

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. AT THE WALNUT Boulevard's drama of After Dark will be performed this afternoon and evening.

AT THE AMERICAN variety performances will be given this afternoon and evening. CARL SEXTZ and Mark Hassler's Orchestra will perform at Musical Fund Hall this afternoon.

DR. J. F. BOYNTON delivered the third lecture of his course last evening at Concert Hall. The subject was "The Introduction of Animal Life upon our Planet." The lecturer explained the geological theories on this subject by means of a large number of beautiful stereoscopic views.

THE third and fourth of the series of popular lectures under the auspices of the Institute will be given at Concert Hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, January 25 and 26, by Dr. F. G. Lumsden.

WHAT ARE YOU TAKING?—Probably two-thirds of the adult population of the United States indulge more or less in bar-room stimulants. Hot alcoholic beverages are habitually imbibed by thousands of people in the winter months "to keep out the cold."

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BANKRUPT STOCK OF WHITE GOODS. 300 pieces White, Satin Plaid, and Striped Nainsooks.

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WANNAMAKER & BROWN, THE LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE, OAK HALL, THE COR. SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS.

DIED. CARTRON—On the 19th instant, MARY ANN widow of Robert Cartron, in the 72nd year of her age.

VIGIERS—On the 20th instant, Mr. CHARLES VIGIERS aged 72 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 126 Lancaster Street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Moriah Cemetery.

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FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE CHAMPION SAFES!

PHILADELPHIA, January 13, 1899. Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO., No. 629 Chesnut Street.

Gentlemen—On the night of the 13th inst., as is well known to the citizens of Philadelphia, our large and extensive store and valuable stock of merchandise, No. 629 Chesnut Street was burned.

The fire was one of the most extensive and destructive that has visited our city for many years, the heat being so intense that even the marble cornice was almost obliterated.

We had, as you are aware, two of your valuable and well-known CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES, and not only have they vindicated your well-known reputation as manufacturers of FIRE-PROOF SAFES, if any further proof had been required.

They were subjected to the most intense heat, and it affords us much pleasure to inform you that after recovering them from the ruins, we found upon examination that our books, papers, and other valuables were all in perfect condition.

Yours, very respectfully, JAS. E. CALDWELL & CO.

THE ONLY SAFES EXPOSED TO THE FIRE IN CALDWELL'S STORE WERE FARREL, HERRING & CO.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13, 1899. Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO., No. 629 Chesnut Street.

Gentlemen—On the night of the 13th instant our large store, S. W. corner of Ninth and Chesnut streets, was, together with our heavy stock of wall papers, entirely destroyed by fire.

We had one of your PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES, which contained our principal books and papers, and although it was exposed to the most intense heat for over 80 hours, we are happy to say it proved itself worthy of our recommendation. Our books and papers were all preserved. We cheerfully tender our testimonial to the many already published, in giving the HERRING SAFE the credit and confidence it justly merits.

Yours, very respectfully, HOWELL & BROTHERS.

STILL ANOTHER. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19, 1899. Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO., No. 629 Chesnut Street.

Gentlemen—I had one of your make of safes in the basement of J. E. Caldwell & Co's store at the time of the great fire on the night of the 13th instant. It was removed from the ruins to-day, and on opening it I found all my books, papers, greenbacks, watches, and watch materials, etc., all preserved. I feel glad that I had one of your truly valuable safes, and shall want another of your make when I get located.

Yours, very respectfully, F. L. KIRKPATRICK, with J. E. Caldwell & Co., No. 319 Chesnut Street.

FARREL, HERRING & CO., CHAMPION SAFES, No. 629 CHESNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA.

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PHILADELPHIA, January 13, 1899. Messrs. MARVIN & Co., No. 721 Chesnut Street.

Gentlemen—The two large Safes you manufactured for us, and which were in the front part of our store during the late fire, was opened on Saturday last. Everything in them was found in perfect condition. They contained a large stock of our best and finest goods, Diamonds, Watches, etc., to an extensive amount. We have every confidence in the fire-proof qualities of your Safes under any emergency.

Very respectfully, JAMES E. CALDWELL & CO. A large assortment of the above SAFES for sale at our Principal Warehouses.

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LAST MONTH OF THE SALE. HOMER, COLLADAY & CO. HAVE THIS DAY MADE STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN ORDER TO CLOSE BALANCE OF STOCK, AS THEIR LEASE EXPIRES FEBRUARY 1. Nos. 818 and 820 CHESNUT Street.

FOR SALE. PUBLIC SALE—THOMAS & SONS' Auctioneers—Valuable Farm, 229 acres, white Horse Turnpike, Centre township, Camden county, New Jersey, 6 miles from Camden, 2 1/2 miles from Haddonfield. On Tuesday, February 22, 1899, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that valuable farm, 229 acres of land, situated on the White Horse turnpike, Camden county, N. J., about six miles from Camden, adjoining the well-known farms of Charles Whites and Chalkley Albertson; it has a variety of soil, a portion being heavy loam, suitable for grass or grain, and a portion for trucking. Six acres of never-failing water pass through the entire farm, making it desirable for dairy purposes, 300 apple trees of choice varieties. The improvements are a dwelling containing 17 rooms, 2 barns, spring house, and out-buildings. A pump of excellent water in kitchen. Terms—Three-fourths of the purchase money may remain.

Will be shown on application to the tenant, Mr. George W. Hays, Auctioneers, 122 1/2 N. 2nd St. Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH ST.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE—Modern three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 212 N. Seventh Street, above Diamond Street, Twentieth Ward. On Tuesday, February 22, 1899, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick dwelling, with French roof, and lot of ground situated on the west side of Seventh Street, 173 feet 10 inches north of Diamond Street, No. 212, containing in front on Seventh Street, 4 feet 2 inches, and extending in depth on the north line thereof 77 feet 7 1/2 inches, and on the south line thereof 75 feet 1 1/2 inches to a 4 feet wide alley. It has gas, bath, hot and cold water, cooking range, etc. Subject to a mortgage of \$1500. Possession immediately. Keys at the Auction Rooms.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 122 1/2 N. 2nd St. Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH ST.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE—Desirable building Lot, containing 120 feet westward from Sixteenth Street, on Tuesday, February 22, 1899, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that certain triangular lot, or piece of ground, situated on the north side of Cedar Street, beginning at a point at the distance of 120 feet westward from Sixteenth Street, in the twenty-sixth ward of the city of Philadelphia; thence extending northward in a line parallel with said Sixteenth Street 173 feet 7 1/2 inches; thence southward 100 feet; thence east by a certain 4 feet wide alley, with the free use and privilege thereof; thence east, bath-room, etc. Bar fixtures included in sale. Exchange of \$5000 cash; balance may remain on mortgage. Keys at the Auction Rooms.

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REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE—Four-story Brick House known as the "Bank Hotel," No. 39 Spruce Street. On Tuesday, February 22, 1899, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that four-story brick house, known as the "Bank Hotel," situated on the south side of Spruce Street, No. 39, containing in front on Spruce Street 33 feet, and extending in depth southward 51 feet. Bounded on the east by a certain 4 feet wide alley, with the free use and privilege thereof; bath-room, etc. Bar fixtures included in sale. Exchange of \$5000 cash; balance may remain on mortgage. Keys at the Auction Rooms.

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REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE—Ground Rent, \$30 a year, on Tuesday, January 26, 1899, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that yearly ground-rent of \$30, payable by Dennis Coyle, his heirs and assigns, charged in and on a certain story brick building and lot of ground, on the north side of H. well Street, between Spruce and Pine Streets, at the distance of 20 feet east of Tenth Street, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front 25 feet, and extending in depth southward 50 feet. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 122 1/2 N. 2nd St. Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH ST.

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