

HORTICULTURAL HALL.

A Description of the New Building on Broad Street, with Some Account of the Horticultural Society.

The Grand Opening on Wednesday—Preparations for the Horticultural Display and Fancy Bazaar.

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THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY of Pennsylvania, one of the time-honored institutions of the city, was incorporated by the Legislature of the State in 1831...

The object of the Society, as shown by its title, has been the encouragement of fruit culture. With this end in view, it has held monthly and yearly exhibitions...

Horticultural science is also greatly promoted by monthly discussions and the reading of papers. By these means the Society has become a school of instruction...

The list of officers for the current year is as follows:— President—D. Rodney King.

THE MOVEMENT FOR THE NEW HALL. In former years the Society met at the old Chinese Museum, on Ninth street...

The plan and drawings from which it was built were prepared by Messrs. Sloan & Hutton, the well-known architects...

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW HALL. The frontage of the new hall on Broad street is 75 feet in width and 80 feet in height...

At the rear of the dressing-rooms are wide stairways, leading to the basement halls, and to the galleries of the main auditorium...

On the ground floor there are three large halls, well lighted and ventilated, access being had to them as stated above...

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...

At the rear of the auditorium, and elevated five feet above the floor, is the stage. This is flanked by ornamental columns, which leave an opening of 42 feet for the stage...

Such is an imperfect sketch of the new Music Hall, which is about to be thrown open to the public in this city...

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...

The entire cost of the structure is about \$150,000, the building alone costing from \$100,000 to \$110,000.

The grand opening of the new hall will take place on Wednesday next, the 29th instant, by the inauguration of a fine horticultural display...

Executive Committee—Miss Perival, Chairman; Miss Robert, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Caleb Cope, Miss Sidney Lewis, Mrs. A. W. Harrison, George D. Parrish, A. W. Harrison, Secretary.

Committee on Finance—William L. Schaffer, Chairman; Richard Marshall, Charles J. Holmes, Charles F. Hayes, Thomas R. James, Treasurer.

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Among the immense number and variety of articles to be embraced in the display will be the following:— Cut Flowers, Bouquets, Hanging Baskets, Flower Seeds, Root Plants, Grafting, Fruit Trees, Fruit Cakes, etc.

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