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MARRIED.
 JACKSON—ALLEN.—On the 22d instant, by the Rev. Stephen H. Foster, Jr., of Philadelphia, the Rev. Mr. Allen and Amelia B., daughter of J. W. Allen, Esq., of Philadelphia.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.
 THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION will be held at the Park, on MONDAY, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking further action on the pending amendments to the charter.

JOHN LARDNER, Recording Secretary.

DIVIDED NOTICE—OCEAN OIL COMPANY, payable on and after May 1st next, clear of taxes. Books close 25th, P. M.; open May 1st, 1868.

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LETTER FROM PARIS.
 (Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.)
 PARIS, Tuesday, April 7, 1868.—We are what the French call on *pluie* occasions, in full holiday tide. Chambers, law courts and public libraries are shut up for good and all, as the swarms of youngsters who fill the streets make manifest to every eye and every comprehension, schools and colleges are closed for boys. The churches are filled, and the stores are even fuller than the churches. In the former, or rather outside at the door, you can buy sprigs or bunches of box-wood, which is here used instead of palms, and has been blessed by M. le Curé, for a few sou's; and in the latter you can buy as many eggs as you like for a *Cent* of money.

"Vanishing Day."
 The artists are as busy as beavers to-day, in the cool and luminous halls of the Academy of Fine Arts. It is the old-time *foete* of the guild, the golden day when, as bonhomme Lesalle tells us in his pleasant autobiography, artists meet their equals and interiors and magnificos on friendly and chatty terms among the pots of copal and the jars of paint. One, with a wary chess, touches up the dimples of his statue. One hums the dance-music of the tarantella as he flings an additional sheet of sunshine over his Italian landscape. One talks in German to a yellow-bearded foreigner. All are equally important, in their wonderful behind-the-scenes. All, for this bright hour of privilege, are free. To-morrow they will be fighting again and buzzing around each other's reputations with the energy of humming-birds.

OBITUARY.
Death of Col. J. H. Foster.
 (From the Pittsburgh Dispatch of Tuesday.)
 Died—On Tuesday noon, at his residence in Allegheny City, aged 46 years and 3 days, Col. James Heron Foster.
 Col. Foster was born in Greenburg, Westmoreland county, Pa., on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1822; he was the son of the late Alexander W. Foster, who for nearly half a century was a prominent member of the State Armory, Pennsylvania. Colonel Foster became a resident of Pittsburgh in April, 1831, on the removal of his father to this city, and being allowed to follow his father's business in the office of a professional printer, working for the *Pittsburgh Times*, along with Ephraim Floyd and T. W. Wright.

FACTS AND FANCIES.
 It is said of an Irish comedian that he wears brogues at one end and brogans at the other.

It is said that the President is losing flesh.

Well, he ought to; he is being tried out.

A favorite American letter—An X.—*Leidville Democrat.*

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 TO RICHARD FELTZ, REC'D. RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.—The undersigned, Receiver and Tax collector of the City of Philadelphia, having observed and appreciated the fidelity with which your duties as a public officer have been discharged—having noticed with gratification your constant and successful efforts to serve the public in a spirit of accommodation and courtesy to seldom found in public servants—and having observed still further your constant efforts to increase the revenue of the City of Philadelphia, by the collection of five per cent. upon delinquent taxes; and by the Act of Assembly, and upon which proposition the City of Philadelphia, in its resolution of the 12th inst., has expressed its belief that the best interests of the city will be subserved by the continuance in office, and particularly in the office which you hold, of those who have proved themselves so able and faithful in the performance of their duties, as to merit the confidence of the public, and to whom it may be allowed to prevent your name to the Republican Nominating Convention of the City of Philadelphia, as a candidate for re-appointment, as at this early day, not as a partisan, but as those who feel that they have a right to participate upon the continued service of those who have proved themselves as we most respectfully say to be honest, capable, and prompt in the discharge of official duties.

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DEPARTMENT RECEIVED APRIL 22, 1868.
 TO PETER WILLIAMSON, CALMS COP, JAMES E. CALDWELL & CO., MESSRS. TAYLOR AND OTHERS. Gentlemen: Your communication asking me to allow my name to be presented to the Republican Convention for nomination as Receiver of Taxes, has been received. Under previous terms, while the renomination provided by law was such as to secure the head of the department large pecuniary profit, it would not appear as farthest from my thoughts, but under present circumstances, and in view of the fact that the head of the department is now a salaried official, it is my duty to decline the nomination, and to permit you to seek for your own nomination. Very truly yours,

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 (From the Mobile Evening News of the 10th.)
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