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SPECIAL MENTION.

Free Medical Consultations.
L. K. Connelley, M. D., with over 25 years practice, can tell your diseases by looking at the face and hand. Specialties—scrofula, lameness and weakness of either sex. Will remain several weeks yet, at No. 802 West 8th street. Should your physician fail to cure you, call and talk with this doctor between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Terms according to agreement.

Corsets.
Messrs. Kennard & Co. advise their customers who will need to purchase corsets any time soon to do so now, as the materials of these goods have in many instances advanced from 50 to 100 per cent., and manufacturers will not accept orders to be delivered at old prices. Those in want will do well to call on Messrs. K. & Co.'s suggestions and upon them, as they speak advisedly.

Notice.
Jas. Francis gives notice to his friends and customers that he has fully recovered from the rheumatism, and is now ready to give his whole attention to his painting in all its branches. All orders by postal card or left on the shipley at his shop, cor. Seventh and Shipley streets, will receive prompt and personal attention.

Notice to Ladies.
Thick for Dr. Stevens' course of five natural lectures will be on sale at the bookstalls at the Grand Opera house and at C. F. Thomas & Co.'s bookstore until Wednesday noon, the latest. Price for the full course, \$1.00, reserved seats, 50 cents. Call early and get good seats.

An Excellent Remedy.
Said a lady a few days ago: "I was entirely cured of sick headache by Dr. Sumner's Vegetable Liver Pills, after suffering three years." They are perfectly non-gripping and non-sickening. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Depots, 4th and 6th streets, and 602 Arch street, Philadelphia. Sold by dealers.

Boots and Shoes.
Daniel McCusker, 216 W. 2d street, has a large stock of boots and shoes for the fall trade, and is determined to sell them cheaper than any one in the city. Give him a call and see money.

Bargains
be found in every department of small & Spencer's immense stock of goods and small wares, as we inventory Feb. 24. All remnants and odds to be closed out regardless of cost.

Choice Apples.
N. L. Janney, 303 King street, has received a car load of choice apples, sound as dollars. Give him a call and get something nice in the apple line.

Save Money
by buying your table linens, towels and napkins of Russell & Spencer before inventory Feb. 24.

Horse Wanted.
We have room for one more horse in stable, and guarantee satisfaction in rates, at the boarding stable, 8 Shipley street.

Workingman's truss for 75 cents.
A "Gull-Head" truss, which never comes off, for sale by N. B. Danforth, Druggist, cor. 2d and Market streets.

Trusses for any case of Hernia
can be obtained at the Ladies' Department, 6th & Shipley. Entrance on 6th street. Lady attendant.

Dr. B. Metzner, the popular barber
hair cutter, is prepared to shave who may call at his shop, No. 108 4th street.

German Queen and Hoyt's German
suits for sale by Taylor & Fullerton, 302 King street.

The Trussless kid gloves
sold by W. W. Leonard & Co. are popular because of their reliability.

Star front lunch
to-night at the Hotel, cor. Fourth and Orange streets.

Old pictures
to Satterley, 302 Market street, and have them before they fade out. He does it cheap.

Take your babies
to Satterley's, and their photographs taken; six for \$1.00 cannot be excelled.

Satterley, 302 Market street,
above takes fine card photographs of children the same.

State of the Thermometer
The Republican office, on Saturday evening, Jan. 24:
10 o'clock, 12 o'clock
42° 45°

The Weather.
War Department, Office of the Chief of Office, Washington, Jan. 26—1 m.
Predictions for Saturday—For the Delaware States, clear and fair weather, light breeze, backing to southerly, rising or slight rise in temperature, and rising, followed by falling weather.

Committing an Assault.
J. Turner was arraigned at the police court last evening, on the charge of committing an assault and battery threatening harm to his wife, Mary Turner. The conduct has been the theme of talk in the upper part of the Fifth ward, for several days. Mr. Turner is guilty to the charge and was fined \$5 and costs and required to furnish \$2000 bail to keep the peace. Mr. Turner promptly paid the cost and the bail was furnished. It is important the good name of our city that the other should be dropped.

The First Morning.
Yesterday's "Chester Evening News," that the first morning of the season reached that city, were brought by Jacob Cline, a fish dealer, and that they were caught in the Delaware river by Delaware City.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Aid on the Indians Projected—An Odd Fellow Monument Train Wrecked—Relief for Ireland—Other Incidents, Accidents, Etc.
The Interior Department is advised of a movement "to organize a band for the purpose of raiding the lands of the Indians" in the Indian Territory. The headquarters of the gang are at Wichita, Kansas. The War Department will distribute troops so as to check the band.

The Old Fellows' Monumental Society
of Cincinnati yesterday awarded a contract for the erection of a monument over the graves of the Society's unknown dead in Spring Grove Cemetery. The structure will be 33 feet high, of bronze and American gray granite.

A material train on the Virginia
Midland Railroad ran off the track at Rockford Station yesterday, and plunged down a fifty foot embankment. Six cars were wrecked. The conductor and two brakemen were killed, and Captain H. D. Luckett and six road hands were seriously injured.

At the meeting of prominent citizens
of Philadelphia, held in the Mayor's office yesterday, steps were taken towards raising funds for the benefit of the suffering people in Ireland. Drexel & Co. have contributed \$1000 to the Irish relief fund.

In the Baltimore County Court,
yesterday, John M. Douglass, convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Joseph M. Landos, in February last, was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

All the prisoners, fifteen in number,
in the county jail at Greensburg, Ind., escaped yesterday morning before daylight. They got through a hole in the floor of the upper cells by escaping prisoners about two weeks ago.

The House select Committee on the
Yorktown Celebration agreed yesterday to report a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a monument at Yorktown, and \$20,000 to meet the expenses of the Yorktown Centennial.

The German citizens of Petersburg,
Va., have made a liberal contribution to relieve the famine stricken in Upper Silesia, Germany. The money has been forwarded to the German Consul at Richmond, for transmission to Germany.

Several of the ladies attending the
Woman Suffrage Convention in Washington were before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary yesterday, arguing in favor of a Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution for the enfranchisement of women.

John Maguire, alias William Love,
has been arrested in Welland, Ont., for a murder committed in Pennsylvania seven years ago, and will be held for a requisition. He is said to be a Mollie Maguire.

Lewis Matthews and Philetus Smith,
counterfeiter, were arrested in Mexico, N. Y., yesterday afternoon. They belong to a gang of whom fifteen, including four women, are in jail.

Governor Blackburn, of Kentucky,
yesterday pardoned eighty-seven convicts in the penitentiary at Frankfort. The reason for this wholesale clemency is the condition of the prison and its inmates, already reported.

William Ruffin and James O'Brien,
both colored, quarrelled on Frederick street bridge, in Georgetown, D. C., last evening, and falling into the canal were drowned.

The Senate Committee on Territories
yesterday agreed unanimously to report favorably on the nomination of Bill H. Murray, of Kentucky, to be Governor of Utah.

Big Tree Fossils.
A special despatch from Washington says:
Two large fossil trees are now on their way to Washington from the western part of New Mexico, designed for the new National Museum. General Sherman, while on his tour of inspection to the military posts in New Mexico, examined some of the large petrifications which abound in the vicinity of Fort Wingate, and he was so much impressed with the value of these specimens that he decided to have them brought to Washington to be placed in front of the door of the National Museum. The two specimens referred to will weigh several tons; they will serve as conspicuous representations of the ancient flora of the region from which they came. The entire country surrounding the spot where these fossil trees are so abundant is at the present day utterly destitute of vegetation, save a few pinons and other stunted trees, which are of little or no use. This was not the case a few times long past, for the two immense specimens now on their way to Washington, according to Gen. Sherman's account, were not alone. The country is literally covered with the remains of an ancient forest, representing a great variety of vegetation, and establishing the fact beyond doubt that this entire country which is now only inhabited by a few tribes of Pueblo Indians and covered all over with evidence of extinct tribes and which is destitute of vegetation and so arid that there is no inducement to the settler, was once a tropical country abundantly supplied with tropical fruits and vegetation. Gen. Sherman is much interested in the preservation of such specimens, and encourages every one connected with the army to make collections in all branches of science.

Worthy of Imitation.
It is stated that James Grant, a wealthy citizen of Iowa, has brought up and educated and set up in business fifteen orphan boys. This is an example worthy of imitation and we commend it to the attention of wealthy citizens who are not blessed with children of their own. In no other way can they better discharge their duty to the community than by contributing to aid those who are without wealthy or influential friends.

Jonas Kelsey, real estate agent,
sold a tract of 35 acres belonging to Mrs. Catharine Deskyne, in Thorntonshire Neck, to John Cottrell of Canada, for \$6000 cash.

THE SITUATION IN MAINE.

Fortcoming Appeals to the Court—Violence Feared—The State House Garrisoned With Troops—A Plot Discovered to Burn the Residence of Leading Republicans.
NEW CASTLE, Jan. 24th, 1880.
Messrs. Editors:—I have noticed in the papers articles setting forth that U. S. officials and prominent Republicans of this Hundred, have had their taxes paid by Ex-Collector McCoy, and that two officers have not as yet refunded, and that he, Douglass McCoy, has done more than all Republicans combined in this Hundred, in gaining votes for that party.

I know that letter writing is often indulged in to destroy, if possible, the popularity of opponents, but I feel sorry that at this time, without cause, officials of this Hundred are willing to stoop so low as they have done in this case. Is it possible that the statement is true? If not true, why this exposure by our County Treasurer and ex-Collector McCoy. Does the former believe that he can convince the intelligent people that there is truth in the assertion or the latter prove that in his zeal to collect taxes he was willing to pay the taxes of his opponents, in order to serve the best interests of the Hundred and make votes against his own party? What can be the matter with the untutored Democracy, that such an exposure should be made, even if true, against U. S. officials and prominent Republicans? Are they beginning to quail and how? Is there a prospect of U. S. Supervisors being appointed to look into the interests of the good, honest people of this county, and secure for them, if possible, honest assessments and returns? Is it because of this, that they raise this cry against U. S. officials and prominent Republicans or do they wish to acquaint their fellow citizens with the fact, that out of their generosity and full pockets, they were willing to pay the taxes due from four U. S. officials and numerous prominent Republicans. They verily think their magnanimity great. But how about the case of one of the U. S. officials paying his tax, and afterwards was returned as an error on the list? I presume with that great generosity, politically on their part, it will be made all right if the ex-collector asks the advice of the County Treasurer, which he should do by all means. Is that the way the ex-collector made votes for the Republican party? If so we would most feelingly appeal to all tax collectors now and hereafter to do so no more. We would prefer not.

I am sorry that our County Treasurer had anything to do with the matter, and in plain terms think it beneath his dignity as a public officer to report anything to an editor of any paper concerning delinquent tax payers. If it is a duty imposed by his master, why not make a full report including U. S. officials and prominent persons on both sides? If it is not his duty so to do, then he acts without authority, and performs at least an unkind and ungentlemanly part, unworthy of the position he holds. In regard to the exposure and abuse that our collector speaks of, I must say with-out hesitation, that I have never heard abuse from anyone in regard to any duties performed by him.

In reading such articles in the papers upon this subject, it has been convincing to my mind, that there appears to be a necessity for the County Treasurer and ex-collector to say something, and in saying what they did to abuse and bring into discredit as much as possible leading Republicans and U. S. Officials. To my mind the time is near at hand when the Lion and Lamb shall lie down together in peace, for through the extreme generosity of a Democratic collector he puts his hand into his pockets, and out of his ample funds pays the taxes of delinquent U. S. officials and prominent Republicans, which extreme kindness assists to make Republican votes effecting future elections.

As a number of said party, I call upon voters in this county and hundred to look well to their future interests, be careful at future nominations, selecting such persons for collectors whose known extreme generosity will enable them to perform such kind acts as our late ex-collectors. They are few and hard to find. In conclusion I will say that it is not my wish to appear as a letter writer in the journals of this community, in so conspicuous a manner, but feeling that my position in the community demanded an answer, I reluctantly do so. A PROMINENT REPUBLICAN.

DuPont Post, G. A. R.
Major Wm. Y. Swiggett has written a letter to the National Adjutant General of the G. A. R. desiring to know the cause of the delay of the charter of DuPont Post. The charter is expected by Monday next when a call will be issued and the new Post instituted and the officers will be installed. It is expected that Scott Post of Philadelphia will visit this city and install the new post.

Dead Body Found.
The body of Mrs. Laitner, of Hamilton, N. Y., was found on the beach near Milwaukee, yesterday. It had apparently been in the water two weeks, and there were several deep wounds on the head, whether from contact with ice or some sharp instrument could not be determined. Deceased was spending the winter with her cousin, Mrs. Sherman, and disappeared on the 5th inst.

Dangerous Crossing.
The Street Commissioner's attention is called to the dangerous condition of the street at Ninth and Pine. There is a large hole in the middle of the street, and it is dangerous for wagons to pass in that direction. It would be well for the street Committee to look into this matter at once, otherwise they may be required to pay a large sum if any damage is done to pedestrians passing that neighborhood.

Opinion Rendered.
The U. S. Circuit Court met this morning when Judge Bradford delivered his opinion in favor of the appointment of U. S. Supervisors of Elections, in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners.

THOSE DELINQUENTS.

The Letter of Collector McCoy Sharply Criticized by a Prominent Republican of New Castle.
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AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Anderson To-Night—The Evangeline Troupe—Dramatic Notes.
EVANES.—This evening Miss Mary Anderson will be present in our city. The role which she takes is purely classical and one which will bring out to the fullest extent the extraordinary dramatic power of this brilliant actress. She is a favorite among our people in her being represented all the grace and virtue of a devotee together with that historic ability which with lagging footsteps has hardly kept pace with the progress of Miss Anderson is a ardent lover of the art, and does not play nothing but what is consistent with that elevated spirit, the radiating influence of legitimate drama. As an assiduous laborer in and for the good of the art we welcome her. Her appearance will be greeted by a complimentary outpouring.

RIE'S EVANGELINE—Wednesday evening, January 28th, is the date upon which the operatic bouffe extravaganza of "Evangeline" will be presented. "Evangeline" is one of the brightest, merriest, and most delightful musical extravaganza now on the American stage. The fun is continuous and the localisms introduced with the happiest results. The extravaganza will offer to our readers an evening of bright and merry nonsense, none the less enjoyable for its utter absurdity.

DRAMATIC NOTES.
The "Mirror" has a fine picture of Milton Nobles on its first page this week.

The Pirates of Pensance at the Broad Street Theatre, Philadelphia, February 24.

The season in Wilmington has been a very good one. Thus far all the troupes good, bad and indifferent have been well patronized.

Wagner, the famous German composer, was, at last accounts, insane and at death's door.

Humpty Dumpty will give a matinee in the afternoon previous to the evening performance.

There is no truth whatever in the reported prospective marriage of Adelaide Neilson.

The Illustrated Sermons.
The pastor of the West Church has been occupying the hour of evening service on Sundays, for some months past, by preaching a service of illustrated discourses, which have been listened to by large and attentive congregations. His aim has been to plainly present the subject chosen and to fix the thoughts in the minds of his hearers, by the aid of the eye, as well as the ear. While this method of teaching may be somewhat novel, as connected with the pulpit, it is, after all, only the application of a very common method of teaching scientific truth, to the teaching of that, which is of all truths, beyond comparison, the most important. Teaching by the aid of the eye is recognized in all grades of education, as a most effectual method of presenting truth. The interest with which these sermons have been listened to by large congregations, seems to give encouragement to the hope, that they may be a means of awakening an interest in, at least, some who will not put themselves in the way of simply hearing the Gospel, and for whom, consequently, all the ordinary provisions of the means of grace do not avail.

Franklin Circle Anniversary.
The seventh anniversary of Franklin Circle, B. U. H. F. C. A. was held last evening in the McClary building. The attendance was large, every seat being taken. The exercises opened with an opening song of Scott M. Church choir. Professor Crabbe gave several select readings, and his rendition of the "Roman Gladiator," is thought to have been the best he has ever recited. Rev. F. B. Duval, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered an able address on "Truth, Hope and Love." Mr. James Lamb entertained the audience with an amusing Dutch oration. The "Merry Sleigh Bells" by Miss Annie C. Logan, was well recited. The programme was a varied one and well-acted great credit on the committee in charge.

Sunday Papers.
Davis' old established and reliable Sunday newspaper agency at Seventh and Market streets, still caters to the wants of the reading public. We have five different kinds of New York Sunday papers and nine different kinds of Philadelphia Sunday papers. Call and see for yourself. Papers delivered to your residence promptly every Sunday morning; open all day to-morrow. All the news from every quarter of the globe. What would the reading public do without Davis to keep them furnished with Sunday news? He deserves the most liberal encouragement.

Houses Wanted.
Mr. Samuel Culbert real estate agent has advertised in another column calling the attention of property owners to the fact that he is ready to enter into negotiations towards renting their property. Mr. Culbert rents his houses to none but responsible tenants, his commission is small and settlements are prompt.

Congress.
In the U. S. House of Representatives yesterday the special committee on payment of bounties, pensions and back pay was announced, with Mr. Croftroth, of Pa., as chairman. Mr. Wise, of Pa., from the Committee on Railways and Canals, reported the bill appropriating \$7000 for a survey to ascertain the practicability of a water route between Lake Erie and Michigan. It was referred to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. McLaure, of Maryland, introduced a bill to amend the Pacific Sinking Fund act, which was referred. On motion of Mr. Garfield, the House went into "Committee of the Whole on the President's Messages," and Mr. Horr, of Michigan, replied to Mr. Cox's buoyonancy of Thursday, in a somewhat similar vein. After passing some private bills, the House adjourned until Monday.

FINE PAINTINGS.

The Old Barley Mill—A Marine View.
Mr. Harry Price, son of the late Joseph Price, formerly of this city, intends during the coming spring and summer to visit Wilmington and to take views of the different portions of the Brandywine, commencing at this city, and extending for several miles upward. He has already painted a most excellent and exact representation of the "Old Barley Mill" which is now in the window of Messrs. S. R. Ball & Co., No. 517 Market street. Most of our readers will recognize this building in the picture at a glance.

This ancient building was celebrated for its being once occupied by Archibald Rowan (a celebrated Irish patriot) as a place for carrying on calico printing. He was engaged in the rebellion of the United States, and was captured and held undoubtably have been executed had he not made his escape in a novel manner. A woman dressed like his wife came to visit him in the jail. His carriage was before the door. She carried with her a suit of similar clothing to that in which she was dressed. A cry of fire was raised just as the jailer was unlocking the cell, and during the consequent excitement and confusion he dressed himself in the disguise and escaped to Wilmington.

For effect he assumed poverty, and at one time wheeled a barrow full of spruce beer through the streets of Wilmington. He lived in a small frame building close to this mill, with no company but two dogs, whom he called Sally and Charles. He was afterwards pardoned, had his estate returned to him and returned to Ireland. He was very grateful to our citizens for their kindness to him while he was in this city. In his magnificent mansion he had a room which he called "Wilmington" and entertained those from this city, who visited him, in a most courteous manner. He was once visiting Hamburg, Holland, when a Wilmington vessel arrived in that port and after a long search he found the captain and gave him and a portion of his crew a most magnificent entertainment.

There is also to be seen in the window of Preston Ayars, at No. 305 Market street, a marine picture painted by Henry O. Turner, a rising young colored artist, who has displayed an astonishing talent in his profession. He is the son of the Rev. Mr. Turner, a colored clergyman of Philadelphia. It represents two vessels of the past century engaged in conflict. Mr. Turner devotes his talent entirely to marine pictures. Mr. Price has taken quite an interest in him, and has admitted him into his studio.

BREVITIES.

Sun rises 7.16.....Sun sets 5.09.
January is wearing away.
More folding-back chairs, 90c. store.
The Maine Fusionists are tapering off and mooning.
Why are there not some farmers' clubs in New Castle County?
Nice syrup 10 cents per quart, at Fifth and Madison streets.
Strawberries are quoted in Philadelphia at 25c. a quart.
The question of the day is: "Do you have to move this year?"
For the best and cheapest picture frames, go to Yeager, 465 Shipley street.
The skunks have either left Chester County or the payers have caused them to leave.
Farmers come in from the country with the report that the roads are bad.
Choice new crop N. O. molasses at Weldon & Lloyd's, Seventh and King streets.
Strange that we have not heard something about fruit crops long before this time!
Though charity may make your purse lighter one day, yet it will make it heavier another.
House-cleaners and young housekeepers, Adair is the man to consult about furniture.
Box boxes and his hunters in Chester County seem to understand each other perfectly. The fox is not seldom caught.
A notice in a London Inn says: "Do not kick the servant, girls on the stairs; it makes them drop the dishes."
Cupping and leeching at No. 103 E. Second street, Residence No. 408 East Second street.
Make your home pleasant and attractive in the evening, and then you need not worry about bringing up your sons.
The schooner "Thomas Clyde" came in yesterday with lumber for the P. W. & K. Railroad.
Prime sweet elder 25 cents per gallon, at Fifth and Madison streets.
We saw a boy yesterday who went unblushingly down the street, past several hat stores, waiting, with a straw hat on his head.
Lightning bugs, ground bugs, dandelions, pantries, and blue birds have been seen lately. What next?
Large, strong, young bay mare, coming four years old, for sale cheap, at Witt's, 4th and Market streets.
Worcester, Chester, Lancaster, on Thursday on some 30 boxes of strawberries at \$2 a box or about seven cents a berry.
The grass on the lawns is beginning to look very green, and soon the sound of the croquet mallet will be heard.
Humphrey, the hatter, has just received several cases of hats of the Spring style, elegant in finish and low in price, at 216 Market street.
Two many of the small boys think the use of tobacco adds the dignity which manhood owns.
It is said a young lady in Wilmington reminded him that it was Leap year and she was going to have her way. She did and he had to leap out at the window.
Notice to the Public.—I will half-sold and heel boots and shoes for \$1; other men's in proportion. John E. Bailey, 5 W. corner 9th and Tenth streets.
There don't seem to be more weddings this year so far than last year, though it is Leap year. But perhaps the girls haven't got their hearts counted all around yet.
Flocks of blackbirds have come up to Chester County from the south to see how things look. Probably to prepare for building operations.
Rev. Josephus Cheaney, of Bordentown, N. J., says King's (good Samaritan) Cough Syrup cured his cold and that he lectured every night for weeks afterward.
Rockland "Courier": "Directors for curing a pimple." First hold the pimple over a slow fire until it comes to a boil; then burst it.
Some school boys down in Vermont put their teacher in a coffin and were going to pull him on a sled through town. A salaried wood-chopper coming along rescued the teacher.
Prime Chester Co. roll butter 25 cents, at Goodnow's, Fifth and Madison streets.
When sitting in the parlor, light, Bart and Sally—both together.
How natural this maiden bricht should hand her love a "seek-no-farther." And when his hint he seeks the mare, saying: "I'll be Baldwin beaten." She coyly says: "My Bartlet's pear," "Twill make things better eaten."

BALL LAST EVENING.

How the Members of Harkins' Senate Celebrated their Third Annual.
According to announcement, the Harkins' Senate held the boards at Webster's Dancing Academy, Masonic Hall, last evening, it being the occasion of their third grand annual reception. The young men composing the Senate have been for some time past engaged in making preparations that would insure their friends an evening of genuine pleasure and enjoyment, and they have been amply rewarded for their labors, as the affair last night was one of the most recherche ever given in this city. The grand march which moved promptly at 10.30 o'clock, and in which 84 "lads and lassies fair" took part, presented a scene of brilliancy seldom equaled in a ball room, and elicited the approbation of the many spectators, who had assembled to witness the affair. The column was led by Master of Ceremonies, Anthony Harkins, and lady, followed by Floor Manager, F. P. Mellon and assistants, H. E. Stevenson, A. L. Rawnsley, G. C. Bratton, J. E. J. Taggart and E. P. Smith and their ladies, and it was evident from the masterly manner in which the difficult and intricate evolutions were performed, that the "veteran" on the lead had made a study of this particular feature, and was in every way competent for the position. At the conclusion of the march, sets were formed, and the excellent program arranged by the management, entered upon in a manner that told that the Senate and their guests were bent on having a good time. About 12 o'clock a recess was taken and refreshments of a superior quality and in abundance were served. The inner man having been replenished, dancing was resumed, and the light-hearted maidens and their attendants, oblivious to the outer world, tripped the "light fantastic" till the rosy streaks of dawn tinted the eastern horizon, when they dispersed with the wish that they might have the pleasure of participating at the Senate's "fourth." Messrs. Ritchie, Worth and Ellinger furnished excellent music, and each lady taking part in the grand march was presented with a beautiful program.

Confessing Murder in His Sleep.
CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—One week ago Jacob Miller, a saloon and boarding house keeper in Archer avenue, was called to his door and shot dead by a police man unknown. Last night the police arrested Capt. Jas. B. Dixon, a stock yard rough, for the murder, and quietly looked him up. To-day the particulars of his capture, which are rather remarkable, were made public. On the day of the tragedy Dixon engaged board at the Drovers' Hotel, but soon afterward disappeared. Night before last he returned for lodging, and was given a room in company with a Mr. Barrett, who is employed in one of the packing houses. During the night Barrett noticed that his companion was restless, and for this reason was unable to obtain much sleep himself. After tossing in bed for some time and muttering unintelligibly, Dixon finally seized a revolver which he had placed under his pillow, and flourishing it above his head cried out: "I finished the—of a—, I had to kill him; I had to do it." These terrible words he repeated several times, and his frightened room-mate was soon thrown into a paroxysm of fear by the accidental discharge of the revolver. Barrett then left the room, and as soon as daylight appeared informed the police of what he had heard. Detectives were at once detailed to investigate the case, and having satisfied themselves that they had found the right man, they arrested him. The murder was unprovoked, the men being strangers, and not a word passing between them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
TWO BRICK DWELLINGS
Nos. 12 and 14 Robinson street, between Poplar and Lombard.
(ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1880, at 4 p. m., on the premises,
Without postponement, withdrawal or underbidding.
No. 12 is a three-story brick, and two-story brick back building, with a room and shed kitchen, lot 19x21 ft. 6 in. including a 2 ft. alley with right of way for the adjoining property No. 14.
No. 14 is a two and a half story brick, with four rooms and attic and back shed kitchen, lot 18x27 ft. 6 in. with right of way to adjoining alley on No. 12 property.
These properties are in a portion of the city adjacent to large manufacturing establishments, where houses are in ready demand for selling and especially for renting. The sale is to close an estate; will of course be positive, and will pay to attend.
12-25-30-31 Dwelling.—One-half of the selling price may remain on mortgage, secured by proper Fire Insurance, and the balance equally divided in cash and notes with approved endorsers at three and six months, bearing interest from the day of sale. Possession of No. 12 immediate upon settlement, and of No. 14 on 25th of March, 1880, next to go to purchasers upon settlement.
J. T. HEALD,
1-24-25-30-31 Agent to effect the sale.

NOTICE—AT A MEETING OF THE
Board of Managers of the "Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware," held October 21st, 1879, the Treasurer was directed to pay in cash, to the several members of the company, a dividend of 10 per cent of the balances standing to their credit respectively on the 31st of December, 1879, said dividend to be payable on the first Monday in May, 1880.
1-24-4w-tout W. A. LA MOTTE, Treas.

FOR RENT—A VALUABLE PROPERTY
near Columbus inn, on the Kennett Turnpike, with three dwellings, stable, shop, etc., with about two acres of land. Possession March 25, 1880. Apply to
W. McCULLY,
608 Market st., Wilmington, Del., or to E. L. NICHOLS, Centerville, Del.

FOR RENT—A THREE-STORY BRICK
house with nine rooms and large store, southeast corner of Third and Fourth streets. Also store No. 302 and 304 South Street. 1-24-5w-1t

BOARDERS WANTED AT NO. 505
Shipley street.
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