

THE FINE ARTS.

The School of Design for Women. The School of Design for Women in this city has never received from the public at large the attention it deserves as the first successful attempt for the practical training of women for an honorable profession by which they may be enabled to earn their bread and butter. They are the only women find in obtaining remunerative employment, and the difficulties in the way of obtaining suitable training for such descriptions of remunerative labor as they are able to perform, are the real grievances that give vitality to all the women's rights agitation of the present day.

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CITY ITEMS. FURNITURE AT COST.—We desire to call the attention of our readers to the card of Mr. A. Barlow, No. 45 South Second street, to be found in another column. Mr. Barlow's selection of furniture is large and varied, made in the best manner by Philadelphia mechanics, of the best possible materials and the latest and most fashionable patterns. During the present month Mr. Barlow offers this extensive stock at cost for cash. This is a golden opportunity of which all intelligent citizens will at once avail themselves. A word to the wise is sufficient.

BERNARD'S COLOGNE the best made in America. MR. WILLIAM W. CASSIDY, the jeweller at No. 8 South Second street, has one of the largest and most attractive stocks of jewelry in the city. He has also on hand a fine assortment of the American Western Watches. Those who purchase at this store at the present time are certain to get the worth of their money.

sel seated upon a stone step near the carved and embossed door of the mansion. Buonadonna starts with surprise at this vision of loveliness, and it is evident that he is already conquered by the spell of the sorceress, while behind him his companions seem scarcely less startled than himself. Above the carved and embossed doorway floats the embroidered standard, while in the distance are seen the characteristic roofs and towers of Florentine architecture. The coloring of the picture is remarkably rich and harmonious, and is purer in tone than any of Mr. Knight's previous works. We believe that this work will shortly be placed upon public exhibition.

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THE AMERICAN Life Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA, S. E. CORNER FOURTH AND WALNUT. ASSETS OVER \$3,000,000. TRUSTEES: Hon. Alex. G. Cattell, Hon. James Pollock, Hon. J. Edgar Thomson, Albert B. Roberts, Philip B. Mingle, John Wanamaker. PRESIDENT, GEORGE W. HILL. VICE-PRESIDENT, GEORGE NUGENT. ATTORNEY, JOHN G. SIMS. SECRETARY AND TREASURER, JOHN S. WILSON. FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING, COMBINING STYLE, DURABILITY AND EXCELLENCE OF WORKMANSHIP. Jones' ONE-PRICE ESTABLISHMENT, 604 Market Street, GEO. W. NIEMANN.

SPECIAL NOTICES. H. M. DALY'S WHISKY WAREHOUSES, Nos. 122 S. FRONT Street and 129 DOCK St. IMMENSE STOCK OF THE BEST BRANDS OF ORIGINAL BARRELS. Among which may be found the celebrated "GOLDEN WEDDING," Bourbon of ancient date; Wheat and Rye Whiskies, all pure from manufacturers in original packages, including those well-known distillers, THOMAS MOORE & SON, JOSEPH S. FINCH & CO., and THOMAS MOORE.

NATATORIUM AND PHYSICAL INSTITUTE. BROAD STREET, BELOW WALNUT. SWIMMING-SCHOOL FOR BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGES. OPEN ALL DAY AND EVENING. PUPILS RECEIVED AT ALL TIMES. THE MOST IMPROVED TAUGHT TO SWIM IN FROM 6 TO 10 LESSONS.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.—Office, No. 427 South Fourth Street. PHILADELPHIA, June 21, 1871. DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on the 25th inst., and reopened on Thursday, July 20, 1871.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, FACULTY OF ARTS. The one hundred and fourteenth ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT conferring Degrees in the different Faculties will be held at the Academy of Music on THURSDAY, June 29, at 10 A. M. The Reverend Clergy, Judges of the United States and State Courts, the Mayor of the city, Select and Common Councils, the candidates for the various degrees, the Alumni Association, and other graduates of the University are invited to join the Faculty in the Foyer of the Academy at a quarter before ten. FRANCIS A. JACKSON, Secretary of the Faculty of Arts.

THE DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL AND THE CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD COMPANIES. The Transfer Books of these Companies will be closed on the 25th inst. and reopened on July 3. All assets to the lease to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be on the stock as held at the time the books are closed. SAMUEL WELSH, Chairman.

THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY. The Board of Directors have declared semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of United States tax, payable on and after July 1, 1871. A. HORNBER, Secretary.

THE BEST COAL. ISAAC K. WRIGHT & SON, No. 124 SECOND Street. YARDS—Corner EIGHTH and MASTER Sts. and Wm] No. 515 SWANSON St. above Queen.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH CASE.—JUST PUBLISHED. A full report of the law proceedings in the ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH in relation to the right to DISMISS THE MINISTERS, together with a copy of the opinions of the Hon. J. R. Ludlow, C. J. Beasley, of N. J., the late G. M. Wharton, and the Rev. M. Dewey Howe. The book is valuable to every clergyman, churchman, and lawyer in the country. 8vo. pamphlet, 109 pp. Price, \$1. Sent per mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. BOURQUIN & WELSH, Law Bookellers, Publishers, and Importers, 6 South St. No. 431 WALNUT Street.

ON SUNDAY. Mail Train leaves Vine Street Ferry at 8 A. M. Passengers purchasing tickets at the offices of the company, No. 721 CHESTNUT Street, Northeast corner of SEVENTH and ARCH Streets, No. 4300 N. B. Street, Philadelphia, or at the Baggage Callers and checked to destination by the Camden and Philadelphia Baggage Stores. 6 20t

GAS FIXTURES. NO STORE ON CHESTNUT STREET. CORNELIUS & SONS RETAIL SALESROOMS, 821 CHERRY St. GAS FIXTURES. FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES.

MARVIN'S SAFES Best Quality AND Lowest Prices. MARVIN'S SAFES Largest Assortment! 721 CHESTNUT St. (MASONIC HALL) WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC. Established in 1854. EVERGOING STEM-WINDERS, KEY-WINDERS, QUARTER SECONDS, MINUTE REPEATERS, ETC. ETC. ETC. C. & A. PEQUIGNOT, No. 608 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

LEWIS LADOMUS & CO. DIAMOND DEALERS & JEWELERS. WATCHES, JEWELRY & SILVER WARE. WATCHES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED. 502 Chestnut St., Phila. Have always on hand a large assortment of WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE, GOLD CHAINS and BRACELETS, 18K. PLAIN RINGS. WATCHES REPAIRED AND WARRANTED. All goods sold at the lowest prices. 6 24 swsm

GARDNER & FLEMING, CARRIAGE BUILDERS, No. 214 South FIFTH Street. BELOW WALNUT. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LIGHT CARRIAGES, INCLUDING PHLETONS, JENNY LINDS, BUGGIES, ETC., ALWAYS ON HAND. ALL WORK WARRANTED to be of the best WORKMANSHIP and MATERIALS. Also, an assortment of SECONDHAND CARRIAGES for sale at reasonable prices. Special attention given to REPAIRING, REPAIRING, REPAIRING, and WARRANTING.

ROBERT WOOD & CO., FOUNTAINS, VASES, STATUARY, RAILINGS, IRON STAIRS, LAMP POSTS, STABLE FITTINGS, WIRE WORK. HYATT'S PATENT SIDEWALK AND VAULT LIGHTS. Made by Brown Brothers, Chicago. 6 15 1m

ASSIGNEE'S DRUG SALE.—THE FRESH and well-selected Stock, Fixtures, and Goods of the Wholesale Drug House, No. 41 N. Third Street, will be sold at auction upon the premises, on Thursday, July 6, Sale to commence at 10 A. M. On account of creditors of H. J. Detweiler. DANIEL PHEARER and ASA JONES, Assignees. N. B.—The above at private sale if arranged before June 28. 6 24 swst

SUMMER RESORTS. ATLANTIC CITY. THE ISLAND HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. THIS LARGE, NEW, AND ELEGANT HOTEL is now open for the reception of guests. Carriages will be in attendance on the arrival of every train to convey persons to the house, free of charge. Address EVAN ROBERTS, SUPERINTENDENT, 616 1m ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. UNITED STATES HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Will open for the reception of guests, on SATURDAY, June 24. Music under the direction of Professor M. F. Aleo. Persons desiring to engage rooms will address SELFRIDGE & DAVIS, 616 1m ATLANTIC CITY. SURF HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY. Will open June 24. Parties wishing to engage Rooms will apply at the office of the Surf House Co., No. 402 LOUSET Street, Philadelphia, or to M. BEIDLER, 616 1m ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. STOCKTON HOTEL, CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY. Capacity, 1200. OPENS JUNE 24, 1871. Terms—\$1.50 per day. \$25.00 per week. CHARLES DUFFY, Proprietor. NEW INLET HOUSE—THE UNDERSIGNER beg leave to inform visitors to ATLANTIC CITY that they have taken the above-named Hotel, and will open for the reception of Boarders on SATURDAY, the 24th inst. The BATH AND OYSTER STANDS are now in operation. MCKIBBIN & MCGRATH, JEFF MCKIBBIN, Proprietor. 6 15 6od 1m

THE VINEYARD HOUSE, PACIFIC AVENUE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., one square from the depot, has been refitted and refurnished, and is NOW OPEN, and in the occupancy of the undersigned, its former Proprietor, who invites all his friends and the public generally to call and see him. J. L. HARDWICKE, Proprietor. 6 15 2m

TAMMANY HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. EDWARD GLEAVEH, the well-known caterer, has refitted his house, and is now ready for the reception of guests. The bar has been removed to the adjoining house, and a first-class barber shop added. Meals supplied at any hour. 6 15 6od 1m

THE CLUB HOUSE, CORNER OF ATLANTIC AND NEW YORK AVENUES, ATLANTIC CITY, will open Monday, June 19, with the bar well supplied with the choicest brands of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc. HARRY COWARD, Proprietor. 6 15 1m

COMERS COTTAGE, MICHIGAN, NEAR PACIFIC AVENUE, ATLANTIC CITY, has been thoroughly refurnished and improved, and is now open for the reception of guests. O. THORNE, Proprietor. 6 15 1m

MEARS' HOUSE—ATLANTIC, ABOVE KENTUCKY AVENUE, is now open for the reception of visitors. Terms, \$2 per day, or \$12 per week. LEWIS T. MEARS, Proprietor. S. B. TAYLOR, Superintendent. 6 15 1m

SUMMER RESORTS ON LINE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD AND BRANCHES—JUNE 1, 1871.—MANCHESTER HOUSE—M. Carbon, Mrs. Caroline Winters, Postville P. O., Manchester, N. H. TESAGORA HOTEL—Mrs. M. L. Miller, Tascara P. O., Schuylkill county. BELMONT HOUSE—W. F. Smith, Mahanoy City P. O., Schuylkill county. MT. CARMEL HOUSE—Nathan Herd, Mt. Carmel P. O., Northumberland county. WHITE HOUSE P. O., Berks county. CENTRAL AVENUE HOUSE—G. D. Davis, Reading P. O., Berks county. MT. PLEASANT SEMINARY—L. M. Koons, Doyertown P. O., Berks county. LITTLE SPRINGS—G. F. Greider, Litz P. O., Lancaster county. HYGIENIC HOME—Dr. A. Smith, Wernersville P. O., Berks county. PERKIOMEN BRIDGE HOTEL—Davis Longacre, Collegeville P. O., Montgomery county. PHILADELPHIA SPRINGS—John Frederick, Ephrata P. O., Lancaster county. PERKIOMEN BRIDGE HOTEL—Davis Longacre, Collegeville P. O., Montgomery county. SPRING MILL BRIGHS—Jacob H. Brehm, Conowingo P. O., Montgomery county. DOUTY HOUSE—H. Haftered, Shamokin P. O., Northumberland county. 6 9 24 3m

HERDIE HOUSE, MINNEQUA HOUSE. The subscribers for the past seven years, connected with the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, desire to announce to their numerous friends, the travelling public generally, that they have leased the well-known HERDIE HOUSE, Williamsport, Pa., and MINNEQUA HOUSE, Minnequa Springs, Bradford county. Parties leaving Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad, at 9:40 A. M., 12:40 P. M., and 10 P. M., reach Williamsport in ten hours, Minnequa Springs in nine hours, without change of cars. Cars stop in front of the House. Parties leaving New York via New Jersey Central Railroad, reach Williamsport in ten hours, without change of cars. Terms—\$2 per field. SCOTFIELD & BARRY, PROPRIETORS. C. N. SCOTFIELD, Late Cashier Continental Hotel, Philadelphia. 6 9 2m

SUMMER BOARDING.—THE RENOVATED HOTEL, a new and commodious building, newly furnished, situated on the bank of the Susquehanna river, at Renovo, Clinton county, Pa., on Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, is open for Boarders. Trains leave Philadelphia via the road Depot, West Philadelphia, at 12:40 and 1:20 P. M., reaching Renovo at 11 P. M., and 9:30 A. M. Business men wishing to board at a healthy and pleasant location, can leave Philadelphia Saturdays and return by Monday afternoon. Baggage checked through. Pullman sleepers on all night trains. FARE.—Philadelphia to Renovo, \$8.00. Excursion tickets, to be had at Nos. 333 and 301 Chestnut street; Merchants' Hotel, No. 116 Market street; No. 400 Main street, Germantown; and at Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, Thirty-first and Market streets, at \$10.00 dollars and 50c.—twenty-five cents per round trip. Board, \$12 to \$14 a week for single boarders. Special terms made for families, for which, and to secure rooms, apply to proprietors. WILLIAM H. MAY, Proprietor. Renovo Hotel, Clinton county, Pennsylvania. 6 15 1m

BEDEFORD MINERAL SPRINGS.—THIS POPULAR summer resort will be open for the reception of visitors on the 10th day of JUNE, and remain open until SEPTEMBER. The Bedford Railroad is completed to within one hour's ride over a good turnpike to the Springs. Parties from Philadelphia will come through direct to the Springs in from twelve to fourteen hours. Excursion tickets can be had at the Pennsylvania Railroad Office, and baggage checked through. Persons will come by the Pennsylvania Railroad to Huntington, thence by Broad Top Road. Persons wishing to engage rooms, for further information, will please address the Proprietor of Bedford Springs. Bedsteads will be promptly sent to any part of the United States at the following rates to the Springs:—(in mulberry wood), 20 gallons..... \$10.24; Half barrels (in steamed oak), 20 "..... \$5.00; Whole barrels " 40 "..... 4.00; Kegs, 10 gallons..... 2.00

LANCASTER HOUSE, LANCASTER, N. H., will be opened June 1 for transient and summer boarders. It is located in the Valley of the Connecticut, in full view of Mount Washington and the Vermont Hills, at the terminus of the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad. N. B.—Persons suffering from asthma and "hay fever" will find immediate relief here. Prices reasonable. For particulars and circular address, apply to F. STANLEY, Proprietor. 6 15 2m

BEESELY'S POINT HOUSE, BEESELY'S POINT, N. J. This popular Sea-side Resort affords to those seeking health and pleasure the greatest privileges for bathing, fishing, boating, still-water bathing to be found on the Jersey coast. Also, a yacht is provided to carry guests to the surf, free of charge, for sea bathing. SAMUEL PEACOCK, Proprietor. Address Beesley's Point Post Office, Cape May county, N. J. 6 25 1m