## Art Items.

—The Malkarter or Artists' Club, of Dusseldorf, founded by the late Emanuel Leutze, omitted its annual festival this year on account of his death, the news of which was received only two days before the festival was to have taken place, and after all the arrangements had been made. The black flag was run up, and the club went into mourning for eight days. The journals of Dusseldorf and other German cities speak of the death of the artist with regret, in long biographical and obituary notices.

—Mr. Constant Meyer is painting a large figure composition of a Sunday School room. The figures are life-size, and the artist has endeavored to treat the subject in a simple but impressive style. A lady dressed in black, and with an expression of gentle sadness on her countenance, is teaching a little girl of humble appearance, while in the background other figures are seen.

—Mr. Victor Nehlig has nearly completed a large picture of St. Paul preaching before Agrippa. The composition is of a classical treatment, according well with the subject. Romans of stately guise, some beautiful woman among them, are seated on the tribunal. Draped sages are by, ready with counsel. Several Roman soldiers are included in the composition, armed with the peculiar weapons of the period. The preacher, with the imaginary aureole beaming around his head, stands in an impressive attitude before the tribunal. Throughout the picture there is a great deal of rich and contrastive color, as well as of the vigorous academic drawing of the French school.

—It is said that when Ruskin first saw Church's "Niagara," he pointed out an effect of light upon water which he declared he had often seen in nature, especially among the Swiss waterfalls, but never before on canvas: and so perfect is the optical illusion of the Iris in the same picture that the critical author of the "Modern Painters" went to the window and examined the glass, evidently attributing the prismatic bow to the refraction of the sun.

—The design for the Lincoln Monument by Larkin G. Meade, Jr., which has been adopted by the Committee, though not as elaborately ornamented as some others presented, is in exquisite taste. The die is 70 feet high, and the total height is 100 feet. The foundation and sub-base are of granite, and the artist proposes the architectural work to be of Ravenconi marble, and the statues of bronze. The obelisk is surmounted by the eagle and globe. At the base a pedestal is projected in front, on which is a colossal statue of Lincoln. On a plane below, at the four cardinal points, are four pedestals, on which are groups representing the infantry, cavalry, artillery, and marine arms of the service. Encircling these pedestals are tablets, on which are written the names of all the States. These tablets are linked together, and the whole work indicates that through the wise counsels of the President and the endurance of the soldiers and sailors, the Union has been preserved and perpetuated. On the four sides of the base are tablets for inscriptions. That in front and under the statue bears the name in full—Abraham Lincoln. The sub-base is reached by stairs from the corners of the base, and under the base is the crypt for the remains. The door of the crypt is also the entrance to the passage and stairway, which ascends the monument inside. Miss Hosmer's design was an emblematical temple, representing the two grant phases of the war—emancipation and the preservation of the Union. Mr. H. G. Volk's plan provided a receptacle for relics and mementoes connected with the career of Mr. Lincoln; the monument to be surmounted by five groups of statuary. Mr. Merrill's was a classic temple. Mr. Leonard W. Volk offered two mausoleum designs. The contract with Mr. Meade was executed on Saturday. It provides for the erection of a monument at Oak Ridge Cemetery, near this city, all the exterior portion to be of granite, and all to be of the most durable material, the sculpture to be of bronze; the foundation to be completed during the summer and autumn of 1869, and all the architecture on or about the 1st day of January, 1873, and all the sculpture, or any part of it, to be added within four years after. The detailed specifications and working plans are to be furnished on or before the 1st day of February next, and the final contract is to be executed immediately thereafter, Mr. Meade giving ample security for the fulfilment of said contract. Mr. Meade to receive $2000 for the architecture and sculpture. The contract provides for the building of a crypt suitable and sufficient to contain the remains of Mr. Lincoln, and for a family tomb.

—Gignoux has nearly completed a Long Island scene, an autumnal effect. There is an open bit of water and lowland in front, flanked on each side by a few trees, whose foliage shows the brightest autumnal colors; they make a sort of framework for the retreating landscape in the background, which is lit up by the warm rays of the sun rising behind a bank of clouds, the little fleecy clouds above showing a rich purple on one side and light and yellowish hues on the other. Hills are in the distance, and a forest in the middle ground, left partly in shadow. The design of the artist has been to show the Indian summer warmth of atmosphere and of color.

—William De Haas has sketched mountain and pastoral scenes during the summer in the Susquehanna valley. Among his sketches of mountain scenery peculiar to the region, and of striking character, he exhibits a beautiful drawing of "A Dell Among the Hills," shaded by luxuriant forest trees and towering rocks. A subject possessing greater breadth and power is a sketch of "The Buffalo Range," shown under the effect of a passing shower. Mr. De Haas has now upon the easel an example entitled "Sunset on the Susquehanna." In it the sun is pictured just sinking behind the mountain which rises abruptly in the distance, and its flashing rays light up the landscape with dazzling brilliancy. The surface of the river in the middle distance catches and reflects the gorgeous color of the heavens, and sends it back with unabated power. In the foreground is a tangled mass of shrubbery springing up from a carpet of ferns and wild grasses, over which is thrown the lengthened shadows of the maple, beech, birch, and the staid sumach, with its cones of scarlet blossoms.

—At Goupil's Gallery, New York, there is now on exhibition a new picture, painted in Switzerland, by Church. This is the most recent work of this artist. It is a composition from Mr. Church's tropical sketches, and gives the effect of a sunset behind a low bank of clouds over a lake, which is surrounded by low hills on each side, with mountains in the distance. There is, also, a new and smaller picture by Bierstadt, which represents a castle on the Rhine looming up against the sky, in which the light of the setting sun is struggling with floating clouds. The high hills on the opposite side are lit up, while the open declivity in front of the castle is left in twilight shadow.

—Mr. James M. Hart is finishing his picture of "Shower and Sunshine," which was begun early last summer. Rainy-looking clouds cover the right, on the edge of which a bit of rainbow suggests the coming sunshine, while on the left the sky is clear, save a few light clouds. On a road which comes from the woods on the right into the foreground a farmer is driving a double yoke of cattle, attached to a wagon, and loose cattle are driven behind. The road is filled with little pools of water from the recent shower. On the left is a field of ripe grain, behind which a stream is just disclosed among the trees. In the distance are mountains, and houses, and a church among the trees in the middle ground.

—Mr. Landt Thompson has been engaged all summer on his statues of Mr. Bryant and General Sedgwick. He has in his studio the bronze plate on which is the inscription for the West Point monument to the latter. It is simple and expressive:—

"Major-General John Sedgwick, U. S. Volunteers, Colonel 4th Cavalry, U. S. Army. Born Sept. 13, 1813. Killed in battle at Spottsylvania, Virginia, May 9, 1864, while in command of the 6th Corps, Army of the Potomac. The 6th Army Corps, in loving admiration of its Commander, dedicates this statue to his memory."

The statue will be publicly dedicated at West Point on the 15th of October.

—A man in Connecticut, whose name appeared by mistake as one of the Vice-Presidents at a Democratic meeting, and who published an indignant card stating that he "had not descended so low in the scale of fallen humanity," was arrested the other night as drunk and disorderly, and slept in the lockup.


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On Saturday Morning,
Sept. 26, at 10 o'clock, at No. 312 Marshall street, above Wood street, by catalogue, the entire parlor, dining-room, and chamber furniture, china and glassware, feather beds, mattresses, blankets, bedding, Brussels and Ingrain carpets, kitchen utensils, etc.

Administrator's Sale.
COPPERSMITH'S STOCK AND TOOLS.
On Monday Morning,
28th instant, at 10 o'clock, at No. 491 North Third street, by order of administrator, will be sold the stock and tools of the late Anthony Hongler.
Also Jenny Lind Wagon and Single Harness. [9 23 2t
May be examined on the morning of sale at 8 o'clock.

ELEGANT FURNITURE, PIANO, MIRROR, FINE CARPETS, ETC.
On Monday Morning,
September 28, at 10 o'clock, at No. 123 North Thirteenth street, by catalogue, the entire furniture, comprising handsome walnut drawing-room furniture, covered with green plush; superior walnut library, hall and chamber furniture; oak dining-room furniture; fine China glass, oval pier mirror, rosewood piano made by Gale & Co.; handsome bookcases, china vases and ornaments, rich velvet and Brussels carpets, fine mattresses, high-case clock, kitchen utensils, refrigerator, etc. 9 25 3t
The furniture was made to order by Vollmer.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, ETC.,
Sept. 29, at 12 o'clock, noon, will include
GREEN Street, No. 1504—Modern Residence.
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10 shares Philadelphia and Reading.
4 shares Horticultural Hall.
1 share Arch Street Theatre.
1 share Point Breeze Park.
$10,000 Steubenville and Indiana 6 per cent.
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1 share Philadelphia Library.
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100 shares Central Transportation Company.
120 shares Cape May and Millville Railroad.
1000 shares West Bangor State Mining Company.
100 shares Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.
35 shares Delaware Division Canal.
Catalogues now ready. [9 25 3t

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Sale at No. 2124 Spring Garden street.
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM AND CHAMBER FURNITURE, ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTE, HANDSOME ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPETS, ETC.
On Tuesday Morning,
29th inst., at 10 o'clock, at No. 2124 Spring Garden street, by catalogue, the entire furniture, including elegant walnut and plush drawing-room suit; 2 handsome suits walnut chamber furniture; oak chamber set; 3 suits fine cottage furniture; fine toned rosewood piano-forte, nearly new; handsome English Brussels, Imperial, and Ingrain carpets; fine spring mattresses; blankets, china, kitchen utensils, etc.
May be seen early on morning of sale.
HANDSOME MODERN RESIDENCE.
Immediately previous to the sale of furniture will be sold the handsome modern three-story Brick Residence with three-story double Back Buildings and side yard, and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Spring Garden street, No. 2124, containing in front 25 feet, and in depth 115 feet. The house is built in the most superior and substantial manner, and has all the modern conveniences—gas, bath, range, water-closets, etc. May be seen at any time. 9 23 5t

SPECIAL SALE OF STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, ETC,
On Thursday Afternoon,
October 1, at 3 o'clock, at the auction rooms, by catalogue, a quantity of stationery, fancy goods, etc.
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.
Also, an invoice of photograph albums, of various sizes. [9 25 5t

Sale No. 529 Chesnut street.
LARGE SALE OF FINE OIL PAINTINGS,
On Friday Evening,
October 2, at 7½ o'clock, at the auction rooms (second story salesroom) by catalogue, a collection of fine oil paintings, neatly framed. Open for exhibition two days previous to sale. [9 25 6t

Sale at the Auction Rooms.
EXTRA FINE TRIPLE SILVER PLATED WARE.
On Saturday Morning,
October 3, at 11 o'clock, at the auction rooms, by catalogue, a very desirable assortment of fine triple silver-plated ware, including tea sets, coffee and tea urns, epergnes, ice-water pitchers, tea trays, salvers, dinner and breakfast castors, tureens, vegetable dishes, table, dessert, and tea spoons and forks; ivory handle knives; fine table cutlery, in cases; tea and call-bells, egg boilers, toast racks, cake baskets, berry dishes, etc.
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Sale at No. 826 North Twentieth street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTE, BY SCHOMACKER & CO., ETC.
On Monday Morning,
Sept. 28, at 10 o'clock, at No. 826 North Twentieth street, will be sold the Furniture of a family declining Housekeeping, comprising Brussels, Ingrain, and Venetian carpets; walnut parlor furniture, covered with hair cloth; walnut chamber furniture, oak sideboard, marble top; oak extension dining table, oak cane-seat chairs; an assortment of kitchen furniture, etc. [9 25 3t

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