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AMUSEMENTS.

GREAT EASTER FAIR, FOR THE SALE OF

USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1864,

AT THE COMMISSIONERS'HALL, West Philadelphia.

THE PROCEEDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. mb19-10to

SOMELBY !-POLYORAMA!! POLYORAMA!-SOMERBY!!-SOMERBY! -POLYORAMA!! mb25-51*

-POLYORAMA!! mh25-51* GRAND ORUHESTRAL AND VOUAL CON-OERT.-The second concert of the iseason will be given on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 30th, at the MUSICAL FUND HALL, by the HARMONIA MUSICAL FUND HALL, by the HARMONIA MUSICAL FUND HALL, by the HARMONIA MUSICAL SOCIETY, when a Selection of Sacred and Secular music will be per-formed by the Society, assisted by the GER-MANIA ORUHESTRA. All under the leadership of LEOPOLD MEIGNEN, M. D. For particu-lars, see programmes. Tickets, 50 cents; for sale at Gould's, Lee & Walker's, and André's Music Stores. mh22-8t

Stores. SOMERBY !- POLYORAMA !! POLYORAMA !- SOMERBY ! - SOMERBY ! -POLYORAMA !! CARD FROM THE CASINO. -Advertisements and Editorials of the GREAT CASINO can only be read in the following respectable news-The Ledger, The Ledger, The Age, Daily News, Sunday Dispatch, XXXTBA NOTIOE-Thanks are returned to the Frens and Bulletin, Sunday Mercury, Sunday Times. Evening Telegraph for past favors, and gratuitous advertisements from them will be duly acknow-dedged mh25-20t* THE GRAND ANNUAL BALL OF THE MOYAMENSING STEAM FORCING HOSE COMPANY, No. 1,

Will take place at the

RISLEY'S CONTINENTAL NEWS EX. CHANGE. Choice Seats to all places of amusement may be had up to 6% o'clock any evening. mai? 19§ ACADEMY OF MUSIC. **LEV HENRY WARD BEECHER** "Power--The Law of its Distributioπ,"

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THUBSDAY EVEN ING, MARCH 31st,

- AT BIGHT O'CLOCK. This will be the only opportunity to hear Mr. BEECHER the present season. Admission, 25 cents; Reserved Sea's, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Ashmead & Evans's. 724 Chestnut street mh26-5t*

MES. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH STREET THEATRE.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1864,

LAST NIGHT OF THE SECOND WEEK Of the

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Whose

ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE And .

IDENTIFICATION in the PFOULIARITIES of IRISH AND YANKEE LIFE Bave rendered them THE MOST ATTRAOTIVE STARS

THE MUST FITARS Ib both EUROPE AND AMERICA. THESE GREAT ARTISTS are now accomplishing TRIUMPH ON TRIUMPH, LITERALLY CROWDING THE THEATRE

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HUNDREDS NIGHTLY TURNED AWAY, Unable even to CATCH A GLIMPSE OF THE STAGE;

and never in the RECORDS OF THEATRICALS in PHILADELPHIA as there been such a FUROBE or such

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THESE LEGITIMATE EXPONENTS

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and GENUINE ACTING, AFFORDING AN EVENING OF MIRTH ____ FEAST OF FUN.

TO-NIGHT will be presented the Irish National

WANTS. WAN15, WANTED. - A BAR ROOM AND FIXTURES good location, name price and where located; also terms. Address, CAPTAIN, Room 25 National Hot.]. A COMPETENT SOPRANO AND TENOR. desire a situation in some Protestant ("hurch of the set of the set A des Choir. Address BOX 310 Post Office. mb25 3t* W ANTED. - Agents in this city and every county in the State of Pennsy, vania to can-vase for and sell Buttre's superior large size por-trait of Li ut-General U. S. Grant, just published. Apply to or address J. P. SKELLY, Sole Agent for Penna., 906 Arch street. Philada. mb25-316 DWELLING WANTED by June ist on Chestnut, Walnut, or Arch streets, between highth and Sixteenth. Address BRAD+ORD, Buy was able to be a street by the street of the street BULLETIN office. mh'4-1m*

CITY BULLETIN.

THE GRAY RESERVES-PRESENTATION TO LADIES .- The 1st Regiment of Grey Reserves have recently presented to Mrs. Ellen S. Henderson, of Harrisburg, a spendid service of silver, consisting of six pieces, manufactured to order at a cost of five hundred dollars. On each piece is the elegantly engraved inscription: "Presented to Mrs.Ellen S.Henderson by the 1st Grey Reserves." At the same time Miss Sarah Miller, a sister of Mrs. H., was presented with a set of elegant jewelry, valued at twenty-five dollars. The committee having charge of the presentation consisted of Lieutenant-Colonel Starr, Lieutenant John H. Pratt, Lieutenant Ray and private Howell. The testimonials were a total surprise to the ladies, from whom the Reserves received the most assiduous attention while in Harrisburg during the last raid of the rebels into this State. Mrs. Henderson received into her house invalid members of the regiment and performed the part of ministering angel round their sick couches. She not only cooked the men's rations, but kept up a bountifully supplied table at her own expense for their accommodation, and appropriated her best chambers to the use of the officers. To Miss Miller, the Greys were also indebted for many kindness. THE CLOSE OF LENT .- To-day is known as

"Easter E'en" and is observed in commemoration of Christ's descent into Hell or Hades, the place of departed spirits. In the Catholic churches this morning the altars were dressed but the candles were not lighted until the beginning of mass. The triple candle and the paschal candles were blessed, and the baptismal font was consecrated, the holy water being distributed to the faithful. To-morrow will be Easter, or the anniversary of the resurrection, and the churches, having thrown off their sable habilaments, will be decorated with evergreens, emblematic of the un-dying love of the Saviour and the joy felt by the disciples that He had arisen from the dead.

In the afternoon the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul will be opened for vesper services. The occasion will be one of considerable inte-The occasion will be one of consideration inte-rest. Right Rev. Bishops Bayley, of Newark, Duggan, of Chicago, and others, will partici-pate in the service, with the Right Rev. Bishop Wood and the Catholic clergy generally of this

racter of the object, should fill the Academy with an immense audience. A POLICE OFFICER SHOT BY A BURGLAR-PBOBABLE HOMICIDE .- This morning, about

half-past twelve o'clock, officer John Jeffrey, of the Sixth Ward Police, was shot at the corner of Front and Race streets. It appears that officer Hutchinson observed a man come out of Craven street into Front. As the man acted rather suspiciously, Hutchinson accosted him, and receiving an unsatisfactory answer, took him in charge. The officer proceeded down Front street, and when he reached Race

street he met officer Jeffrey, to whom he handed his prisoner. Hutchinson then went back to ascertain if any place had been robbed. When he reached Craven street, he heard the report of a pistol from the direction of Race street, and immediately returned that way. He found officer Jeffrey lying upon the sidewalk and his prisoner running down Race street The latter was pursued up Delaware avenue to

Vine street, and then he turned into Water street, where he was lost sight of in the dark-ness. When the fugitive had got near to Vine street he threw off his overcoat and the garment was recovered. In the pockets were found a number of burglarious implements, some gunpowder and a slow match.

Officer Jeffrey was dangeronsly wounded. Four balls entered his body-three in the back and one in the shoulder. He states that his prisoner attempted to escape and a struggle nsued. He had his man by the collar when the pistol was fired. It was not until after the third shot that he released his hold. The weapon was held so close to the officer that the coat of the latter was singed by the burning powder. Mr. Jeffrey was taken to the Sixth Ward Station House and was subsequently removed to his residence, No. 1510 North Seventh street, in the ambulance of the Assistance Fire Company. It is thought that he cannot recover. He has been on the police but a short time, having been appointed on the

9th of January last. It was ascertained that the bakery at the corner of Front and Craven streets had been entered. A hole had been bored in the fireproof safe within two inches of the keyhole, and preparations had been made to blow the safe open. The burglar was probably disturbed by the approach of officer Hutchinson, as he did not succeed in robbing the place.

ENLISTMENTS DURING THE WEEK .- The warrants issued by the Mayor to pay bounties to volunteers, under the ordinance of February last, amounted to \$229,250 during the week ending to-day. This would indicate that 917 men had been mustered into service and credited to the city within the period mentioned. This is a slight decrease from the previous. week. The total number of men who have been paid the city bounty thus far, is 13,280.

GEN. GRANT AND COL. DAHLGREN .- The card photographic portraits of Lieutenant-General Grant and the late lamented Colonel Ulrio Dahlgren, will be published by McAllister

Guickunst, 704 and 700 Aren street, has published a very fine carte de visite of the late Dr. Bache, and has also just completed a life-size photograph of this distinguished citizen for the College of Phar-macy, duplicates of which he is prepared to furnish on application. His excellent card photograph of Lieut.-General Grant is having a large sale at his counters. The several fine life-size portraits of prominent Generals now displayed in Gutekunst's window are also attracting much attention.

TO AN INTELLIGENT PUBLIC-THE IMPROVED ELLIPTIO LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINE. -Office 01 Chestnut st.. Northwest corner Seventh. The Agent of the Florence Sewing Machine claims. it boldness in asserting to the public that the lmachine possesses unlimited advantage over All machine possesses unlimited advantage over thers in every parti-ular, and chalenges all others to comparison. Also that said claims may be re-markable, but nevertheless true. I admit the boldness and remarkableness of the same, but bwing to the broadness of said claims, am com-pelled to deny such in almost every point, and berein accept a public comparison upon the fol-lowing: Weight of machine, Strength and durability

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pened to deny such in almost every point, and herein accept a public comparison upon the following: Weight of machine, Sirength and durability, Ease of motion and speed. Regularity and beauty of stitch, Wideness of rayge in its application and Quickness of changes of application. The test of the relative merits of the Machines to be decided by a committee of practical machine is and operators, and a forfeiture of one or more machines to the Sanitary Fair Association for their benefit. I also agree to place my lowest price machine in competition with the best machine of the Forence Company. I now await the grand public comparison as challenged.
In conclusion, I claim that the. Improved Nliptic Sewing Machine makes a "ight lock stitch alike on both sides of the work which cannot be raveled. That they stuch, bind, hem, fell, run, braid an i gather. without basting. That they sew equally well the lightest and heaviest fabrics.

That they set were the heaviest seams without changing the tension or breaking the finest thread. They run easily and almost noiseless. Motion Rotary--We positively disclaiming any reversible movements, pact experience completely discard ng all such useless and highly objectionable features as fatal to any good Sewing Machine The Elliptic does not make three or four doubtful stitches, of the knot and double knot species, upon the same piece of goods, which is unavoidable to the reversible doge movement. The Elliptic does not require three months to learn its full capacity and merits. The Elliptic does not require three months to discorer what you have purchased. The Elliptic does not require three and the discorer what you have purchased. The most critical examination is courted of an intelligent and discerning community. Each and every machine fully warranted and of the most exquisite style and finisk. Office 701 Chestnut street, N. W. corner of Seventh. CHAS. PARHAM, Agent for Company.

Agent for Company. THE EASTER HOLIDAYS .-- We are now en-

THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.--We are now en-tering upon the Easter Holidays, the season when custom sanctions the procuring of new Spring suits. This is a most wise and commend-able practice and it meets our hearty approval. While upon this subject we would surgest to our numerous readers the wisdom and propriety of obtaining their new suits at the Brown Sione Clothing Hall of Rockhill and Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut stret, above Sixth. Their stock of goods is nct excelled in the country and the reputation of their superior cutters and skillful reputation of their superior cutters and skillful workmen is almost world-wide.

DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR .- The great ekill of Professor Isaacs, the eminent oculist and aurist, at No 511 Pine street. Is now held in the highest estimation by the citizens of Philadelphia and vicinity. His tame as a practical operator for diseases of the eye and ear has become familiar as household words, and all who are thus afflicted about does no time in putting themselves under his household words, and all who are thus afflicted should lose no time in putting themselves under his professional treatment. Prof Isaacs is a graduate of ore of the first European colleges, and enjoyed a distinguished reputstion in his native city Ley-den. To those who may be doubtful as to his ability we would say, call at his office. No. 5it Pine street, and cramine certificates of extraordi-nary cures from some of our best cluzens. Such testimonials as these will at once remove all skep-ticism.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHS BY GUTEKENST-Mr. F. drawing regular rations, and sugar, coffee molasses from the Government. If this is a fact, it is a disgraceful one. lattoes, supported in vice and idleness by the Government, whilst thousands of our best citizens, who have been driven from their homes by the enemy, want bread for themselves

SPRING CONFECTIONERY .--- All SERSON have their fashions in confectionery. and Easter as well as Christmas, detRauder recog-nition as a confection-consuming festival. To find the finest assoriment of seasonable sweets, it is oxiy necessary to pay a visit to the great popular con-fectionery of E. G. Whitman & Co. No: 318 ('hestnut street, below Fourth, where all the choicest edible tr-asures of the Tropics are put under contribution to furnish materials to gratify the dainty palates of the customers of the firm. These far-famed delicacies, have even a better recommendation than their deliciousness for they are absolutely pure and wholes me. The patrons of E. G. Whitman & Co. understand and ap-preciate this fact. Easter as well as Christmas, demands

FROM THE SOUTH. An editorial article in the Richmond Whig of Friday, the 18th inst., confirms the rumored transfer of Beauregard from Charleston to Mississippi. A communication in the same journal gives an account of the treatment of one of the soldiers engaged in the late raid, who was accused of robbery, which, after detailing his capture, says that the captors " took that fellow into the woods and dropped him there to be reported among the missing." Flour was selling at latest dates, at auction, at \$240a \$242 50; sugar \$7a\$7 25; vinegar \$3 75a\$4; molasses \$41 50, and other articles in like proportion.

THE PRISONS.

[From the Dispatch of the 17th.] At the Libby thirteen escaped Yankee prioners from Danville were booked yesterday. Four others from Georgia were also deposited in that institution. Only four thousand prisoners now remain in this city, the large number here for some time back having been reduced to that figure by sending them off to Georgia, and by fiag-of-truce North. CONFEDERATE STATES COURT.

[From the Dispatch of the 17th.] The spring term of Judge Halyburton's Court commenced yesterday, but it being the first day of the session very little business of mportance was transacted. The trial of Mrs. Patterson Allan, sent on for trial by the Com-missioner on the charge of treasonable correspondence with the enemy, which was set for yesterday, was postponed till the 29th inst, "HISCEGENATION" IN RICHMOND. [From the Whig of the 18th inst.]

Anne Edward, alias Finn, and Ellen and Margaret Brown, three able-bodied, almost white mulattoes, were yesterday arrested by officer Ferrin-the first charged with violently abusing one James Smith, the two latter for being from Culpeper county and having no free papers. These women were arrested by our troops in Culpeper shortly after the battle of Cedar Mountain, and sent to Richmond on some charge affecting their loyalty. For a considerable length of time they were kept in Castle Thunder, and then turned out in the city. They took up their abode in an old rattletrap of a house in Exchange alley, where they have been leading loose and very disreputable lives.

When arrested yesterday, they represented themselves as the special proteges of the Government, at least of some of the Government officers here. They say they have been

LOSS AND GAIN BY THE WAR.

[From the Whig of the 18th instant.] A comparison of the census of 1860 and 1863

shows, that of the number of slaves in the entire

State in 1860, only 3,803 have been lost since

then above natural propagation and other

Of horses, in that portion of the State

under our control, we have lost 25,201. In 1860, the number of cattle returned for

taxation in the entire State was 1,021,132, or

ninety-seven for every one hundred white per-sons. In 1863, the number of cattle within the

territory, free from the occupation and incur-

JAMES A. FREEMAN'S SALES NEXT WEEK. TUESDAY - Furniture, 1614 Mount Verson street. WEDNERDAY - Very large PREEMPFORT AUCTION SALE of Real Estate, at the Exchange: Catalogues

low ready. THURSDAY-Farniture of a family at 1908

APTERNOON-Real Estate, on the premises,

No. 525 Market and 522 Commerce streets. THOWAS & SONS' SALE, TWESDAY NEXT. FIRST-OLASS BUSINESS STANDS, MARKET AND ARGH STIERTS - VALUABLE OLAY LOTS, 24 and 17 acres, Twenty-first Ward, 10 acres, Wheatsheaf traces, Twenty-first Ward, 10 acres, Wheatsheaf pane, Twenty-first Ward, 10 acres, Wheatsheaf traces, Twenty-first Ward, 10 acres, Wheatsheaf and genteel small dwellings, in desirable loca-tions; stocks, loans, and 45, 111 ACRES LAND to be sold permeptority. See auction head and eighth page to-day's BUL-LETIN, and pamphlet cathlogue issued to day. PERMETORY SALE-ELEGANT GENANTOW RESIDENCEs and FUENITURE, 4th April. Full de-scriptions ready in handbills. See auction head.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY .- All the real

estate in Alexandria, Va., of Dr. M. M. Lewis, Wm. N. McVeigh, J. H. McVeigh, G. W. Davis, E. W. Kincheloe, H. W. Vandegrift, Dr. Orlando Fairfax, and James H. Reid; with

Dr. Orlando Fairfax, and James H. Keld, when the personal property of Dr. Fairfax, H. W.-Vandegrift, and Wm. N. McVeigh, are ad-vertised to be sold on the 9th day of April next, by the United States Marshal of the Eastern District of Virginia, under a decree

under the United States confiscation law.

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A MERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC A SOIREE GYMNASTIQUE for the BENE-FIT of the "GREAT CENTRAL FAIR" of the SANITARY COMMISSION. By request of the Committee on Exhibitions, Benefits and Entertainments, A SOIREE GYMNASTIQUE AND LAST GRAND RE-UNION Of all the Classes connected with the PHILA.

No exits charge for reserved sears. Sale of seats to commence on Tuesday March 22. Doors open at 7 o'clock. The performance to commence punctually at 8 o'clock. mh21-tap135 CASINO-CASINO-CASINO-CHESTNUT Street, above Sixth.

Street, above Sixth. The Great Variety Entertainment. Ethiopian Co edians,

Ballet Dancers, Pantomimists,

Comic Singers EVERY NIGHT. mh25-1m

POLYORAMA!-SOMERBY!-SOMERBY! -POLYORAMA!!

The GREAT PIOTURE, AT CONCERT HALL LECTURE BOOM, OPEN EVERY EVENING,

For a Short Season, For a Short Season, J. Insco Williams's Celebrated PANOBAMA OF THE BIBLE. This is the most complete and finished Painting of the Sacred Scriptures in the world, comprising over fifty of the most SUBLIME AND THRILLING SOENES Of the first threa thousand years of Biblical Bis.

·Or Of the first three thousand years of Biblical His-20ry, forming altogether one of the finest exhibi-itions of the age. OPEN EVERY EVENING at 7% o' clock.

Admission 25 cents. N. B. Matinees on Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons, at 3 o' clock. Admission for Children, 15 cents. fel9-2m§ WHARLES SOHMITZ'S GRAND MUSICAL LADIES' BRANCH, U.S. SANDY MUSICAL IN ALD OF THE ON TUESDAY EVENING, March 29, 1864, AT ARMORY "D," GREY RESERVES, N.E. corner EIGHTEENTH and CHESTNUT 5ts., at 8 o' clock.

The following artists have kindly volunteered to

CASSIST: OARL GAEETNER, CHAS. H. JARVIS, M. H. GROSS, A. ROGGENBURGER and AMA-TEUR GLEE OLUB.

door on evening of concert. mb23.6ts SOMERBY - POLYORAMA!! POLYORAMA!-SOMERBY!!-SOMERBY! -POLYORAMA!!

Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS as....Judy O'Trot With an Irish Jig with Mr. Williams. Followed by the very langhable Farce of CHANGES IN THE GAS WORKS .- At a meeting

IRISH ASSURANCE ADD YANKEE MODESTY MR. and MFS. BARNEY WILLIAMS as the IRISH BOY and YANKEE GAL,

SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM.

SFLUTRE DRIFFUNCTION. Prices as usual. Doors open X before 7. commence at 7X. Next week, Easter and Holiday Week and Positively last week of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams.

Williams. III GEOVER'S CHESTNUT ST. THEATRE. ILEONARD GROVER. THIS (Saturday) EVENING, March 26, 1864, THIRD TIME IN AMERICA Of the thrilling and mysterious drama, THE ACCUSING SPIRIT, In which will be produced, for the third time in any theatre in this city, the famous GHOST DELUSION, GHOST DELUSION, Presented in a manner different from all the re-

GHOST DELUSION. Presented in a manner different from all the re-cent ideas and upon the Parisian model, with the apparatus originally imported for this theatre. Previous to the drama, the ratiling farce of FAMILY JARS MONDAY, March 28, Boucicault's drama, il-lustrative of Louisiana life, styled THE OCTOROON. THE OUTOROON. THE OCTOROON. THE OCTOROON. Admission-Dress Oircle and Parquet, 50c; Or-chestra, 75c; Family Circle, 25c. Seats secured-without extra charge. Doors open at 7 o'clock; commence at quarter of 8.

THE GREAT STAR TROOFE on the WORLD, In their SELEOT ETHIOPIAN SOIREES, Splendid Singing, Beautiful Dancing, Laughable Burlesques, Plantation Scenes, &c., &c., by TWENTY TALENTED ARTISTS. EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK. Tickets, 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o' clock. fel8 3m6 J.L. CARNOROSS, Business Manager.

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BOARDING.

PLEASANT BOOM with board, for two gentle-men, at No. 1035 WALN UT street. mb26-2t* THE HANDSOME RESIDENCE, 1031 WAL-NUT street, has been opened for the reception of BOARDERS. Rooms, single and suites, and with or with out private table. mh15-1m # and

PICKMAN'S UNRIVALLED VENTTILA-ING Wigs and Toupees, Ladies Long Hai Braids, Half Wigs, Ouris, Bands, &c., cheap noi2-th, s. 16mot. No. 224 OHESTNUT street.

of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, held last evening, Wm. H. Durborrow was elected First Assistant Engineer, in place of Dr. Charles M. Cresson, and Isaac S. Cassin Second Assistant, vice George L. Gay. Mr. Durborrow was formerly First As-sistant Engigeer in charge of the Point Breeze Gas Works, and Mr. Cassin is the late Chief Engineer of the Water Department. Mr. John C. Cresson, who has been the Chief Engineer of the Gas Works for a considerable period, tendered his resignation, and it was accepted. The vacancy will be filled at another meeting of the Trustees, to be held on Monday afternoon next, and other changes will prohably be made. ROBBERY AT THE HALL OF THE AMERICAN

PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION .- Yesterday morning it was discovered that the fire-proof in the Hall of the American Protestant Association on Locust street above Broad, had been en tered and ransacked. As nothing was taken but some books containing the "work" of the order, these articles seem to have been the object of the intruders. We are not aware to what extent the secrets of the organization will be betrayed through the means of the stolen books.

AN ELOQUENT ORATION .--- We learn that the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bayley, Roman Catholic Bishop of Newark, N. J., will deliver an oration on the "Life and Labors of the late Archbishop Hughes," at the Academy of Music, on Monday evening next. The noble subject the Rt. Rev. lecturer has chosen, together with his high reputation, will no doubt secure a crowded house on the evening mentioned, and will, we think, furnish material assistance to the poor of this city, for whose benefit the lecture is given.

A MINISTERIAL CALL .- The First Baptist Church, Broad and Arch street, has given the Rev. Mr. Boardman, of Rochester, New York, a call to take charge of the church. He will preach at the church to-morrow morning and evening. It is not known whether the reverend gentlemen will accept the call; but if he does, he will be a great acquisition to the ministry i this city.

DEATHS IN THE ARMY HOSPITALS .--- The following deaths were reported yesterday: Summit House-W. H. Cannon, Company B, 25th Regiment United States Colored Troops; Chas. Harrad, Company B, 32d United States Colored Troops. Turner's Lane-Darius Madison, 112th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sixteenth and Filbert Streets-Philip Seigle, Company E, 50th Regiment Pennsylvania Vokunteers.

ALLEGED HOTEL THIEVES .- John Perry and Edward Taylor were arrested last evening upon the charge of the larceny of an overcost from the billiard room at the Continental Hotel. It is alleged that they attempted to pawn the coat at Fifteenth and Market streets. The accused were held for a further hearing by Alderman Devlin.

TROOPS PASSING THROUGH .- The 1st Rhode Island Cavalry Regiment, Major P. M. Farrington commanding, passed through the city yesterday afternoon, on its way home. This regiment has been attached to the Army of the Potomac since it entered the service, and has

now re-enlisted for the war. A VIOLENT STORM .- A violent storm of wind and rain set in last night and continued during this morning. A perfect gale prevailed from the northeast, and rendered locomotion any-

thing but agreeable. The weather must have been very severe upon the coast. MR. MURDOCH'S READING TO-NIGHT .- This

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evening Mr. J. E. Murdoch will give an admirable selection of patriotic readings, at the Academy of Music, in behalf of the Bounty Fund of the First Ward. The eloquence of Mr. Murdoch, no less than the patriotic cha-

k Brother, NO. 728 Unestnut street, on Monday next. We have seen a proof of the likeness of Gen. Grant (which was taken on the 23d nst.) and can youch for its correctness.

DISORDERLY HOUSE CASE.-Louisa Rodgers was before Alderman Patchel, this morning, charged with keeping a disorderly house. on Sansom street, above Broad. She was held in

\$800 bail to answer. Three young women who were found in the house were held to keep the peace. FIRE IN THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD .- The

dwelling house of Mr. J. Dickson, on Green Lane, Cressonville, in the Twenty-second Ward, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. The flames originated from sparks from the chimney. GOLD-GOLD--GOLD WASA GREAT DEAL LOWER,

D-GOLD--GOLD WASA GREAT DIAL LOW. Gold was a great deal lower, When Wanamaker & B. When Wanamaker & B. When Wanamaker & B. When Wanamaker & B. Bought their Goods for Spring Clothing. They are now ready And are already selling And are already selling

And are already selling And are already selling Handsome Spring Clothing at moderate prices. Oak Hall, Oak Hall, Oak Hall, Oak Hall, Oak Hall, S. E. corner Sixth and Market streets. N. B.--A Splendid assortment of Piece Good

N. B.--A Splendid assortment of Piece Goods or measure work in Custom Department.

HEADQUARTERS FOR GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.-MIC. O. Henry LOVE, the enterprising dealer at the Northwest corner of MS-Fifth and Chestnut streets, is now fully prepared for the Spring trade. His stock of silk and Cashmere scarfs, neck ties, gloves, suspenders and fancy goods generally, cannot be surpassed by any other esta-blishment. Gents who deal one with Love are sure to become permanent customers. RADE CONFERENCE on the EASTER HOLI-

RARE CONFECTIONS FOR THE EASTER HOLI-

DARE CONFECTIONS FOR THE EASTER HOLI-DAYS.—Fine and delicious Confections, suitable for the Easter Holidays, can be had in all desirable varieties at the establishment of Mr. Stephen F. Whitman, No. 1210 Market street. No doubt there will be a large demand this season for Mr. Whit-man's incomparable productions, as they are al-ways of the most excellent quality, and neatly and carefully put up in one, two, three, four and five pound boxes.

A GOOD MAN, who has seen much of the A WOOD MAN, who has seen much of the world, and is not tired of it, says: "The grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for." He might have added apropers a sapply of good coal. Got. Markley, the populas dealer at the N. W. corner of Broad and Race has a full stock of all the best brands of Lehigh and Schuylkil, which he offers at low rates. His Honeybrook coal is decidedly the best we have ever used.

GOOD WEATHER NEXt Week, and Our spielidid stock of goods for gents, ladies and ohldren can be seen to advantage. Ladies will find our stock of furs to be the finest in the city, all to be sold at re-duced prices. Gentlemen, consult your interests and examine our furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc. Misses' and shidren's hats. OHAS. OAKFORD & SONS, Stores, Continental Hotek. WATCHES AND JEWELEY .- D. W. Clark, 602 Chestnut street, is selling fine watches and jewelry at very low prices. His stock of silver watches is complete. He has selections for soldiers and oth r, who desire a good watch at a moderate price. We advise all in want of good watches, jewelry or silver-plated ware, to call on Mr. Clark at his store, 602 Chestnut street, and examine his submid stoor.

CREAM CARAMELS AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS. flavored with Orange, Bansna, Vanilla, Maple Sugar, &c., the richest and purest Confections made, at Caramel Depot, No. 1009 Walnut st. hir splendid stock. POUND CARE, Lady and Almond Sponge, 80 cents, at Morse's, 238 South Eleventh street.

window are also attracting much attention. For the Choicest and Most Artistic FRENCH AND AMERICAN CONFECTIONS, go to A. L. Vansant's, Ninth and Chestnut streets. His deli-cious Sweet Jordan Boasted Almonds, fine Chocolate preparations, Portuguese Secrets, glaced fruits, and fine Mixtures, are unrivaled in the world.

PETERSON'S CORN OINTMENT TESTIMONY .-Still it comes: MR. PETERSON—Sir. Having for some time been annoyed with Corns, which were very painful. I tried your wonderful Ointment, and after using it, as you directed, a few times, I found all pain and soreness entirely gone, and am happy to say that I consider it truly a valuable ar-ticle for the cure of Corns and Bunions, and would recommend all suffering with them to try it, and be relieved. E. C. WALLACE, 136 Brown street. Wholesale Depot, 23 North Sixth street. Still it comes: MR. PETERSON-Sir : Having for

sion of the public enemy, was 507,152, to which add 8 per cent., the usual difference between "MARTIAND HAMS," "MARTIAND HAMS,"— Just received, another lot of those extra Hams, the best in the world. Also, Newbold, Jersey and Cincinnati Hams." For sale by WM. PARVIN, JE., the actual and taxable numbers, and we have 547.724 cattle within our control in the last mentioned year, which is one hundred and five head of cattle to every one hundred white in-

1204 Chestnut street.

WILL DE SOLD VERY CHEAP-An elegant habitants. Seven-octave rosewood Piano. Oost \$500. Will be sold for \$265. In use a very short time. Elsbo-rately carved. To be seen at the residence No. 267 South Fourth street, above Spruce. The returns show an increase of 72,836 sheep, and a loss of 156,970 hogs in the connties and corporations under our control.

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTIVE SALES NEXT WEEK OF MISCELLANEOUS ARTI-JUST AS WE ANTICIPATED .- The establishment of our young friends, C. C. Dittrich & Co., Merchant Tailors, in the Continental Hotel, is be-coming more popular every day. Their stock is the finest in the city.

DEAPNESS AND BLINDNESS .- J. ISSACS, M.D. DEAPNESS AND BLINDNESS.—J. 1833625, M.D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases appertaining to the above members with the numest success. Testimouials from the most re-liable sources in the city and country can be seer at his Office, No. 511 Pine street. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No. charges made for an examination. Office hours from 5 to 11 A.M., 2 to 6 P. M., No. 511 Pine street.

BEST AND PUREST COAL in the city; none better; please try it. Samuel W. Hess, Broad street, above Race, east side.

NEXT WEEK OF MISCELLANEOUS ARTS-CLES. John B. Myers & Co., Auctioneers, Nos. 229 and 234 Market street, will next week hold the following important sales, by catalegne, on Four Months' Credit and part for cash, viz: MONDAY, March 28-About 625 lots of French, German, Swiss and British Dry Goods, in-cluding the importation and manufacture of Meesrs. L. Maillard & Co., comprising a full assortment of their choice goods. Also, 1,300 pieces Saxony Dress Goods, Challies, Heleniennes, Jaconets, Silks, Shawls, Bonnet and Velvet Ribbons, Embrouderies, Balmoral Skirts, Sun Umbrellas, Veils, &c. TUSBDAY, March 29-About 1,100 packages Boots, Shoes, Army Goods, &c. Embracing a freah and prime assortment. THURBDAY, March 31-About 775 packages Americah, British, French, and German Dry Goods, in Cottons, Linens, Worleds, Woolens and Silks. FRIDAY, April 1-An assortment of Carpets, Canton Mattings, &c. FINE CLOTHING, Ready-made and made to ring CLOTHING, RESULTING and made an order, in the best manner and most fashionable styles. The subscriber is able to offer to the pub-lic the strongest indecements to purchase clothing of him, and will guarantee to all his customers entire satisfaction. WILLIAM S. JONES, Successor to Robert Adams, S. E. coruer Seventh and Market Sts.

VICTORY .- Ice Cream and Water Ices, a

to cents per quart, Morse's 238 S. Eleventh street. COBNS, BUNIONS, Inverted Nails, Enlarged Joints, and all Diseases of the Feet cured without pain or inconvenience to the patient, by Dr. Zacharie, Surgeon Chiropodist, 921 Ohestnat street. Refers to Physicians and Surgeons of the AUCTION NETICE-SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES. The attention of buyers is called to the sale of 1,000 cases prime Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Balmo-rals, Gaiters, Cavalry Boots, &c., to be sold by catalogue, for cash, on Monday morning, March Sth. commencing at 10 °clock precisely, by Philip Ford & Co., Auctioneers, at their store, No. 525 Market and 522 Commerce streets.

. Hoor SKIETS.—The new spring styles of these indispensable articles of ladies attire are now displayed in great variety at the manufactory. No 628 Arch street, which for symmetry of style, finish, durability and cheapness are unequaled in the city. Ladies, call and examine them. WHERE Do You DINE ?-We do not ask this WHERE DO YOÙ DINE? — We do not ask this question too curienely, we trust, but rather sug-gestively. If you have not yet learned the fact that the place of all others to "dine down town" is at J. W. Price's, Southwest corner of Fourth and Obestnut streets, take our advice and make the experiment It will pay you, providing you'are sufficiently epicurien in your taskes to appreciate really good living. Price caters like a prince, and all who visit his elegant large dining saloons are-treated like princes. We mean American princes, of course, as it is extremely doubtful whether those of Europe have any adequate conception of what can be done by a live, enterprising American catever, such as Mr. Price is. His larder is al-ways socked with the finest viands that the best market affords, his cuisine is the *ne plus ukra* of cooking, and the politeness and attention of his waiters is the subject of general praise. Goop WEATHER NEXt week, and our splendid

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