

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The Unveiling of Rothermel's Picture of "The Battle of Gettysburg"
A brilliant audience was in attendance last evening at the Academy of Music to witness the unveiling of Mr. Rothermel's great painting of "The Battle of Gettysburg." Generals Sherman, Meade, and a number of other distinguished officers of the army and navy were present, together with many of the most prominent citizens of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, and the artist had good reason to be gratified at the enthusiastic reception given to his work by such an assembly. We gave a full description of the picture a few days ago, and it is not necessary for us to allude to it in detail at present. The exhibition last evening may be considered as a purely ceremonial character; and those who wish to study the picture as it should be studied, will have better opportunities for doing so when it is placed in the building prepared for it on Chestnut street, above Tenth. The work suffered greatly last evening from bad lighting, the row of foot-lights in particular being so strong as totally to destroy all the force of the foreground. The great merits, however, were easily recognizable, and the severe test to which it was subjected proved the soundness of the artist's method. Despite the disadvantages under which it labored, the picture appeared to better advantage in the Academy last evening than it did within the limited area of the artist's studio. It is undoubtedly a magnificent memorial of the great battle, and a work of art that is an honor to the State of Pennsylvania and to the artist. Approvals were made by Messrs. Joseph Harrison, William McMichael, and General Meade, and Mr. McCullough read Javiers' poem on "The Battle of Gettysburg." Appropriate music was furnished by the orchestra.

The City Amusements.
At THE ARCH the drama of Across the Continent will be performed this evening.
At THE WALNUT Mr. Booth will personate "Macbeth" this evening.
At THE CHESTNUT Shakespeare's comedy of "A Much Ado About Nothing" will be presented this evening.
At THE NEW AMERICAN Theatre a variety entertainment will be given this evening.
At MRS. CHARLES WARNER'S Circus, Tenth and Calowhill streets, performances will be given this afternoon and evening.
At THE ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE Robert Frazer's Christmas pantomime of "Hush—no—Baby; or, The Diddle Diddle" will be performed this evening.
At THE AMERICAN MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, dramatic performances will be given this afternoon and evening. The collection of curiosities will be on exhibition from 2 A. M. to 10 P. M.
SIGNOR BLITZ and his son will give exhibitions of magic at the Assembly Building this afternoon and evening.
At DUPREZ & BENDIG'S OPERA HOUSE the Rollins combination will appear this evening in the drama of "The Streets of New York."
SIR SHARP'S great silver show will commence on Monday next at Concert Hall.

CITY ITEMS.

For additional City Items see Second Page.
Kid Gloves have been comparatively scarce and very high for some brands, or held at a high price by most of the merchants, but this cannot be said of the Messrs. Bartholomew, of the Great Kid Glove Emporium, as their stock is very extensive and assortment still good. This firm import their kid gloves direct—three different qualities and brands, viz.:—"The Bartley," which is the finest glove in the market, appreciated by the finest trade for its durability and fineness, and last for its cheapness, as they are sold below the usual price for first-class gloves. Their celebrated "La Belle" glove is celebrated for its strength—celebrated for handsome colors—celebrated for delicacy in tint in party-colors—celebrated for its low price (only \$1.25 per pair). The Messrs. Bartholomew are the sole agents for the "Bartley" and "La Belle" for the United States, wholesale and retail. They also import the world-renowned "Joseph," which is the best in the world at the price, which is \$1 per pair, but the Messrs. Bartholomew reduced the price during the month of December to only 90 cents. These gentlemen inform us they are selling quantities of kid gloves for Christmas presents—especially the "Bartley" and "La Belle," by the half dozen and dozen pairs—they are of present of intrinsic value, and a very appropriate one.

DIED.

EVANS.—On the 18th instant, LYDIA M. EVANS, wife of the late Samuel Evans, in the 71st year of her age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at her late residence, No. 715 North Ninth street, on Wednesday evening, 21st instant, at 8 o'clock. The interment will take place on the 23d instant, at West Vincent, Chester county, Pennsylvania.
GARDNER.—On December 19th, Commodore W. H. GARDNER, United States Navy, aged 74 years.
The remains will be sent to Washington for burial.
LEHMAN.—On the 18th instant, ALBERT EGUENE LEHMAN, in the 23d year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family, Excozier Lodge, No. 3, K. of L., the members of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and the Girard Brotherhood, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, which will be held at his late residence, No. 1441 High street, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.
MARPLE.—Suddenly, on the 17th instant, ROSANNE C. wife of Abraham Marple, and daughter of Anthony and Mary Campbell, aged 23 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, Peel street, above Yankton, between Germantown road and Hancock street, on Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock. Services and interment at St. Michael's.
SPOCKTON.—On Wednesday morning, the 21st inst., JOHN H. SPOCKTON, in the 45th year of his age.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1394 Spruce street, on Saturday, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock P. M.
WILLIAMSON.—On the 19th instant, of typhoid fever, WALTER WILLIAMSON, M. D., aged 60 years.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 23 North Eleventh street, on Thursday, December 23, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on THURSDAY, Dec. 23, and reopened on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1871.
A dividend of TEN PER CENT. has been declared on the capital stock of the Company, clear of State tax, payable in cash on the 23rd day of December next to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered in the books of the Company at the close of business on the 23d of December, payable at this office.
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No. 1124 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19, 1870.
The Commandery will assemble at No. 1441 RIDGE Avenue, on THURSDAY MORNING, the 23d inst., at 10 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Companion, First Lieutenant ALBERT EUGENE LEHMAN, formerly 67th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. By order of
Major-General GEORGE CADWALLADER,
SAM. B. WYLLIE MITCHELL,
By-Lieut.-Col. and Recorder.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Thirteen Trustees to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office on MONDAY, January 2, 1871, between 10 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, at the residence of JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary, 12 21 1st.
KENNINGTON-POUP SO HETZ.—A MEETING of the contributors to this institution will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, December 22, 1870, at 6 o'clock, at the Soup House, No. 1033 CRESSIE Street, to elect officers and managers for the ensuing year. CHARLES M. LUKENS, Secretary.
ST. CLEMENS' CHURCH, TWENTIETH and CHERRY Streets.—During the Advent Season there will be choral services and sermons every WEDNESDAY NIGHT at 7 1/2 o'clock. Seats free. Sermon to-night by the Rev. HANNIBAL GOODWIN, of New York. Subject—"Heaven." 12 21 2d.
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