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CHRIST'S FIRST MIRACLE.

By Richard Orr.

Not a greater miracle.

Wrought the Son of God divine.

At Cana's feast, of Galilee.

Turning water into wine.

Then is surely performed.

In that garden-plot of thine.

See the dry, ungodly vine.

Spring, the handmaid of the Lord.

Breathes upon it tenderly.

At the bidding of His word.

Sun and rain and dew descend.

Each with blessing richly stored.

Summer, with her warm embrace.

Throws a blue upon the fruit.

Teeming with the promised wine.

In each tender stalk and shoot.

At to taste a mystery.

Let the tongue of man be mute.

Autumn, with her chilling breath.

Furples all the clusters of gold.

Specter! hold your goblet high.

Here of wine is ample store.

This beauteous miracle.

Shall not nature's God do more?

The above lines were suggested by hearing a discourse on this miracle delivered by Rev. J. H. Hays, on Sabbath evening last.

CITY COUNCILS.

A stated meeting was held yesterday.

At 10 o'clock, the Mayor presiding.

The Committee on Finance reported.

The Committee on Public Works reported.

The Committee on Education reported.

The Committee on Police reported.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF THE DELAWARE AND

BARITAN CANAL, will be opened for

navigation, on TUESDAY, the 11th inst.

at 10 o'clock, A. M. JOHN H. STEVENS,

Engineer and Superintendent.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE

OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26, 1884.

By authority of the Board of Directors

of the United States National Bank of Philadelphia,

an act to provide a national currency, secured

by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide

for the circulation and redemption thereof, approved

February 25th, 1863, and has complied

with all the provisions of said act required to be

complied with before commencing the business of

Banking.

Now, therefore, I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller

of the Currency, do hereby certify that the

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA,

Philadelphia, Pa., is authorized to commence the business

of Banking, under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal

of office, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1884.

HUGH MCCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 26, 1884.

The first meeting of the OHIO RAILROAD

COMPANY, of which the Ohio and Pennsylvania

Associates are members, will be held at 300 WALNUT

street, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the 11th day

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ISRAEL MORRIS, Secretary.

Two of the Associates of said Corporation.

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FOR SALE AND TO LET.

GERMANTOWN, FOR SALE.—A grand

stone pointed stone mansion, with pointed

stone chimney, and large lot of

ground, situated in Germantown, ten minutes

ride from the city, and is one of the most

desirable locations in Philadelphia. It is

well situated, and is in perfect condition.