy). MAIN STREET, Chestnut Hill—Tavern and Dwelling. FIFTEENTH, above Seventh—Phoenix House. MARY, No. 124—Frame Dwelling and large lot. RACE, No. 1411—Modern Dwelling. THIRTIETH and RACE, N. E. corner—Building and Dwelling. RACE, No. 1408—Modern Dwelling. FIFTH (North), Nos. 1331, 1332, and 1335—Valuable Lots. MARSHALL, Nos. 1266 and 1268—2 Building Lots. COATES STREET, No. 2048—General Dwelling. FIRST and WYOMING, N. E. corner—General Dwelling. FRANKLIN, No. 2164—General Dwelling. SUMNER, No. 2125—Desirable Dwelling. GROUNDS RACE, No. 425, and 427—2 lots. MARSHALL, No. 484—General Dwelling. HURST, No. 512—Brick and Frame Dwellings. CASTLE, No. 725—General Dwelling. HANCOCK STREET, No. 225—General Dwelling. COATES, No. 928—Desirable Dwelling. BARBICHOUGH, No. 1219—General Dwelling. BRANTFORD (North), No. 1412—Modern Residence. BROAD above Thompson—Large Lot. QUINCE, No. 2205—General Dwelling. 15 acres Camden and Atlantic Railroad, com. 25 acres Camden and Atlantic Railroad, com. 25 acres Moshannon Land and Lumber Co. 25 acres Huntingdon Coal Co. and 25 acres 160 shares Schomacker Piano-Forte Manuf'g Co. 25 shares Empire Transportation Co. 1 share Port Breeze Park. 20 shares of Bank of the Republic. 44 shares Westernland Coal Co. 1 share Philadelphia Library Co. 13 shares Schuylkill and Indiana Railroad. \$500 Western Pennsylvania Railroad 6 per cent. 21000 Fifth and Sixth Streets Pass R.W. Co. 10 shares American Ice and Cold Storage. 100 shares N. York Ice and Cold Storage. \$500 Huntingdon and Broad Top M. R. L. and Coal Co. 25 shares McClintockville Petroleum Co. 25 shares Central National Bank. 100 shares Manufacturers' National Bank. Catalogues now ready. Peremptory Sale on the Premises. LARGE AND VALUABLE BUILDING known as the "Columbia Engine House," No. 3420 Market Street. On Wednesday Morning, May 17, at 10 o'clock, the large and valuable three-story brick message, with two-story back buildings and two-story brick stable in the rear, 35 feet front and 100 feet deep, on Longwood street, immediately adjacent to No. 3500 Market street. HANDSOME FURNITURE, MIRRORS, PIANO, CARPETS, ETC. Immediately after the sale of real estate will be sold by catalog the handsome furniture. 5 15 21. Sale on the premises, Glen Riddle Station, on the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad. VALUABLE COTTON MACHINERY, COLLIS BINGHAM, BANGS, & CO. On Wednesday, May 17, at 10 o'clock, noon, by catalogue, the valuable cotton machinery belonging to the estate of Thomas McCree, deceased, and Messrs. Riddle & Steen. Particulars in handbills. 5 15 21. HENRY W. & B. SCOTT, JR., AUCTIONEERS, No. 119 CHESTNUT Street (Girard Row). THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 110 CHESTNUT Street: rear entrance No. 110 Sansom street. DUNTING DUBROVOW & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Nos. 292 and 294 MARKET street, corner of Bank street. Successors to John B. Myers & Co. SALE OF 3000 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, HATS, ETC. On Tuesday Morning, May 16, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit. (50202) LARGE SALE OF FRENCH AND OTHER EUROPEAN DRY GOODS. On Wednesday Morning, May 17, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit. 5 6 6 SPECIAL AND VALUABLE SALE OF PARIS DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS. By order of Messrs. LEHMAN BROS., embracing the entire balance of their importations. GOLD MEDAL FABRICS. Pieces rolled gold metal silk chain taffetas. Pieces 4/4 super quality gold metal silk chain taffetas, tulle, etc. Pieces 4/4 Paris fancy dress goods, in plaids, stripes, checks, and grey. Pieces 4/4 Paris black silk embroidered Mozambique. Pieces 4/4 Paris summer Express cloth. SHAWLS. Paris vegetable shawls. Paris Lenox shawls. Paris Mozambique shawls. Paris silk and wool Chantilly shawls, in rich satin stripes and borders. Paris printed cachemire shawls, a full line, in solid and open centres and stripes, just landed, and never before exhibited in Philadelphia. N. B.—Your particular attention is requested, as it is our intention to sell every lot. Respectfully, ALSO, LEHMAN BROTHERS. Black iron-thread grenadine. All-silk broche grenadine. Black alpaca, etc. SILKS. An attractive line of black cachemire de soie, drap imperiale, gros tricot, Lyons laines, gros drap and colored poule de soie, and coloré d'indes. RIBBONS. Special sale of 400 cartons of a favorite well-known importation. Also, a very attractive offering of plain colors black taffetas, gros grain, ecossais, check plaid, and extra rich broche alpaca. Also, Dona Maria, black grenadine love veils, dotted lace. Also, an attractive line of Hamburg embroidered organs and insertions, new patterns, just landed. By order of Messrs. C. F. DAMBANN & CO. ALSO, 300 DOZEN KID GLOVES. 5 15 21. Bankrupt Sale on four months' credit. SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF WATSON & DE YOUNG. On Friday Morning, May 19, on four months' credit, at their store, No. 563 Market street, by order of assignee in bankruptcy. 5 15 21. SALE OF CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, 500 BOLLS White and Red Check Canton Mattings, Etc. On Friday Morning, May 19, at 11 o'clock, on 4 months' credit. 5 15 21. LIPPINCOTT, SON & CO., AUCTIONEERS, No. 221 MARKET and 210 CHURCH Street. CONCERT HALL AUCTION ROOMS, No. 1211 CHESTNUT Street. T. A. MCGLELLAND, AUCTIONEER. Personal attention given to issues of household furniture at dwellings. Public sales of furniture at the Auction Rooms, No. 1211 Chestnut street, every Monday and Tuesday. For particulars see "Public Ledger." N. B.—A special case of furniture at private sale.

AMUSEMENTS.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—FIVE NIGHTS ONLY AND A MATINEE, COMMENCING MONDAY, May 15. L. ALBETHUS, Director. D. B. VAYO, Manager. Mr. L. ALBETHUS has the honor to announce that he has succeeded in making arrangements by which he has effected a combination of artists of the highest talent and reputation for a short and brilliant season of ITALIAN OPERA, now performing in New York to overflowing houses, and achieving the most remarkable success on record. The forthcoming season will be marked by two events of more than usual interest, the first being the re-entrance on the lyric stage of the eminent favorite prima donna, MISS CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG, and the most distinguished prima donna, MME. AGATHA STANES. The charming new American prima donna, MISS GRAZIELLA RIDGWAY, SIGNORIO ORLANDINI, SUSINI, BACELLI, and others. The second important event being the engagement, concluded at a very considerable expense by Mr. Albethus, of the leading artists of the "Ilavana Opera Company," prominent among whom are SIGNOR GIUSEPPE VILLANI, a Tenore di Forza of the greatest eminence from the principal European Opera Houses, who has created a most remarkable sensation in the city. SIGNORA LAURA HEMELA, Primo Contralto, from La Scala, Milan. A very distinguished Tenore di Forza, Signor VIGORIO BUONGIORNO, Primo Baritone. Signora FONTANESI, Contraltina, together with a full and complete Italian Orchestra. Conductor, Signor NICOLAO The Repertoire—Rigoletto, Elisabetta, La Traviata, Un Ballo in Maschera, Faust. SATURDAY MATINEE—SRIAN. Subscription for five nights and a Matinee, \$10. The subscription opens Wednesday at 9 A. M., at North's Music Store, No. 1028 Chestnut street. Sale for single nights on Friday. 5 15 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—OFFICE OF ADMISSION CHANGED. Admission to all the above-named performances, Family Circle, 25 cents. Matinee, 10 cents. LAST WEEK OF THE SEASON.—THE BLACK CROOK. FRIDAY—BENEFIT OF THE MATHIANS. MATINEE SATURDAY—50 CENTS TO ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE. 5 15 21. WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—THIS (Friday) EVENING, May 15, THE STRIPES OF PHILADELPHIA: A DRAMATIC MIRROR OF LIFE IN THE CITY. New scenery by Helge. Every-day scenes and characters. The Rich and Poor in our midst. The drama in six acts. Part 1.—BANK PARLOR ON WALNUT Street. The Banker's Office. Part 2.—THE STRIPES BY SUNLIGHT. Fourteen Years Later. Part 3.—PHILADELPHIA BY GASLIGHT. Fifth and Chestnut Streets. In a Snow Storm. Part 4.—INTERIOR OF A TENEMENT HOUSE. How the Poor Live. Part 5.—WEST SIDE OF THE SCHUYLKILL. THE FIFTH. Part 6.—A FASHIONABLE WEDDING. Hearts and Purse. MRS. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 8 o'clock. First week of MRS. KATE REIGNOLDS. MONDAY AND EVERY EVENING. Chondos Fenton and Frederick Maeder's play AS NODDY'S DAUGHTER. Jenny Lind, ... MISS KATE REIGNOLDS. Lady Everleigh, ... MRS. KATE REIGNOLDS. Mac'le Brewer, ... THE PUT COMPANY. Friday—BENEFIT OF KATE REIGNOLDS. Seats secured six days in advance. 5 15 21. DAVENPORT'S CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE. Performance commences at 8 o'clock. THIS EVENING, SARATOGA. MR. JAMES LEWIS, from Daly's Fifth Avenue Theatre, and SARATOGA. DAVENPORT'S STAR COMPANY. Admission, \$1, 75, 50, and 25 cents. SARATOGA ON SATURDAY AT FIFTEEN. Admission, 50 and 25 cents; Seats, \$1. 5 15 21. AMERICAN MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE. Open daily. Admission 25 cents. MR. ROBERT MCWADE, H. V. MATINEE. EVERY EVENING AND SATURDAY MATINEE. On exhibition at an expense of other fifty thousand dollars, AS A WEEK, the greatest living curiosity in the world. A TWO-HEADED CHILD. Last UNCLE TOM'S CABIN MATINEE Wednesday. FOX'S AMERICAN THEATRE. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. Every evening, Wednesday and Saturday Matinees, THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE TROUPE. Grand Old Entertainment. 2 Grand Ballets, Ethiopian Baricades, Local Sketches, Comic Pantomime, etc. JAPS' MATINEE. WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock. A GRAND BAZAAR IN AID OF THE SICK AND POOR OF ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL IS NOW OPEN, and will continue for two weeks at CONCERT HALL, CHESTNUT Street, above Third Street. Seats, 25 cents. Single admission, 10 cents. 4 12. "THE ST. CLOUD." This new elegant and commodious first-class Hotel, on ARCH Street, above SEVENTH, is now open. Terms, \$3 per day. 4 12m. E. W. MULLIN & BRO., Proprietors. MILLINERY. MRS. R. DILLON, Nos. 223 and 221 SOUTH STREET, FANCY AND MOURNING MILLINERY, CRAPE VEILS. Ladies' and Misses' Crape, Felt, Gimp, Hair, Satin, Silk, Straw and Velvets, Hats and Bonnets, French Flowers, Hat and Bonnet Frames, Crape, Laces, Ribbons, Veils, Ribbons, Washes, Ornaments, and all kinds of Millinery Goods. BOOTS AND SHOES. CABLE SCREW WIRE. BOOTS AND SHOES. TRY A PAIR, And you will use no others. They are the most Pliable, Durable, and Comfortable goods in the market. Their success is unprecedented, and they are rapidly superseding sewed and pegged work wherever introduced. 4 14 m/w/m Sold by Dealers Everywhere. Corn Exchange Bag Manufactory. JOHN T. BAILEY, N. E. Cor. WATER and MARKET Sts. ROPE and TWINE, BAGS and BAGGING, for Grain, Flour, Salt, super-Phosphate of Lime, Bone Dust, &c. Also, small GUNNY BAGS constantly on hand. Also, WOOL SACKS. SAXON GREEN. Is brighter, will not fade. Costs less than any other because it will paint twice as much surface. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS IN PAINTS. WILSON'S CARPET CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT. 412m No. 611 South SEVENTH Street. CARACAS CHOCOLATE. Imported and for sale by DALLETT & SON, 248 N. 12th S. FRONT Street.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

More newspapers have been suppressed in Paris. —A permanent court-martial has been established in Paris. —It is reported that the Central Committee is about to retire from office. —The German commander has demanded the disarmament of the northern emigrants of Paris. —The insurgent tribes of Central Asia, under the lead of Sadik, have commenced hostilities against Russia. —The approaches to the ramparts and fortifications of Paris are actively pushed forward under a heavy cannonade. —A despatch says that fifty thousand Versailles troops are encamped at St. Germain, and will join in the grand attack upon Paris. —The Commune has made a demand upon the Bank of France for 10,000,000 francs, after having searched the building for arms and found none. —The column in the Place Vendôme still stands. —A mint on the American mode has been established in Japan, and a postal service has been recently inaugurated. —Sattama has been successful in his contest with the Tycoon, and has secured his father to yield possession of the Japanese capital in his name and that of his master, the Mikado. —On Friday the insurgents attempted a sortie from Porte Dauphine, and as the head of their column was moving forward, a number of shells was thrown from the enemy's guns, and the column is said to have been blown to atoms.

THE COLLEGE GHOST.

The Contents of the Famous Memphis Jar. The Memphis Avalanche has issued a pamphlet of thirty-six pages entitled "The Brinkley Female College Ghost Story," which purports to be a complete history of the supernatural experiences of his daughter Clara in that institution, together with an account of the finding of the "mysterious jar" and a statement of its contents. On the latter part the book says:—"And now, reader, it only remains for us to give the contents of the mysterious jar, and there is a prospect of securing its captors, as revealed to Miss Clara while in an entranced state with a view solely to that object. The jar contained two thousand dollars in gold, one set of gold jewelry, and diamond necklace. The paper envelope contained valuable papers, the contents of which we deem unimportant to publish at present. The portraits of the four captors were portrayed to her mind with vivid, life-like accuracy as to enable her at a glance to recognize one of them, and write his name with unmistakable certainty. The name of one other has since been obtained, and the means are being employed to bring the thieves to justice." —Cleveland has a "Snoglogsters' Society." —Footprints on the sands of time—Crows' feet. —Japanese young ladies make wonderful pictures out of peanut shells. —Carlinville, Ill., employs the services of a female barber. —"Acclimated Chinese tea plants" are advertised for sale. —Satan Paul editor heads one of his columns "Religionaries." —There are said to be nearly 20,000 veterans of the war of 1812 still living. —Berlin is to have a new paper that will be published three times a day. —They are boring for gas, to be used in firing up their manufactories, in Cleveland. —It is hard to respect old age when one gets sold on a venerable pair of chickens. —The galleys of Denver are visible at the Ninot mile, fifty miles away, so that life course of streets can be plainly made out. —A client was moved to tears after he had heard the statement of his counsel, and exclaimed:—"I did not think I suffered half so much as I have in this day." —A man in Georgia has found a diamond weighing about thirty-five pounds. It must be of the first water, and very valuable, for he has refused \$25 for it. —Emma Reed, a gentle colored girl of sixteenth, residing in Memphis, lately shipped a United States letter-carrier and five deputy marshals. —The standing of the clerks in Washington, which before the war was not considered very high, is now 50 per cent. higher than ten years ago. —The saltmen, the cigar-makers, the St. Crispins, and the tailors are all on the strike in Syracuse, and it's getting so common that aristocratic clerks have stopped.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, May 1, 1871. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that they will have the privilege of subscribing for New Stock at par in the proportion of one share for every six as registered in their name, April 30, 1871. Holders of less than six Shares will be entitled to subscribe for a full share, and those holding more than a multiple of six Shares will be entitled to an additional Share. Subscription will be received and the first instalment of Fifty per centum will be payable between the 22d day of May and 22d day of June, 1871. Second instalment of Fifty per centum will be payable between the 22d day of November and 22d day of December, 1871. If Stockholders prefer, the whole amount can be paid at the time of subscription. No subscription will be received after June 22, 1871. THOMAS T. FIRTH, 5 13w Treasurer. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. PHILADELPHIA, May 2, 1871. The Board of Directors has 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 in cash, on and after May 30, 1871. Bank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the company. The office will be open at 8 A. M., and close at 3 P. M., from May 30 to June 2, for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. THOMAS T. FIRTH, 5 22m Treasurer. CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY will be held at TREKENTON, May 22, at 10 o'clock, at the Company's office, for the election of seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year. SAMUEL J. BAYARD, Secretary, and A. L. R. and T. Co., 419 BATHURSTON'S HAIR DYE.—THIS SPLENDID Hair Dye is the best in the world, the only true and perfect Dye. Harmless—Reliable—Instantaneous—No disappointment—No ridiculous tints—Does not irritate the scalp. Persons of color use it. It restores the Hair to its natural color, and leaves it soft and beautiful; Black or Brown. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Applied at the Factory, No. 16 BOND Street, New York. (41st m/w) THE UNION FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA Manufacture and sell the Improved Portable Fire Extinguisher. Always Reliable. D. T. GAGE, 5 20m No. 115 MARKET St., General Age FILES.—DR. GUNNELL DEVOTES HIS time to the treatment of Piles, blind, bleeding, or itching. Hundreds of cases deemed incurable without an operation have been permanently cured. Best reference given. Office, No. 21 N. EIGHTH Street. 4 15 m/w THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the CLARION RIVER AND SPRING CREEK OIL COMPANY will be held at Horticultural Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 24th instant, at 8 o'clock. P. M. 5 10 12m MERCANTILE LIBRARY.—PUBLICATION OF STOCK.—All persons purchasing stock before JULY 1 will be entitled to a second share on that day without charge. 5 4 thurs DR. F. P. THOMAS, No. 91 WALNUT ST., former proprietor of the Colton Dental Rooms, devotes his entire practice to extracting teeth with pain, with fresh nitrous oxide gas. 11 17m JOUVIN'S KID GLOVE CLEANER restores soiled gloves equal to new. For sale by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. Price 25 cents per dozen. 5 10 12m DISPENSARY FOR SKIN DISEASES, No. 916 S. ELEVENTH Street. Patients treated gratuitously at this institution daily at 11 o'clock. 1 14 HATS AND CAPS. WARBURTON'S IMPROVED VENTILATED and non-drying DRESS HATS (patented), in all the improved fashions of the season. CHESTNUT Street, rear door to the Post Office. 7p BISHOPSTHORPE.—FIRST-CLASS BOARDING during July and August. Fine scenery, fine water, the grounds, and large rooms make this one of the pleasantest places in the State. Address MRS. J. S. ATKINSON, Bishopsthorpe, Penna. 5 12 6m