## THE DATE FRANKS THE RELEASE THE STREET AND A DREPHIL. MONDAY, MAY AND PREPOSIT THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, MAY 27, 1867. 8 opens directly, is one of the largest and finest in the city, and will contain, on the main floor, regularly numbered seats for fifteen hundred persons. It is 71 feet in width, 120 in length, and 50 in height. Extending around three sides, on a level will the foyer, is an ample gallery, accessible by stairways from the vestibule, and also from the western end of the main floor. In this gallery there will be placed seats for five hundred persons, thus giving the auditorium a capacity to seat fully two thousand speciators altogether. The gallery is similar in character to the one in the upper soloon of the famous old Chinese Muscum; and during the exhibitions of the Society, and on similar occasions, the seats will be removed, to afford an opportunity for promenading. The gallery is supported by six-teen large and handsome brackets, the sides of which are decorated with cornucopias in high HORTICULTURAL HALL. enterprise in this city and the surrounding AUCTION SALES. AUCTION SALES. CARPETINGSI country One hnudred and sixteen premiums altogether will be awarded to the successful competitors in the exhibition, the principal ones being the M. S. FOURTH Street. M C C L E L L A N D & C OJ (EUCOMPORTS to Philip FORM & C O) AUCTIONEERS. No. 806 MARKET Street, JAMES H. ORNE, SON & CO., EALE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOURS, May 25, at 12 o'clock Boon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, will include:-MARKET STREET, Nos. 1010, 1012, and 1014-Valu-able Fusiness Property, 45 feet front, 175 feet deep. MARKET STREET, No. 110-Valuable Tavern and Dwelling. A Description of the New Building on following:-SALE OF 1400 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS ETC. ETC. On Thursday morning, May 20, commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell by catalogue, for cash, 1400 cases of men's, boys', and y'uths' boots, aboes, brogaos, balmorais, &c. Also women's, misses, and children's wear. 10 25 ft s For the best Floral Design, not over three feet in dia-meter at the base, \$10. For the second best, by another exhibitor, \$5. For the best Table Design, a piece of plate valued at \$5. For the second best, by another exhibitor, \$4. For the best basket of Cut Flowers, \$4. For the best pair of hand Bouquets, not over eight inches is diamater, \$7. For the best Phantom Bouquets, composed of skele-tonized leaves and plants, a piece of plate valued at \$4. Broad Street, with Some Account 626 of the Horticultural Society. Weiling. CYPRESS STREET, No. 206-Genteel Dweiling. SPRUCE STREET. No. 710-Liegant Residence, table, and Conch House, and large Lot. LOMBARD STREET, No. 185-Two three-story CHESNUT ST., BELOW SEVENTH, The Grand Opening on Wednesday-BY THOMAS BIRCH & SON, NO. 1110 CHES PHILADELPHIA. Brick Dwellings, GERMAN STREET, No.221-Genteel Dwelling, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, at Pleastville-Valu-able Farm, %5 acres, GROUND RENTS-\$29, \$29, \$15, \$36, \$22, \$40, CITY PROPERTY, RACE STREET, No. 481-One three-story Brick Dwelling. For the best Phantom Bouquet, composed of skele-tonized leaves and planks, a piece of plate valued at \$4. For the best general collection of Plants in pots, not less than forty in number, and one half of them in bloom, a piece of plate, valued at \$6. For the accound best, by another exhibitor, \$4. For the largest and best collection of Cut Flowers, a plece of plate valued at \$6. For the second best, by another exhibitor, \$4. For the best collection of Tweive Plants in bloom, in ten-inch pots, \$6. For the best collection of Tweive Plants in bloom, in ten-inch pots, \$6. For the best collection of Tweive Plants, twelve in number, and in pots not more than ten inches in diameter, \$4. For the best collection of twenty-five named varie-ties of Strawberles, one plnt sach, \$5. For the second best, by another exhibitor, \$4. For the best collection of twenty-five named varie-ties of Strawberles, one plnt sach, \$5. For the second best, by another exhibitor, \$5. For the best collection of foreign Grapes, \$5. For the best weive bunches of native Grapes, \$5. For the best weive bunches of native Grapes, \$5. For the best collection of Vegstables, \$5. For the Preparations for the Hor-C. MACKEY, AUCTIONEET Office Pro. 421 COMMERCE Birest. Phil FRESH CANTON MATTINGS. ticultural Display and Fancy Bazaar. WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC. which are decorated with cornucopias in high WHITE, RED, CHECH, AND FANCY, RICHARDSON'S COURT (adjoining the above)relief 4.4, 5-4, AND 6-4 WIDE. Four Brick Dwellings, CHESNUT STREET, N. W. corner Twenty-third-Large and vauable Lois. SOUTH STREET, S. E. corner Carbon, Fourth Ward-Desirable Los, FRONT STREET, above Noble-Two-and-a-half story Brick Building, and two-and-a-half story Frame Building. 910 MEAD & CO., 910 At the rear of the auditorium, and elevated Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., five feet above the floor, is the stage. This is flanked by ornamental columns, which leave an opening of 42 feet for the curtain. The stage is 31 feet deep, and extends the entire width of the hail, 71 feet. It will therefore accommodate two hundred chorus singers, in addition to the orchestra and other essential FORMERLY AT THE JAMES H. ORNE, SON & CO CORNER OF NENTH AND UMESNUT STS. THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY story Brick Building, and two-and-a-ballistory Frame Building. CHRISTIAN STREET, between Ninth and Tenth - Very desimation of the state of the of Pennsylvania, one of the time-honored insti-626 ARE NOW AT tutions of the city, was incorporated by the Legislature of the State in 1831, but had been No. 910 CHESNUT STREET, accompaniments of concerts and oratorios. CHESNUT ST., BELOW SEVENTH. in active operation for several years previous, In the construction of the auditorium great care has been taken to secure the best musical effects attainable. The walls and ceilings are quite plain, but will be elegantly frescoed, although this last additional charm will not be imparted to the structure during the present SOUTH SIDE, SECOND FLOOR. having been first instituted in 1827. It is there-For the best twelve bland of Vegetables, \$5. For the For the best collection of Vegetables, \$5. For the best collection of the same, by an amateur, \$4. fore the oldest Horicultural Society in the HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR Have just finished over (50) FIFTY NEW STYLES OF TEA SETS, which they are offering at enor United States. During the forty years which SPRING IMPORTATION OF mously low prices. have passed since its organization, it has num-Do Justice to Nature. Tea Sets, plain and chased..... season, as some months must necessarily elapse before the plastering will be properly prepared to receive and retain the paint. There is an abundant supply of both light and ventilation. Sixteen large windows serve to admit the supbered a membership of more than two thousand. It is ingralitude to nature not to preserve and keep in plendld order a good set of teeth. Nothing can be easier. All that is needed is to brush them briskly night and morning with purifying Sozonowr. It will make the mouth a partitude of the set of the .425.0 CARPETINGS. -\$30.00 Among its contributing and honorary members, rich chased...... ..\$35.50 at all times in its history, as well as at the pre-" very handsome..... sent time, have been found the wealthiest and OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. light, and at night, when the two hundred and thirteen gas jets are in full blaze, the light of day will be tairly rivalled. Under the gallery, perfumed palace. very rich and medallions..... most intelligent citizens of Philadelphia and the ICE PITOHI RS a specialty, ranging in price from French Chenille, Axminster, surrounding country. DRY GOODS. and dependent from it, there are seventeen ele-gast chandeliers, with three jets each; in front \$5'00 to \$18'00. The object of the Society, as shown by its The object of the encouragement of fruit cul-ture. With this end in view, it has held monthly and yearly exhibitions, at which over \$20,000 have been awarded in premiums from time to time. It has also collected a library larger and Second Huntington and Broad Top Rallroad Consolidated Bonds. Second Battinore Contral Rallroad Bond. Second Stares Tioresta Oli and Lummer Co. So shares Tioresta Oli and Lummer Co. So shares Busk of Smyrns, Del. Schares Broad Mountain Manmoth Vela Coal Co. 24 shares Second National Bank. I shares Second National Bank. I shares Consultation Mount Street Passengor Bailway Co. So shares Delaware Mutual Insurance Co. So shares Delaware Mutual Insurance Co. So shares Camden and Gioucester City Turnpike Co., Par \$25. MEAD & CO., Manufacturers. gait chandriers, with three jets each, in from of the gallery there are eighteen brackets, each one furnished with five jets: and projecting from the wall, above the gallery, there are eighteen more brackets, with four jets each. As the different balls in the building will ac-commodate about three thousand persons at the commodate about three thousand persons at the C. STRAWBRIDGE & CO. WILTON, VELVETS, BRUSSELS, NO. 910 CRESNUT STREET. 44 Sm rp] SOUTH BILLE, SECOND FLOOR AND TAPESTRIES. CE PITCHERS. more valuable than any other of a similar char-acter in this country, which contains not only all published works bearing directly on the leading objects of the Society, but those treat-ing of kindred scientific subjects as well. Mem-bers of the Society have access to the library at all bins and on the first and third Trusday 2-4 & 6-4 VELVETS, WILTON, BRUSSELS same time, great attention has been paid to securing sufficient strength, light, and ventila-Link loved ..... tion, and more particularly to means of exit in case of fire or sudden panic. To secure this latter object there are two doorways on West-AND 10. 111 March 111. SILKS ! SILKS ! 10M VELVET CARPETS, all times, and on the first and third Tuesday 50 phares Steubenville and Indiana Railroad (new moreland street, and two others on the north stde of the building, in addition to the main entrance on Broad street. And all the doors evenings of each month a committee is in at-tendance, for the purpose of loaning books to such as may desire to peruse them at their HEAVY BLACK GROS GRAINS, \$1.75 Pew No. 13 St. Stephen's Church. 1 share Mercantlle Library. [5 25 21 WITH BORDERS TO MATCH, FOR HALLS. AND \$2.00. CORDED SILKS FOR SACQUES, \$2.00 HANDSOME WALNUT FURNITURE, ELEGANT SCHOMACKER PLANOFORTE, FINE EN-GRAVINGS, RICH BRUSSELS CARPETS, FINE CURTAINS, ETC. are made to open outwards. 200 homes. Horticultural science is also greatly promoted by monthly discussions and the reading of essays, by gentlemen of eminence in their par-ticular departments. The list for the remain-der of the current year embraces the following: Such is an imperfect sketch of the new Music AND \$2.50. JAMES H. ORNE, SON & CO., VERY HEAVY GOLD-EDGED SILKS. Hall which is about to be thrown open to the public in this city. In size and beauty it is superior to any similar hall in the city, and without a rival in the country. As it is 75 by PLAID SILK POPLINS, \$1.00. On Tuesday Morning, On Tuesday Morning, 2sth instant, at 10 o'clock, at No.12s South Eighteenth street, by catalogue, the entire furniture. [5 24 at 626 CHECH SILKS, ALL COLORS, \$1.00 PER A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TARD. der of the current year embraces the following: June 4-"Cut Flower Trade," by Mr. W. C. Strong, Brighton, Mass. August 6-"Window Gardening," by Mr. R. Scott. September 3-"The Pear and its Culture," by Mr. P. T. Quinu, Newark, N. J. October 1-"Some of the Differences Between North-ern and Southern Gardening," by Mr. P. J. Berck-mans, Augusta, Ga. November 5-"Evergreens that have been well tested," by Mr. Josiah Hoopes, West Chester, Pa. December 3-"Varieties and Sports," by Professor George Thurber, Editor of the American Agriculturist. The privileges of the library and discussions. CHESNUT ST., BELOW SEVENTH, 200 feet in dimensions, it covers an area o BLACK AND WHITE PLAID SILKS, 81. HANDSOME WALNUT FURNITURE, RO3E-WOOD PIANO, HANDSOME ENGLISH BRUS-SELS CARPETS, ETC. Do Tuesday Afternoon, 28th Instant, at 2 o'clock, at No. 553 North Eleventh street, by catalogue, the handsome furniture [5 24 8t 15,000 square feet, while National Hall takes up ICE PITCHERS. PHILADELPHIA. but about 12,000, and the Musical Fand Hall only 7200 square teet. The large Hall of the old Chinese Museum, which was destroyed by STRUCTURE TO SERVICE IN PRODUCTS THREE-PLIES, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN old Chinese Museum, which was destroyed by fire ou the 15th of July, 1854, covered an area of about 12,000 square feet. The two largest build-ings of the kind in New York city are Irving Hail and Steinway Hall, the former having an area of 9375 and the latter of 9225 square feet. And even the much-talked of Music Hall in Boston, the local habitation of "the great organ," covers only 10,206 square feet. The work upon the new Broad street hall is well advanced in all the different apartments, the foyer and the front hall of the ground floor being the most backward at the present time. But neither of these will be required NOW OPENING AT INGRAINS, The Lose Martin allocity added J M. GUMMEY & SONS, AUCTIONEERS No. 505 WALNUT Street DRESS GOODS! CLARK & BIDDLE'S. Hold Regular Sales of REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, AND SECURITIES AT THE PHILADELPHIA LXCHANGE, Handblis of each property isaned separately. 1000 catalogues published and circulated, contailoing full descriptions of property to be sold, as also, a par-tial list of property contained in our Real Estate Regis-ter, and olfered at private sale. Sales advertised daily in all the daily newspaper English and American Oll Cloths, The privileges of the library and discussions NEW MATERIALS FOR TRAVELLING are reserved exclusively for the members of the Society, but competition for premiums at the regular monthly and yearly exhibitions is open to all the world. The annual fees required of a member are but three dollars, and a person may COCOA MATTINGS, DRUGGETS, LINEN COSTUMES. No. 712 CHESNUT Street. FIGURED GRENADINES. CRUMB CLOTHS, RUGS AND MATS PHILADELPHIA. 41F smw2mrp SILK AND WOOL POPLINS. 19 fmw2mrp] OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. FRENCH JACONET LAWNS, 31 CENTS. ABA BB 5000 YARDS FRENCH LAWNS, 28 AND become a life member on the payment of only twenty-five dollars, which carries with it the free use of the library at the hall and at home, as well as one member's and two ladies' tic kets to each mouthly meeting and exhibition. MATTING WAREHOUSE 31 CENTS. SALE ON MONDAY, June 3, time. But neither of these will be required for the opening occasion. The seats, which are very comfortable, were manufactured darwill include-CRPHANS' COURT SALE-Estate of Alexander Galloway, deceased. - Stone Residence and lot of ground, Allen's lane, Twenty-second Ward, near Gering the winter, and are ready to be placed in position as soon as they shall be needed. These, and all the other appurtenances of the establishment, will be entirely inished by the lat of July, so that the frasco work will alone BATLEY 409 BY ORDER OF HEIRS-Estate of Roger McDonald, The list of officers for the current year is as MCCALLUMS, CREASE & SLOAN, follows:-BY ORDER OF HEIRS-Estate of Roger and Donaid, deceased, -Two-story brick Taveer and four brick Dwellings, corner of Twenty-fourth and Caid-well streets, between Walnut and Locast streets, ELK GATT COUNTRY SIAT, with 30 acres of land, Church lane, adjoining the city line, 4 miles from Market Street Bridge. WASHINGTON>QUARE AND LOCUST STREET -Handsome Residence, with side Office and Lot, 34 feet front. **COTTON GOODS!** President-D. Rodney King. Vice-Fresidenta-Caleb Cope, J. E. Mitchell, Robert Bulst, Charles Harmar. Corresponding Scoretary-Thomas Meehan, Recording Scoretary-A. W. Hartisoa. Treasurer-Henry A. Dreer. Professor of Botany-Thomas P. James. Professor of Horticoltural Chemistry-James C, Booth. No. 509 CHESNUT STREET remain incomplete after that date. The entire cost of the structure is about \$150,000, the building alone costing from \$100,000 Still Further Depression in Prices. BAILEY & CO. Would Call the Attention of the Trade HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM VIENNA. to \$110,000. Many of our public-spirited citi-zens have already come to the assistance of the Yard-wide Bleached Muslin, 1214 cents. HANDSOME MODERN RESIDENCE-No. 316 to their Extensive Stock of NEW STYLES Excellent Yard-wice Shirtings, 16, 18, and 20 CHESNUT STREET. WEST PHILADELPHIA.-CHESNUT STREET. WEST PHILADELPHIA.-Handsome Modern Residence, Fourth, east of Fortles Society, by subscribing to the stock of the new Hall; but still further aid is needed before the Professor of Entomology-", S. Rathvon. cents. LADIES' SATCHELS. THE MOVEMENT FOR THE NEW HALL. entire expense of the undertaking can be liqui-dated. An opportunity will be offered to per-CANTON AND COCOA New York Mills, Williamsville, and Wam-In former years the Society met at the old sutta.

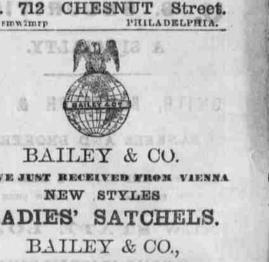
Chinese Museum, on Ninth street, but of late

sons to subscribe at the approaching Bazaar, and it is to be hoped that many will avail themselves of it. In addition to contributing to the orna-mentation of the city, they will receive an ample return for their investment, as the stock cents. will always pay a handsome dividend. Many engagements have already been made for the 22 cents. use of the Hall during the summer, and when it is once fairly inaugurated, it will become the favorite resort in the city for concerts, oratorios, balls, lectures, and exhibitions of all kinds and characters.

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Handsome Motern Residence, Fourts, east of Porties street. north side. SOUTH FIFTH STREET-No. 905 Fairfax place Five brick Dwellings and Lot, 42 by 130 feet. EXLCUTOR'S SALE-Estate of Stephen Benton, deceased.-Four modern three-story brick Dwellings Nos. 1122, 1124, 1126, and 1232 Carpenter street. Same Estate-Two three-story brick Dwellings, Noc. 956 and 958 King, now Cross street, below Dio-kerson street. MATTINGS. Kerson street. Earne Estate-Two two-story Dwellings, west side Church, now Otsego street, between Reed and Prime AT RETAIL. streets. Same Estate-Brick Messuage and lot of ground, No 2740 Federal street. Same Estate—Yearly Ground Rent of \$52.50. Same Estate—Fight yearly Ground Rents of \$52. each. Same Estate-Five yearly Ground Rents of \$40 each, one of \$81, and one of \$84. 10 23 Bt AND SAMUEL C. FORD & SONS, AUCTIONEER Sales of Real Estate, Stocks, Loans, etc., at Phils delphin Exchange, every Friday at 12 o'clock, noon Our sales are advertised in all the daily and severa of the weekly newspapers, by separate handbills o, each property, and by pamphiet catalogues, one thousand of which will be issued on Wednesday preceding each sale. REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE. PHILADELPHIA. SALE OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, LOANS, ETC. On Friday, Mny Si. At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange, will include:— ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT. 7 acres at Olney. Twenty-second Ward, lately the residence of Dr. William Camac. Large stone house, 20 rooms, sta-bing, tenant house, 2 green housee, bowling taley, etc. Grounds beautinully laid out and planted with elegant abrobbery. OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, ETC. ETC. ETC., 画 LARGE AND VALUABLE TRIANGULAR LOT. Passyunk road and Twelfth street, 118 fast 113, inches on Passyunk road, 174 feet 3 inches on Twelfth street, VALUABLE BUILDING LOT, S. Broad street, below McKean street, 40 feet by 265 feet to a 50 feet JOHN R. WHITE, street. LARGE AND VALUABLE BUILDING LOT, N. E. corner of Ninth and McKean streets, 96 feet on Ninth street, 146 feet 6 inches on McKean st. [5 25 5t NO 13 NORTH SECOND STREET, JOHN B. MYERS & CO., AUCTIONEERS Non. 282 and 284 MARKET Street. AT VERY LOW FIGURES. 581m LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, TRAVELLING BAGS, STRAW GOODS, ETC, On Thesday Morning, May 28, will be sold, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, on four months' credit, about 1000 packages boots, shoes, balmorais, etc., of city and Eastern manu-GROCERIES, ETC. Deen for examination with catalogues early on Open for examination with catalogues early on [5 22 5t the morning of sale. DISTRICTS. LARGE SALE OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. We will hold a large sale of foreign and domestic dry goods, by catalogue, on four mouths' credit, On Thursday morning. May 50, at 10 o'clock, embracing about 1000 packages and lots of staple and fancy articles, in wooliens, worsteeds, linear, sitks, and cottons. N. B.-Catalogues ready and goods arranged for examination early on the morning of sale. 10 24 54 ALBERT C. ROBERTS, Corner ELEVENTH and VINE Ste. Examination carry on the morning of sale. [6 24 51 LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF CARPETINGS, CON-TON MATTINGS, ETC. On Friday Morning, May 71, at 11 e'dlock, will be sold by catalogue, on four months' credit, about 200 picces Venetian, super-fine and fine figralia. Dutch, hemp. fist, cottage, and rag carpetings, etc., embracing a choice assortment of supering goods, which may be examined early on tho morning of sale. 5 25 55 PAUL & FERGUSON, B. SCOTT. JR., AUCTIONEER, No. 1020 AUCTION SALES OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, B. SCOTT, Jr., will give his personal attention to sales of household furniture, at the residences of parties removing or breaking up housekceping, on the most favorable terms. A 12 M. 1. 10000 THREE HUNDRED GALLONS OF Sale No. RG Chesnut street. PERFMPTORY CLOSING EALE OF MANTEL, PIER, AND OVAL MIRRORS, PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPH PHAMES, ETC. F. A. GARRYLEWITZ, who is about removing from the premises No. 1366 Chesnut street, has in-firmeted B, SCOTT, Jr., to make a peremptory sale of his entire stocz, previous to removal to his new store, No. 1325 Arch street, in November next, on TUESDAY and WEDNISSDAY MORNINGS, MAY 28 and 29, at 19 of th, comprising mantel, pier, and oval mirrors, in git, walnut, and rosewood frames modern paintings by leading American and foreign strists. chromos, engravings, photograph trames, etc. 16 25 its JAMES R. WERR Corner WALNUT and EIGHTH Sts. REPHYR WORSTED, PANCOAST & WARNOCK, AUCTIONEERS No. 340 MARKET STREET, Also, opened lately, in mid-enth tevering L No. 200 MARKENT STREET, LAEGE POSITIVE SALE OF \$50 LOTE AMERI-CAN AND IMFORTED DRY GOODS, LINEN AND HOSIFRY GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, HOOPSKIRTS, CORSETS, NOTIONS, ETC. BY CATALOGUE, ON A CREEDT. On Weinsschy Horning. May 28th, commencing at 10 o'clock, comprising a large and most desirable assortment of new season-able goods for present sales. 6 2531 A HOSIERY DEPARTMENT AND AND AND AND AND AND AND SHADES. Bitness repaired; Shades Lettered; Trimmings and Fixtures: Plain shades of all Kinds: Plotare Tassels; Cords; Bell Fulls, etc. 415 mwfimrp branch.



they have had the use of the large hall on the corner of Broad and Walnut streets. These quarters becoming too restricted, about two years ago the project of a new hall was dis-cussed. At first it was proposed that the Society should join its resources to those of the His-torical and other learned societies of the city, and that they should in combination erect a building which would not only afford ample building which would not only afford ample facilities for all the associations interested, but would prove an addition to the architectural beauty of Philadelphia. For some reason or other this plan failed, and on ithe 17th of January, 1865, the Society resolved upon the erection of a hall of their own. Subscriptions for this purpose were solicited by a committee of twenty-five, then appointed, and consisting of the following gentlemen:— D. Rodney King, Chairman; M. W. Baldwin, Caleb

D. Rodney King, Chairman; M. W. Baldwin, Caleb Cope, General R. Pattersen, J. E. Mitchell, Fairman Rogers, S. S. Price, Charles P. Hayes, Thomas P. James, W. L. Schaffer, Robert Buist, R. M. Marsnall, Henry A. Dreer, A. W. Harrison, James Ritchle, Peter Mackenzie, Charles Harmar, Robert Cornellus, G. H. Burgin, M. D. Thomas, C. Percival, Thomas Meehan, John Lambert, Samuel J. Sharpless, James L, Claghorn, G. W. Earl.
 The Sould's schedule for the site of the site.

The Society selected for the site of their new building the lot adjoining the Academy of Music on the south, with a frontal of seventyfive feet on Broad street, and a depth of two hundred feet. Between the new hall and the

hundred feet. Between the new hall and the Academy there is an open space of filteen feet, while on the south side lies Westmore-land street, which is thirty feet in width. The plan and drawings from which it was built were prepared by Messrs. Sloan & Hutton, the well-known architects, of No. 152 South Fourth street. The construction of the eličee was placed under the superintendence of Mr. Benjamin H. Shedaker, who had charge of the erection of the famous Sanitary Fair building on Logan Square. Each department of the work was given out on a separate contract to work was given out on a separate contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and thus the greatest economy was secured. It was begun about the 10th of September last, and so rapidly has the work been pushed that, notwithstand-ing the severity of the winter, it is already nearly completed. completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW HALL.

The frontage of the new hall on Broad street is 75 feet in width and 60 feet in height. It is constructed of smoothly dressed pearl-grey Leiperville stone, the window-dressings and corners being of red sandstone. Over the entrance there is a slightly projecting portico, supported by six columns of the latter material. The side and rear walls are of brick and theirs. The side and rear walls are of brick, and thirtyone inchas in thickness. The main entrance on Broad street is gained

by a rise of only six feet from the sidewalk, and opens into a handsome vestibule, 20 by 42 feet in dimensions. On either side of this is a ticket office and a dressing room, one for ladies and another for gentlemen, each of which is 17 by 29 feet.

another for gentlemen, each of which is 17 by 29 feet. At the rear of the dressing-rooms are wide stairways, leading to the basement halls, and to the galleries of the main suditorium and the foyer. The latter, which is situated immedi-ately over the vestibule and dressing-rooms, and extends the entire length of the Broad street front, is an elegant apariment, 29 by 71 feet in dimensions, with a height of 30 teet. It will contain the library of the Society, and will be ings, as well as for parlor concerts and enter-tainments of a similar character. On the ground floor there are three large halfs, well lighted and ventilated, access being had to them, as stated above, by means of stal-ways descending from the vestibule. The one adjoining Broad street is 29 by 70 feet, with a height of 12 feet. Jast in the rear of this is the banqueting hall, of the same height, and 70 feet in which by 112 in length. It will afford ample seating room for one thousand persons. At the rear of the building is the rohearsing halt, eituated immediately under the stage of the auditorium, from which it is accessible by means of two private stativays. There is also a private entrance upon Westmoreland street. a private entrance upon Westmoreland street. This hall is 16 feet in height, and 25 by 70 feet in dimensions.

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THE GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW HALL will take place on Wednesday next, the 29th instant, by the inauguration of a fine horticul-tural display and fancy bazaar, for the sale of plants, flowers, fruits, vegetables, and useful articles of a miscellaneous character. This affair will be under the superintendence of the following committees:---

following committees:--Executive Committees:--Executive Committee-Miss Pereival, Chairman; Miss Robert Buist, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Caleb Cope, Miss Sidney Longstreth, Mrs. D. Rodney King, Mrs. George D. Parrish, A. W. Harrison, Secretary. Executive Council-D. Rodney King, President, Chairman; Caleb Cope, John Lambert, Robert Buist, Horace Binney, Jr. Committee of Arrangement and Decoration-J, E. Mitchell, Chairman: G. W. Earl, Thomas Meetina, William Southwood, Robert Cornelius, Robert Kill-vington, H. B. Blancharder, A. W. Harrison, Dr. Wil-liam Camao, Henry A. Dreer, Peter Mackenzie, R. W. Marshall, W. L. Schaffer, C. V. Hayner, Andrew by Wangh, Thomas C. Pereival, Robert Scott, John McGowan, G. W. Fahnestock, Charles Harmar, James D. Wangey, T., Charles H. Milliam Hacker, J. Daval Rodney, Thomas Evans, Secretary. *Committee on Finance*-William L. Schaffer, Chaires Holmes, Charles P. Hayes, Thomas P. James, Medians, Richard M. Marshall, Henry A. Dreer, Chaires Holmes, Charles P. Hayes, Thomas P. James, Deventoney Berlo.

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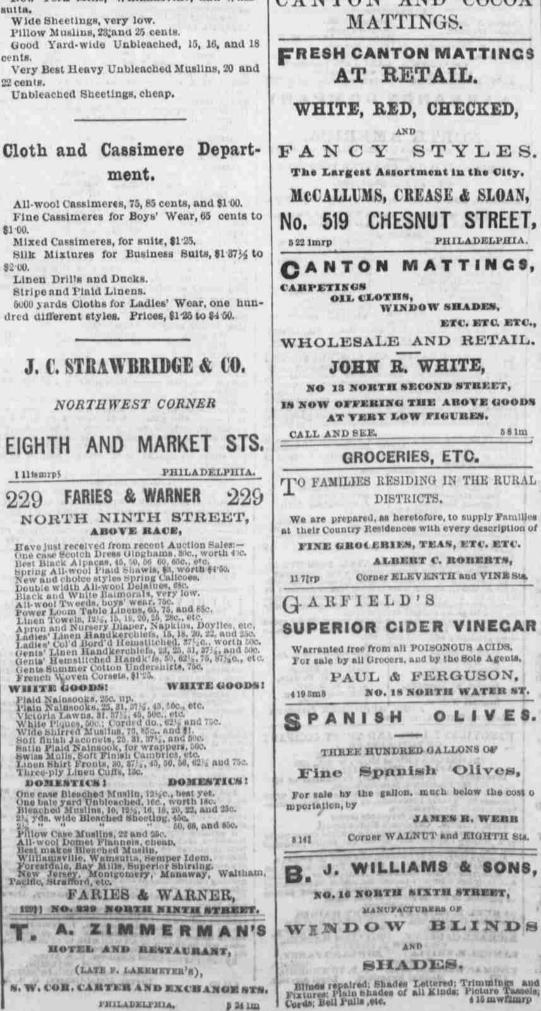
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