

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

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THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. JAMES E. MURDOCH, On Thursday Evening, February 23, An Actor's Views and Impressions of the Character of 'Hamlet'...

PHILADELPHIA DENTAL COLLEGE—The Eighth Annual Commencement will be held at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC on FRIDAY, February 24th, at 12 M. Address to the Graduates by Prof. D. D. Smith...

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