The Southwest Corner of Sixth and Chest

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nut Streets-Historical Reminiscences. There are not many persons among the swarms of pedestrians who pass along the south side of Chestnut street every day, and who see continuous lines of splendid strucwho see continuous lines of spinitud but to tures upon both sides, and who note the business hum and bustle of the locality, who the last century there were but six building. in all upon both sides of the now fashionable thoroughfare, between Sixth and Seventt streets. Upon the north side there stood the original Chestnut Street Theatre, the Carframe structure between the latter and Seventh street; while upon the south side there was Richetts' Circus, O'Ellers' hotel, and the Clymer, or Harrison mansion. As the improvements how in progress for the new Ledger building at the southwest corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets is attracting attention to that spot, we propose to sketch the history of that particular portion of the locality referred to. The first building even erected upon the site was a circus. The projector of the equestrian enterprise was a Scotchman, named J. B. Ricketts, Mr. Rick-etts came to Philadelphia in the year 1792, and started a riding-school and circus at the W. corner of Twelfth and Market streets Finding the experiment successful, the manager, being both personally and professionally very popular, determined upon opening a house in a more central location, He accordingly secured a lot at the south-west corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, where he built a circus, which was opened to the public about the year 1794 with great eclat.

The house, which was of wood, was or orrcular form on Chestnut and Sixth streets and it was ninety-seven feet in diameter. The walls were eighteen feet in height, with The walls were eighteen feet in height, with a conleal roof, covered with tarred canvass, fifty feet high from the ground to the top. At the apex, on the outside, was a figure of a flying Mercury. The principal one of the three entrances was on Chestnut street, through a handsome portico. From this a lobby ran around on either side to the "music boxes," which were equivalent to the present size boxes. The size which the present stage boxes. The stage, which was small, was at the southern end of the building. It was adapted to dramatic per-formances. The auditorium was semi-cirtormances. The auditorium was semi-cir-cular in form, much like the ordinary theatres of the present day. The ring for the equestrian performances occupied the pit, or all of the space between the stage and the boxes. There was a dome in the inte-rior which occupied the space afforded by the conical roof. This dome was adorned with a star at the centre from which a with a star at the centre, from which a "showy chandelier was pendant. There were "patent lights" (gas being unknown.) on each of the pillars which supported the boxes; and the interior, as a whole, was considered one of the most splendid in the country. The house held from twelve to fourteen hundred persons. Upon the west-ern side of the building there was a coffee-room, which occupied a separate structure, and which communicated with the pit and boxes.

The house immediately became popular and the manager reaped a liberal reward for his enterprise. At that time the "New Theatre" was in operation upon the opposite side of the street, and Mr. Wigneil, its manager, looked with no friendly eye upon the prosperity of his neighbor, whose horses drew better than the "legitimate drama" drew at the rival concern. A theatrical war was the result, and both managers resorted to expedients of annoyance that afford amusement to the modern reader of local history. Mr. Ricketts finally put the last bitter drop in the cup of Wignell's misery by introducing pantomimes at his circus. This innovation was avenged by the pro-duction of a piece at the "New Theatre" which abounded in circus feats, and which was called "Tother Side of the Gutter." In 1796 Ricketts called his circus the "Pantheon and Amphilthouter" and he meridiate the

various mutations, they have been con- | majority and minority reports to be bound On motion of Mr. Stevens (Pa.), it was amended so as to make the number one verted from private residences into hotels, offices, &c. As the business character of the hundred thousand.

As so amended the resolution was passed -yeas 91, nays 23.

offices, &c. As the business character of the neighborhood was developed, they have also gone down, and their sites are to be swallowed up in the extensive improvement in progress. For many years before the erection of the block of brown stone build-ings upon the corner of the old structures were occupied as stores, that upon the im-mediate corner was long well known as Durand's drug store. Durand's drug store. By way of adding to the completeness of our sketch, we will append to our history of the corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, a brief account of the early history of the

brief account of the early history of the ground west of it to Seventh street. O'Ei-lers' Hotel was, in its time, the leading house in the city. It is a modern idea that a hotel, like a store or a dwelling, should be planned and built with special reference to the use to which it is to be applied. O'El-lers' establishment was located in a build-ing which was put un originally for school ing which was put up originally for school purposes, and its corporate title was "The Academy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the city of Philadelphia" The plan of the institution originated with Bishop White and subscriptions for the purpose were first solicited in the year 1784. In 1785 the Academy was opened in a small way in the rear of the east side of Fourth street, below

Market, During the same year the trustees purchased a lot of ground one hundred feet in width by two hundred and thirty-five feet in depth on Chestnut street, above Sixth, for the sum of \$4,375 ! In 1787 the lot was improved, but the trustees finding that they had erected a building that was too costly for their means the school was removed to humbler query. the school was removed to humbler quar-iers, and the property was sold for \$10,792. After the sale it was converted into a hotel, and it continued to be applied to that use until the occurrence of the fire of 1799. After the fire dwellings were erected on the site; these gave way, in turn, to a hotel, kept by Mrs. Yohe, and which was afterwards so well known as Jones's Hotel. Mr. G. W. Simons' fine Artisan Hall now occupies the Rite.

Market.

site. Above this property there was a fine old dwelling erected, not long after the Revolu-tion, for George Clymer, one of the signers of the Declaration of Indopendence. It was subsequently long the residence of Mr. George Harrison, a well-known citizen. Several years ago this building went down to make room for fine Picton stores On the to make room for fine Pictou stores. On the corner of Seventh street, Mr. William Waln erected a very handsome mansion, about the year 1815 or 1816. It afterwards became the year is or is or is to. It after wards became the property of Dr. Wm. Swaim. After the death of that gentleman, in 1846, the old mansion was demolished, and the building so well known at the time as Barnum's Museum, was erected. The Museum was entirely destroyed by fire on the evening of Dec. 30, 1851. Its architectural successor was the block of fine granite stores that now occupies its site.- Fublic Ledger.

# From our Third Edition of Yesterday

From Washington. WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Imperial decree of the Emperor of Austria, for the protection of merchant vessels in time of war, has been officially communicated to the Department of State. It provides as follows:

Article 1. Merchant vessels and their cargoes shall not, because they may belong to a country with which Austria is at war, be captured by Austrian ships of war, nor be declared good prizes by Austrian prize courts whilst the hostile power observes reciprocity towards Austrian merchant ves-sels. The observance of reciprocity will be admitted until notice to the contrary, if like friendly treatment of Austrian vessels is guaranteed on the part of the hostile power by the recognized principles of its legisla-tion, or by declarations made public before the beginning of hostilities. Article 2d. To merchant vessels which carry contraband of war, or violate lawful blockades the provision of writele one has

1796 Ricketts called his circus the "rantheon and Amphitheatre," and he went into the theatrical business, in connection with his circus, by way of "satisfaction for the "T'other Side of the Gutter" business. On the 17th of December, 1799, it was announced in the public prints and on handhills that

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William E. Bowen

THE DAILY EVENING BULLETIN: PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1866.

Naval.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 21.—Commodore Rogers communicates to the Navy Depart-On Goods ment the information that the United States steamer Vanderbilt arrived at Acapulco on the 30th of May, with the Monadnock, after a passage of 81 days from Panama. The town, he says, is occupied by the French, with a single vessel, the Luciter, of 8 guns, bying at anchor before it. The shores of the bay are beleagured by the liberals so that cocon nut groves within cannon shot of the town cannot be safely approached. The coal agent desired the protection of the American flag in giving coal to the Monad-uock. "We shall," he says, "probably be detained here for this purpose three or four days, after which I shall proceed to San Francisco, stopping at Magdalena bay to transfer coal from the Vanderbilt to the Monadnock. The average number of knots run per hour by the latter vessel has been 61 per hour. The greatest distance run in one day being 154 and the least 147 knots. The Fire at Mayagnez.

WASHINGTON, June 21st. — Commander Werden, of the United States steamer Bienville, in a communication received by the Navy Department, dated Aspinwall, June 11th, gives the particulars of the fire at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, by which two hundred houses were destroyed. At the request of the Military Governor and the mayor of the town, Commander Werden despatched a force in charge of the executive officer to the assistance of the inhabitants. He encloses copies of two letters from the authorities, saying they will ever hold in most grateful remembrance the important and humane services rendered by the crew in the extinguishment of the fire

### The Canadian Confederation.

TORONTO, C. W., June 21.-The Legisla-

John H. F. James Tra Henry C. James C. J William C. Joseph H. George G. Hugh Cra Robert Bu John D. T ure of New Brunswick, it is expected, will adopt the Confederation scheme. Delegates from Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland will pro-

bably leave for England at the end of the present month.

present month. The English Parliament, it is expected, will pass the necessary act at the present session, in order to enable the confedera-tion of the provinces to be completed in August.

#### Markets.

**Harkets.** NEw YORK, June 21.- Cotton steady at 39(240c. Flour has advanced lit; asles of 6.300 barrels; State §s 50(3)10 Western, §s 80(2)9 CS; Sonthern at0 40(2)17; Canada (§s 756(3)4. Wheat dull; sales unimportant. Corn firm, 28,000 bushels sold at 96(2)7c. Beef steady. Pork leavy; sales of 1.000 barrels at §33 25(3)33715 for mess. Lard firm. Whisky dull. Stocks are lower; Chicago and Rock Island, §5: Illi-nois Central 120; New York Central, 897; Reading, 1083; Hudson River, 112; Eric Rainead, 857; Carol nas 84; Tennessee 68, 574; Treasury 7:3-108 1025; Ten Fortles 963; Five-Twentles, 1083; Gold, 1482; Barrimore, June 21.-Flour steady. Wheat firm: Southern Red, §2 1622 18. Corn scarce; White, §1 18: §1 18; Yellow; §1 03(2) 104, Provisions quiet, Coff-quiet: Rio 18(2) 200 m gold. Whisky dull and nominal

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#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NUTIOES. NOTICE-The undersigned Corporator: S named in the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Ac: to incorporate the Pennsylvania Canal Company" ap-proved the first day of May, A. D. 1886, will open book and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company at the places and times following: Exchange, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 25th day o' June, 1866. HABRISBURG, at the Lochiel House, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of July, 1886. L. T. Wattsen, [Alex. M. Lloyd, John A. Lemon David Blair, [Geo.B. Roberts, Johnes Starns, John N. Swope, [J. J. Patterson, [Wm. Davis, Jr. my25:1925] S. PHILADELPHIA, AND. READING RAIL.

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In the public prints, and on nanonits, that on that night would be produced at the circus the play of "Don Juan; or, the Liber-tine Destroyed." The bills promised that there should be a scene representing the mouth of the infernal regions, with the amorous Don "compelled to leap into the gaping gulf, amid a shower of fire, among furies ready to receive him on the points of burning spears, and to hurl him at once into the botomless pit!"

On the night in question, there was a large audience. Everything had gone on swim-mingly; the equestrian performance had concluded, and the performers were dress-ing for the pyrotechnical pantomime, when the alarm was given that the circus was on fire. The flemes spread module or there fire. The flames spread rapidly, as they usually do in theatrical establishments, and although no lives were lost, but little else was saved. Mr. Ricketts lost \$20,000, and he afterwards returned to Europe a ruined

The fire, which the superstitious consid-ered an act of providential punishment for making the infernal regions the subject of making the infernal regions the subject of a scenic display, had an origin that was not at all in accordance with this belief. A drunken carpenter had entered a loft among some old scenery, and he had stupidly gone away again, leaving a lighted candle so near the roof that the latter took fire, and the circum was destroyed. The flames also comcircus was destroyed. The flames also com-municated to O'Ellers' hotel, next west of the circus, and it, too, was consumed. A row of dwellings on the west side of Sixth street, below Chestnut, which had only just been completed, were also very badly damaged.

By way of contrast with the present mode of reporting events of such importance as this conflagration, we will copy from a newspaper of the day an account of the fire.

newspaper of the day an account of the nre. It is as follows: "About nine o'clock last evening, a dread-ful fire broke out in Ricketts' Circus, cor-ner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, which soon communicated to the adjacent buildings. The circus (which was built of wood) was soon entirely consumed, as was the large and elegant hotel, in the tenure of Mr. fine row of new buildings in Sixth street. were very much damaged, and one or two of them nearly destroyed."

That the conflagration should be wide-spread is no matter of surprise, when the fact is taken into consideration that all the

of them hearly desiroyed." The light made by the fire was preprint that the employes of the free stread is no matter of surprise, when the fact is taken into consideration that all the water thrown upon the fames was obtained from pumps and conveyed by means of buckets to the inefficient angines of the day. The light made by the fire was very great, being so distinct at Germantown that the people of that borough thought the conflagration was raging in their own suburbs. During the time the fames were at their height, the intelligence of the death of Gen. Washington reached the city. After the fire the fire the ground made vacant by the bourd and render the exceeded is surprise that out of the bourning of the circus and hotel was improved. A Mr. Yogdes, a carpenter, putup four handsome three-storied brick dwellings upon the site eccupied by the hotel. A view was to be done with the \$250,000 for the result was a comen for the row of three-storied brick dwellings of the five-storied brick dwellings of the five-storied brick dwellings of the five-storied brick dwellings was soon demolished to make form the five-storied brick dwellings of the five-storied brick storm of the row of three-storied bricks torm of the row of three-storied bricks torm of the row of the rescue for the firm of Howell de Brothers, and which is now being largely extended and remodeled for the publication of that paper having purchased the properise of the filt is now being largely adapted. The "filte row of dwellings on the subtwest heir paper that is gore of the resource of the bill to the Committee on Appropriations. The secretary of the filter the filter the modeled for the public at the public at the properise of the resoure of the filter of the filter the filter the filter the filter the source of the filter the source of the second the filter the state of the filter the source the the state of t

period under the Government, and with good reasons, it is believed to be better ar-ranged for the convenience and interest of the whole people. Among the recent contracts is one for service from Vicksburg and New Orleans, in suitable and safe steamboats. Twenty-five intermediate offices on this route will be supplied regularly three times a week.

The President has approved the bill giving bounties to colored soldiers and pensions, bounties and allowances to their heirs, and also the bill to facilitate commercial, postal and military communica-tion among the several States, and authorizing railroads to form continuous lines.

XXXIXth CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, June 21st, 1866. SENATE.-Mr. Sherman (Ohio), from the Committee on Agriculture, reported ad-versely on the bill to establish a National

versely on the bill to establish a National Repertory in Germany. Mr. Wade (Ohio) offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Com-mittee on Public Buildings and Grounds to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the land between Maryland avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, east of the Capitol, for a National Park, in which to erect a Presidential Mansion.

Presidential Mansion. At the expiration of the morning hour

the tax bill was taken up. HOUSE.-Mr. Rice (Mass.) from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported back the Senate joint resolution for the restoration of Lieutenant Commander Richard L. Law, of the United States Navy, to the active list from the reserved list. Read three times and passed. Mr. Morrill (Vt.) from the Committee on Ways and Means reported a bill to re or

Ways and Means reported a bill to re-or-ganize the Treasury Department and fix the pay of its employes. He said that the distribution of the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars appropriated last year for thousand dollars appropriated last year for extra compensation to the employes of the Treasury Department had given great dis-satisfaction. A similar measure had recently passed the Senate, but from conversation with members of the House he was quite satisfied that a bill giving such discretion to the Secretary could not pass the House. Still it was apparent that the employes of the Treasury Department must have their new Treasury Department must have their pay increased, and the Committee on Ways and

myss tjess PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAIL. SRAD COMPANY. OFFICE 27 SOUTH FOURTH STRRET. PHILADELPHIA, June 20, 1865. DIVIDEND NOFICE. The Transfer B.oks of this Company will be closed on Eaturday, June 30th, and re opened on Friday, July 18th. 1866.

on Saturday, June 3010, and re opened of Saturday, June 3010, and re opened of Stoke 1860, 1866. A Bividend of FIVE PER CENT, has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State taxes; payable in cash, on and after July 12th, to the holders thereof, as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company, on the 30th instant. All nayable at this office, The ADEORD Transmer.

registered on the books of the Company, on the 30th instant. All payable at this office. Je21-im? S. BRADFORD, Treasurer. PHILADELPHIA JUNE 1, 1866.-CAUTION All persons are forbid negotiating the following Stock: Nos. S23, 1199, 125 and 1230, of the CLINTON COAL AND IMON COMPANY; Nos. 347 and 743, of the CONNECTICUT MINING CO: Nos. 30 and 31, of the SHERIDAN OIL CO. MPANY; No. 34, of the VE NANGO O.L COMPANY; Nos. 357 and 743, of the CONNECTICUT MINING CO: Nos. 30 and 31, of the SHERIDAN OIL CO. of CHEBRY RUN, and a reselu-for two hundred Shares of the COTTER FARM OIL CO. Stock, No. 355, in my name, as the same was stolen from me on the evening of May 31, 1866-re issue of the said Stock having been applied for. Je2,241\* OFFICE POURING-ROCK AND FAST

Je234 WILLIAM REUSS. Je234 WILLIAM REUSS. OFFICE POURING-ROCK AND EAST SANDY OL COMPANY, 619 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA June 24, 1866. Notice is hereby given that certain shares of the Capital Stock of this Company, forreited for non-pay-ment of an assessment of one (1) cent per share, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, or the 23d day of June, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M., if not pre vionsly redeemed. By order of the Treasurer.

# By order of the Treasurer. C. S. GILLINGHAM,

Je order of the irressner, C. & GILLINGHAM, Secretary, G B A N D C O N C E R T SABBATH SOHOOL O' THE FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH, AT MUSICAL FUND HALL, On MONDAY evening next, 2th instant, at 8 o'clock OVER 200 YOUNG BINGERS, Under the direction of Mr. Thomas Rawlings, Jr. Tick+15, 50 cents. Children, 25 cents. In aid of the Dorcas Society connected with the School. je21-3t\*

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Jeas Jy14 Treasurer of Allegheay City. DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the DALZELL DIVIDEND.—The DIVIDENCE of the Company, No. 215 Walnut street. Transfer books will close 15th inst., and reopen DIVIDENCE. DIVIDENCE OF the Company, No. 215 Walnut street. DIVIDENCE OF the Company, No. 215 Walnu

jel4,to24 Secretary. SHERIDAN OIL COMPANY OF CHEERY SHERIDAN OIL COMPANY OF CHEERY A Special Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY will be held at the office, 45 South THIRD Street, on MONDAY, the 25th inst., st 12 o'clock M. By order of the Board of Directors. Je20 w,f.s,3t\* GEO. H. HART, President.

President, THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock hold Series of the ORAWFURD SUGAR CREEK OIL COMPANY, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 434 WALNU I'street. On MONDAY, the 2d of July next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. GEO. W. SHEPHERD. JelSan, W.fet Scoretary, je18,m,w.f.6t

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