RISTORI AS "DEBORAH."

Last evening M'me Ristori made her sixth appearance before a Philadelphia audience. The house was very poor, being scarcely half full. We write this with much regret, for talent of such a high order as she possesses should crowd the Academy nightly.

The drama of *Deborah*, although finely written, and rising in some parts to the highest excellence of dramatic composition, is not one calculated to impress an audience into that hushed attention so necessary for the effective representation of a play of this nature. The trivial lighter scenes occur too frequently, and are too lengthy. The emotions roused by the situation of "Deborah, the Jewess," have time to subside, and the interest gathered around the character is marred by the senseless babble of the noisy villagers.

Ristori's impersonation of the hapless Jewess was natural, forcible, and impassioned. Her love scenes with "Albert" were exquisitely touching and tender; at the same time they were entirely free from that mawkish sentimentality which too often, on the stage, usurps the place of profound and real feeling, giving us only a counterfeit, and often almost disgusting, semblance of this sublimest passion of our nature. In Ristori's acting there is ever a delicate, indescribable womanly modesty. It surrounds her always, like a divine halo. It is the breath of a chaste soul. In the utter *abandon* of the in ensest passion it is there. Unlike too many of her profession, she never appeals to the grosser nature of her audience—never by look or gesticulations oversteps the sweet barrier her innate feminine purity draws around her. The chastest of her sex need fear no outrage, by look, or tone, or expression, to that perfect purity and refinement which is the "angel guard" of true womanhood.

In the third act of the drama, in the soliloquy amongst the tombs in the village church yard, it is impossible to conceive anything beyond the broken-hearted pathos and wild despair Ristori threw into the line—

"Ma cho t'ho fatto, O Dio, che mi creasti!"

And again, all the bitterness of a crushed and outraged heart found voice in the agonized reproach—

"Denaro ai piedi mi getto,
denaro per questo cuor!"

We can imagine nothing more insignificant and contemptible than the character of "Albert." And, as the play proceeds, we involuntarily congratulate the peerless Jewess, that through no matter what fiery ordeal she escapes a union with such a bundle of negatives.

In the last scene—when, as the weak and faithless "Albert" leaves the church where he has just plighted a perjured and wavering heart to a village maid of his father's choice, "Deborah" appears before him as an accusing angel, and the pent-up torrent of her bitter wrongs bursts forth like an avalanche, bearing all before it—into this scene Ristori threw a strength of scorn, an intensity of despairing sarcasm, and a terror of malediction we have never seen equalled. The abject lover seemed to shrink and wither beneath the blast of passion which swept, Sirocco-like, through the soul of this woman whom he had so little known, so deeply injured. The imposing grandeur of her attitudes, as she hurled upon his bowed head the triple curse of Israel unto Ebah, was awe-inspiring in the intensity of its fearful anathema. In beautiful contrast with the above, is her meeting with "Albert's" child five years later—the gush of softening tears with which she hears from the little one that it bears her own name—"Deborah." The ice-fetters unlock themselves from her heart, and, with "the blessing of the One God, who is the God of all," leaves them "His peace forever."

Ristori is always true to nature. Never in any instance does she, for "stage effect," sacrifice the true principles of her art. With an undivided worship she bows before "Great Nature's Altar," and gives us, fresh from the heart, the heart-pictures of a living, breathing life and beauty.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Madame Adelaide Ristori appears in Schiller's play of *Mary Stuart* this evening.

To morrow (Wednesday) evening, the Countess del Grillo will enact "Lady Macbeth."

Friday, benefit of Ristori, when she will appear in a favorite *role*, and make a farewell address in English.

Saturday afternoon, *Elizabeth*. Final appearance of Ristori in this city.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—Miss Matilda Heron made quite a hit in *Camille* last night. She repeats the part of the "Camelia Queen" this evening.

To morrow (Wednesday) night Augustin Daly's new dramatization of Charles Reade's novel, called *Griffith Gaunt; or, Jealousy*. Miss Heron plays "Kate Peyton." Mr. Daly will be present at the performance, but will not give any "ten dollar oyster suppers to the critics," as it is said he did while agent for Miss Kate Bateman.

On Saturday afternoon, last McDonough Matinee. The *Long Strike* will be presented.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—Mr. J. S. Clarke as "Dr. Pangloss," and as "Christopher Cockles" in the new drama (by the author of *Everybody's Friend*) called *Merchants' Clerks*. This is a fine bill, and will attract a large audience.

NEW AMERICAN THEATRE.—The *Black Crook* is still successful. The great spectacle must be withdrawn next Saturday, to make place for the new Christmas pantomime called *Little Red Riding Hood*.

ARCH STREET THEATRE.—Mr. F. S. Chanfrau in *Our American Cousin at Home* and *The Toodles*.

On Monday next, Mrs John Drew and the whole company in *Griffith Gaunt*, for the holidays.

CARNCROSS & DIXEY are doing a great business with the new pantomime called the *Red Gnome; Or, The White Warrior*. They present other good things every evening.

NATIONAL HALL.—Father Kemp's old folks and Miss Emma J. Nichols appear in an attractive and fresh programme this evening.

CAMDEN AFFAIRS.

ARREST.—A colored man was captured last evening, supposed to be implicated in the robbing of Mr. Somers' house, Second and Pearl streets, on Saturday evening last. He will have a hearing before Mayor Budd to-day.

ALL ABOUT A POCKET-BOOK.—Yesterday afternoon, a gentleman was proceeding up Federal street, when, near the corner of Fifth street, he pulled his hand out of his pocket, and with it his pocket-book. Two colored girls, named Angeline Demby and Martha M. Johnson, passing at the time, picked the pocket-book up, and handed the gentleman $200. There was more than that in the pocket-book; but the girls persisted in saying that was all. He thereupon arrested and took them to the Station House, where they delivered him $200. They will have a hearing this morning.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[For Additional Local Items see Third Page.]

LAST SALE OF RARE WORKS OF ART—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS.—Again we announce to the public and all lovers of the beautiful and artistic, the last sale of fine-art curiosities, to take place on the mornings of Wednesday and Thursday, at the Concert Hall building, under the proprietorship of the Messrs Vitti Brothers. We admonish them to be on hand at these sales if they would secure for themselves some of the rare and elegant articles of *vertu* there to be found. We have had the pleasure of an examinat on of this wonderful selection, and can confidently announce to the citizens of Philadelphia that this city has never contained so fine a collection of works of art before the advent of the Messrs Vitti Brothers with their extensive foreign stock. Christmas presents and holiday gifts cannot be more appropriately selected than from the collection of this establishment. Some of the most exquisite marble statuary, both in the general features of pieces and rare quality of the material, to be found in the country, are offered for sale. And these are exact copies from the masterpieces of renowned artists.

Of bronzes, the collection cannot possibly be surpassed, combining the most life-like of features, representations of heroic and mythological characters, and manufactured from the rarest and best of material.

The most beautiful alabaster vases, of varying size, from the smallest and most delicate to the largest to be found in the country, worked from solid pieces of this extremely rare material, and of the most elaborate finish. Bronze clocks of great ornamental beauty, Parisian fancy goods, three pairs of rare Siena stone vases, china vases, bisquet sets and figures, urns, verde-antique groups, etc. etc.

The stock comprehends so large a collection of the fine arts that it would be an almost impossible task to enumerate them, but to know of the many beautiful articles contained therein, one must needs make a personal examination. Do not forget to-morrow and Thursday mornings if you would secure for yourselves some of those elegant ornamental pieces.

BRUTAL WRETCH.—Occasionally we come across monsters in human form, whose actions are such as to make us doubt the wisdom of creating such foul sores on the body of humanity. There was one case in particular that came to our notice yesterday. It was that of a German, named Adam Huffwood, who, in the absence of its mother, entered a house at Fortieth and Ludlow street, and attempted an assault of an outrageous character upon a little child, only five years old. The mother, after a few minutes' absence, returning to the house, shrieked out murder and called for help, when Huffmood ran out, and running into the rear entrance of Cedar Hall, at Fortieth and Market streets, ran through that building, and out the front door into Market street. He ran a short distance up Market street, and was caught by a police officer. He taken before Alderman Allen, and after a hearing in the case he was committed to answer.

PHILADELPHIA ARTISTS ON THE CONTINENT.—By private letters from Paris to December 2, we hear that our landscape painter, Mr. Thomas Moran, is hard at work upon his large pictures of "The Children of the Mountain" and "The Last Arrow." Both are nearly finished, and are splendid illustrations of our American autumn. He has also several other subjects under way, among which is noticed his "Hiawatha." Isaac Williams is at work upon some views in Derbyshire, moderate in size, but very beautiful, and full of English character and atmosphere. We understand they are painted to fulfil commissions that he carried with him abroad. He is in excellent health and spirits, and looks far better than when we last saw him in Philadelphia. Our friend Clarkson is about to take his departure for the East and Egypt, where he is going to spend the winter. He looks well, and beams with his usual good nature and spirits.

A YOUNG SCAMP.—A young colored boy, only ten years old, named Edward J. Fortin, and a companion, went into a house in Clarke street with a piteous appeal to be allowed to warm their frozen fingers and toes at the fire. The lady of the house kindly gave them chairs, and seated them near the fire. For a while they sat there quietly, and finally the lady left the room in which they were sitting and went into another part of the house. The young rascals, as soon as she had left, got possession of a pocket-book containing a small sum and a silver fruit-knife, and then put out The fruit knife was pawned at a place in Seventh street for fifty cents. Edward J. Fortin, one of the boys, was arrested in Spafford street. He was committed to answer by Alderman Tittermary, on the charge of larceny.

A DISHONEST LODGER.—John Reed, a colored vagrant, obtained lodgings at a place in Gothic street last evening. The house is kept by a colored woman. About midnight John got up, and went through the house seeking what he might plunder. In his search he got into the old woman's room, and, getting her dress, he rummaged in the pockets and found a pocket-book containing $6 in greenbacks. In his joy at the possession of such a treasure he startled the owner, who jumped up and attempted to catch him, but he was too nimble, and went out the front door with her after him. A policeman, happening to be by, ran after him and caught him in Sixth street below Lombard. He was taken before Alderman Beitler, who held him in $600 bail to answer the charge of larceny, after he had heard the facts of the case.

A UNIVERSITY PROFESSORSHIP.—The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have elected Dr. Von Moschzisker Professor of, and Clinical Lecturer in, Diseases of the Eye and Ear. The appointment is one which we commend. The Doctor has been a most successful practitioner in these specialties for several years, as hundreds of our citizens can testify. He has made these departments a careful study, and has amply demonstrated his fitness for the important chair tendered him. His works on these subjects are the best evidences of his ability and his thorough familiarity with the subject. We feel well assured that he will fill with satisfaction and ability the post accorded him by the trustees of the first institution of medicine in our land.

THE FEMALE MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania opened a short time since. The introductory lecture was delivered by Professor Ann Preston, before a full and highly appreciative audience.

The class for the present session promises to be a fine one, and in talent and in numbers indicates that the cause of medical education for women is enlisting educated and true women in its ranks.

The ladies of our city are invited to visit the College, on College avenue and Twenty-second streets. Its doors are open for the admission of students for a partial course, to those desiring to inform themselves on special subjects, as a part of a liberal education.

A BELLICOSE INDIVIDUAL.—A man by the name of Henry Kirby was arrested for committing an assault and battery upon the proprietor of the Columbia House, a drinking saloon near Eighth and Race streets. It appears that Kirby got into difficulty with him in regard to some drinks, and from words they proceeded to the knock-down argument, in which Kirby succeeded in "convincing" the publican of his error. But there is an old saying, that "a man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still," and the injured publican had Kirby arrested, and taken before Recorder Enou, who held him in $800 bail to answer at Court the charge of assault and battery.

ASSAULT ON A NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR.—James Melloy, who hails from Ireland, and is not the brother of the celebrated "Pat," was up on the charge of assaulting the proprietor of one of our Sunday papers Melloy, it appears, is a printer by trade, and of a pugnacious disposition by habit. It is alleged that the skirmish was the consequence of "old rye." Melloy was arrested at Third and Dock streets, and had a hearing before Alderman Beitler, who held him in $800 bail to appear at court. The gentleman who was assaulted had several of his teeth extracted without charge, and was otherwise rather severely bruised about the head.

THE WEATHER.—After such an experience as we had last Sunday, even a stoic might well go into ecstacies over the beautiful weather we are now enjoying. Clear, cold, and sunshiny, the blood is sent through the veins with a vigor that only the bracing air of a clear wintry day can effect. With the gay preparations for the approaching holidays, and the thronged streets, the city presents to-day its pleasantest aspect.

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FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATS IN GREAT VARIETY.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—The following real estate was sold by M. Thomas & Sons at the Philadelphia Exchange, at noon to-day:—

40 shares Minehill Railroad	$58 00
2 $1000 coupon bonds Pennsylvania Railroad	1 02½
3 $1000 bonds Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	84
400 shares St Nicholas Coal Company	1 50
2000 shares Vinton Coal and Iron Company, of Ohio	1 40
900 shares Extension Silver Mining Company, of Nevada	Not sold
$4000 Camden and Amboy Railroad bonds	92¼
$6000 Camden and Amboy Railroad bonds	91¼
1 share Point Breeze Park Association	100 50
50 shares Moshannon Coal Company	Not sold
3 shares American Academy of Music	557 75
200 shares Bank of Pennsylvania	117½
1 share Philadelphia Library Company	27 00
1 share in the Mercantile Library	7 50
25 shares American Anti-Incrustrator Co	Not sold
200 shares Philadelphia Oil Petroleum Co	1 00
$350 Delaware Mutual Ins Co scrip 1866	36
35 shares Penn Township National Bank	60 00
50 shares Delaware Mutual Safety Ins. Co	Not sold
50 shares Union Mutual Insurance Company	Not sold
12 shares Frankford and Southwark (Fifth and Sixth streets) Passenger Railway Company	Not sold
Lot No. 452, Section D, Monument Cemetery	160 00
Lot in Marquette, Marquette co., Wisconsin	27 50
Frame Dwelling, No. 1025 Wood street	1600 00
2 Ground Rents, $30 a year each	430 00
Brick Dwelling, Otis street, east of Emerald	2000 00
Dwelling Moore street, adjoining the above	Not sold
Residence, N. W. corner of Twelfth and Wallace streets	Not sold
Country Seat and Farm, Washington lane	Not sold
Dwelling, No. 1630 North Twelfth street	2050 00
Dwelling, No. 928 Spring Garden street	5500 00
Lot, N. E. corner of Twenty-third and Arch sts	10,000 00
Lot, N. E. cor. of Girard avenue and Otis sts	2950 00
Tavern Stand S. W. cor. of Front and Southsts	6500 00
Store and Dwelling, No. 318 South street	9500 00
Dwelling, No. 315 Penn street	1600 00
Brick Store-House, No. 525 Penn street	5100 00
Tavern and Dwelling, No. 234 Shippen street	3300 00
3 Tracts of Land, Sullivan county	Not sold
Store, No. 11 South Front st, and No. 12 South Water street	16,000 00
Store and Dwelling, No. 211 Arch street	Not sold
Store and Dwelling, No. 1230 Vine street	2850 00
Dwelling, No. 1635 Lombard street	3000 00
Residence, No. 1518 North Broad street	16,400 00
Residence, No. 1129 Mount Vernon street	6100 00
Dwelling, No. 639 Logan street	1550 00
Building Lot, B street, between Thompson and Master, and 22d and 23d streets	Not sold
Hotel and large Lot, known as "The Abbey," Township Line Road, near the Wissahickon	Not sold
Dwelling, No. 1411 Lombard street	$6000 00
Lot, N. W. corner of Somerset street and Trenton avenue	$1400 00
Brick Dwelling, No. 132 New street	Not sold
Store and Dwelling, corner Second and Jefferson streets	$5500 00
2 Dwellings, Nos. 1440 and 1442 North Second st	$49 0 00
Dwelling, No. 206 Jefferson street	$365 00
Residence, N. W. corner Eighteenth street and Delancey Place	Not sold

SUCCESSFUL FAIR.—The Fair in aid of the Alexander Presbyterian Church, northeast corner of Nineteenth and Green streets, was opened last evening with great *eclat*. The large, fine audience-room in the new building was well filled, and the audience was entertained with good music and excellent addresses from Rev T M. Cunningham, pastor of the church, ex-Governor Pollock, and Drs Read and Beadle. The ladies of Dr. Beadle's church display on their table a collection of beautiful sea-shells and other articles suitable for holiday gifts. Dr. Henry's church has a fine array of pictures to delight lovers of art. The Express table abounds in rare articles of Bohemian and China ware.

The tea-set attracted great attention, and the voting was animated. Dr. Reed's church has an unusually fine assortment of fancy goods. The Frankford table exhibits some choice waxwork, and a first-rate type of Santa Claus; while the ladies of the Alexander Church seem to have turned their attention to the sale of needful goods, having on their several tables an assortment of children's clothing, hoop skirts, gentlemen's wrappers, etc Several of Grover & Baker's and Wheeler & Wilson's popular sewing machines are offered for sale. A toy table fills all juvenile hearts with longings for possession of its contents The refreshment room up stairs does a thriving business in hot oysters, coffee, and other delicacies. The room is well warmed and lighted, seats and tables are convenient, and the fair waiters polite and attentive. The Fair will remain open each day from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M., until the 20th instant.

WHISKY FRAUDS.—A man named James Call was before Commissioner Smith on the charge of distilling without giving notice or bond as required by law. After hearing the evidence in the case, the defendant was bound over in $1000 to appear before the United States District Court the third Monday in May.

Also before the same commissioner Jacob K. Cassel was charged with intent to defraud the United States of certain revenue tax arising from distilled spirits, place certain false and fraudulent marks on certain casks, and did use thereupon a certain counterfeit and spurious brand or plate. The defendant was held in $2000 bail.

Michael Porter and Philip Porter were charged before Commissioner Sergeant, with removing liquor from a distillery other than to a bonded warehouse, and after an examination the defendants were discharged, there being no evidence to implicate them.

Michael and Philip Porter were charged with removing whisky to a place other than a bonded warehouse. There was no evidence to implicate them, being entirely ignorant of the laws in regard to the matter, and they were discharged. The man who hired them to haul it escaped

STEALING CHANGES OF RAIMENT.—Eugene Gorman was taken before Alderman Pettinger last night on a charge of larceny. It appears that Gorman, who is of the persuasion of "bummers," whilst travelling in Pine alley, went into a house that was rather loosely guarded, and made love to three ladies' dresses and a pair of pants. He had not gone far, however, before the vengeance of the law overtook him, and he was arrested. He had a hearing before Alderman Pettinger, and after a labored but ineffectual attempt to convince that gentleman that he was an injured individual, he was sent below, to await a time when he could convince a jury of his innocence.

ACCEPTED.—Mr. Frederick Graeff has accepted the nomination for the position of Chief Engineer of the Water Works, which was tendered to him yesterday by a committee of the City Councils. Mr. Graeff and his family have been associated with the history of the Water Works since their first commencement, and his appointment will be eminently satisfactory to everybody.

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" "	9 00.	" " "	14 00
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OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH,
Tuesday, December 18, 1866.

There was rather more disposition to operate in stocks this morning, and prices were higher. Government bonds were firmly held. 7-30s sold at 105¼, a slight advance; 10-40s at 100, a slight advance; old 5-20s at 107⅛, an advance of ¼; 111⅛ was bid for 6s of 1881. City loans were in fair demand; the new issue sold at 99¼@99½, a slight advance; and old do. at 96, no change.

Railroad shares were the most active on the list. Catawissa preferred sold largely at from 29⅝@30⅛, an advance of ⅛ on the closing price last evening; Reading at 55½, a slight advance; Philadelphia and Erie at 31½, an advance of ¼; Northern Central at 47½, no change; and Camden and Amboy at 130, an advance of ½.

Bank shares were in good demand for investment at full prices. Commercial sold at 55½. 235 was bid for North America; 150 for Philadelphia; 135 for Farmers' and Mechanics' 100 for Kensington; 58 for Penn Township; 90 for Western; 102 for Tradesmen's; 41 for Consolidation; and 62 for Union.

Canal shares were firmer. Schuylkill Navigation common sold at 25½, an advance of ⅛; and Lehigh Navigation at 63½, no change; 35½ was bid for Schuylkill Navigation preferred; 85 for Morris Canal; 14 for Susquehanna Canal; and 56 for Delaware Division.

Quotations of Gold—10¼ A.M., 138½; 11 A. M., 138¼; 12 M., 137½; 1 P. M., 138, a decline of ⅛ on the closing price last evening.

—The New York *Herald* this morning says:—"The Bank return this week is more favorable than has been made for several months, and it places the banks in a much stronger position than they occupied last week, while it affords practical evidence of a decided turn of the economic exchanges in favor of this city.

"The effect was seen in a further relaxation of rates of money on call to borrowers in general, the supply of which at six per cent. was in excess of the demand on miscellaneous collaterals, while five per cent. was the common rate on Government securities. There is a very limited amount of first-class commercial paper offering for discount, but of inferior grades there is no scarcity. The banks, however, are unwilling to discount any but the former, which passes at 6@7 per cent."

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO-DAY
Reported by De Haven & Bro, No. 40 S. Third street

BEFORE BOARDS.

100 sh Reading	c 55½	100 sh Reading	s5 55⅞
100 sh do	56		

FIRST BOARD.

$2000 5-20s 65 coup	c 106⅞	25 sh Leh N stk	2d 55½
$3500 US 7 30s Aug	its 105½	2 sh N Central	45½
$500 City 6s new	99½	1 sh Acad Music	58
$1000 do. mo print	99⅞	100 sh Cata pf	29½
$1000 Pittsb'g 5s	74½	200 sh do	30
$3000 Belvi & Del bds	85	100 sh do	s30 30
100 sh Read	s30 55½	200 sh do	lots 30
300 sh do	lots s5 55½	100 sh do	30½
24 sh Ches & Wal	52	100 sh do	s60 30
300 sh Ph & E	b30 31½	200 sh do	30
100 sh Sch N stk	25½	100 sh do	30

—Messrs. De Haven & Brother, No. 40 South Third street, report the following rates of exchange to-day at 1 P. M.:—American gold, 137⅞@138⅛; Silver ⅛ and ⅛, 131; Compound Interest Notes, June, 1864, 16; do., July, 1864, 15½; do., August, 1864, 15; do., October, 1864, 14; do., December, 1864, 13; do., May, 1865, 11½; do., August, 1865, 10½; do., September, 1865, 10; do., October, 1865, 9½.

—Messrs. William Painter & Co., bankers, No. 36 South Third street, report the following rates of exchange to-day at 12 o'clock:—U. S. 6s, 1881, coupon, 112@112½; U. S. 5-20s, coupon, 1862, 107⅞@107⅞; do., 1864, 106⅛@106⅜; do., 1865, 106⅛@106⅜; do., new, 1865, 108⅛@108⅜; U. S. 10-40s, coupon, 99⅞@100; U. S. 7-30s, 1st series, 105⅛@105⅜; do., 2d series, 105⅛@105⅜; 3d series, 105⅛@105⅜; Compounds, December, 1864, 13⅛@13⅜.

MARRIED.

FLOYD—WEBB.—On the 16th of December, by the Rev. J. E. Smith, Mr. JOHN S. FLOYD to Miss NELLIE M. WEBB, all of this city.

HARKINS—JARRETT.—On Thursday evening, December 13, 1866, in St. Joseph's Church, by Rev. Father Di Maria, S. J., THOMAS E. HARKINS, Esq., to MARY, only daughter of Rebecca C. and the late Tomkins Jarrett, all of Philadelphia.

DIED.

ACHUFF.—On the 16th instant, Mrs. MARGARET, relict of the late William Achuff, in the 88th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, John Blake, on the Street road, above the Fox Chase, on Wednesday morning, the 19th instant, at 10 o'clock.

BECHTOLD.—On the 16th instant, GOTTLIEB BECHTOLD, in the 76th year of his age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1203 Wallace street, on Wednesday morning, the 19th instant, at 10 o'clock.

DALE.—EDWARD C. DALE, on Tuesday, 18th inst., in the 66th year of his age.

His male friends are invited to attend his funeral on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

KIMMEY.—On the 17th instant, MARGARET KIRKLAND, relict of the late Captain Abraham Kimmey, in the 82d year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son, Henry M. Kimmey, No. 1436 Lombard street on Wednesday morning, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock. Funeral service at St. Luke's Church. Interment at Laurel Hill.

KNIGHT.—On Sunday morning, the 16th instant, MARY A., eldest daughter of Rebecca A. and the late Thomas Knight.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her mother, No. 31 N. Third street, Camden, N. J., on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M

NAYLE.—On the 16th instant, ANNA MARGARETTA NAYLE.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No 928 S. Front street, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral services and interment at St. John's Lutheran Church, Race street.

NISBET.—On Sunday morning, the 16th instant, Mrs. CLARA, relict of the late Michael Nisbet, in the 75th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Edward Olmsted, No. 327 S. Twelfth street, on Wednesday afternoon, the 19th instant, at 2 o'clock.

REDNER.—On Monday morning, December 17, 1866, after a short illness of scarlet fever, KATE, only daughter of John L. and Mary A. Redner, aged 6 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from her father's residence, No. 2028 De Lancey Place, on Wednesday afternoon, the 19th instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodlands.

TATEM.—On Sunday, the 16th instant, GEORGE P. TATEM, son of Captain S. and Mary P. Tatem, in the 30th year of his age.

His relatives and friends are particularly invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Gloucester City, N. J., on Wednesday morning, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock. To proceed to Woodbury, N. J.

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