

THE FINE ARTS.

Mr. D. R. Knight has just completed a very interesting picture upon an interesting subject. It is entitled "Ohello at the house of Brabantio," and represents the Moor as he describes the progress of his courtship in his famous defense before the Senate.

Her father loved me; oft invited me; Still questioned me the story of my life, From year to year; the battles, sieges, fortunes That I have passed.

Mr. Knight has represented "Ohello," "Desdemona," and "Brabantio" sitting in a quaintly ornamented window overlooking a small court-yard such as is attached to most Venetian palaces. A group of musicians and attendants within the room, and the accessories, such as the wine-cooler, ewer, and other articles of precious metal and Venetian glass, show that the occasion is a festive one.

All of these three figures are admirably expressive, and the picture, as every good picture should, tells its story at a glance. The accessories are in excellent keeping, and are managed with remarkable skill, so not only to relieve the principal group, but so as to produce a rich and harmonious composition.

A HORSE AND CALF TRIP.—Jonathan Hourak lives at Hartovgate. He was charged with stealing a horse and calf on Sunday last.

The artist evidently intends this for a color picture, but the color is worse than the drawing, and in attempting to give it the rich tone that the hand of a master no less than the effects of time has fixed upon the canvas of Titian, he "glazed" so deeply with a smudgy brown that there is really no color quality left.

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OWNED THE HIGHWAY.—Peter Shingler, well known in the city, was charged with driving a horse and carriage on the highway.

FIGHT IN A BAGNIO.—Elizabeth Shiek, an occupant of one of the notorious dens at Beach and Brown streets, yesterday got into a fight with one of her companions in shame, during which the latter was badly cut about the head with a porter bottle.

FAIR.—The ladies of West Philadelphia are now holding a fair for the sale of useful and fancy articles in the Presbyterian Chapel, on Chesnut street.

A WIFE-BEATER.—William Fleming, residing at No. 717 Juniper street, this morning committed an assault and battery on his wife and threatened to murder her. He then seized a pair of iron shoes and struck her on the head, which was lying in the bed.

REARMS CHERRY SPRING RESIDENCE AT PUBLIC SALE.—Thomas & Sons will sell on Tuesday next, at residence, No. 2244 Chestnut street, the following real estate.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES.—This evening, at the Academy of Music, John G. Saxo, Esq., will deliver his humorous lecture on "Love."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF SOLDIERS ORPHANS.—In the public prints of last week appeared a communication over the signatures of Bishop Simpson, General Meade, Hon. Daniel M. Fox, and George H. Stuart, Esq., speaking in plain terms of the work and wants of the Soldiers Orphan Asylum at Gettysburg.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION have been granted during the past week to William Griesmer, No. 425 N. Second street, administrator of estate of Jonas Griesmer.

PROPERTY SOLD BY THE SHERIFF.—Sheriff Lutz held a public sale yesterday afternoon in the old Court of Quarter Sessions.

A CASE OF DESTRUCTION.—The bark Macao left Florence on the 19th of October, and on the same night encountered a hurricane. As nothing has been heard of the vessel since, the presumption is that she and all on board are her lost.

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THE TEMPERANCE BLESSING.—The second annual meeting of the temperance societies will be held this evening at Concert Hall, the exercises commencing at a quarter before 8 o'clock.

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BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly and Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Conference of Baptist Ministers.—The Opening Exercises.—Reports on the State of the Quarterly and Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Conference of Baptist Ministers.

President Grant's Reception of the New French Minister.—Viscount Treillard, at noon to-day, in accordance with a previous arrangement, called the Executive Mansion.

Speech of President Grant. 1128 CHESNUT STREET and 828 ARCH STREET. "CHRISTMAS BOXES."

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs. Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

Splendid Display of Table Cloths and Napkins, Piano Covers, Fancy Table Covers. As we are generally overcrowded during Christmas week, Ladies will find it more satisfactory to inspect our stock for presents as soon as possible.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Unles Pacific Railroad Land Sales. Boston, Dec. 6.—The land sales of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for November amounted to \$112,490.

The Howard Murder Case. New Haven, Dec. 6.—An investigation of the murder of Benjamin Howard of Westport, an old man seventy years of age, led to the arrest of Charles H. Clark, a colored boy fifteen years of age.

FROM THE SOUTH. The Wreck of the Mariposa. New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Captain Sanson, of the steamer General Meade, reports having spoken December 4, off Key West, pilot boat invisible, who reported the crew of thirty-two.

Arrangement of the Cable. New York, Dec. 6.—No cable despatches of today's date, either for the press or for private parties, have yet been received at the telegraph office.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street, BETWEEN BOARDS.

23. \$50,000. CLOTHING, COMBINING STYLE, DURABILITY, AND EXCELLENCE OF WORKMANSHIP.

HOLIDAY GOODS. WRITING-DESKS, INKSTANDS, POCKET BOOKS, CARD CASES, GOLD PENS, PEN HOLDERS.

FALL STYLES! FINE BOOTS AND SHOES FOR GENTLEMEN.

AUCTION NOTICE. Powell & West, Auctioneers, WILL SELL ON THURSDAY MORNING.

WESTON & BROTHER, TAILORS, S. W. CORNER NINTH and ARCH STS., PHILADELPHIA.

HOLIDAY GOODS. NOTIONS, FANCY ZEPHYR GOODS, TOYS, FANCY PERFUMERY, ETC.

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, NUTS, ETC. MITCHELL & FLETCHER, No. 1204 CHESNUT Street.

SPANISH OLIVES. FINEST QUALITY OF THE NEW CROP. For sale by the gallon by JAMES R. WEBB, 123 IMP PHILADELPHIA.

CHOICE ALMERIA GRAPES, Just received from this day's sale. FINEST DEHEVA LAYER RAISINS, in boxes, halves and quarters.

NEW PAPER SHELL ALMONDS, SPLENDID NEW CITRUS AND LEMON PREL, NEW WHITE CLOVER HONEY, in 4 lb. and 1 lb. boxes.

A large assortment of NEW FRUITS, ASPARAGUS GREEN CORN, FRESH TOMATOES, GREEN PEAS, ETC.

WILLIAM KELLEY, N. W. Corner TWELFTH Street and GIRARD Avenue, PHILADELPHIA.

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COUSTY'S East End Grocery, No. 118 South SECOND St., 217 thstu Below Chesnut, West Side.

HOLIDAY GOODS. E. & G. A. WRIGHT, No. 624 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Have just received a large assortment of new and elegant PARIAN STATUETTES, BOHEMIAN GLASS VASES AND TOLLET SETS, PERFUMERY BOXES, MEERSCHAUM PIPES, AND CIGAR HOLDERS.

Together with a great variety of FANCY ARTICLES, Especially adapted for holiday presents, which they offer for sale at very reduced prices.

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R. MUDGE is authorized to settle all debts due to, and by the firm at No. 37 South EIGHTH Street, where he will continue the business.

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