

Street, and at LAShmead & Evans's, 724 Chestnut street, and at the Academy of Music. ap23-5t4 CARL WOLFSOHN Begs leave to inform the subscribers to his OLASSICAL CONCERTS, that, in consequence of the ACADEMY OF MUSIC being engaged far into the month of May for pur-poses connected with the GREAT SANITARY FAIR, he is constrained to give his FIFTH CONCERT OF THE SERIES AS A MATINEE, which will take place on SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1864, at 12% P. M., at the FOYER of the CACADEMY OF MUSIC. Single Tickets, \$1. Can be had at the door on the day, and previously at the Music Stores. Doors open at 12 o' clock. To commence at 12% o' clock. CONCERT HALL-GRAND CONCERT dead body of Uzsar. Ohorns Beethoven Overture to Merry Wives of Windsor....Nicolai Representations of Shakespearean scenes from Macbeth. 1. Macbeth and the Witches, Act I, Scene III

of Capt. F. A. Donaldson, of the Corn Exchange Regiment, on charges preferred against him by Col. James Gwin, has been revoked by the special order of President Lincoln, and he

o'clock. ap23-66 CONCERT HALL-GRAND CONCERT. CHESTNUT street, above TWELFTH. GRAND CONCERT.

The public are respectfully informed that a GRAND CONCERT ceived. Notification from the War Depart-Will be given by an unprecedented array of artists, ON MONDAY. EVENING, April 25, 1864. ment has been received "that the disability resting upon Captain Frank A. Donaldson, on

First appearance of the young and highly suc-

Captain 118th Reg. Penna. Volunteers, under the sentence of a General Court Martial, is removed so far as to allow his return to the ser-

sented. TICKETS..........ONE DOLLAR EACH. Seats may be secured without extra charge at Pugh's Book Store, corner of Chestnut and Sixth streets. and at Leypoldt's Book Store, 123 Chest. nut street.

vice, if a new command be given him." Very Respectfully, &c., A. L. RUSSELL, Adj.-Gen'l Penns. Dock CREEK .--- Some old buildings on Dock and Front streets, and extending through from one to the other of the streets named, have recently been demolished, and a very large store-house is about to be erected upon their

o'clock last night Catharine Robinson, aged 45 On the recommendation of the Board of years, was seriously burned by her clothes tak-Presidents other Railways will undoubtedly act ing fire in consequence of an explosion of a fluid lamp. She was taken to the Hospital. RESTORED TO THE SERVICE .- The dismissal

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was restored to his command, since which his resignation has been accepted. He is now at unimpared to a much later period than is generally the case, ladies should use Burnett's Kalliston.

liberty to again enlist in the service of his country. This Regiment has now but one Cap-CEDAE CAMPHOE must not be infringed. The tain left, and he is under arrest by order of Gen. Meade. The following letter from Adj. name is a Trade-mark, secured at the proper-source. Cedar Camphor for defending Furs and Wools from the Ravages of Moths. Harris & Chapman, dacturers, Boston. Druggists keep it. HARRISBURG, PA. April 8th, 1864 .- F. A. UPHOLSTERY .- Patten makes a specialty of Donaldson Esq .:- Yours of 4th inst. is re-

prempiness in this particular line. Persons who have heretofore waited until their upholsterer was ready to commence their work, will find it very agreeable to have workmen despatched at once as soon as the order is given at Patten's West End Store, 14% Chestnut street. account of his dismissal from the service, as

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It imparts a most grateful zast to all kinds of meat, fish, sonp, &c., aids digestion, and coun-teracts the tendency which rich, strengthening food has, especially at this season of the year, to induce dyspepsia. Sold retail by the best family grocers—wholesale at No. 42 North Water street. OHAS: S. FITHIAN & UO., Proprietors.

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We warrant all machines as represented, and all to be new and not ever having been returned into the office after three months' use by ethers as defective. The Elliptic is not of this class of Machines. massive jaw, indicative of power, and a smile which a woman might envy. He were light and thin trowsers, smartly made. patent leather

WHERE THEY WOULD STEER FOR .- A gen-WHERE THEY WOULD STEER FOR.—A gen-tleman once said he should like to see a boat full of ladies adrift on the ocean, to see what course they would steer. A lady in the room replied, "That's easily told—they would steer to the Isle of of Man, to be sure, particularly if the inhabitants thereof had wit enough to render them-selves attractive by wearing the elegant gar-ments made at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, 603 and 605 Chestnut Street, above Sixth." and thin trowsers, sharing made, patent tetting boots, a silver grey gabardine with a scarlet lin-ing or hood, and an embroidered smoking cap, which looked as if it had been worked by some fair admirer. A black silk handkerchief round

THE PURSUIT OF GOOD THINGS .- Persons in THE PURSUIT OF GOOD THINGS.—Persons in the pursuit of luxuries (if they are prompted by a lively intelligence, and governed by sufficient in-formation) seldom fail to visit the popular Con-fectionery establishment of E. G. Whitman & Co., No. 315 Chestnut street, below Fourth. These gen-tlemen always use the best and purest materials, they employ the best possible skull; and they scrupu-louely discard all nuwholesome components. To learn how excellent Confectionery can be made, and to ascertain how the stomach and the palute can be served and gratified at the same time, it is only necessary to try E. G. Whitman & Co s Con-fections.

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MARING HONN HAPPY. Among the most prominent evils of the age is the practice of

"ANOTHER FOOL."-A good story is circuallowing boys to spend their evenings away from the family circle. It is this night educaadvertised for a wife. As we hear the yarn it runs about as follows : The ambitious matri nonial chap received an exquisitely-worded billet doux, in a feminine hand of the purest copper-plate stamp on delicate paper, redolent with the aroma of a lady's boudoir, which requested a meeting on Michigan avenue at halfpast eight o'clock on Sunday evening. The delighted recipient was prompt to the hour, and met a lady closely veiled, who took his arm and conducted him in silence to one of the handsomest mansions on the avenue. They entered the gate, and then with a thrilling "sh-h-h!" the lady led him by the hand in at the basement door, through a long passage, into an apartment shrouded in darkness. chair was placed behind him and he sat down. Immediately after he felt a pair of hands at his feet, and his boots were dexterously withdrawn; his coat was next slyly whipped off; then his cravat was untied and removed from his neck. The young man's "phelinks" during this operation may be imagined, but there was a stronger sensation before him. Suddenly the gas-light flashed up, and as soon as he could accustom his eyes to the glare he discovered himself in a kitchen, surrounded by a bevy of servant men and maids, who made the room resound with laughter. To add to his horror the door opened, and the lady of the house entered, clad in beauty and silks, and bent npon him a pair of wondering black eyes. Young man exhibited signs of fainting, but by the assistance of the coachman was safely removed to the outside of the house, where he resumed his boots and other raiment, and de-parted with a whole regiment of fleas buzzing away in his ears. Future applicants for 'meetings' with that young man will be treated with "silent contempt."-Detroit Advertiser. DESERT OF SAHARA .- Perhaps no more hopeless enterprise could be undertaken than to attempt to reclaim the great African desert of Sahara, where no rain ever falls, and there are but occasional oases to give relief to the weary and fainting caravans that traverse it. Modern science, however, laughs at seeming impossibilities. Skillful engineers in the French army in Algiers proposed to sink Artesian wells at different points, with the strong confidence that thus water could be reached and forced to the surface. In 1860, five Artesian wells had been opened, around which, as vegetation thrives luxuriantly, thirty thousand palm trees and one thousand fruit trees were planted, and two thriving villages established. At the depth of a little over five hundred feet, an underground river or lake was struck, and from two of them live fish have been thrown up, showing that there was a large body water underneath. The French Government by this means hopes to make the route across the desert to Timbuctoo fertile and fit for travelers, and thus to bring the whole overland travel and commerce through Algeria, which will be one of the greatest feats of modern scientific enter-

English perfectly, but speaks it with a slightly foreign accent, and it may interest some readers to know that on my shaking hands with him we reciprocated right heartily the peculiar grip only known to "Brethren of the mystic tie."

his neck-of course no collar-and a light crim-

son bandana thrown loosely over the shoulders,

completed a costume which, for picturesqueness, it would be difficult to equal. The im-

pression produced on me was that I saw before

"In strength a man, simplicity a child;"

and as he gave his cordial and hearty greeting to each new and old friend who pressed

forward to clasp him by the hand, it was im-

possible to avoid the conclusion that we were in the presence of one eminently qualified by

nature to sway a nation and secure its sym-

pathies. In repose his countenance is lion-

like in its gentle gravity and conscious strength;

when animated, it lights up in a way I can only compare to the effect of sunshine upon an

already beautiful landscape. He understands

me one who was

tre, Washington, D. (1.)

GROVER'S CHESTNUT ST. THEATRE.

Tickets to be had of F. LEYPOLDT, Corner of Chestnut and Junper streets, and P. J. WILDBERGER, 134 South Third street, and SOHAEFER & KORADI, S. W. corner Fourth and Wood streets. ap23

March from Midsummer Night's

GRAND OPERA. THIS (Saturday) EVENING, April 23, 1864. Three Hundredth Anniversary of the BIRTH OF WILLIAM SKAKESPEARE, Born April 23, 1864. In commemoration of the II-Iustrious Poet, Nicolai's grand opera, composed upon the famous comedy of Wm. Shakespeare, MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. In Four Acts

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A. BIRGFELD, Business Agent. WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—THIS (Sa-turday) EVENING, April 23, 1864. TERCENTENARY BIRTHDAY OF SHAKE-SPEARE. In commemoration of which will be produced the great historical play of JULIUS WALLACK. DAVENPORT ALLIANCE. HI. J. W. Wallack as Gassing: Mr. E. L. Da-venport as Brutus; Mrs. Farren as Fortia; Mr. E. L. Thiton as Marc Antony. The performance will commence with the comic drama of ROBERT MACAINE.

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OASINO - OASINO - OASINO - OHESTNUT Street, above Sixth. The Great Variety Eutertainment. Ethiopian Comedians. The Great Valiety Ethiopian Comedians, Ballet Dancers, Pantomimists,

EVERY NIGHT mb25-1m EVERY NIGHT mh25-im PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS, 1025 OHESTNUT STREET, Is closed to prepare for the Spring Exhibition. Will open on the 25th of April. ap9 By order of the Committee on Exhibition

Section.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY ON THE PRESI DENTIAL ELECTION. The Atlantic Monthly, for May, concludes an article on the next Presidential Election as ollows : "As there should be no change made in the political character of the Government, so there should be none in the men who compose it. To place power in new hands, at a time like the present, would be as unwise as it would be to raise a new army for the purpose of fighting

the numerous, well-trained, and zealous force which the rebels have organized with the intention of making a desperate effort to re-establish their affairs. There is no reason for supposing that a change would give us wiser or better men, and it is certain that they would be inexperienced men, should they all be as many Solonons or Solons. As we are situated, it is men of experience that we require to administer the Government; and out of the present Ad-ministration it is impossible to find men of the kind of experience that is needed at this crisis of the nation's career. The errors into which we fell in the early days of the contest were the effect of want of experience; and it would be but to provide for their repetition, were we to call a new Administration into existence. The people understand this, and hence the very general expession of opinion in favor of re-election of President Lincoln, whose

training through four most terrible yearsyears such as no other President ever knewwill have qualified him to carry on the Government during a second term to the satisfaction of all unselfish men. Mr. Lincoln's hon esty is beyond question, and we need an honest man at the head of the nation now more than ever. That the rebels object to him is a recommendation in the eyes of loyal men. The substitution of a new man would not dispose them to submission, and they would expect to profit from that inevitable change of policy which would follow from a change of men. As to "the one-term principle," we never held it in much regard; and we are less disposed to approve it now than we should have been, had peace been maintained. Were the President elected for six or eight years, it might be wise to amend the Constitution so as to prevent the re-election of any man; but while the present arrangement shall exist, it it would not be wise to insist upon a complete change of Government every four years. To hold out the Presidency as a prize to be struggled for by new men at

every national election is to increase the troubles of the country. Among the causes of the Civil War the ambition to be made President must be reckoned. Every politician has carried a term at the White House in his portfolio, as every French conscript carries a marshal's bâton in his knapsack; and the disappointments of so many aspirants swelled the number of the disaffected to the proportions of an army, counting all who expected office as the conse quence of this man's or that man's elevation to the Presidency. Were there no other reason for desiring the re-election of President Lin coln, the fact that it would be the first step toward a return to the rule that obtained during the first half-century of our national existing under the existing Constitution should suffice to make us all advocates of his nomina-tion for a second term. That the Baltimore Convention will meet next month, and that it will place Mr. Lincoln once more before the American people as a candidate for their sufap9 By order of the Committee on Exhibition **GERMANIA** OROHESTRA. — Pablic Renear-the MUSICAL FUND HALL. Single tickets, 95 Andres, 1164 Chestnut street; J. E. Groud, **By order** of the Lowenit and at the hall doo gold? **Andres** of six tickets, st. To be had at **By on the struct** of the Convention will be nothing

site. The foundation wall upon Dock street will rest upon the marshy ground which eri-ginally formed the bank of Dock creek, and it has been found necessary to drive piles in order to secure a subtraining drive piles in order ap21-315 to secure a substantial foundation. Dock creek has long been an obsolete institution; but the water-course makes itself manifest whenever the spade trenches upon its ancient domain. The BULLETIN Building stands almost directly in the bed of the creek, and we are occasionally reminded of the fact by a watery visitation in

Gen. Russell explains the matter :--

similarly.

the yress-room of the establishment. AN ACREEABLE CHANGE .- For once in many weeks we have sunshine on Saturday. The weather to-day is lovely, and as a consequence the ladies were out in full force on Chestnut street this morning. The young ladies will have an opportunity of attending the Germania Rehearsal this afternoon, and as this will be the ast concert but one, Musical Fund Hall will doubtless be crowded. Rainy Saturdays have got to be such a usual circumstance in this atitude, that we would not like to venture the prediction that the remainder of the day and evening will pass over without a shower.

PHILADELPHIA HAS ALWAYS BEEN NOTED for her taste in matters of dress, and we venture to say that no city in the world can produce such Cloaks and Mantillas as are manufactured by M. Lefevre & Co., at 704 Chestnut street. Madame Lefevre gives her personal attention to the fitting of all articles sold by them, and we are glad to learn that the establishment is so largely patronized by ladies of taste and judgment. All our lady friends are enthusiastic in their praise of Madamo Lefevre's new styles and patterns.

THE UNION BOAT CLUB .- On the 1st proximo the annual regatta of this club will take place on the river Delaware, from Kensington Water Works to Torresdale and return. The following yachts comprise the fleet: Menitor, Washington, Lynn, Geo. Lewis, Edith, Ida, Geo. De Haven, M. C. Hall, U. S. Grant, Henry Benner, Butcher Boy, J. Shindler, J. O. Hammen, Henry Bumm and Jonathan Dickerson. The Union Boat Club is generally known as the Mosquito fleet. STILL ANOTHER PASSENGER RAILWAY ACCI-

DENT.-Accidents upon the city passenger railway lines appear to be of daily occurrence now. Yesterday afternoon a Race and Vine street car ran over a little fellow named Richard Howard, aged two years, and he was so badly injured that he died in a short time. The accident happened at Bread and Race streets. The parents of the unfortunate lad reside at No. 146 Bread street. Coroner Taylor will hold an inquest in the case this afternoon.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY .--- Frank Broome was arrested yesterday afternoon upon the charge of baving robbed the hardware store of Mr. William H. Allen, on Market street, above Front. The robbery took place on Sunday morning last, when an entrance was effected into the store, and goods to the value of \$1,800 were carried off. The police have also re-covered the stolen property. The prisoner will have a hearing this afternoon.

FATAL RESULT OF A RAILWAY ACCIDENT .-James Sanders, aged seven years, who was knocked down and run over by a Green and Coates Streets Railroad car, at Eighth and Spruce streets, on Wednesday afternoon, died from the effects of his injuries yesterday at the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Patrick Hayes, the driver of the car was arrested, and was locked up to await the result of the Coroner's investigation.

5 DROWNING CASE .- The body of an unknown white man was found yesterday in the Schuylkill at Sansom street wharf, and taken in charge by the Coroner. The deceased was about 35 years of age, dark whiskers and hair, check shirt, army undershirt, blue pants and blouse.

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DEAFNESS AND BLINDNESS .- J. ISASCS, M.D. DEATRESS AND BLINDNESS.—J. Isaacs, M.D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases appertaining to the above members with the numost success. Testimonials from the most re-liable sources in the city and country can be seen at his Office, No. 511 Pine street. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No. charges made for an examination. Office hours from 8 to 11 A.M., 2 to P. M., No. 511 Pine street. VERANDAH AWNINGS .- Patten's improved

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tion in the street, which transforms the bright promising youth into the rowdy, dissolute, lawless man. The first great duty of parents is to make home cheerful and pleasant. In order to guard children from the contaminating influences of evil society, parents and guardians should see that their children are supplied with some cheerful entertainment at home. They should give them an opportunity of improving their minds by gaining useful knowledge, and furnish them with books, the expense of which would be far less, than to provide them with funds for amusements away from home. If parents do their whole duty in interesting their children during the evenings, it will prevent them from associating with the vile and abandoned that throng the streets; and with proper treatment they will exhibit no disposition to wander from home. Many youths of good nawander from nome. Many youths of good ha-tural abilities have been ruined by substituting the street and places of public resort for the family fireside. The habits of the boy will cling to the man. His standing and usefulness in life will depend upon the training received under the domestic roof. Thousands of boys who would otherwise have inscribed their names upon the roll of immortality, have been ruined by unhappy homes or the want of a cheerful lomestic circle. Youth is fond of pleasure, and if deprived of it at home, naturally goes elsewhere to seek it .- N. Y. Sun.

A LADIES' DUEL.-Much amusement (says a

letter from Brussels) has been excited at the idea of a kind of duel which was nearly taking place at Ghent between two ladies of that place The husband of Mme. de S. belongs to the Cler. ical party, while the other lady, Mme. de M., is married to a Liberal. These two ladies being at a ball, it so chanced that the former had to stand opposite the latter in a cotillion, but which she would only consent to on condition that she would not give her hand to her adversary, and she was therefore to be seen going through all the figures in which she ought to have joined hands, with her arms folded. The affair caused a considerable sensation. On the following day M. de S. called on M. de M. to make an apology for the conduct of his wife, when he received for answer that the matter did not concern him (M. de M.), and that Mme. de S. ought to send her seconds to his wife to arrange the affair. That was done, and the emissaries were told that the insult having been public, the reparation should be so like wise. Negotiations were, however, entered into, and a decision was at length come to that at a party at which the ladies were to shortly meet, Mme. de S. should personally apologize to Mme. de M., which was done, and honor was declared to be satisfied.

A CHANGE IN THE SYSTEM OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.-On and after the 28th inst., the existing division of the city into Fire Alarm Districts and sub-division of Districts into Stations, and the method of giving alarms by Districts and Stations will be discontinued. The Fire Alarm boxes have been numbered from one upwards (omitting large numbers) and after 12 o'clock M. of the day named alarms will be sounded by striking the number of the box directly upon the bells, thus announcing to the firemen and citizens the exact locality of a fire, without making it necessary to consult both the alarm bells and signal boxes as heretofore. For example, to announce a fire near box No 36, (Fire alarm office, Court square) the bells will strike 3, make a pause of a few seconds, and then strike 6, thus: 3-6; after waiting for half a minute, this same combination will be repeated. For a fire near box No. 145 (South Boston Point), the bells will strike 1, then make a pause, then strike 4, another pause, and then strike 5. The gongs in the engine houses, the bells in the police stations and the small bells in signal boxes will give the same intelligence in the same manner. East Boston is to be known by the number 152.—Boston Herald.

prise. THE BOSTON MILK TRADE .- Mr. Henry Faxon, Inspector of Milk in Boston, in his recent annual report to the Mayor and Aldermen, states that in general the milk furnished to pri-vate families in that city by the milkmen is free from adulteration. The quality of the milk, es-pecially if adulterated, is in proportion as the grade of society descends, so that the poorer class, who buy in small quantities from small re-tail places, get the most water with their milk. There are no factories for the manufacture of milk in this vicinity, as some have believed. Only a small portion of the milk is produced within five miles of this city, and there need be no fears of swill milk from diseased kine. While many of the milkmen do a fair, honest business and supply their customers with pure milk, others dilute largely with water. A low estimate of one man's water trade amounted to more than \$1,000 a year, and he was not the greatest offender.-Boston Journal.