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That the love of money is The Root of all Evil

was abundantly illustrated at a funeral that was to have taken place on Sunday, but which, for all I know, may be pending now. Mrs. Ann Sutton, a woman sixty years of age, resided in Canal street, wherein the houses are not precisely the counterpart of those in Fifth avenue. At the time of her death Mrs. Sutton was not believed to be burthened with too much money. Consequently physicians did not flock around her death-bed, undertakers were scarce, and few were the masses that were said for her soul. Coroner Flynn procured the services of an undertaker named Kennedy, who proceeded to convey the remains to what is technically known as "bone-garden," alias "Potter's Field." At this juncture the family of Mrs. Sutton discovered that she had a tank account amounting to \$800. This discovery was coincidental with several others, to wit:-that Mrs. Sutton had always been a dear old thing, and that if she had known what to do with her money she would have left it to this one and that one who held to her the attitude of relations-in-chief. These relations therefore got together, held an indignation meeting, called in another undertaker, and instituted a free fight over the remains. If the poor soul in her coffin had only been in a trance and had retained her consciousness, she might have learned a better though more bitter lesson in that brief space than in all the rest of her life put together. Undertaker No. 1 was routed, but it way not until a late hour, when an anti-demonstration was got up by another bevy of the decrased's money-made friends; and the burial was indefinitely delayed.

# Chang, the Chinese Giant,

made his first appearance in this city yesterday morning at 11, at Wood's Museum. I shall not be able to give a full account of him here. It would take too long a letter. There was so much of him to see. I took him in parts. His hours of reception were from 11 to 1 in the morning, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 6 to 9 in the evening. The first of these intervals I devoted to his legs, the second to his body, and the third to his head and arms. I entertain liberal views of him. They may be said to be large. It has taken me considerable time to make up my mind about him. It took me a long time to come to the end of him, so of course it was late ere I arrived at a conclusion, Chang is married. So is his wife. They twain are one flesh-allowing for his size, say one and a half. He speaks English-broken, of course; but then he looks as though he could break anything. His pig-tail is the e pluribus unum of g-tails. He evidently goes the whole hog. Ine wonderful thing about him is his incessant mobility. He is always on the grow. His wife, Kin-Foo, commenced by loving him very much, but it is understood that he has grown quite out of her affections.

At a house in Thirteenth street a certain entertainment is in progress which has hitherto been kept quite secret. It is doubtful whether the entertainment will take with the public, or whether the entertainers will not be taken by the police. To be perfectly frank, the performance is a little worse than that which has hitherto been known as the

# Nude Drama.

The entire costume of every young woman who assists in it consists of one garment, which fits her like a pink silk skin, and into which she gets by inserting her lovely little feet into the neck of the garment. Thus habited, she becomes a living statue of unsculptured flesh, that fashionable Pygmalions may sigh for-not alto-

colored frontisplece generally. This may, how-ever, be intended as an emblematic representa tion of the results of the critical encounters that the fair Lydia has passed through during her sojourn in New York, and as an appeal for milder treatment at the hands of the quil-drivers of this city. There is, indeed, a pensive and appealing look out of the eyes that encour ages this supposition, and, next to a personal visit to the various sanctums by Lydia herself in all the glory of blonde ringlets and spangled tights, we know of nothing that would be more likely to mollify the most relentless of critics than this portrait, to which an additional value is given by a fac simile of Lydia's autograph, which is remarkable for a resemblance to the bold and picturesque signature of John Hancock, appended to the Declaration of Independence, and suggestive of a fist and arm that might make impertment masculines rue their daring if they should offend in their remarks about the make-up of Lydia's

\_limbs Alas! the best that earth can give must fade and pass away. The blondes-the great original blondes-will only delectate us for a week or two at the Arch, and then we shall see them no more. They will "come like visions, so depart," but amid the desolation caused by their flitting. it will still be a consolation and pleasure for us to retain the portrait which Colonel Murphy has sent us. It is too large to put into the back of a watch or even into a photograph album, but it can be framed in a style to set off its beauties and suspended opposite our bed, where the discolored optic will appear to wink at us as we fall into slumber, and the pensive smile which lingers about the corners of the mouth will greet our Waking moments in the morning.

s going on as rapidly as possible, and the theatre will be ready for the reception in the course of a few weeks. Mrs. Garrettson has secured Miss Laura Keene as the first star of the season, and as this lady has not appeared here for a number of years, she will doubtless receive a cordial welome on the opening of the new theatre, for that is what the Chesnut will in reality be when all the alterations are completed.

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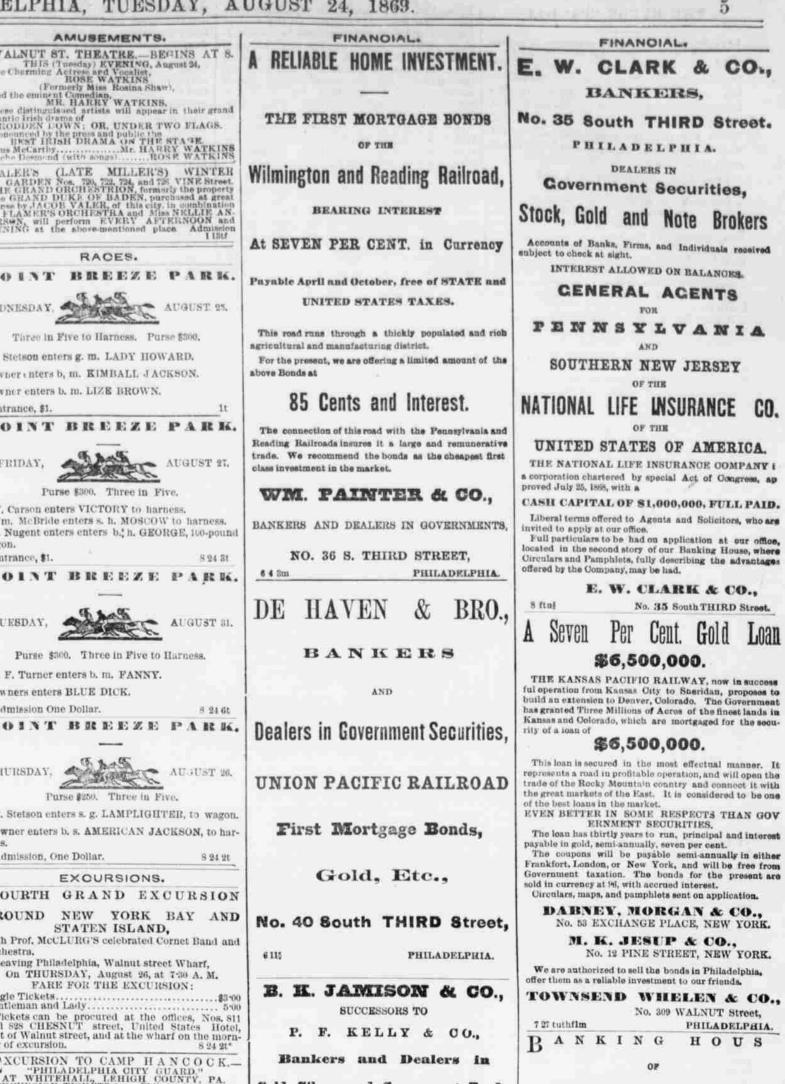
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gether in vain. Seven of these flesh-and-bloodists are understood to be at this present moment in this city, "waiting for an engagement," fully convinced of the sanctity of their art, devout believers in the divinity of materialism.

I am at a loss to account for the flattering notices which

# Miss Agnes Ethel,

the protege of Matilda Heron, and debutante at Daly's Fifth Avenue Theatre, has achieved. She is young but not pretty, and not overwhelmingly promising. She is simple and natural, but she is also angular and awkward. The undue congratulations she has received place her in a position dangerous to herself, and that is the danger she of course is the last to perceive. I observe that the

#### Lecturers Are in the Field

again. Josh Billings will take \$75 for a night's lecture: so will Mark Twain. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe accepts of \$100. Olive Logan will take what she can get-or wait for it. Gough, who, if he had not become a temperance-lecturer, might have done a good deal of good to the world by the warning furnished in his inebriety. takes half the house. The season will soon set in, and to the old staff of lecturers several new ones have been added. ALI BABA.

### MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins at the Walnut. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Watkins appeared at the Walnut to a fair audience, in the Irish drama of *Trodden Down*, or Under Two Flags. These artists obtained a fair amount of popu larity during their last engagement here, im-proving greatly on acquaintance. Mr. Watkins is a good comedian, and as a personator of Irish peasant character he is much superior to Barney Williams, and indeed to most of the actors who make a specialty of that line of business. Mrs. Watkins is a refined and lady-like actress, and a better vocalist than is generally seen upon the dramatic stage. These artists do not succeed in attracting as crowded houses as Mr. and Mrs. Williams, but if there is any merit in the Irish drama itself outside the popularity of individual performers, they ought to achieve both fame and fortune. Their acting is quite as amusing and in other respects much better than that of the Williamses, and it may be that in course of time the public will learn to appreciate them as highly as it does the stereotyped extravagances of Barney and his wife.

The drama of Trodden Down we referred to on the recent appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Wat-kins at the Walnut, and it is not necessary there fore to make any extended remarks about it. is an Irish drama of the common type, and i gives us pretty much the same line of characters that we are accustomed to in works of its class. It has some good dramatic situations, and a plot of considerable interest is fairly worked while the dialogue is oftentimes witty, and it sparkles with those patriotic passages that stir the young blood and bring down thunders of ap-planse. The leading characters give Mr, and Mrs. Watkins good opportunities to display their abilities, and the approbation shown by the audience last evening indicated that their efforts were appreciated.

COLONEL JOSEPH D. MURPHY, the esteeme and popular Treasurer of the Arch Street The-atre, has done us the kindness to send for our delectation a portrait of Miss Lydia Thompson, as a sort of foreshadowing, we presume, of what may be expected at the Arch after next Monday evening. We are undecided whether to admire this portrait or not as a work of an

evening. We are undecided whether to addite this portrait or not as a work of art. It represents the fair Lydia as somewhat under a cloud—not of suspicion, we hope—and by a rather peculiar management of the lights and shades the lady's physiogomy is made to appear as if she had just emerged from a scrimmage with a black eye, a flattened nose, and a dis-

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