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AMUSEMENTS.

GREAT EASTER FAIR,

FOR THE SALE OF

USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES,

COMMENCING

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1864,

AT THE COMMISSIONERS' HALL,

West Philadelphia.

THE PROCEEDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. mh19-104

THE

SPRING FLOWER SHOW

OF THE

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society,

will be held at the

MUSICAL FUND HALL,

LOCUST ST. ABOVE EIGHTH.

ON

TUESDAY, MARCH 22,

From 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

All Articles for Competition and Exhibition

must be staged by 10 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday.

Applications for Space must be presented to the

Committee on or before 4 o'clock, P. M., on Monday.

Schedules of Premiums can be had of the Secretary,

A. W. HARRISON, No. 26 South Seventh street.

ROBERTS' CHESTNUT ST. THEATRE.

LEONARD GROVER, March 19, 1864.

THIS (Saturday) Evening, March 19, 1864,

WILL BE FIRST TIME

GREAT IRISH DRAMA,

THE COLLEEN BAWN.

Miss Sophie Chamberlain, Miss

Edith, Miss Marie, Miss Mary, Miss

Elizabeth, Miss Sarah, Miss Ann, Miss

John, Miss William, Miss Charles, Miss

Thomas, Miss James, Miss Henry, Miss

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RISLEY'S CONTINENTAL NEWS EXCHANGE.

Choice State to all places of amusement may be had by mail every evening.

PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE ARTS.

1825 CHESTNUT STREET.

Open daily (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Admittance 25 cents. Children half-price.

WANTS.

A YOUNG LADY, FULLY COMPETENT, wishes to attend a GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE and make Scarfs, Ties, &c. Address Mrs. J. M. Adams, 112 South Third Street.

WANTED.—To purchase a lot in Laurel Hill Cemetery, for a residence. Address R. P. O. 1825 Chestnut Street.

WANTED.—A SITUATION by an experienced SALESMAN in the Hardware business, having been 15 years in the business. Address A. H. THIS, 277 Philadelphia Post Office.

WANTED TO RENT.—A STORE ON MARKET Street, between Third and Fifth Streets, for the use of a printing office. Address 277 Philadelphia Post Office.

WANTED.—Information before 4th mo. (April) list, of a moderate sized HOUSE situated on the corner of SIXTH and ARCH and SPRUCE. Possession given on or about 1st of August. Address R. P. M. BULLIET, 112 South Third Street.

DWELLING WANTED.—By June 1st on Chestnut, Walnut, or Arch streets, between Fifth and Sixth. Address R. P. M. BULLIET, 112 South Third Street.

COUNTRY BOARDING WANTED.—By a gentleman and small family for June, July and August, within ten miles of the city. Good accommodations required. Address R. P. M. BULLIET, 112 South Third Street.

THE HANDSOME RESIDENCE, 101 WALNUT STREET, has been opened for the reception of BOARDERS. Rooms, single and suite, and with or without private bath. mh19-104

CITY BULLETIN.

A CURIOUS DESERTION CASE.—Among the desertion cases heard before Judge Ludlow, yesterday, was one where a Lieutenant in the army was charged by his wife with having deserted her. It seems, according to the statement of the latter, that the husband came home on Saturday, and desired her to give an account of herself during his absence in the army; that she admitted to him that she had disregarded his wishes in joining a society which required her attendance three nights in the week. The husband sold the greater portion of the furniture and left her. She admitted that in addition to the charge of desertion, she had commenced proceedings for a divorce. The husband, in reply, declined to give the Court a statement of all his grievances, and he was ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings. He offered her money to live, but she had refused it, stating that she wanted a divorce. Judge Ludlow suggested that the parties had better arrange their difficulties. The husband said it had gone too far; that his wife had caused him to be arrested on Monday, and as he had refused to give bail, he had been in custody since. He would overstand his furlough, and no doubt he would have to resign. Judge Ludlow then said that the counsel for the husband had gone too far in having the defendant arrested, when there was a suit for divorce pending. He then adjourned the hearing until next term, and allowed the defendant to enter his own recognizance.

DANGEROUS SPEED UPON PASSENGER RAILWAYS.—The cars of both the Green and Coates and Germantown Passenger Railway Companies are run at a dangerous rate of speed on Eighth street, for several squares below Walnut street. The evident object of this fast driving is to get ahead of any car of any opposition line which may be on Walnut street. No attention whatever is paid to crossings, and the lives of pedestrians are thereby endangered. Some days since a man was knocked down, run over and killed at Eighth and Fitzwater streets, and the Corporation has since investigated the case, censured both railway companies for the reckless manner in which their cars are driven. After passing Walnut street, the horses are walked until they reach Arch or Race streets, and a stop of several minutes is made in order to be made at Chestnut street. So accustomed have the conductors become to this stoppage at Chestnut street, that it makes but little difference to them whether there is sufficient room inside of the cars to accommodate more passengers. Such is the manner in which the Eighth street lines are conducted, in both instances which we have mentioned, ordinances of the city are violated; first, by fast driving, and second, by stopping the cars to solicit passengers. If the companies do not take measures to remedy the evils complained of, it is to be hoped that the city authorities will take the matter in hand.

PROFESSOR SAUNDERS' ARGUMENT IN BEHALF OF AIDING THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE CITY IN RESPECT TO WARD BOUNTY.—Professor Saunders regards Mr. Riley's resolution, passed unanimously by the delegates of the Wards, recommending the Southern portion of the city, embracing the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Wards, to the favorable regards of certain parties residing elsewhere, as founded in justice as well as prompted by benevolence, from two important facts:

First.—In all parts of this extensive district there reside an unusual number of poor people, very many of whom are employed as operatives in establishments beyond the limits of these wards, and, whilst it is true they receive a full and just reward for their services, their labor, nevertheless, increases the wealth of employers residing in other wards.

Second.—Very many of the citizens of these four wards have enlisted to the creation of rich wards, in order to obtain bounties which their own localities could not furnish them, and have thus materially aided the wards of their adoption to fill up their quotas.

It is known, by repeated visits to these wards, that their finance committees are among the most zealous and persevering to be found anywhere, in prosecuting their self-denying appeals, and are, therefore, worthy of the most favorable regards of all patriotic citizens.

RETURNED UNION PRISONERS AT ANNAPOLIS.—The Agent of the Christian Commission at Annapolis, Md., states that a large number of our men are arriving at that point from Richmond, about a week ago, seven hundred and fifty arrived; on the 16th inst., four hundred men and fifty officers, and a large number more are daily expected. These men come destitute of clothing, hungry and sick. The Christian Commission is the only agency at Annapolis to supply their wants. They have already sent forward several shipments of clothing and stores, but the demands are greater than they have funds to supply. An appeal is therefore

made to our citizens for money and stores to relieve the destitution and suffering of these brave men.

A Good Old Aun.—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy James took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Shotwell row, Lawrence street, above Girard avenue. The deceased was a colored woman, a native of Barbadoes, and at the time of her death was 110 years of age. She has resided in this city about 80 years, and consequently must have arrived here about the time of the close of the Revolutionary war. At that time the city did not extend west of Sixth street, the business and fashionable portion of the town being Water and Front streets, or but little west of them. The population then scarcely exceeded that of one of the larger Wards now. Mrs. James has lived to witness great changes in Philadelphia, and to see her adopted residence rank among the great cities of the world. The United States, which had then just been recognized as a nation, has now become one of the most powerful and enlightened on the face of the earth. It is stated that Mrs. James had her coffin and shroud made upwards of twenty years ago, and the material for the latter was purchased fifteen years previously.

SOLDIERS' MEETING OF UNUSUAL INTEREST.—The 11th Army Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, under the auspices of the U. S. Christian Commission, will be held on Monday (Sabbath) evening, 7 o'clock, at the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church, corner of Eighteenth and Arch streets.

The Pastor, Rev. Dr. Edwards, will preside, and the various articles in the field. The friends of the cause are earnestly invited to attend this meeting, which will be one of great interest.

THE SALE OF OLD PAINTINGS, last evening, at Messrs. Scott & Stewart's sales-rooms, No. 622 Chestnut street, was well attended, and we were glad to see the collection was well appreciated. Among the many sold were:

View near Newburgh, \$110

The Heart of the Andes, after Church, \$125

View near Blue Mountain, \$151

Scene near Blue Mountain, \$151

Balance will be closed out entirely this evening, and we would advise all lovers of the fine arts to attend the sale as there are a number of the choicest to be sold, such as the Horse Piece by Rosa Bonheur. A beautiful Fruit Piece by La Croix. The Mariners Dirge by Steen Massman, School, intended for a gift, and The Massachusetts in Port. The U. S. steamer Massachusetts, Lieut. West commanding, arrived at the navy yard last evening, having made the trip from Charleston via Hampton Roads in seventy-two hours. She brings officers, discharged men, invalids and sailors, and will be ready to receive her points on the blockade, and continued as far south as St. John's river. On her way south she gave chase to and captured the rebel schooner, loaded with cotton, a valuable prize. The schooner was captured on the 7th of February, and is now being towed to Florida.

THEFT OF A RING.—An article of jewelry supposed to be going around among various jewelry stores and stealing rings. Last evening he visited Ettenhead's establishment, 1322 Chestnut street, and stole a guard ring, while chaffering with the proprietor. He is described as about 5 feet 6 inches in height, dark complexion, red hair, and a mustache. He has the air of a sailor in citizen's dress. He has marked in India ink on the fingers of his right hand the figures 1, 3, 3. Jewelers should be on the look out for him.

THE GREAT SANITARY FAIR.—We understand the Ninth Section of our public schools are disposed to contribute their portion towards the great fair, to be held at the Academy of Music, on the 7th of April, that will far exceed anything of the kind that has ever before taken place.

CHARLED WITH ROBERTY.—Three colored women, named Hettie Lewis, Margaret Burton and Mary C. Wellbank, were before Alderman White yesterday, charged with the larceny of \$200 from Mrs. Alphonso Jones. The husband of Mrs. Jones, a teacher in the public schools, and received \$250 city bounty, \$200 of which he gave to his wife. The accused lived with Mrs. Jones. They were held to answer.

HOSPITAL CHANGE.—Assistant Surgeon Samuel A. Storror, U. S. A., has been ordered to relieve Dr. Knickerbocker, as Surgeon in charge of the Convalescent Hospital, at Annapolis, Md., in a new regiment, and received \$250 city bounty, \$200 of which he gave to his wife. The accused lived with Mrs. Jones. They were held to answer.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Mr. John J. Franklin has received the appointment of Assistant United States Assessor in the First Collection District in Philadelphia. Mr. Franklin has been connected with the Weigher's Department in the Custom House, and he won for himself the reputation of a faithful and competent officer.

DEATHS IN THE ARMY HOSPITALS.—The following deaths were reported at the Medical Director's office yesterday: York Hospital, Thomas H. Hays, 10th Reg't Cavalry, 533 North Second street, Philadelphia.

EXTENSIVE CLOTHING HOUSES, THIRD AND CHESTNUT STREETS.

Spring Clothing, Third and Chestnut, \$1 to \$2.

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ard social revolution which the introduction of this wonderful economizer of life and labor has already wrought is without a parallel in history.

A single firm in this country, engaged in the manufacture of clothing, annually disburses two hundred thousand dollars in the purchase of Sewing Machines, and it is estimated that more than thirty million dollars per annum are paid out by the various houses in this business in New York and Philadelphia for Sewing Machine work, and that the aggregate of moneys thus paid out in the United States annually exceeds the enormous sum of two hundred millions.

Under the growth of such statistics, Hood's celebrated "Song of the Shirt," we ought to read in its application to our own country. In reading over a carefully prepared record of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, whose immense manufactory is located at Hudson River, Connecticut, and whose business is rapidly increasing, we are struck by the office and salesrooms at 704 Chestnut street, where we are introduced to the most magnificent of the business of this company has grown. It has been fifteen years since they commenced operations, and after steadily increasing their producing facilities from year to year, their number of machines manufactured in 1863 alone amounted to over fifty thousand