NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

—The committee to whom was entrusted the preparation of a medal commemorative of the semi-centennial anniversary of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, have completed their labors. Upon the obverse there is a cross and shield, with the following inscription:—"In Hoc Signo Vinces. Be Thou Faithful Unto Death. St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Masonic Knights Templar, Philadelphia." On the reverse:—"Commandery No. 4, K. T., Semi-Centennial Anniversary, June 15, 1869. Constituted June 15, 1819. Stationed at Philadelphia." The committee have had three kinds prepared—gold, silver, and bronze—in order that all who take part in the celebration may be afforded an opportunity of making a choice.

—A large meeting of journeymen house painters was held last evening at the hall, Eighth and Locust streets. The President, Montgomery Cochran, on taking his seat, congratulated the journeymen who had obtained the advance of $3·50 per day upon the result. The announcement was made that thirty firms were paying $3·50 per day.

—Revenue Officer Heilman had another hunt yesterday after stills used in the manufacture of whisky through the Richmond district. Two copper stills were found in the rear of William street, between Salmon and Belgrade, but whisky was not being distilled in them. There was, however, considerable mash on the premises, which the officers were obliged to leave, as it could not be removed, and no means were at hand to destroy the casks. The stills were carried away. Back of No. 1541 Salmon street a still was found in operation. It was torn from its foundation, and taken with the others to a bonded warehouse. About fifty hogsheads of mash were found in different parts of the district.

—The city contest case was continued yesterday, when the counsel for contestants having asked the court to throw out the vote of the first hour in the Sixth division, Seventeenth ward, because the election was conducted by only a portion of the officers, several persons, whose names appear on the list of voters during the hour, were called and testified that they voted the Democratic ticket.

—A man, apparently 80 years old, fell dead yesterday in one of the passenger cars at Seventeenth and Pine streets. He was dressed in an entire suit of blue cloth. From papers found on him having the name of James McCord written upon them, that is believed to have been his name.

—A meeting of the Pennsylvania Reserve Association, with reference to making the arrangements for the grand demonstration which takes place in West Chester on June 2, was held last evening in the District Court room. Major Richard M. Ellis presided, and Dr. I. J. Clark acted as secretary. The committee to provide transportation, music, etc., reported that all the necessary preliminaries had been arranged for the occasion. The meeting then adjourned.

Domestic Affairs.

—Gold closed yesterday at 139⅜.

—An excursion party has left St. Louis for California.

—Canadians are flocking to Kansas to settle permanently.

—James Dasey shot and fatally wounded James Millady, in Brooklyn, yesterday.

—A violent storm blew down four houses in St. Louis on Friday. One life was lost.

—The National Executive Committee of the Union League of America met at New York yesterday.

—One McEttrich has successfully finished the feat of walking one hundred miles within twenty-four hours, in Boston.

—The interests of the Union Pacific Railroad were discussed yesterday by Secretary Boutwell and Mr. Chittenden.

—Seven men were overcome by the heat in Harrisburg yesterday. They were participants in the firemen's parade.

—The Indian Commission assembled at the Indian Bureau in Washington yesterday. The Commission will remain in session for several days.

—The steamer Cora S. was sunk on her trip between Cincinnati and the Arkansas river, on Tuesday morning. There was a valuable cargo on board.

—Keokuk, Chief of the Sac and Fox Indian tribes, called on Secretary Boutwell yesterday. Strange as it may appear, his visit in nowise affected the price of gold or United States bonds.

—The letter on the Alabama claims, which appeared in the London *Times* on the 12th inst., signed an "American Citizen," and which exercised a soothing influence upon the English mind, was written by Senator Grimes.

Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, May 26.—The Derby was won by Pretender, who was recently winner of the two thousand guineas at Newmarket, who beat Ruy Gomez by a short head, the Drummond being third, a length behind Gomez. Twenty-two horses ran, and the remainder finished in the following order:—Duke of Beaufort, Rupert, Rysworth, Alpenstock, Martyrdom, King Coppetua, Thorwalsden, Defender, Ethus, Devere, Perry, Down, The Ægean, Border Knight, Lord Hawthorn, Neufchatel, Tenedos, Jasman, Ladas, and Belladrum. Distance run, mile and a half; weight carried, 122 pounds; time, 2 minutes 52 seconds; value of stakes, £6900 sterling. There was probably a quarter of a million of persons on the ground. The Prince and Princess of Wales and Prince Teck were present. The Epsom town plate was won by Conrad. The Bentwick place was won by Mylsotis.

LIVERPOOL, May 26—Midnight.—The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting to-night, and voted an address of welcome to Mr. Motley, the American Minister. Mr. Patterson, in a speech in support of the vote, regretted the failure of the law officers to prevent the escape of the Alabama. He said the precedent was bad and the maritime interests of England were to suffer from it. If moderate compensation would cancel this precedent, he would rejoice if it were granted.

MADRID, May 26.—The Cortes is now debating the clauses in the Constitution which refer to the colonies. Senor Castelar, alluding to Cuba, said if Spain had followed the example of England in respect to Canada, by granting the liberties which the colonies now claim for themselves, the outbreak in Cuba would have been prevented.

Serrano replied that General Dulce granted the required liberties when he entered the Cuban Government, but party spirit blinded some of the inhabitants to the intentions of the Home Government. By a demonstration of physical force, the rebellion had been suppressed, but moral disorder was disappearing very slowly. When the normal state of the island is restored, the Home Government, in conjunction with the Deputies of Cuba, will suppress slavery, and punish all persons engaged in the slave trade.

PARIS, May 26.—An accurate classification of the members of the new Corps Legislatif cannot yet be made, as all the elections have not been decided, and the returns are incomplete. In fifty-nine districts the result is so close that a ballot is necessary. Of those candidates whose election is sure, forty-one were not members of the last Chamber. The opposition gain six new members, but lose three old ones. Dreole and Estange are elected.

FLORENCE, May 26.—Fourteen arrests have been made at Leghorn in connection with the attempted assassination of Colonel Grenville. It has been ascertained that political animosity, growing out of the conduct of Colonel Grenville at the siege of Rome, in 1849, was the cause of the assault.

The Reformed Presbyterian Synod.

CEDARVILLE, May 26, via Xenia, Ohio.—In the Reformed Presbyterian Synod, the report of the Committee on the Theological Seminary, declaring vacant the Professorship of the Rev. Dr. Wiley, of Philadelphia, dividing the lectures and salary between the other two professors, was adopted.

James Smythe, Commissioner, presented the report of Dr. Wylie, as Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, appointing George H. Stuart, Treasurer under the charter, and asking approval for his eminent services to the Church. Tabled.

The Board of Foreign Missions reported resolutions to reorganize the Board, and allow discretion in regard to location. Accepted.

A memorial was presented from some members of the Cedarville congregation and others, petitioning that as an honest difference of opinion existed on the Psalmody question, and some always had and would sing otherwise, suitable action be taken to make it a matter of Christian forbearance.

On motion of Dr. Steel, of Philadelphia, petitioners were referred to the action of Synod in 1866 and 1868, imperatively enforcing the Psalmody. Some of the above petitioners had been cited and tried by the Cedarville session for singing hymns at Methodist revivals.

The Synod adjourned to meet at Cincinnati on the third Wednesday of May, 1870. The vote for Cincinnati was 22, for Philadelphia, 12.

THE ANNAPOLIS ACADEMY.

Proficiency of the Cadets—Practice Ashore and Afloat—Distinguished Visitors Present.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 26.—The exercises at the Naval Academy, yesterday afternoon, consisted of battalion infantry drill, under command of Lieutenant-Commander S. P. Gillett; howitzer and mortar practice, and in the evening a grand gymnastic tournament, boxing, wrestling, flying trapeze, and Zouave drill, which was concluded about 11 o'clock, when a brilliant dance commenced, led off by Mrs. Admiral Porter and Commander Gillett. Dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock this morning. This forenoon President Grant, with Admiral Porter, rode over Strawberry Hill, the farm last year purchased by the Government and annexed to the Naval Academy grounds. A fine shell road has been made through the grounds, and the President and Admiral enjoyed the ride. The latter held the ribbons.

At 11 o'clock the exercises at the Academy commenced with practice of seamanship—in sail unfurling, reefing, tacking ship, furling sails, etc.—on the sloop Dale, which was moored alongside the wharf, under the stern of the old ship Constitution, from the quarterdeck of which the President, Admiral Porter, Secretary Borie, and the Board of Visitors witnessed the exercises. Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Admiral Porter, and other ladies were present. There were about two hundred and twenty-five middies exercising on the Dale. The exercises concluded at noon. Exercises in seamanship will be continued this afternoon. The President leaves for Washington at 3:20 to-day.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL HOAR.

An Important Opinion Relative to National Banks Adopting the Old State Bank System.

The following opinion has just been promulgated:—

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, May 16, 1869.—Sir:—In your letter of April 6, 1869, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Comptroller of the Currency of the same date, calling attention to his letter of October 18, 1868, and referring to a letter of the late Secretary of the Treasury to my predecessor of October 16, 1868, you request my advice upon the points presented therewith, which have been carefully considered, and upon which I am now prepared to submit my opinion. The Comptroller states in his letter of April 6 that he is informed, and has reason to believe, that quite a number of national banks in the city and State of New York, in order to avoid the restrictions and limitations imposed by act of Congress, contemplate a return to the State system, under what they now call the enabling act, passed by the Legislature of that State for that purpose; and in his letter of October 15, 1868, he states that the President and directors of the National Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank of Albany, an institution organized under act of Congress to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, passed June 3, 1864, claim to have converted their bank into a State banking association, under the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature of the State of New York, April 20, 1862, entitled "An act enabling national banking associations to become State banking associations," etc., and that by virtue of such conversions they are absolved from all allegiance and responsibility as a national bank to this office, and to the requirements of the act of Congress. I am of the opinion that it is not within the power of the Legislature of New York to alter, modify, add to, or diminish the powers, duties or liabilities created in or conferred upon a banking association established under act of Congress. The powers, privileges, and duties of a corporated body are wholly derived from the sovereignty which gave it existence. The Legislature of New York may undoubtedly incorporate or provide by law for the incorporation of banking associations in that State; but banking associations thus created are new and distinct bodies corporate, with which corporations deriving their existence from the United States cannot be merged, or in any manner identified, without authority of Congress. Any lawful contract which a national banking association might make with a private person, or with another corporation, may undoubtedly be made with a corporation established by the State of New York for banking purposes, and authorized by that State to enter into such a contract on the dissolution of a national banking association, in the manner provided by the laws of the United States. The property of such an association may be disposed of by its owners to any other parties competent by the local law to receive such transfer, so far as the restrictions, liabilities, and duties imposed by act of Congress upon the corporation winding up its affairs will admit.

But it seems to me that it is a misuse of language to say that the National Banking Association is in any sense changed into a banking corporation created by the laws of the State and merged in it, and I can perceive no authority existing in the Legislature of New York by which the property of the national corporation shall, by act of law and without any conveyance or transfer, be vested and become the property of such State banking association. The statutes of New York city, indeed, provide for the creation of a corporation, clothed with the capacity to receive a transfer of property in such manner as the Legislature of the State may determine, and as far as its capacity to receive is concerned, the Legislature of that State has full control over the subject, but the creation of the capacity on the new corporation is an entirely different thing from the attempt to transfer from the national corporation its property. The powers and mode of action of the national corporation depend wholly upon the action of the National Legislature. I am further of the opinion that when a national banking association has taken the proper measures for its own dissolution in conformity with its articles of association, and under the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1864, such resolution is not complete until the necessary action has been taken for the redemption of its circulating notes, either by actually redeeming them and surrendering them to the Comptroller of the Currency, or by depositing an amount of Treasury notes with him adequate to their redemption, as provided by that act, and that until these acts are completed the existence of the national banking association continues under the law; that its capital cannot be lawfully distributed among its shareholders, or transferred to any other person or body corporate; that it remains under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency in the manner and to the extent prescribed by act of Congress to the same extent as before its liquidation commenced; that it is still required to make regular and proper reports and returns of its condition to the Comptroller in the manner required by the statute; that it is subject to the penalty which the statute provides for a failure to make such returns; that its obligation to keep its reserve of lawful money still continues; that its directors must still be the owners of so much of its capital stock as the statute directs, and that it is unlawful to endanger the lien of the United States upon its assets by a transfer of them, without other consideration than the transformation of a new banking association by the same stockholders. It follows as a consequence that whatever remedies the act of Congress gives for a violation of its provisions may be pursued by the Comptroller of the Currency, whether such a remedy is to be found in obtaining a decree of forfeiture and the appointment of a receiver, by the exaction and collection of penalties only on injunction from a court of equity, to restrain acts from which loss or danger to the rights of the United States may be reasonably apprehended, will depend, of course, upon the special facts of the case, and upon the nature and extent of the violations of its corporate duty, which the national banking association, undertaking to dissolve its corporate existence and liquidate its affairs, may be found to commit. I return herewith the papers transmitted.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. R. HOAR, Attorney-General.

To Hon. George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury.

FROM NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Old School Presbyterian Assembly.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The business session opened with prayer by the Moderator, the usual devotional exercises having been held at the Church of the Covenant in connection with the other Assembly. Before taking up the order of the day, which was reported by the committee to correspond with the officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, a communication was read from the proper officers of Long Island to the effect that the decoration of soldiers' graves would take place, according to previous announcement, on the 30th inst., but that no decorating ceremony would take place. It concluded with an invitation to the Assembly to attend at Cypress Hills Cemetery.

It was reported also from Long Island Presbytery that it had rejected the proposed union on the basis proposed. It was hoped by the presbytery, however, that a union would be consummated on the common standard without referring the subject again to presbyteries. The first order of the day was taken up at ten o'clock. The report of the Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund was presented to the house by Dr. W. R. Marshall, chairman. Total amount devoted to this object during the year, including interest on permanent fund and contributions taken, was $39,840, an increase of $6850 on last year. Of this amount, $3669 remain in the treasury. The report concluded with the following:—

Resolved, That in the constant and increasing prosperity of this cause the General Assembly recognizes, both with the approbation of the Master and an emphatic intimation of the churches, the duty to prosecute the scheme vigorously and sustain it liberally.

Resolved, That, believing its object but imperfectly attained, the General Assembly earnestly reiterates the injunctions which in former years it laid upon churches and presbyteries.

The report was discused at large by Dr. Hale, Rev. Mr. Plumley, and Rev. Theodore Strong. The importance of the subject, in view of the words "Inasmuch as ye do it to one of these little ones, ye do it to me," was recognized.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Nashville, spoke of the deficiency in the salary of ministers. He said that in his vicinity there was an actual want of the necessaries of life.

Rev. Mr. Fox added to what had been said his hearty approval and sympathy, and recommended that a fund, in addition to the present amount of $24,000, be set apart for the object of helping needy ministers.

Discussion was interrupted by Dr. Blackwood, who wished the order deferred for the hearing of delegates from corresponding bodies. It was so decided, and the report will be resumed at another time.

New School Assembly—Sixth Day.

The New School General Assembly met this morning as usual. The first hour was occupied in holding a joint prayer meeting of the two assemblies, which was presided over by Rev. Dr. Fowler, Moderator of the New School Assembly. The Moderator announced that Rev. Dr. Torbitt, of Utica, one of the delegates to this body, was missing, he not having been seen since yesterday morning, when he left the house No. 151 Lexington avenue. His absence has caused his friends great alarm.

A communication was received from Kings County Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, inviting the delegates to unite in the ceremony of decorating the soldiers' graves on Monday, May 31, at 3 P. M., at Cypress Hills Cemetery.

Rev. Dr. Kendall, secretary of the Permanent Committee on Home Missions; Rev. Dr. Hatfield, secretary of the Permanent Committee on Freedmen; Rev. Dr. Ellinwood, secretary of the Permanent Committee on Churches Election; and Rev. Dr. Atterbury, secretary of the Permanent Committee on Education, addressed the assembly, giving full and interesting particulars of the doings and needs of their respective committees.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.

SUN RISES	4·34	MOON RISES	9·23
SUN SETS	7·21	HIGH WATER	3·26

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

FOR AMERICA.			
Atalanta	London	New York	May 8
Malta	Liverpool	New York via Bos	May 11
U. Kingdom	Glasgow	New York	May 12
Hibernian	Liverpool	New York	May 13
Virginia	Liverpool	New York	May 14
Britannia	Glasgow	New York	May 14
America	Bremen	New York	May 15
Allemannia	Havre	New York	May 15
Main	Southampton	New York	May 18
Tarifa	Liverpool	New York via Bos	May 18
Tripoli	Liverpool	New York	May 18
FOR EUROPE.			
Samaria	New York	Liverpool	May 27
Cambria	New York	Glasgow	May 29
City of Antwerp	New York	Liverpool	May 29
France	New York	Liverpool	May 29
Kedar	New York	Liverpool	May 29
St. Laurent	New York	Havre	May 29
Allemannia	New York	Hamburg	June 1
C. of N. York	New York	Liverpool	June 1
Russia	New York	Liverpool	June 2
Nebraska	New York	Liverpool	June 2
City of Paris	New York	Liverpool	June 5
Java	New York	Liverpool	June 9
C. of Limerick	New York	Antwerp	June 9
C. of Baltimore	New York	Liverpool	June 12
Ville de Paris	New York	Havre	June 12
Bellona	New York	London	June 15
COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.			
Prometheus	Philada	Charleston	May 27
Columbia	New York	Havana	May 27
Cleopatra	New York	Havana	May 29
Cortes	New York	New Orleans	May 29
Pioneer	Philada	Wilmington	June 1
Arizona	New York	Aspinwall	June 1
Tonawanda	Philada	Savannah	June 5

Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamer A. C. Stimers, Knox, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Steamer J. S. Shriver, Riggans, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.
N. G. brig Venedy, Muller, Dublin, L. Westergaard & Co.
Brig John Chrystal, Barnes, Ponce, P. R., J. Mason & Co.
Brig Maud Potter, Shields, St. John, N. B., E. A. Souder & Co.
Tugs Hudson, Nichols, and Thos. Jefferson, Allen, for Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Vulcan, Morrison, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co.
Steamer W. C. Pierrepont, Shropshire, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to Wm. M. Baird & Co.
Steamer Mayflower, Fultz, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Steamer Mars, Grumley, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co.
Brig George E. Prescott, Mills, from Vinalhaven, with stone to Lennox & Burgess.
Schr Gen. Connor, Cousins, 13 days from Cardenas, with molasses to Madeira & Cabada.
Schr Jas. H. Moore, Nickerson, from Boston, with mdse. to Mershon & Cloud.
Schr L. A. Burlingame, Burlingame, from Boston, with mdse. to Knight & Sons.
Schr Wm. Townsend, McNitt, 1 day from Frederica, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.
Schr Olivia, Fox, 1 day from Odessa, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.
Schr Aurora, Artis, 1 day from Frederica, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.
Tugs Thomas Jefferson, Allen, and Hudson, Nichols, from Baltimore, with tows of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

HAVRE DE GRACE, May 27.—The following boats left here for Philadelphia this morning:—
M. B. Hicks, with lumber to Malone & Co.
Martha McConkey, with grain to A. G. Cattell & Co.
Francis Craig, with lumber to Craig & Blanchard.
H. C. Patterson, with lumber to D. B. Taylor & Son.
Harvey & Showers, with lumber to D. B. Taylor & Son.
Chas. M. Blanchard, with lumber to Craig & Blanchard.
Manhattan, with lumber to Taylor & Betts.

MEMORANDA.

Ship John O. Baker, Spear, for Philadelphia, was in the river, Liverpool, 11th inst.
Steamship Fanita, Doane, at Wilmington, N. C., 24th inst., from New York.
Steamship Jas. S. Green, Vance, hence, at Norfolk 24th instant.
Steamship Utility, Nickerson, hence, at Providence 24th instant.
Steamship Pioneer, Barratt, from Wilmington, N. C., 24th inst. for Philadelphia, has on board 1679 bbls. rosin, 597 do. spirits turpentine, 224 do. tar, 156 do. pitch, 54 do. crude turpentine, 14 do. vegetables, 4 do. iron, 4 pcs. timber, 400 feet timber (running), 180 bush peanuts, 5519 juniper bolts, 30,500 shingles, 5 bales rags, 1 do. cotton, 1 bbl. iron, 3 boxes mdse., and 41 empty ale packages.
Steamer Millville, Renear, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday.
Brig Furus, Wiley, for Philadelphia, sailed from St. Mary's, Ga., 18th inst., with 150,000 feet lumber.
Schr Peter, was loading at Sinsapore 13th ult., for Philadelphia, at £3 5s. per ton all round.
Schr L. Q. C. Wishart, at Georgetown, D. C., 24th inst., from New York.
Schr Georgia, Cottrill, for Philadelphia, sailed from St. Mary's, Ga., 18th inst., with 135,000 feet lumber.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Austrian Government has given notice that in a short time a lightvessel will be placed off Grado, near Port Primero, Bay of Trieste.

The light will be a fixed white light, with red flashes every two minutes (unless the movement of the vessel cause the duration of this interval to alter), elevated 31 feet above the sea, and in clear weather the white light should be seen from a distance of 10 miles, and the red light 8 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the fourth order.

The vessel will be moored in five fathoms; she will be without masts, but the light will be exhibited from an octagonal iron tower in the centre, and vessel and tower will be painted white. Position (from the Austrian Lights List), lat. 45 40 N., long. 13 23 East from Greenwich.

Also, that further notice will be given of the date of exhibition.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, May 13, 1869.

This is to give notice, That on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of EDWARD J. ETTING, of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition: that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at 530 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, before WILLIAM McMICHAEL, Esq., Register, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1869, at 1 o'clock P. M.

E. M. GREGORY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of MARIA CARTER, a Minor.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of CHARLES CARTER, Guardian of the Estate of MARIA CARTER, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on TUESDAY, June 1, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 430 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia. JAMES H. CAMPBELL, Auditor.
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
MARY E. FOX, by her next friend, vs. ADAM FOX, December Term, 1868, No. 8. In Divorce.

To ADAM FOX, respondent:—The depositions of witnesses in the above case on the part of the libellant will be taken before ISAAC S. ATKINSON, Esq., Examiner, at the office, No. 128 South SIXTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia, on FRIDAY, June 4, A. D. 1869, at 3 o'clock P. M., when and where you may be present if you think proper. Personal service having failed on account of your absence. JOHN ROBERTS, Attorney pro Libellant.
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City of Antwerp, Saturday, May 29, at 9 A. M.
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City of Paris, Saturday, June 5, at 1 P. M.
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By permission of Mrs. JOHN DREW, Lessee of the Arch Street Theatre.

THE ARCH STREET THEATRE COMPANY AND DODWORTH'S ORCHESTRA have kindly volunteered their services.

By permission of Messrs. CARNCROSS & DIXEY, Lew Simmons, George Charles, and E. N. Slocum, of CARNCROSS & DIXEY'S MINSTREL TROUPE, have volunteered their services, together with a host of other artists, who will appear upon this occasion.

The performance will commence at 2 o'clock with an Overture by Dodworth's Orchestra.

To be followed by a COMIC BURLESQUE ACT by the principal members of CARNCROSS & DIXEY'S TROUPE.

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