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INVITATIONS FOR WEDDINGS, PARTIES, &C., executed in a superior manner, by DREKA, 1023 CHESTNUT STREET. fe20-tf§

DIED.

ASH.—On the evening of the 29th inst., Mrs. SARAH ASH, widow of the late Thomas Ash, Esq., in the 76th year of her age.
Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Church on Tuesday morning next, 2d June, at 10 o'clock.
McCULLY.—On the 26th inst., Joe. R. Lyndall, infant son of Thomas and Kate McCully, aged 21 months.
MURRAY.—In New York, George Murray, aged 32 years, 8 months, and 1 day.
THUNDER.—On Friday, 29th, Joseph, infant son of Henry E. Thunder.

FYRE & LANDELL OPEN TO-DAY THE LIGHT shades of Spring Poplins for the Fashionable Walking Dresses.
Steel Colored Poplins.
Mode Colored Poplins.
Bismarck Exact Shade.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY WILL BE open for Divine service to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. 1t*

☞ BETHUNE HALL—CORNER OF TWELFTH street and Montgomery avenue. Rev. P. S. Talmage at 10½, Rev. Chas. Collins at 3½. All are invited. 1t*

☞ TRINITY CHURCH.—REV. J. W. BROWN Rector, will preach to morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject—"The Fourth Commandment." 1t*

☞ UNITARIAN CHURCH, GERMANTOWN.—Rev. Dr. Furness will preach to-morrow morning, and Rev. Silas Farrington in the evening. Subject in the evening, "The Bible." 1t*

☞ REV. C. H. PAYNE WILL PREACH IN THE Arch Street M. E. Church, Broad and Arch streets, to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock and at 8 o'clock in the evening. 1t*

☞ REV. R. W. HUMPHRISS WILL PREACH IN Trinity M. E. Church, Eighth, above Race, to-morrow at 10½ A. M. and quarter before 8 P. M. Strangers are invited. 1t*

☞ CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LOCUST street, above Fifteenth.—Preaching To morrow at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Humphrey. 1t*

☞ THE LONDON MIDNIGHT MISSION FOR THE Rescue of Fallen Women. Discourse by Rev. J. W. Bonham, in Church of the Intercessor, Spring Garden, below Broad, Sunday evening, at ¾ before 8. 1t*

☞ ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Church, Spring Garden street, above Thirteenth.—Rev. J. A. Kunkelman, Pastor, will preach to-morrow, services commencing at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M. 1t*

☞ CHRIST AND SALVATION.—REV. J. G. WILson, at Church of New Testament, Eleventh and Wood streets, Sabbath, 3½ P. M. Communion. The Pastor hopes to be present. All invited. 1t*

☞ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHington Square.—The Rev. Herrick Johnson, D. D., Pastor elect, will preach to morrow at 10½ A. M., and 3 P. M. Installation on Thursday evening, June 4th. *

☞ CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES.—SERvice to-morrow, Sunday evening, in the Lecture room of Tabor Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth below Christian, entrance on Montrose street, at ¾ before 8 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. R. Heber Newton. 1t§

☞ ABRAHAM'S NIGHT AT BEERSHEBA.—Rev. Dr. March's series of sermons on Night Scenes in the Bible continued to morrow, Sunday Evening, at 8 o'clock, in Clinton Street Church, Tenth below Spruce. All persons cordially invited to attend. 1t*

☞ REV. THOMAS J. BROWN, PASTOR ELECT, will preach at Logan Square Presbyterian Church, Twentieth and Vine streets, to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock.
Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class, 2 o'clock. Prayer Meeting, 8 o'clock P. M. 1t*

☞ NORTH BROAD STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner of Broad and Green streets. Preaching to morrow at 10½ A. M., and 8 P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. Peter Stryker, D. D. Subject in the evening "The Mountain of Temptation." The first of a series of sermons on The Mountains of Christ. Strangers are welcome. 1t*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Sunday Excursions to the Sea,
Via Camden and Atlantic Railroad.
The Sunday Mail Train for Atlantic City will be resumed
Sunday Next, May 31st,
And be continued until further notice, leaving Vine Street Ferry at 7.30 A. M. Returning, will leave Atlantic City at 4.20 P. M. Fare to Atlantic City, $2 00. Round Trip Tickets, good to return Sunday evening or Monday morning, $3 00.
my26 tf rp D. H. MUNDY, Agent.

☞ AMERICAN HOTEL BATHS,
Chestnut Street, Opposite Independence Hall.
Twenty-six Bath Rooms, with hot and cold water, showers, &c., are now in successful operation. Rooms comfortably fitted up with every convenience.
Bath tickets 25 cents each. my28 6trp§

☞ OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA MILK COMPANY, No. 2336 MARKET street, May 25th, 1868.
The PENNSYLVANIA MILK COMPANY would inform its customers and the public generally, that on and after June 1st the system of selling Milk for tickets and cash only, will be adopted, for the reason that they feel assured that they can thereby best serve the interest of their customers, and protect their own. This is the only method to avoid the errors liable to occur in keeping a complicated and very extended system of accounts, necessary in doing business on the credit system with such a vast number of customers. It will enable them to furnish Milk at a price 12 per cent. lower than by any other method, and will prevent any discrepancy in accounts between the milkman and the family he serves.
The Company has been in operation about one month, and it would remind the public that a great change for the better has already taken place, both in the price and quality of Milk served in the city. When it began operations, the price of Milk was 10 cents per quart. It is now sold by the Company at 7 cents per quart, a reduction of 30 per cent. in price, with an improvement of at least 25 per cent. in quality; a condition of facts by which its patrons realize the advantage of 55 per cent. and at the same time the whole community is benefited. This great reduction in the price of one of the necessary articles of food has been produced solely by the establishment of the PENNSYLVANIA MILK COMPANY.
To correct any misapprehension in the minds of the public, the Company would desire to assure them that from the encouragement already extended to it, it feels warranted in stating there can be no doubt of its ability to establish a permanent business. Arrangements will be made to meet any demand, both in Summer and Winter, and the greatest care will be exercised in keeping it pure and of the best quality.
Customers purchasing tickets and desiring to remove to the country before they are all used, or wishing at any time to discontinue receiving the Milk, can have them redeemed for their full value in cash, by presenting them to the agent, or at the office of the Company.
The arrangements of the Company are such as will enable it to serve its customers during the months of June, July and August, with Pure Milk at the following rates:

14 tickets, good for one half-pint of Cream	$1 00
Single half-pint Cream, Cash,	08
14 tickets, each good for one quart Pure Milk	$1 00
7 " " " "	50
Single quart Pure Milk, Cash,	08
26 tickets, each good for one quart Skimmed Milk	$1 00
13 " " " "	50
Single quart Skimmed Milk, Cash,	04

One Skimmed Milk ticket will be received for a pint of Pure Milk.
JOHN D. CAVERTY, Secretary.
J. C. SHARPLESS, Superintendent. my29-2t rp§

☞ PHILADELPHIA ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL, No. 15 South Ninth street. Club-foot, hip and spinal diseases and bodily deformities treated. Apply daily at 12 o'clock. ap15 3mrp§

☞ THE STATED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Germantown Cricket Club will be held at the Club House on MONDAY, June 1st, at 5 o'clock, P. M.
1t* WM. C. MORGAN, Jr., Secretary.

☞ OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, May 12th, 1868.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—In pursuance of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors at a Stated Meeting held this day, notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that they will have the privilege of subscribing, either directly or by substitution, under such rules as may be prescribed therefor, for Twenty-five Per Cent. of additional Stock at Par, in proportion to their respective interests as they stand registered on the books of the Company, May 20th, 1868.
Holders of less than four Shares will be entitled to subscribe for a full share, and those holding more Shares than a multiple of four Shares will be entitled to an additional Share.
Subscriptions to the new Stock will be received on and after May 30th, 1868, and the privilege of subscribing will cease on the 30th day of July, 1868.
The instalments on account of the new Shares shall be paid in cash, as follows:
1st. Twenty-five Per Cent. at the time of subscription, on or before the 20th day of July, 1868.
2d. Twenty-five Per Cent. on or before the 15th day of December, 1868.
3d. Twenty-five Per Cent. on or before the 15th day of June, 1869.
4th. Twenty-five Per Cent. on or before the 15th day of December, 1869, or if Stockholders should prefer, the whole amount may be paid up at once, or any remaining instalments may be paid up in full at the time of the payment of the second or third instalment, and each instalment paid up shall be entitled to a pro rata dividend that may be declared on full shares.
THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.
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☞ CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.
PHILADELPHIA, May 23, 1868.
NOTICE.—The attention of holders of Certificates of Loan, "City of Philadelphia," is called to the following ordinance of Councils, approved the ninth day of May, 1868:
"SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Treasurer shall be required, one month prior to the first day of July next, to give notice to the holders of Certificates of City Loan, by proper advertisement in the daily newspapers, that they will be required to present said certificates to the City Treasurer at the time the interest on said certificates shall be paid to them. And when presented as aforesaid the City Treasurer is directed to make registry of said certificates in a book provided for that purpose."
This ordinance will be strictly adhered to.
No interest paid unless the certificates are produced for registry.
To avoid delay at the payment of the July interest, holders of certificates of city loan are requested to present them at this office for registry, on and after June 3, 1868.
JOSEPH N. PERSOL, City Treasurer.
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☞ THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, No. 1222 Chestnut street, acknowledges the receipt of the following donations since May 15th:

Samuel Jackson	$10	Very Rev. Bishop Wood	$25
Mrs. J. R. Haines	100	W. S. Johnston	1
S. C. Baldwin	10	Henry Seybert	100
George T. Lewis	100	John T. Lewis	100
J. M. Flanigan	25	Cash	5

Donations in aid of the objects of the Society and subscriptions for membership ($5 per year) are earnestly solicited.
ROBERT R. CORSON, Treasurer.
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☞ PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, May 27, 1868.
NOTICE to the holders of bonds of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, due April 1, 1870:—
The Company offer to exchange any of these bonds of $1,000 each at any time before the 1st day of October next, at par, for a new mortgage bond of equal amount, bearing 7 per cent. interest, clear of United States and State taxes, having 25 years to run.
The bonds not surrendered on or before the 1st of October next will be paid at maturity, in accordance with their tenor. my29-t oct1 S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

☞ OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY, 123 SOUTH SECOND STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, May 23, 1868.
This company is prepared to purchase at par its loan, due in 1870, to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars.
SOLOMON SHEPHERD, Treasurer.
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☞ GOPSILL'S PHILADELPHIA CITY DIRECTORY is for sale at the following places, viz.:
Directory Office, 201 South Fifth street.
J. B. Lippincott & Co., Booksellers, 715 Market street.
Philadelphia Local Express Co., 625 Chestnut street.
William Mann, Stationer, 43 South Fourth street, and
James Hogan & Co., Stationers, Fourth and Walnut.
my30 12trp

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK holders of Youghiogheny Coal Hollow Coal Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 423 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, June 8, 1868, at 12 o'clock M. T. B. HUBBELL, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, May 29, 1868. my30 je6 2trp*

☞ NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, WASTE paper, &c., bought by E. HUNTER, ap28-tf rp No. 613 Jayne street.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

☞ The Soldier! Brave in War!
The Statesman! Wise in Council!
Grand Ratification Meeting
GRANT AND COLFAX!
HONOR TO THE BRAVE AND WISE!
THE UNION, THE CONSTITUTION, AND EXECUTION OF THE LAWS.
The National Union Republicans of Philadelphia, who rejoice in the SUCCESS OF THE RECONSTRUCTION POLICY OF CONGRESS, who are in favor of EQUAL CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS FOR ALL, who are anxious for the PUBLIC SAFETY, who are grateful to the PARTY and THE MEN WHO SAVED THE NATION, and who are determined to show their gratitude by electing GRANT AND COLFAX to the highest offices in the gift of the people, will meet at
CONCERT HALL,
Saturday Evening, May 30,
at 8 o'clock, to ratify the nominations of the National Convention, to re-announce their principles of TRUTH, RIGHT, and PATRIOTISM, and to take measures to insure an Overwhelming Triumph at the approaching elections. The Great Heart of the people is stirred. Let it find expression. Let all come and make a majestic gathering; let those come who oppose all forms of repudiation; all in favor of equal taxation and reducing taxation; all who deplore the death of Abraham Lincoln; all who would protect our naturalized citizens against the
TYRANNY OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS
all who are grateful to our
SOLDIERS AND SEAMEN
for their noble self-sacrifices during the war; all who would make their widows and orphans the wards of the nation, and the nation their faithful guardian; all who lament the Treachery of Andrew Johnson; all who hate
TREASON IN THE SENATE
or elsewhere; all who are determined that the laws shall be executed and that ONE MAN shall not suspend them at his will; all who recognize the great principle of the
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE;
and all who hail with gladness the day when these principles shall become a living reality on every inch of American soil.
The meeting will be addressed by
General JOAN A. BINGHAM, of Ohio,
General JOHN COCHRANE, of New York,
Governor JOHN W. GEARY, and
Hon. BENJAMIN H. BREWSTER.
By order of the Union Republican City Executive Committee.
WILLIAM R. LEEDS, President.
JOHN L. HILL,
ISAAC McBRIDE, Secretaries. my29 2t

☞ AT A MEETING OF THE NINTH WARD ASsociation Boys in Blue, held in their hall Thursday evening, May 28, 1868, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That this Association earnestly recommend to the citizens of the Ninth Ward our comrade, Sergeant SAMUEL P. JONES, Jr., for re-election to the office of Alderman, which position he has so capably filled for the last five years.
Extract from minutes.
S. B. W. MITCHELL, President.
Attest—FRANK STANLEY, Sec'ry. 1t§

☞ UNION REPUBLICANS, FOURTEENTH WARD.—In accordance with Rule VI, governing the party, the Union Republican citizens of the Fourteenth Ward will assemble at their respective Precinct Houses on TUESDAY EVENING, June 2d, 1868, between the hours of 4 and 8 P. M., to register their names, preparatory to the Delegate Election which will take place on Tuesday, the 9th proximo.
H. G. SICKEL, President Executive Committee.
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Going "Short" on a Church Pew.

"Pinto" writes to the Hartford *Courant*: The propensity among brokers to "take a risk" manifested itself in a queer way recently. A member of Henry Ward Beecher's Church was expressing solicitude lest he should not be able to get a pew for less than one-third more than he paid last year, when a fellow-broker spoke up and said, "I will sell you a pew. What will you give for one?" "Three hundred and fifty dollars," was the reply. "Sold," exclaimed the other, with a laugh, in which the lookers-on joined. The seller afterward attended the auction sale of the Plymouth Church pews, bid one off for three hundred and twenty-five dollars, and gave the receipt to his acquaintance, making twenty-five dollars by the operation. Selling short on church stock is a rather novel idea, to say the least.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE SÄNGERFEST.—The festival of the German Musical Societies to be given under the auspices of the Männerchor, Sängerbund, and Young Männerchor, at Engel and Wolf's farm, on Monday, in celebration of Whit-Monday, will be a grand affair. The Concert which is to be given by fifty musicians, and a chorus of two hundred singers, will commence at three o'clock in the afternoon. The following will be the programme:

PART FIRST.
1. Overture—Director, Prof. Herrmann.
2. "Liberty of Songs" ..... Marschner.
Chorus and Orchestra—Director, Mr. Wm. Hartmann.
3. Old German War Song ..... Rietz.
Chorus and Orchestra—Director, Carl Gärtner.

PART SECOND.
4. Overture—Director, Prof. Ritter.
5. "What is the German Fatherland?" ..... Reichard.
Chorus and Orchestra—Director, Mr. William Hartmann.
6. The Star Spangled Banner—Director, Carl Gärtner.

The following Societies have been invited to participate in the festivities: Arndt Männerchor, Aurora, Cäcilia Singing Society, Concordia Männerchor, Finken Quartette Club, Germania Männerchor, Polyhymnia, Southwark Männerchor, Teutonia Sängerbund, and Turner Rifle Club.

The Philadelphia Rifle Club, the Leidertafel, d. fr. Gem., the Fidelia Männerchor, the Columbia Singing Society, the Arion, the Frohsinn Sängerbund and the Mozart Männerchor, have already signified their intention of taking part in the festivities.

At Washington Retreat a singer's picnic will be given by the Liedertafel, Liederkranz, and the Liedertafel d. d. fr. Gem. The concert, in which 200 singers will participate, will be under the direction of Mr. W. Künzel. The programme selected is:
1. Singer's Welcome ..... Schuster
2. Storm Conjuration ..... Duermer
3. In the Woods ..... Haeser
There will be a promenade concert and dance also.

DECORATION OF THE SOLDIERS' GRAVES.—The ceremony of decorating the graves of the fallen heroes of the war, by members of the Grand Army of the Republic, will take place this afternoon. Post No. 19 will attend to Monument Cemetery, and have issued the following programme:
I. The line will form on Broad street, north of Girard avenue, and proceed to Monument Cemetery.
II. On arrival at Monument Cemetery the procession will proceed to the mound in the following order:
Music.
Ladies.
Comrades of Post No. 18, G. A. R.
Citizens who participate in the ceremonies.
III. Arriving at the mound:
Music.
Prayer.
Address by Comrade Wm. B. Mann.
Music.
IV. The Post will then be divided into six detachments, and proceed with the ladies to the different sections of the cemetery, as follows:
First detachment under Comrade Mann to Section B.
Second detachment under Comrade Worrall to Section C.
Third detachment under Comrade Rulon to Section F.
Fourth detachment under Comrade Ford to Section G.
Fifth detachment under Comrade Mingle to Section E.
Sixth detachment under Comrade Saurman to Section D.
During the decoration the band will play dirges until the ceremony is completed, when
V. All will return to the mound, where the grave of Anna Roe (the martyr nurse) will be decorated by the comrades of the Grand Army.
Post No. 46 takes charge of Franklin Cemetery, leaving the hall of the Washington Association Frankford Road and Adams street, at 3 P. M.
Post No. 6 will visit Glenwood Cemetery, leaving their hall, on Coates street above Eleventh, at 3½ P. M.
Post No. 10 will meet at the Mechanics' Cemetery at 3 P. M., and proceed with their duties.
Posts Nos. 5, 17, and 71, will meet at their quarters, Washington avenue, below Fourth street, to-morrow at noon, and proceed to discharge the duties assigned them.
Post No. 27 will visit Lebanon Cemetery in the performance of the duties assigned them.
Very many ladies and a number of gentlemen not members of the G. A. R., will assist in the decorations, and there will be a solemn and exceedingly interesting ceremony.

MAN STABBED.—As John O'Malley was passing Eighth and Emeline streets, yesterday afternoon, he was suddenly seized by John Devlin, who exclaimed, "I've got you," and hit him under the left eye with a brick. O'Malley then attacked Devlin, and a severe scuffle ensued. The men got into a tavern at the corner of the streets named, where they were separated. The fight was renewed, however, and the combatants got into the street again. There, it is alleged, John Moon joined in the assault on O'Malley and stabbed him three times in the side, causing severe but not dangerous wounds. Devlin and Moon were arrested. This morning they had a hearing before Ald. Delaney. Moon was held in $1,000 bail and Devlin in $600 bail to answer at court.

ATTEMPTED SWINDLING.—Geo. R. Brett was before Alderman Jones this morning, upon the charge of forgery and false pretences. It is alleged that he went to Simes's drug store, at Twenty-second and Market streets, represented himself as a druggist, presented credentials to show that such was the case, and attempted to get some quinine. He failed in his object, and then went to the store of Amos Hansell, Twentieth and Market streets, where he attempted to play the same game, but was suspected, and a policeman was sent for. A lot of quinine was found on his person when he was arrested. His credentials are supposed to have been forged. The prisoner was committed in default of $3,000 bail.

NATIONAL UNION CLUB.—The second weekly meeting at the National Union Club House attracted another large assemblage last evening. John E. Addicks, Esq., President of the Club, occupied the chair. He said that the Executive Committee is well pleased with the result of its labors. The meetings have been unusually well attended. He introduced Hon. Wm. B. Mann, who made an eloquent speech, and was followed by Wm. L. Dennis, Esq.

AMERICAN PICTURES.—This evening concludes the sale of elegant oil paintings, crystal medallions from the American Art Gallery, New York (established by the present proprietor in 1845 for the encouragement of artists), by B. Scott, Jr., auctioneer, in Scott's Art Gallery, 1020 Chestnut street. Sale continues at a quarter before eight. This is the last opportunity for buying works of art at auction.

ATLANTIC CITY.—The Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company will commence for the season the running of Sunday trains to and from Atlantic City to-morrow. The train will leave Vine Street Wharf at 7.30 A. M., and start from Atlantic City on the return at 4.20 P. M. Persons who are unable to leave their business during the week are thus enabled to get an occasional sniff of salt air by means of these trains.

THE NORTH BROAD STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Stryker, Pastor of the North Broad Street Presbyterian Church, proposes to deliver a series of popular Sabbath evening sermons on "The Mountains of Christ." The first will be delivered to-morrow evening. The theme will be "The Mountain of Temptation."

THE FETE AT EASTWICK PARK on Friday next, June 5th, will be beyond doubt a grand affair, as it is complimentary to the Park by its numerous patrons and friends. The high standing the Park has hitherto maintained, the Schuylkill navy with their boats on the lake, music and dancing, will insure a day of delightful entertainments.

THE FIRST TRIP.—The fine new steamboat Twilight, Captain H. Crawford, will make her first regular trip between this city and Burlington and Bristol to-morrow. The boat is elegantly fitted up with every convenience for the comfort of the passengers, and a very pleasant and cheap excursion can be made on her.

ATTEMPTED SHOOTING.—George Coleman, colored, had a quarrel with another negro at Seventh and Bedford streets yesterday afternoon, and attempted to shoot him. He was arrested and taken before Alderman Bonsall, who held him in $1,000 bail for trial.

NARROW ESCAPE.—This morning about three o'clock the tug-boat Doctor Rodgers, Captain Seeds, lying at the first wharf below Arch street, was discovered to be on fire. Policeman McNamee went into the cabin and there discovered the captain, two men and a boy, asleep, and nearly suffocated by the smoke. The alarm was given and the flames were extinguished by the Vigilant Engine Company, before any serious damage had been done. The loss is estimated at $800.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF A CHURCH.—This morning, about half-past six o'clock, a man entered St. Luke's Church, on Thirteenth street, below Spruce, just after the sexton had opened a door, and bundled up the linen of the communion table and the surplices of the Rector. As the thief was about leaving with his plunder, he was observed and hailed by the sexton. He dropped his bundle and escaped.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A man named Edward Williams, aged 30, was admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital yesterday morning, with injuries to his head, said to have been received on the Pennsylvania Railroad at West Philadelphia. He died this morning. The Coroner took charge of the body. The inquest will be held on Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

LARCENY.—A youth named John McCorrolck was arrested yesterday for the larceny of a pedlar's box, valued at $10, from a tavern at Penn and South streets. He was sent to the House of Refuge by Alderman Tittermary.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—Fanny Brown, colored, was arrested this morning and taken before Alderman Morrow, upon the charge of having robbed James Haslam of $37 at a house in Middle Alley. She was committed to answer.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD DIVIDEND is payable to-day, three (3) per cent. in cash and five (5) per cent. in stock. De Haven & Bro., No. 40 South Third street, buy and sell fractional shares of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

CRIME.

Tragedy in Maryland—A Murder and Suicide.

The Cambridge (Md.) *Democrat and Herald* of Wednesday contains the following particulars of a terrible tragedy:

On Monday evening last, about six o'clock, Shadrach Bell, a farmer, living on one of Col. James Wallace's farms, located about two miles from Cambridge, met his death at the hands of William E. Rook, a young man, lately married, who was employed by him.

From all we can learn it appears that a difficulty occurred at the supper table between Bell and Rook, the wife of the latter running out of the house through fear before any blows were struck. One of the two men, during the melee, procured an axe from the wood-pile, and this weapon was fearfully used by Rook, the dying words of Bell, if they are to be believed, showing that he was struck more than a dozen times with the murderous iron.

The contest resulted in the disabling of Bell, who was afterwards found by the brother of Rook and Mr. G. W. Squires (whom the younger Rook went for after the fight), lying by the side of a fodder stack. He was in a dying condition, and insisted that Rook had struck him a dozen times with the axe and dragged him there. He was taken into the house, and John Rook came to Cambridge after a physician. Dr. Chubb went out, but his services were of no avail—the case was hopeless. Bell died in an hour or two.

Rook was arrested on Monday night and committed to jail by Justice Winterbottom, who on Tuesday morning summoned a jury of inquest, which, after hearing the testimony of the examining physician and two other witnesses, was adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon, news having reached the justice that Rook, the perpetrator of the homicide, had ended the dreadful affair by hanging himself in jail.

Ritualism in New Jersey.

In the Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, held in Newark on Thursday, Mr. Cortlandt Parker offered a series of Resolutions, deprecating the Ritualistic tendency of some parts of the church, and deploring the introduction of changes in rites and ceremonies, such as processions, transforming the communion table into an altar, bowing whenever the Saviour's name is mentioned, &c. The text of two of the resolutions is as follows:

Resolved, That this Convention deplores the introduction of said changes in the manner of worshipping God, by whatever ancient practice in any other church the same may have been recognized, and whatever their intrinsic merit, and expressing the hope that the same may cease from among us.

Resolved, That among the practices to which allusion is made, this Convention will particularize the following: Bowing at the name of Jesus at other times than when occurring in the Creed; turning especially to the east or to the communion-table when making ascription of praise to Almighty God, or to any person of the Holy Trinity; intoning the prayers of the Psalter; singing any portion of the Liturgy which the rubrics do not expressly permit to be sung; the use, by any minister not a bishop, of any ministerial garments or decorations in divine worship, excepting the gown, surplice, stole and bands; the use of communion-tables constructed in any manner so as more to resemble an altar than table; the placing of crosses, or crucifixes, thereupon, or of candles or candlesticks, or different coverings as part of the ornaments or furniture thereof; the intentional elevation of the bread or wine in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; the use of incense; the practice of crossing the person; ceremonial processions immediately before, after, or during divine worship; and generally all acts, intentional postures and conduct in the celebration of divine worship, which tend to make the same resemble, in outward seeming, that of the Church of Rome.

Mr. Parker earnestly advocated his resolutions, referring to the innovations at St. Alban's and elsewhere, "as novel to our people and not contemplated by the Book of Common Prayer and the Canons of the Church," and pleading for the preservation of the evangelical standards of the Church. The resolutions were seconded by Rev. Mr. Clark, whereupon a motion was made to lay them on the table. Finally the whole matter was decided out of order.

The following persons were elected delegates to the General Convention:

Clerical—Drs. Hodges, Stubbs and Abercrombie, and Rev. Mr. Rice.

Lay—J. M. Thompson, J. C. Garthwaite, R. S. Conover and H. Meigs, Jr.

Death of Kit Carson.

A letter from Fort Lyon, Colorado, announces the death of Christopher Carson, better known throughout the United States as "Kit Carson." He died on the 23d of the present month from the effects of the rupture of an artery in his neck. The deceased was born in Madison county, Kentucky, on the 24th of December, 1809, and was consequently in his fifty-ninth year. When quite a child his parents emigrated to Missouri, where he was reared. After attaining his fifteenth year he was apprenticed to a saddler, but disliking the trade, and being of a wild, roving disposition, he left his master two years after and started on a hunting expedition. For eight years he pursued the arduous and dangerous career of a trapper, when he was appointed hunter to Bent's fort, in which capacity he continued for eight years longer. Returning to Missouri at the end of this time for the purpose of seeing his family he met General Fremont and promptly accepted an offer to join his exploring expedition. His reputation as a mountain trapper and guide had by this time become extended, his name being connected with many daring feats. In 1847 he was a lieutenant in the United States army and attached to the rifle corps, and during the rebellion he was promoted from rank to rank until he reached that of brevet brigadier general. As an Indian fighter he was, perhaps, unequalled. A splendid shot, he is said never to have failed to kill a redskin that he fired at, and the number that fell beneath his aim must have been numerous. During the rebellion he served principally in New Mexico, where he distinguished himself by his untiring prosecution of hostilities with his savage foes, then at war with the government.

Mrs. Kemble's "Mary Stuart."

For the first time since her reappearance upon the platform in this country, Mrs. Kemble last night forsook Shakspeare for a lesser poet, and read Schiller's drama of *Mary Stuart*. Even Schiller's genius is robbed of its effulgence when it is contrasted with the brilliancy of that of Shakspeare, and the entertainment last evening was less delightful than those previously given in the exact proportion of the relative merits of the two poets. Any extended comparison of the qualities of the two would be wholly unnecessary, and, indeed, impossible here, but it is not inappropriate to say that one reason why Schiller's drama is not as suitable and as pleasing for the reader's desk as any of Shakspeare's, is, that there is a sustained gravity, and a want of variety in the several episodes of the former which never occur in the latter. Shakspeare invariably gives to the figures in his plays a distinctive and life-like personality, which affords to the interpreter opportunity to outline them more clearly to an audience than is possible with the conceptions of other dramatists. Even in his severest tragedies he also relieves the intensity of the terrible episodes with passages of humor, or else, as in *Macbeth*, with scenes in which a union of the grotesque with the fearful affords the same relief by giving diversion. Schiller, in his *Mary Stuart*, sustains throughout the melancholy solemnity which distinguishes the earlier scenes, and while the climaxes are skilfully reached, and are effective in the greatest degree, and while the whole composition is filled with rare poetry, and conceived with the spirit of a true and great artist, it cannot be denied that it sometimes approaches tediousness as nearly as beauty ever can. The sombre color needs the contrast of a few brilliant tints to heighten and develop its real loveliness.

The occasion of this reading gained interest from the fact that the translation was Mrs. Kemble's own, and it seemed an excellent one. The best in existence in print, without doubt, is that of Mr. Joseph Mellish, who was an intimate personal friend of Schiller, and was commissioned by the poet to produce the tragedy upon the English stage. He has translated it into graceful and elegant blank verse, which is as nearly literal as it can be. It would be impossible just now to say that Mrs. Kemble's version is either inferior or superior to this. Probably the difference is not at all material. The text last night, in many instances, closely resembled that of Mr. Mellish, although an occasional passage was observable, here and there, in which even the sense differed. If there were any deficiencies in the text, however, they were more than supplied by the voice and manner of the speaker.

There was some curiosity felt to hear Mrs. Kemble read this drama, because of late it has had many interpreters. Ristori, Janauschek, Mrs. Lander, and one or two lesser artists, have produced it, and each has given a somewhat different personation of the character of Mary. Ristori is the only one of the three named who is worthy of comparison with Mrs. Kemble, and as she used the Italian version, there can only be a comparison of the histrionic skill in giving each conception shape. Here Ristori had the advantage that she personated but a single character, and that with all the surroundings and appointments of the theatre, while it devolved upon Mrs. Kemble to assume each character successively, unaided by the illusions of scenery and costume. But even allowing for this, we think that great as was the power exhibited by the latter, the palm must be awarded to the great Italian. Her conception was more subtle, and her performance was beyond expression pathetic, powerful and wonderful. Mrs. Kemble, under the same favorable conditions, might have touched her audience as deeply, but she did not so last night.

The passage in which the greatness of Mrs. Kemble's genius was most apparent last evening was that wherein occurs the interview between Elizabeth and Mary in the park at Fotheringay. First the wild exultation of the captive queen over her liberty, and the sweet poetry of her invocation to the flying clouds to carry her message to her beloved France, were given with unsurpassed eloquence and fervor, that lent additional pathos to the wildness of her dismay when she heard of Elizabeth's approach, and presaged the result of the coming interview. The scene between the two queens was, in many particulars, managed as Ristori managed it. If Mrs. Kemble surpassed the Italian at all, however, she did it here. The struggle with obstinate pride, the forced humility of tone, and then the calm fierce sarcasm that preceded the outburst of the torrent of invective, were all given with vivid intensity. The manner in which the climax was reached was worthy of Mrs. Kemble's great powers, and the applause that greeted her was the evidence that the audience felt it to be the crowning triumph of the evening.

Upon the whole, however, we are sure that Mrs. Kemble need not be afraid of wearying the people with Shakespeare. Most persons would prefer that she, as the greatest living interpreter of the English poet, should present him only to them. Any one would go twice to hear her read *Hamlet* or the *Merry Wives of Windsor*; but few would care to hear a second reading of *Mary Stuart*. The fault is not with the reader; it is the difference between a greater and lesser poet, —between a grand original and a man who, noble as he was, in some sense at least was an imitator.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Delegates to the great German Catholic Congress, which commences in this city to-morrow, are announced to arrive to-day by the various roads from the West and South, and will be received by the Committee of Arrangements at the depot.

Flowers will be strewn upon the graves of our Union soldiers to-day. At Cypress Hills thirty-five hundred of the patriotic dead are buried, and a few lie also in Greenwood, Calvary, the Evergreens, Holy Cross and the naval cemeteries. All of these will be visited and decorated to-day by the relatives and comrades of the soldier dead.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable day, there was good attendance and fine racing yesterday at the Hoboken Spring meeting. There were three well-contested races; the first won by Urbana, the second by Local, and the third by Richard B. Connolly (late Clement).

A well planned attempt to swindle the Central Bank of Brooklyn of some $6,000 by forged checks, purporting to bear the signatures of Messrs. Fisk & Hatch, was happily frustrated by the wariness of the President of the bank. Two men, alleged to be participants, if not the direct actors in the transaction, were arrested.

The Chinese Embassy yesterday visited the City and Island institutions in charge of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. In the evening, Mr. Burlingame and Secretary dined at the Union Club.

A Kuk-Klux Notice—Another Outrage.

The following notice, says the Memphis *Post*, was served upon a worthy Methodist minister, near Memphis, and a day or two afterwards he was attacked by a gang of men and badly beaten:

Notis
by the Chief Commander of the K, K, K, No 3 of Haywood county Ten
We Notify the Citsitions of this Parte of the Country and more espesiyly the radicals and Nigars to be ware of thar Conduct & kept in Due bounds or they will be waited on in the most polite manner A rope of hickry and as for your good Northing Precher Hays We give him far Waring and Ten Days to leve this County if Not your Skelp will Pay the Forvit and if you want your yankee bring them and you will repent it you Cowards You.
K, K, K, No. 175
G, G, V,

The *Post* says: Comment on the above is hardly necessary. It shews a stubborn perversity, and a stupid ignorance that seems scarcely possible in any community calling itself civilized, to say nothing of Christian. It is this class of people that form our Ku-Klux Klans, and all such diabolical associations.

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