ARCHITECTURAL REVOLUTION ON CHESTNU STREET.

The Last of the Old Franklin House. We stated in the BULLETIN within a day or two that the First National Bank had removed from its quarters on Chestnut street above Third, and gone temporarily to a locality further east, while a new and splendid banking house is to be erected for the use of the First National upon the old site. We stated what was in prospect, and we now propose to be retrospective and give some account of the history of the spot. The building which is now in process of demolition was opened as the "Franklin House" in 1842. It is on the site formerly occupied by several shops and dwellings, and many well-known Philadelphia names figured in the past as merchants, lawyers and shop-

keepers upon this spot. The Post Office occupied this site for some time, having been removed thither from the building which then stood upon the southeast corner of Carpenter's court and Chestnut street, on the spot now occupied by the office of the Adams Express Company. The Post Office was removed from the corner of Franklin place and Chestnut street to the Exchange, on the completion of that structure, in June, 1833. We remember that during a portion of the time the Post Office occupied the corner of Franklin place, the upper stories of the building were used as a boarding house.

The Franklin House was built originally by Mr. David Winebrenner. It was finished and opened about the year 1842, by Joseph M. Sanderson & Son. The senior member of the firm was formerly proprietor of the Merchants' Hotel and the Washington Hotel, both of which were located in North Fourth street. Mr. S. also had charge of the Merchants' Coffee House and the Merchants' Exchange at the close of the career of the first named establishment and the commencement of the latter. The elder Mr. Sanderson died in New York within a

few weeks. The Franklin House was started on the European plan, where lodgings could be obtained and meals could be had separately if they were desired. The dining saloon was to be a "tip-top" affair, where the choicest dainties were to be served in the choicest and daintiest style. The Franklin also boasted a literary man for chief clerk, in the shape of George P. Burnham, who wrote some good things under the nom de plume of the "Young 'Un." Mr. B. was the author of the "History of the Hen Fever." We furnished to the readers of the BULLETIN, not long since, some account of the economy of the bar-room attached to to the Franklin, with a list of its "fancy drinks," &c. About twenty-two years ago certain parties who had more enterprise than the General Government then had conceived the idea that letters could and should be carried more cheaply than the rates of postage demanded at that time, to wit: twelve-and-a-half cents for a distance of one hundred miles, and a company was formed to compete with the regular Post Office. The American Letter Mail Company, as the private opposition concern was called, had offices in the principal cities, the Philadelphia office being in the apartment upon the first floor of Sanderson's Franklin House, and immediately upon the corner of Franklin place. As a matter of curiosity, and to preserve from oblivion the history of this private attempt to bring down letter postage to a rate, we publish entire one of the handbills of Uncle Sam's competitor in the mail car-

rying business. AMERICAN POST OFFICE.—The American Letter Mail Company have established Post Offices in New York, Philadelphia, Balti-more and Boston, and will transmit letters daily from each city to the others. Twice a day between New York and Philadelphia. Postage 61 cents for each single letter, payable always in advance. Stamps, twenty

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ceived. Until further notice, letters, on arriving at their destination, unless promptly called for, will be delivered by carriers The Mails for New York and Boston will be closed at half-past 8 A. M. and half-past 4 P. M. Those for Baltimore at half-past

Mails commenced running from Phila delphia to New York, Boston and Balti-more, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., P. M.; from Boston on Wednesday; from Balti-

more on Thursday.
Office in New York, 56 Wall street; Philadelphia, adjoining the Franklin House and Daily Chronicle office, 109 Chestnut street; Boston, 12 State street; Baltimore, under the Museum Buildings, Calvert street. Refer in New York to Josiah Howe, Esq., 58 Merchant's Exchange; Silas Jones, Esq., 60 Wall street; P. M. Irving, Esq., 15½ Wall

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LYSANDER SPOONER. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24, 1844. This enterprise soon met with competition, for a rival concern, called "Hale's Independent Mail," started, and the latter had their office at No. 37 (old number) South Third street. This concern, which claimed to be the original projector of the reduced rates, publicly announced its terms, and at the same time gave Mr. Lysander Spooner and his colleagues a small thrust about "interlopers who had not the genius to origin-

ate the idea of cheap postage." The regular Post Office department stepped in to settle the differences between Messrs. Hale and Spooner, and the whole business having been declared illegal, the private offices were closed after an angry contest. For some months the private mails were smuggled to and fro between the principal cities, and innocent looking carpetbags were often used as the medium of conveying letters. But the eyes of the myrmidons of the National Postal Monopoly were keen, and after a few seizures of contraband letter-bags, the business died out. Government has since had the good sense to reduce postage to so reasonable an amount that there is now no encouragement to start private mail enterprises. The apartment on the first floor of the Franklin House,

upon the corner of Franklin place, in which Mr. Spooner located his private Post Office, has been applied to very different uses since the hotel was built, having been, by turns, an office, a store, a sitting room for the hotel, a bar room, and lastly a portion of an extensive banking establishment.

In 1853 this apartment was the scene of the inaugural step in a very important public movement. In the summer of that year a meeting of citizens was called to meet at the Franklin House, to take measures to consolidate the old city proper and the outer districts into one "Great Consolidated City of Philadelphia." The meeting assembled in the room we have described, and after discussing the matter it adjourned to meet soon after in Independence Square. The second meeting was held according to arrangement; a committee was appointed; this committe framed the Act of Consolidation which afterwards became a law, and the important measure which was started in a parlor at the Franklin Ho ...e, among a score of citizens, resulted in t' desired consummation. The propriety consolidation had often been urged efore, but the measure was not fairly started until 1853. Subsequently the house was leased by

Messrs. O. H. P. Parker & James Laird, who retained possession for several years Mr. Laird retired from the firm and Mr. Parker carried on the business for some time. In 1860 he sold out to Mr. Charles Petry, who was one of the proprietors of a well known French restaurant. Extensive alterations were made on the first floor, and the name of the house was changed to "St. Louis Hotel." In 1862 Messrs, Henry Neill & James Devoe purchased the interest of Mr. Petry, in the St. Louis, when the name was somewhat modified—the concern being called "The St. Louis," Mr. Devoe soon retired and the establishment continued under the management of Mr. Neillanntil purchased by the First National Bank. The house under its various names was

the last of the respectable hotels that flourished in the extreme eastern part of the city. Previous to the Revolution the fashionable hotel of the town was the "London Coffee House," located in a quaint old building which still stands at the southwest corner of Front and Market streets. The "City Tavern," on Second street, above Walnut, on the spot now occupied by the Corn Exchange Building, was the next great step westward. Head's Mansion House, on Third street, above Spruce; Congress Hall, at Third and Chestnut streets; the Indian Queen, on Fourth street, above Chestnut, and the United States Hotel followed as the city grew westward. Jones's Hotel and the Columbia House were great strides towards the setting sun, and their first proprietors were deemed perfect Daniel Boones of hotel keepers. They have all disappeared one by one, and the building in which the last of these east end houses was located, is about disappearing to make way for a massive temple of Mammon. So the world moves and the city grows.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS-ITS ORIGIN AND OBJECT. - Considerable prominence having been given this young and praiseworthy institution, through the columns of the BULLETIN, it is due to those who have generously responded to the appeal for its support, to give in brief, a statefor Little Wanderers was opened a few weeks since at \$20 South street, by Rev. W. D. Siegfried, who, under the impulse of a solemn duty, left a pleasant and lucrative pastorshp in the northern part of the city, resolved to devote his entire time and means to the great work of rescuing some at least thousands of poor children in the vicinity of the Home, from the clutches of vicinity of the Home, from the clutches of poverty and crime. The entire expenses incurred in the fitting up of the building, were paid for from his own private purse, and until the intensely cold weather of last week, he managed, with the aid of some kind friends to meet all calls for assistance. As its name implies, "The Little Wanderers' Home" is intended mainly for the relief of children. It has been started on the same plan as the eminently successful institution of a similar name in the celebrated Five Points of New York, under the brated Five Points of New York, under the superintendence of the Rev. J. Van Meter. There are connected with the Home in South street a lady superintendent, a matron and assistants, together with a regular lady physician, who resides in the house, and whose medical services are given gratuitously to all poor persons who apply.
On the second-floor are the school and playon the second-hood are the school and play-rooms. The school is taught by a young lady, assisted by the lady physician already referred to, and another lady, who gives the larger girls instructions in sewing, kniting, &c. The exercises are of a strictly moral and religious character, and the children give manifest evidences of attention and improvement. About thirty children are permanently located in the Home, eating and sleeping, as well as being clothed and cared for there. During the day, the children of mothers who find work away from their homes, are furnished with a substantial dinner and supper, and have a substantial dinner and supper, and have the privileges of the school the same as the permanent ones. A vast amount of good is being accomplished by this plan, as the mothers are not only enabled to secure work but they leave their children in the hands of those who will not only feed and clothe them (where clothing is needed), but instruct them, and what is of equal impor-tance, save them from the contaminating influences of street and alley associations. In the evening after supper the mothers call for their children and take them to their homes. It is scarcely necessary to say a word to our benevolent citizens in behalf of such an enterprise. The simple statement of its object and present workings commend it to the kind consideration of all, and it is only justice to state that as soon as publicity was given to the fact that such an institution was in opera ion, hundreds of generous hearts and hands responded to the appeal for means to sustain it. Although in its infancy yet, it gives promise of being the means of doing much to rescue the poor children from destitution and poverty. There are also connected with the Home several persons who daily visit and examine into cases requiring help, promptly relieving them, and thus carrying joy to many a stricken mother's heart. We bespeak for the Home for Little Wanderers the kind feelings and practical wanderers

the kind feelings and practical sympathy of all. A visit to it will satisfy every one of its claims to support. DGMESTIC MARKETS.-Prices in market DGMESTIC MARKETS.—Prices in market this morning were as follows: apples 38 to 45c, per half peck; butter 55 to 60c. per pound; celery, 6@8c. per bunch: cabbage, 3 to 10c. per head; eggs, 40 to 45c. per dozen; roast beef, 22 to 26c. per pound; surloin steaks, 30 to 35c. per pound; mutton, 12 to 22c, per pound; onions, 22 to 28c. per half peck; parsnips, 20 to 25c. per half peck; pork, 16 to 20c. per pound; potatoes, 22 to 28c. per half peck; poultry, 18 to 23c. per pound; turnips, 14 to 16c. per half peck, and veal 12 to 25c. per pound.

THE FRENCH EVANGELICAL CHURCH. Northeast corner of Seventh and Spruce streets, will hold their general annual meeting at their Hall, on Sunday evening, at 71 o'clock, when the Board of Trustees

will make their several Reports, which will

be unusually important this year. THE BOGUS GENERAL.—Francis McCook. alias Gen. E. McCook, alias Benjamin Booth for swindling was noticed yesterday, had a hearing yesterday afternoon, before Alder-man Hurley. Joshua T. Wells, of the firm of Wells & Todd; clothiers, testified that McCook had ordered a Major General's suit in November last, and it was sent by express to Wheeling, marked, "Cash on express to Wheeling, marked, "Cash on delivery," but was never paid for. John Schall testified that he had been introduced to "General" McCook in October last, and loaned him \$30, upon a representation that his pocket had been picked in New York. He afterwards addressed a letter on the subject to Gen. F. E. McCook at Steubenville, and received a reply from his brother, stating that he (witness) had been imposed A. B. Gorgas, formerly Lieut of 15th Illinois Regiment, testified that he met McCook in Pottsville last Spring, and there he represented himself as Geo. B. Sage, a second lieutenant in the same regiment. The hotel register was examined, and it was found that his name was registered B, B. Cook. After hearing the testimony, the defendant was committed in default of \$2,000 bail to answer. The accessed says that his real name is Francis Edwin Cook; that he was born and raised in Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh, but that he had subsequently moved West; that he had served as an officer during the late war, in an Ohio Regiment, from which he had obtained an honorable discharge; that he had been personating Gen. McCook for about a record that his object was to raise money. year; that his object was to raise money year; that his object was to raise money; that he could not say why he continued his bad practices, as he always felt he would get into trouble; that he operated mostly in the East, and had frequently procured sums of money, clothing, &c.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.—The Maennerchor Vocal Society, the oldest in this city, will give their annual Bali Masqué, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Academy of Music Great preparations have been made to make this the grandest and most perfect Masque-rade ever held in Philadelphia. The Balls and Masquerades of the Maennerchor, have, for more than twenty years, been known as the most respectable and best arranged en-tertainments of the kind. Persons wishing to enjoy themselves in this way should not fail to visit the Academy of Music, on

FANCY GOODS.—A beautiful lot of holiday goods, ordered for the Christmas holidays, and committed to the tender mercies of a slow steamship, have just arrived in this port. Mr. Isaac Townsend, the importer, has determined to sell them off at low prices, and an unusual opportunity is thus afforded of procuring a variety of The assortment comprises a great variety of Papier Mache and Scotch plaid goods, and are now on exhibition at Mr. Townsend's store, 922 Chestnut street.

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