NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

—The committee of the Board of Trade to whom was referred the subject of "tidal booms" to prevent the return of the ice at the "Horseshoe" after it has once passed that point, have reported against the plan as not being practicable. The board passed resolutions of thanks to our Congressmen for securing the passage of the law which allows goods destined for this city to come by way of New York or other cities in bond. Mr. John E. Ewing read a communication on the subject of railroad freight delivery, in which he maintained that the business prosperity of the city would be increased by a proper distribution of the depots, etc.

—The Athletics yesterday beat the Eckfords by a score of 11 to 10.

—Mr. Thomas Beach, living at No. 1210 Coates street, was run over by a railway car at Ninth and Market streets yesterday, and died in the Pennsylvania Hospital shortly after. The driver and conductor of the car are in custody.

—Three little girls were run over and injured by a runaway horse during the forming of the parade yesterday at Broad and Jefferson streets.

—Many places were brilliantly illuminated last night, the offices of the *German Democrat*, *Free Press*, and *Abend Post* particularly so.

Domestic Affairs.

—The Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of this State held its annual session yesterday at Harrisburg.

—In the Foster-Putnam murder case, at New York yesterday, it was found impossible to obtain a full panel of jurors.

—Henry Drayton, the well-known baritone singer, was yesterday stricken with paralysis at Rochester, N. Y.

—Over one thousand claims, amounting nominally to several million dollars, have been filed with the Southern Claims Commission.

—The new territorial government for the District of Columbia was inaugurated yesterday with ceremonies appropriate to the occasion.

—The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the payment of $242,167·97 to Pennsylvania, being an instalment of the war indemnity for raising troops.

—There are many expressions of disapproval in Canada relative to the Washington Treaty, especially that portion which relates to the fisheries question.

—Resumption in the Schuylkill region may be considered as an accomplished fact, as nearly all the collieries there will be working to-day, and, coupled with this, the Reading Railroad Company has reduced its tolls, with the proviso that they will be again advanced if the resumption proves to be not general. The umpire, Judge Elwell, arrived at Pottsville yesterday afternoon, and his presence may prove quite salutary, as some few miners, especially in the vicinity of Tamaqua, evince a disposition not to live up to their tacit agreement. At Hyde Park, in the vicinity of Scranton, in the Lehigh region, some laborers, yesterday, heavily armed and under the protection of the military, proceeded to the mines and entered, being cheered by the citizens as they did so, and, although the emissaries of the W. B. A. were present, no breach of the peace occurred.

Foreign Affairs.

—All duties are abolished in Alsace for six months.

—Bonds of the city of Paris loan, to the extent of 750,000 francs, have been stolen.

—The National Guards decline to march, and talk of opening the gates to the Versaillists.

—The Congress of Municipal Deputies which was to meet at Bordeaux has proved a failure.

—The Parisians have been expelled from the trenches between Forts Vanvres and d'Issy.

—A battery is being erected in the garden of the Tuileries, to pour a flank fire into the Champs Elysees.

—The Committee on War has been replaced in consequence of its differences with the Central Committee.

—From Paris comes the assertion that a wide-spread conspiracy exists in that city for the overthrow of the Commune.

—The gardens of the Luxembourg are closed to the public, and occupied by a military force, in anticipation of a rising on the part of the populace.

—M. Beslay, who has been called the Father of the Commune, retires from the membership of that body, whose fall appears to be close at hand.

—By the recent treaty of peace the French are to restore all ships captured during the war, or refund their value in cases where the vessels have been sold.

—In the British House of Lords Earl Russel yesterday gave notice of his intention to move an address to the Queen against sanctioning the ratification of the Alabama treaty, in case the arbitrators are bound by rules or conditions other than the laws of nations and English municipal law existing when the alleged depredations were committed.

DIVORCE NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To EDWARD F. BROTHER, late of the County of Philadelphia.
In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the first MONDAY of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why ESTHER A. BROTHER should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayer of her petition filed in said court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To ROLF C. LINK, late of the County of Philadelphia.
In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the first MONDAY of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why ELIZABETH C. LINK should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayer of her petition filed in said Court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To MARY EVERHAM, late of the County of Philadelphia.
In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the first MONDAY of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why CHARLES EVERHAM should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayer of his petition filed in said Court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To WILLIAM R. BAKER, late of the county of Philadelphia.
In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the first MONDAY of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why EMMA L. BAKER should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayer of her petition filed in said court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

DIVORCE NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To JACOB F. SCHILLING, late of the County of Philadelphia.
In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the first MONDAY of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why ANNA D. SCHILLING should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayer of her petition filed in said court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To EDWARD BARTINE, late of the county of Philadelphia.
In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the first MONDAY of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why ALMIRA BARTINE should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayer of her petition filed in said court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To ANNE IBBOTSON, late of the County of Philadelphia.
In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the first MONDAY of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why ARVAH JAMES IBBOTTSON should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayer of his petition filed in said court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To GEORGE R. HALLOWELL, late of the County of Philadelphia.
In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the first MONDAY of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why LAVINIA C. HALLOWELL should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you according to the prayer of her petition filed in said Court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To ANN CANDY, late of the County of Philadelphia.
In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the first MONDAY of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why THOMAS D. CANDY should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayer of his petition filed in said court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To ALFRED BORDEN, late of the County of Philadelphia.
In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the first MONDAY of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why CORALINN BORDEN should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you according to the prayer of her petition filed in said court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To BERNARD McLAUGHLIN, late of the County of Philadelphia.
In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the first MONDAY of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why MARY McLAUGHLIN should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayer of her petition filed in said Court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To DEWITT M. OGDEN, late of the County of Philadelphia.
In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 1st MONDAY of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why HARRIET A. OGDEN should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayer of her petition filed in said court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To THOMAS J. PEEKY, late of the county of Philadelphia.
In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of Philadelphia, on the first MONDAY of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why PHEBE J. PEEKY should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayer of her petition filed in said court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To JOHN FINLEY, late of the County of Philadelphia.
In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the first MONDAY of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why CATHARINE FINLEY should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayer of her petition filed to said Court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To LEAVITT J. LIBBY, late of the County of Philadelphia.
In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the first MONDAY of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why ELIZABETH B. LIBBY should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayer of her petition filed in said Court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To JOSEPH HARRISON, late of the County of Philadelphia. In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the first MONDAY of June next to show cause, if any you have, why SARAH J. HARRISON should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayer of her petition filed in said Court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1871.
NOTICE.—To CONSTANTINE B. ELBE, late of the County of Philadelphia
In obedience to an order of publication to me directed, you are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia on the first MONDAY of June next, to show cause, if any you have, why LOUISA HENRIETTA ELBE should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayer of her petition filed in said Court.
5 12 law4w WILLIAM R. LEEDS, Sheriff.

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No. 3248 CHESNUT Street (Marble Terrace),
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Sixteen rooms, all modern conveniences, gas, bath, hot and cold water.
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The Company act as EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, and GUARDIANS, and RECEIVE and EXECUTE TRUSTS of every description, from the Courts, Corporations, and Individuals.
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FINANCIAL.

GREAT NATIONAL LOANS.

NEW FIVE PER CENT. BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Treasury Department is now able to promise that the registered Certificates of Stock, and a good part of the Coupon Bonds of the New Loan of the United States, bearing Five Per Cent. Interest, payable quarterly in Gold, will be ready for delivery early in the present month. The Subscriptions to the Loan now amount to $62,000,000, and it is expected that the Subscriptions and Sales will progress more rapidly when the Certificates and Bonds are ready for market abroad as well as at home. The whole sum of Five Per Cents offered to the public generally, and to the holders of United States 5-20 Bonds, without qualification, is $200,000,000. When this amount, to which preference is thus given, is taken up, the remainder of the Five Per Cents, $300,000,000, embraced in the New Loan of July 14, 1870, for refunding the Public Debt, will be offered in connection with $300,000,000 Four and One-half Per Cents, and any part of $700,000,000 of Four Per Cents, the one running fifteen years, and the other thirty years.

The following is a copy of the New Five Per Cent. Bond, under and pursuant to the New Loan Act of Congress:—

FORM OF 5 PER CENT. BOND.

INTEREST | FUNDED LOAN OF 1881 | 5 PER CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ARE INDEBTED TO THE BEARER IN THE SUM OF
..... DOLLARS.

THIS BOND is issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to authorize the refunding of the National Debt," approved July 14, 1870, amended by an Act approved January 20, 1871, and is redeemable at the pleasure of the United States, after the first day of May, A. D. 1881, in Coin of the standard value of the United States on said July 14, 1870, with interest in such Coin, from the day of the date hereof, at the rate of FIVE PER CENTUM per annum, payable quarterly, on the first day of February, May, August, and November, in each year. The principal and interest are exempt from the payment of all Taxes or Duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form, by or under State, municipal, or local authority.

WASHINGTON, ..., 18....
Entered ..... Recorded .....
....., Register of the Treasury.

REGISTERED BONDS

will be issued of the denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1000, $5000, and $10,000, and coupon bonds of each denomination except the last two. The interest will be payable in the United States at the office of the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, or designated depositary of the Government, quarterly, on the first days of February, May, August, and November in each year.

THE INTEREST ON THE REGISTERED STOCK

of this Loan, it is determined by the Treasury Department, will be paid as conveniently to the holder as on the Coupon Stock, and personal attendance, or attendance by proxy at the Treasury, to draw and receipt for the Interest, will be dispensed with, *whenever the check of the United States Treasurer, mailed punctually to the address and order of each holder, on or before every quarter-day, is preferred to such attendance.* This check, payable in Gold Coin at the Treasury in New York (or such other office as the Stock is registered at), will be negotiable or collectable on the indorsement of the owner or owners of the Stock. In pursuance of this arrangement, the subscribers to, or purchasers of, the Stock in its registered form (which is a complete protection against theft or other losses incident to Coupon Bonds payable to Bearer) are advised to give their Post Office address in full, and to notify of any change in the address between quarter-days.

The whole proceeds of the new loan will be applied to the payment or redemption and cancellation of the 5-20 years six per cent. bonds, and, in addition to these proceeds, the 5-20s are now being reduced by purchase at the rate of $10,000,000 per month.

The entire effect, therefore, of the new loan, in connection with the existing sinking fund process of the Treasury, is to reduce both principal and interest of the public debt of the United States. The loan creates no additional supply of Government stocks, while the application of the surplus revenues derived in gold from customs is constantly lessening, as it has been doing for two years past, the funded stocks bearing six per cent. gold interest.,

The 1st of May schedule of the public debt, which has just been published by the Secretary of the Treasury, shows a reduction in these Stocks since the April schedule of $12,215,700, and a further lessening of the yearly interest charge thereon of $732,942. This leaves the total yearly interest charge in Gold $111,982,034. In the same month the Treasury paid and cancelled $2,470,000 of the Three per Cent. Currency debt, reducing the whole of this debt bearing interest to $51,023,000, and the yearly interest charge thereon to $1,537,470.

The proposed further reduction of the annual interest charge upon the Public Debt by refunding is as follows:—

By exchange of $500,000,000 United States six per cents. for new five per cents of 1881	$5,000,000
By exchange of $300,000,000 United States six per cents for four and a half per cents of 1866	4,500,000
By exchange of $100,000,000 United States six per cents for four per cents of 1901	14,000,000
Total saving per annum by refunding	$23,500,000

The large and rapid accumulation in the last few years of private capital now retired from active business, and of the cash Savings and Life Insurance premiums deposited with or intrusted to the provident institutions of the country—all seeking the most undoubted security, pledged to be kept free of all taxes, under national or local authority, and content, provided this object be assured, with moderate rates of interest—will no doubt ultimately absorb so much of these New Stocks as may not be taken in voluntary conversion of United States 5-20s, or marketed abroad. C. C. NORVELL,
In charge of United States Loan Advertising.

TREASURY OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1871.

PROGRESS OF REDUCTION OF THE NATIONAL DEBT.

1869.	Debt of the U. S. less Cash in the Treasury.	Decrease of Debt during the preceding Month.
March 1	$2,525,463,260	.....
April 1	2,525,196,461	$266,798
May 1	2,518,797,391	6,399,070
June 1	2,505,412,613	12,384,777
July 1	2,489,002,480	16,410,132
August 1	2,481,566,736	7,435,744
September 1	2,475,962,501	5,604,234
October 1	2,468,495,072	7,467,429
November 1	2,461,131,189	7,363,882
December 1	2,453,559,735	7,571,454
1870.		
January 1	2,448,746,953	4,812,781
February 1	2,444,813,288	3,933,664
March 1	2,438,328,477	6,484,811
April 1	2,432,562,127	5,766,349
May 1	2,420,864,334	11,697,793
June 1	2,406,562,371	14,301,954
July 1	2,386,358,599	20,203,772
August 1	2,369,324,476	17,034,123
September 1	2,355,921,150	13,403,325
October 1	2,346,913,652	9,007,498
November 1	2,341,784,355	5,129,296
December 1	2,334,308,494	7,475,860
1871.		
January 1	2,332,067,793	2,240,700
February 1	2,328,026,807	4,040,986
March 1	2,320,708,846	7,317,960
April 1	2,309,697,596	11,011,250
May 1	2,303,573,543	6,124,053

1869.	Total Decrease from March 1, 1869, to date.	Monthly interest charge.	Decrease in monthly interest charge.
March 1	.....	$10,532,462	.....
April 1	.....	10,526,238	$6,224
May 1	$6,665,868	10,522,835	9,626
June 1	20,050,646	10,507,090	25,372
July 1	36,460,779	10,476,840	55,622
August 1	43,896,523	10,383,568	148,893
September 1	49,500,758	10,333,518	198,943
October 1	56,968,187	10,252,933	279,528
November 1	64,332,070	10,194,903	337,553
December 1	71,903,524	10,130,625	401,835
1870.			
January 1	76,716,306	10,061,506	470,955
February 1	80,649,971	10,022,498	509,964
March 1	87,134,782	10,007,312	525,149
April 1	92,901,132	9,982,350	550,112
May 1	104,598,925	9,956,759	575,703
June 1	118,900,888	9,926,762	605,699
July 1	139,104,660	9,886,812	645,649
August 1	156,138,784	9,854,633	677,829
September 1	169,542,109	9,814,590	717,872
October 1	178,549,607	9,768,940	763 522
November 1	183,678,904	9,718,436	814,025
December 1	191,154,765	9,686,164	846,298
1871.			
January 1	193,395,466	9,644,043	888,418
February 1	197,436,453	9,610,386	922,076
March 1	204,754,413	9,571,007	961,455
April 1	215,765,663	9,527,212	1,005,249
May 1	221,889,716	9,459,959	1,072,503

The foregoing is a correct statement of the public debt, as appears from the books and Treasurer's returns in the Department at the close of business April 30, 1871.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON,
4 5 11 12 18 4t Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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FIVE NIGHTS ONLY AND A MATINEE,
COMMENCING MONDAY, May 22.
L. ALBITES, Director. D. DE VIVO, Manager.
Mr. L. ALBITES has the honor to announce that he has succeeded in making arrangements by which he has effected a combination of artistes 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 reentree on the lyric stage of the eminent favorite prima donna,
MISS CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG,
and the most distinguished prima donna,
MME. AGATHA STATES,
The charming new American prima donna.
MISS GRARIELLA RIDGWAY,
SIGNORI ORLANDINI, SUSINI, BACELLI, and others. The second important event being the engagement, concluded at a very considerable expense by Mr. Albites, of the leading artistes of the "Havana Opera Company," prominent among whom are
SIGNOR GUISEPPE VILLANI,
a Tenore di Forza of the greatest eminence from the principal European Opera Houses, who has created a most remarkable sensation in Havana.
SIGNORA LAURA HIMELA,
Primo Contralto, from La Scala, Milan.
SIGNOR ENRICO CAROSELLI,
a very distinguished Tenore di Grazia.
Sig. RUGGIERO BUONGIORNO, Primo Baritone.
Signora FONTANESI, Comprimaria, together with a full and complete Chorus and Orchestra.
Conductor.....Signor NICOLAO
The Repertoire—Rigoletto, Sicilian Vespers, La Traviata, Un Ballo in Maschera, Faust.
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Subscription for five nights and a Matinee, $10.
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Family Circle	25
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THE BLACK CROOK.
THE BLACK CROOK,
FRIDAY—BENEFIT OF THE MAJILTONS.
MATINEE SATURDAY—50 CENTS TO ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE. 5 15 6t

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THE STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA:
A DRAMATIC MIRROR OF LIFE IN THE CITY.
New scenery by Hellge. Every-day scenes and characters. The Rich and Poor in our midst. The drama in six parts.
Part 1.—BANK PARLOR ON WALNUT Street. The Banker's Crime.
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Part 3.—PHILADELPHIA BY GASLIGHT. Fifth and Chesnut Streets. In a Snow Storm. Street Life.
Part 4.—INTERIOR OF A TENEMENT HOUSE. How the Poor Live.
Part 5.—WEST SIDE OF THE SCHUYLKILL. The Fire.
Part 6.—A FASHIONABLE WEDDING. Hearts and Purses.

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First week of MISS KATE REIGNOLDS.
MONDAY AND EVERY EVENING,
Chandos Fulton and Frederick Maeder's play
AS NOBODY'S DAUGHTER.
Jenny Milson ... Lady Eversleigh ... Mad'lle Brewer ... MISS KATE REIGNOLDS
Aided by the Full Company,
Friday—BENEFIT OF KATE REIGNOLDS.
Seats secured six days in advance. 5 15tf

DAVENPORT'S CHESNUT STREET THEATRE. Performance commences at 8 o'clock.
THIS EVENING,
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MR. JAMES LEWIS, from Daly's Fifth Avenue Theatre, and
DAVENPORT'S STAR COMPANY.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of LAWRENCE MORNEN, of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt by the District Court of said district upon petition of a creditor.
ALEXANDER P. COLESBERRY, Assignee,
No. 119 WALNUT Street.
To the creditors of said bankrupt. 5 9 tu3t

ESTATE OF JOSEPH NICHOLLS, DECEASED.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted