AMERICAN INSTITUTE FARMERS' CLUB.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Farmers' Club met yesterday afternoon in their Rooms, in the Cooper Institute, the President, Hon. N. C. Ely, occupying the chair.

STUMPED BUGS.—A number of letters have recently been written to the Club about the little striped bugs that destroy the tender cucumber, squash and melon vines, soon after they come out of the ground.

Mr. Watts Comstock, of New Canaan, Connecticut, follows as his method of destroying these pests.—When he plants his vines he sets in a secluded nook of his garden a box or barrel, into which he puts about a bushel of horse manure, and with the latter he mixes a little water. This manure he places around the hills the plants every day till they attain strength enough to protect themselves from the bugs. The fertilizing qualities of the horse manure cause the plants to grow more vigorously, and it at the same time prevents the bugs from eating the leaves.

CANNING SWEET CORN.—Mrs. Zena A. Lindsey writes to the Club that sweet corn can canned so that it will stay canned in the following way: Boil the corn fifteen minutes in the cob, and then cut it off and dry an hour in the hot sun. The corn should then be seasoned to the taste with salt and put into tin cans with a very little water. The covers must then be placed on the cans, leaving only a very small aperture for the escape of gas; then place the cans in a kettle of water and boil slowly three minutes. At the end of the hour, they may be sealed with a drop of solder, or even a little putty. Corn prepared in this way will always keep as long as it is necessary to keep it, and there is no danger of bursting the cans.

SWEET POTATO CULTIVATION.—Mr. Zena A. Lindsey writes to the Club for information about the cultivation of the sweet potato, and asks if it will grow in the Atlantic Middle (Montrose, Penna.); how to propogate and when to obtain the seed.

Mr. Williams said he had better not try the culture of sweet potatoes if he expected to realize large profits, as the season was a cold, mountainous district, illy fitted for their growth.

Mr. Thompson said there was no doubt but that the plants would grow, but he was doubtful about making their culture pay. The plants, he said, might be obtained by sending to any seed store in the city, or if he contemplated early enough he might raise them himself, in the following manner: Prepare hot bed so that the sash is at least two feet high at the time, but not very hot, and lay down the tubers, and cover them with about two inches sandy soil. They may be cut in two, lengthwise, in the middle, and the flat side placed downward. They may be cut up into small pieces, as is done in Kentucky, or they may be used whole, as more convenient in this locality. If the tubers are whole or only cut once, the sprouts are broken off and planted in hills or rows. If they are cut into small pieces, the piece is removed with the sprout in transplanting.

Mr. Thompson said that he learned very much about securing good sweet potatoes from an old Pennsylvania Dutchman whom he once met at Reading. This old Dutchman said that he had the habit of raising his sweet potato crop on pasture land, turning two furrows together and placing the plants on the top of the ridge. The tubers, when they reached the hard soil, ceased growing in length, but became thick and of much better quality than those which had to extend themselves in order to an inadequate length. Taking advantage of this principle, Mr. Thompson said that he had ordered a large number of potatoes to be planted sweet-potatoes, pounded down hard; he had then placed his tubers on the top of the ridge, and made his hills, in the top of which he set the plants.

In the Fall he found that the tubers did not penetrate the hardened ground, and were of very little value. He had a neighbor who had a field Mr. Thompson laid down a board, and, with this as a foundation, built up his hills. The product, instead of growing thick as before, when they reached the board turned at a right angle and extended horizontally for a long distance, none of them being much larger than a man's finger. He was fully convinced that deep cultivation for sweet potatoes was a great mistake. Mr. Thompson thinks that the potatoes are better when grown upon hills in the field in rows, and he advises pulling down the hills with a hoe or fork just when the vines begin to run or bubbling now one, as the earth of the new hills is not so likely to take.

HOGS IN THE WEST.—Mr. H. Parker, of Walawalla, Washington Territory, read a short paper on the inducements to settlers offered in that territory. Pasture is abundant, mild, cattle needing no shelter in winter, and requiring to be only about half six weeks during the whole year. The only cold weather is from the middle of December to the middle of January, and snow never remains on the ground more than six or eight days. The air is very healthful, no person who came there in good health having ever been known to contract a pulmonary disease, while fevers are unknown.

The valley has connection with the Pacific coast by steam on the Columbia river, and the Pacific Railway Company have commenced on a branch, that will extend to Walawalla City. Land can be obtained at from $50 to $80 an acre, according to the improvements upon it. There is an abundance of timber in the mountains and along the lines of the rivers and streams. The soil is well adapted to raising all kinds of fruit raised in the East, and particularly to raising stock, while the miners in the adjoining territories take all the surplus products. The population numbers 7,000 to 8,000 inhabitants, four churches, and two common schools. Any information in about this country can be obtained by addressing Mr. H. Parker, care of Harper & Bros., New York.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.—As announced last week, Mr. R. H. Williams read to-day a long and carefully prepared paper on "Agricultural Education; what it is and how to obtain it." In the paper he considered the system of agricultural education established in the United States by act of Congress, and advocated the establishment of experimental farms, where theories may be put to test without reference to immediate pecuniary returns the results of which experiments are published in a simple form and distributed to the people.

To show the need of such institutions, Mr. Williams cited some of the questions that had been before the Farmers' Club. Horace Greeley, about a year ago, introduced the subject of deep tillage, and in his opinion claimed that to get the full benefit of the land the ground ought to be stirred to the depth of eleven inches. Some of the members, on the opinion that deep plowing was of no use, unless the quantity of manure be increased proportionately. Dr Trimble said that in New Jersey four inches was deep enough, and that any deeper plowing was injurious. Mr. Peters wanted to know what deep plowing was, and offered a resolution that seven inches or more should be considered deep plowing, while five inches or less should be considered shallow plowing. After much discussion the matter in the Club laid the resolution on the table, thus coming to—no decision. Mr. Williams closed his paper with some interesting statistics of agricultural colleges in foreign countries. The paper was ordered to be printed by the Club.

MARL.—A list of the names of those who had applied for some of the marl given to the Club by the Monmouth County, New Jersey, Company, was read, with some directions for using, and Mr. Van Heuten said that he wished it to be understood that the marl was found to be beneficial it must be used in large quantities. Adjourned.

BEECHER ON EARLY MARRIAGE.

[From his Plymouth Church Sermon.]

At no after period, perhaps, in their life, do young men need the inspiration of virtuous love, and the sympathy of a companion in their self-denying toil, as when they first enter the battle for their own support. Early marriages are permanent moralities, and deferred marriages are temptations to wickedness. And yet every year it becomes more and more difficult for young men to find a home. The society, for young men to marry at that matrimonial state which is the proper guard of their virtue, as well as the source of their comfort and enterprise. The battle of life is almost always at the beginning. There it is that a man needs wellock. But a wicked and ridiculous public sentiment puts a man who is in society, or out of society, for that matter, largely on the ground of condition, and not of disposition and character. The man that has means wherewith he can visibly live amply, is in good society, as a general rule. The man that has virtue and sterling manliness, but has nothing withal external to show, is not usually considered in good society. Ambitious young men will not, therefore, marry until they can meet their expenses; but that is deferring for years and years the indispensable virtue. Society is laid where two cannot live cheaper than one! and young men are under bad influences who, when in the very morning of life, and better fitted than at any later period to grow together in life as one in their equal and mate, are debarred from marrying, through some false and artificial conventional considerations; and the heart and life are sacrificed to the pocket. They are tempted to substitute other and lower ideals of life, and the ashes and expiring embers of their early experience, they select their wife. It is said of men who wait till they are forty or forty-five years of age, select prudently. Alas for the wife who was not first a sweetheart! Prudence is good, but is prudence serpent or queen? Prudence is good, but what is prudence? It is the dry calculation of the head leagued with the pocket! Is there no prudence in taste, not prudence in the inspiration of a pure love? Is there no prudence in the faith by which, united, two young persons go down together the struggle of life, saying, "Come weal, come woe, come storm, come calm; love is a match for circumstances, and we will be all in each other?" Woe be to that society in which the emotions and aspirations of the heart are bound down to the period of romance and affection the wedding. You have adjourned the most important sector of our nation's life. You have adjourned it out of Eden into the wilderness! The girl, next infected (and even woman's fall with the public spirit, too often waits to be coved by those who can place her again in the very beginning of her wedded life, when she was when she was broken off as a branch from the parental tree. But a plank and a man is willing to be a plank, and to wait till it can make its own top by legitimate growing. And I wee is the day when every girl says, "I will not marry until my husband in the beginning has as much as my father had at the end of life." For the sake—what is life? Who was it that Jupiter woo in a shower of gold? Wherever it was, that is the type. The woman heart is won by abundance; she who is bought into matrimony by house and land, she who marries for great wealth—she is the daughter selduced by gold. For all wedlock is adulterous in which the heart is not the alliances in which it is not the heart that inspires marriage. Noble is that young spirit which, seeing, and loving, and choosing, and chosen, finds her choice is wish and chosen.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE CONVENTION SUBMISSIONS.—Messrs. W. P. Mesick and R. M. Batten, canvassers, held another session yesterday afternoon.

JAMES BOYCE, residing at 527 Jefferson street last October, have a son named Edward Gforw; he left the house at that time, he voted. [Edward McGraw is on list of voters, and was attacked by contestants as an unsessed voter.]

Archibald M. Grant testified—Resided on Philip street, above Jefferson, last October; my son was a Democratic ticket in Seventeenth Ward. [Unassessed voter, attacked by contestants.]

Patrick Tate, 242 Oxford street; Thomas McBride, 262 Oxford street; Jas. Tierney, 1924 Bodine street; James McKee, 1547 Cadwalder street, testified to a permanent abode in this city, for young men accepted that same date. 214 Oxford street; John Brady, 1535 Bodine street; John Farr, 1530 Cadwalder street; Hugh Murtha, 1615 Bodine street; Patrick Mooney, 1506 Juniper street; Daniel Sullivan, 1528 Philip street; William McClinsky, 2 Naylor's court; David Crotty, 1502 America street; James Kirby, 1517 America street; Wm. Conroy, rear of 1529 Cadwalder street, and Philip Welsh, rear of 1532 Cadwalder street, testified to the same effect. [These parties were all on the list of voters, and had been attacked by the contestants as unassessed voters.] Adjourned until Friday.

CAUCUS NOMINATIONS.—Yesterday afternoon the Republican members of City Councils assembled in Common Council chamber and placed the following gentlemen in nomination for the various positions named:

For Register of Wills—Edward W. Greene, Stockham, John R. Penrose, James Barrett, Jr., John Weiler, Edward J. Spangler, Henry Worrington and Preston Brearly.

POLICE MAGISTRATES.

District.	*District.*
1. Chas. Dallas.	16. Jas. Eggleston.
2. Jas. Ashton.	17. Jas. Ashton.
3. Chas. M. Carpenter.	18. Parnell Reid.
4. Jacob Gilbert.	19. Jacob Gilbert.
5. Andrew Morrow.	20. Jacob Good.
6. Jacob Good.	21. Jacob Gilbert.
7. Jacob Gilbert.	22. Thomas Mitchell.
8. Jacob Good.	23. Jacob Good.
9. Jacob S. Mazey.	24. Jacob Good.
10. Jacob Good.	25. Jacob S. Mazey.
11. Jacob Good.	26. Jacob Good.
12. Jacob Good.	27. Jacob Good.
13. Jacob Good.	28. Jacob Good.
14. Jacob Good.	29. Jacob Good.
15. Jacob Good.	30. Jacob Good.

Board of Health—Samuel T. Canby.

Trustees of the Public Schools—Joseph Ryan.

Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works—Raymond Yearsley, Edwin H. Fitler and Joseph B. Hancock.

Directors of Girard College (By Select Council)—Joseph R. Rhoads, Cyrus Horne and Robert Shoemaker.

Trustees of City Ice Boat—Lualan Mathews and John Devereux.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—James A. Freeman, auctioneer, sold yesterday, at noon, at the Exchange, the following:

Share Mercantile Library, $6 50.

Five hundred dollars interest in 2,500 acres of coal land in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, subject to ground rent, $1,000.

No. 714 Jansson street—Three-story brick dwelling, lot 18 by 41 feet, subject to $23 ground rent, $1,250.

Building lot—S. E. Sixteenth street, west of Ninth-street, 16 by 50 feet, $100.

No. 1,217 South Second street—Three-story brick store and dwelling, lot 16 by 74 feet, subject to $96 ground rent, $5,450.

No. 615 Passyunk road—Business stand, lot 20 by 70 feet, Clear, $3,350.

Ground rent of $144 per annum—well secured—payable quarterly, $2,350.

Valuable oil cloth manufactory, outbuilding, and over four acres of land, Second street near Tyre avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward. The machinery included in the sale, $40,000.

Merchantville—Two lots of ground, fronting on Moorestown and Camden Turnpike road and Main street, Camden county, N. J., each 177 by 250 feet, each $1,250, $2,700.

Four hundred dollars interest in Finn avenue, Merchantville, each 50 by 175 feet, each $200, $800.

Two lots on Finn avenue, each 50 by 175 feet, each $200, $800.

Four lots adjoining, fronting on Finn avenue, each 50 by 175 feet, each $160, $640.

Lot corner Chapel road and Finn avenue, $300.

Sold at private sale, store No. 240 Arch street, lot 17 by 85 feet, $4,000.

INSPECTORS OF STREETS.—Policemen Andrew Noble and R. A. P. Moore have been detailed by the Chief of Police to assist the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Health, by inspecting the streets of the city. They are to report through the Chief of Police what streets are cleanly kept by the occupants, and what are neglected or in a filthy condition. They are also to report whether the contractors for removing asiles fulfil their contracts by removing the asiles from the streets when covered carts. The Mayor has also signified his intention of appointing any additional officers that he may be requested.

EUROPEAN STEAMSHIP LINE.—Mr. Arnold Cantwell, of the firm of A. & J. Flesh & Co., of Bank street, sailed for Europe in the steamer Union to-day. He carries with him a petition, signed by members of our most prominent commercial houses, to the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, asking for a direct steamship line between this port and Bremen.

HOUSE INJURED.—The Commissioners of House Painters' Association have given notice that the house of Mr. Lewis, Ninth and Vine, by members of the Association on and after Monday next.

NEW JERSEY MATTERS.

DISGRACEFUL.—Two men were yesterday before the Mayor of Camden on a charge of disorderly conduct in the streets, and insulting females. They were fined one two dollars and costs each. This kind of misdemeanor is too prevalent in Camden, and it is time it was properly determined to punish those who are guilty of such disgraceful conduct. Of course, in some cases it is difficult to attach the responsibility of the insulting language upon whom the offence is clearly made out the rigors of the law will be enforced. Until this measure will break up the practice, the Mayor will receive the thanks of the law-abiding and well-behaved portion of the community.

DEEPENING THE DOCK.—Hon. John F. Starr has set dredging machines at work in the dock at the foot of Market street-for the purpose of deepening the water in the dock of his extensive shipyard. This, when completed will add much to the depth of water there, and admit the landing of vessels of large capacity. Were such a work to be built more numerously on the eastern shores of the Delaware, from Cooper's to Kaighn's Point, the Jersey channel would soon become much deeper in places where it is most needed, for the main body of the water would be compressed and flow through the channel with a more forcible current.

SERIOUS FALL.—A lady named Beck, residing on Fourth street, near Mickle, in Camden, on Wednesday, while washing a second story window, got out on a small shelf resting on the sill, to reach the window sash she wished to pass on, when it gave way and she was precipitated a distance of some twelve feet, injuring her in a serious manner.

BURGLARY.—Last night the office of Messrs. Dewsnap & Coles, at Kaighn's Point, South Ward, was broken into by burglars, who attempted to force open the fire-proof, but did not succeed. They had previously stolen some coal from a blacksmith shop, with which they had forced their way into the office.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Four men made a narrow escape from drowning, at Atlantic City, on Monday last, by the upsetting of a sailing boat, outside the breakers. The vessel was struck by a squall, and capsized. The men clung to the hull of the vessel until assistance was rendered.

Coroner Clerk Appointed—Charles Watson, Esq., member and Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Camden county, has been appointed by Mr. Lee to the chief clerkship in the Camden Post Office. Mr. Watson is a business man of rare abilities, and the appointment was well deserved.

Old Velocipedes in Alnwick, Castle.

Howitt's "Visits to Remarkable Places" was published in 1841. It contains the notion to the velocipede in a description of the author's visit to Alnwick Castle: "Among the curiosities laid up there are also two velocipedes—machines, which, twenty years ago, were for a short period much in vogue. One young man of my acquaintance rode one of these wooden horses all the way from London to Falkirk, in Scotland, and was requested at various towns to exhibit his management of it to the ladies and gentlemen of the place; he afterwards made a long excursion to Paris upon it. He was a very adroit velocipedian, and was also very much amused with the circumstance of a gentleman meeting him on the highroad near the river side, who, requesting to be allowed to try it, and having shown how he must turn the handle in order to guide it, set off with great spirit, but turning the handle the wrong way, soon found himself travelling toward the edge of the river, where, in his flurry, instead of turning the handle the other way, he began hastily shouting 'wo! wo!' and, so crying, plunged headlong into the stream. 'The duke's horse, which is laid up here for the gratification of posterity, was, I believe, not so very purely, yet I was told that its production caused to be disused and here stabled. It is said that the duke and his physician used to amuse themselves with mounting and riding about the ground on these steeds, but one day, being somewhere on the terrace, his grace's Tartar steed took fright and rolled over and over him down the green bank, much to the amusement of a troop of urchins who were mounted on a wall by the road to witness this novel kind of racing. On this accident the velocipede was laid up in London, and a fine specimen of the breed it is."

Overwork.

There was William Pitt, dead at forty-nine, carrying the British Empire on his shoulders for a quarter of a century; and attempting to carry a pint of port-wine daily and a pinch of opium in his stomach, and foundering in mid-ocean from overwork. There was Webster, who was that when Brinsley Sheridan went to places on the business of Intemperance and overwork! There, too, was Mirabeau, that prodigy of strength and health, of versatility and splendid talent, who died at forty, yielding labors and excitements of the first magnitude, to Cabanis, Cerisier, and Sergeant S. Prentiss attempted the double task! and if ever a man might with impunity be cooled, with immense health and marvelous mental gifts. Said a distinguished gentleman to Prentiss, "Your nerves would sit up all night gambling and drinking, and then go into court next day and make a speech that astonished everyone! I could, anybody else at the bar of our State, even though he should sleep every night, and not sleep the rest." He tried it, and in trying burned to the socket in forty-one years the oil of life, which should have lasted to fifty score. A draft upon the constitution in behalf of appetite is just as much a fraud as a draft of work; and if both are habitually preferred together, bankruptcy and ruin are sure and swift.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTHERN MAIL S. S. COMPANY, No. 12 SOUTH DELAWARE AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, May 15, 1869.

The Stockholders of this Company are hereby notified that certificates of stock are now ready for proper reduction of the par value, in accordance with the provisions of the act of the Pennsylvania Legislature, approved April 16, 1869, and accepted by the stockholders of this Company at their meeting held on the 5th day of April, 1869, and notice of which, in a second valuation, are now given at the office.

JOHN F. CODMAN, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the GERMANTOWN PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, Camden county, N. J., each person, on WEDNESDAY, June 2d, 1869, at 4 o'clock P. M., when and where the Stockholders will vote for Twelve Directors for the ensuing year.

JOHN F. SINGERLY, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 18, 1869.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Philadelphia Gas Works will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 617 Walnut street, on PHIDAY, the 4th day of June, at 12 o'clock, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year.

H. B. MCCALLIN, Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, in Philadelphia, on the 24th inst., at 12 o'clock M., when and where the Stockholders are requested to attend and vote.

A. DIXON, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 18, 1869.

Celebrated Summer Confectionery for Retailers, Hotels, Saloons, Boarding Houses, Steamboats, Cheap Confectionery.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 10, 1869.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Delaware County Railroad Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 107 S. Delaware ave., on TUESDAY, the 1st day of June, 1869, at 10 o'clock M., for the election of Directors and for other business.

B. A. HOOPES, Secretary.

AMYGDALOID MINING COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the AMYGDALOID MINING COMPANY, of New York, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 2 Bank street, New York, on TUESDAY, June 8, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of Directors, and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

M. H. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18, 1869.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 5, 1869.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Minnesota Mining Company of Lake Superior, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 224 South 3d st., on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

B. A. HOOPES, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 1, 1869.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Iron Mining Company" of Lake Superior will be held at the office of the Company, No. 224 South 3d st., on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the election of Directors and for other business.

B. A. HOOPES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE METALLINE LAND ACCOMPANY, NEW YORK, April 26, 1869.

The stated annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Metalline Land Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 24th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

M. H. HOFFMAN, Clerk.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
FOURTH YEAR! LAST WEEK.
FIRST AND ONLY ENGLISH OPERA.
MRS. C. RICHINGS BLANCHARD ..... Directress
THIS THURSDAY EVENING, May 20,
Last time of the popular Opera,
MASANIELLO.
FRIDAY EVENING—Farewell Benefit and last night, SATURDAY MATINEE, last time of the Opera, when will be presented, for the last time, the Opera of
MARTHA.
SATURDAY EVENING, LAST NIGHT.
When will be presented Balfe's charming Opera,
BOHEMIAN GIRL.
Positively last appearance of the present company.
Matinee Prices—Admission, 75 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Seats secured.

CONCERT HALL.
Nos. 1107, 1109 and 1111 Chestnut street.
Popular Lectures on Amusement, Physiology, &c., by Professor WILLIAM H. DUDLEY, M. D., illustrated with elegant Models, Machines, Paintings, Dissolving Views, &c., &c., &c., EVERY EVENING.

For Ladies and Gentlemen:
Monday, May 24. Friday, May 21.
Tuesday, May 25. Saturday, May 22.
Wednesday, May 26. Monday, May 24.
Commencing each evening at 8 o'clock.
For Ladies only—Thursday and Saturday Afternoons, at 3 o'clock.
For Gentlemen only—Saturday and Wednesday Evenings, May 22 and 26, at 8 o'clock.
The Course of Six Lectures for Ladies and Gentlemen, $7.00
Single Admission, 25
Ladies' Admission, 25
Gents' Admission, 50
To be procured at Trumpler's, No. 709 Chestnut street; Gilbert's, No. 923 Market street; Peirce's, No. 838 Chestnut; Gilbert's Office, No. 833 Race street, and at the Hall.

FOX'S AMERICAN THEATRE, ABOVE EIGHTH.
Open at 7:30. Performance to commence at 8:
PRESENT THE FUN OF THE FIRST NIGHT.
SONG AND DANCE MAN.
And the Laughable Farce of
DEVIL'S DISCIPLE.
BALLETS EACH EVENING.
DEVIL'S DISCIPLE.
THE DARKWOODS.
EVERY EVENING at 7:30 and at 2 o'clock.

ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS,
CHESTNUT STREET, ABOVE EIGHTH.
Open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Admission, 25 cents. Permanent Pictures of CHRIST RECEIVED
still on exhibition. 5-22-17

CHESTNUT STREET RINK.
VELOCIPEDISM.
Open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Admission, 25 cents. Season Tickets, $5 and 50 cents.

EXHIBITION OF WATER COLOR Drawings in aid of the Children's Hospital, Dispensary and Home, 1305 Arch street. Open from 10 to 5 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Season Tickets $1. For sale at the Hospital.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."
GRAND
NATIONAL PEACE JUBILEE
AND
MUSICAL FESTIVAL,
To be held in the
CITY OF BOSTON,
June 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, 1869,
To commemorate the restoration of
PEACE THROUGHOUT THE LAND.
THE COLISEUM
in which the Jubilee is to be held will afford ample accommodation for nearly FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS, and the series of musical entertainments will include vocal and instrumental music by
THE U. S. MILITARY CHORUS
over organized in any part of the world, made up of analogous choirs from all parts of the country, and TWENTY THOUSAND CHILDREN from the public schools of Boston and vicinity.
ONE THOUSAND INSTRUMENTS,
comprising the finest orchestral bands and best musicians in the United States.
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
from all sections of the Union, including NATIONAL ANTHEMS, will be present to participate in the Jubilee. No pains will be spared to make the occasion one of the most attractive character to visitors from abroad which they hope may serve to inaugurate the return of the Fatherly feeling between the North and South, and aid in spreading throughout the world, "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN."
The immense cubic capacity of the Coliseum, which is the largest building ever erected for any purpose, and its peculiar adaptedness for the purpose for which it is intended, will enable the Committee to offer tickets at a very low price, which permits all to attend who desire to do so.
SINGLE TICKETS, which will be issued from time to time, will be sold at the following prices:
Single Admission, gold, 50 cents; silver, 75 cents; Single Admission, without reserved seat, $1.
Season Tickets, admitting to one seat for three persons, $3 and 50 cents; Season Tickets, admitting to one seat for the season, $5.
The sale of seats will commence at the Boston Office, MONDAY, May 17. Orders for seats accompanied by the money will be promptly filled, and the tickets forwarded to the order of the party sending the money.
A. P. PEOE, Ticket Agent,
Boston Music Hall, Boston, Mass.
Per order of the Executive Committee,
HENRY G. PARKER, Secretary.
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GRAND CATHOLIC CONCERT.
A GRAND CONCERT
WILL BE GIVEN
AT CONCERT HALL,
On Thursday Evening, May 20th, 1869,
BY THE
FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
SEVENTEENTH and STILES Streets.
The following eminent and popular artistes will take part in a Programme of unusual excellence and brilliancy, and which will be rendered in another except. slide incorrect:
Miss SOPHIE MOZART, of New York;
Miss CAROLINE MCCAFFREY,
Mr. GEORGE SIMPSON, of New York;
Mr. THOMAS E. HARKINS, and
Mr. J. THOMAS TAUCKERT, Jr.
The whole under the direction of
PROF. THOS. E. HARKINS.
TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.
To be obtained of the Rev. Clergy, at the Church, Lippincott and Stiles Streets, and at the Music Stores of Messrs. Trumpler, 704 Chestnut and Gilbert, 923 Market, and at the Hall.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
OLE BULL'S
GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT.
MONDAY EVENING, May 24,
assisted by the following favorite artistes:
Miss S. W. BARTON, Soprano,
Mrs. WM. MCKNIGHT, Contralto,
Mr. BENJAMIN OWEN, Organist and Accompanist.
Full Orchestra, Chorus and Choir of Children.
Admission, One Dollar. Reserved Seats, Fifty Cents. Seats secured.
Sale of Seats will commence on FRIDAY MORNING, May 21, at the Office of the Sole Agent, Mr. ROBERT CAMPBELL, 1107 Chestnut, and at the Office of Academy of Music.
Doors open at 7½; commence at 8 o'clock.
THOS. B. WRIGHTSMAN,
Agent for Ole Bull.
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OPTIMUS.
BY WILLIAM H. BURLEIGH.

He who made all made nought in vain
Of air or earth, of beast or man;
The shores no needless grain of sand,
Nor needless drop the sea contains.

Time was we may not know, yet all
Combine to form a perfect whole;
And to the all-inclusive soul
There can be neither great nor small.

The flowers that blpom upon the waste,
Nor win the glance of human eye—
The gems that lurk in ocean's caves—
The fruits that fall where none may taste—

The coral palaces that grow
Beneath the pounding surge wave;
Homes of their builders and their graves,
Wrought through the centuries moving slow;

The crystal spires that gleam and flash
In sunlight on the mountain's crest,
Above the loftiest eagle's nest,
Above the storm, the thunders crash—

These, and whatever lie beyond
Are needful to His vast domain;
Not Earth alone, nor the rain,
Vainly on desert or on sea.

II.

No ill—so called—is only ill
No grief can probe the heart in vain;
No pain can ultimate to pain
No loss in loss; no death can kill;

But ever, since the world began,
Love, grief, and pain, and loss, and sin
Helped by their bitter discipline
The progress of still-erring man.

Life to our dim half-seeing sense
A thing of pain and loss and sin
And all its voices pain on the
Like cries of a tempestuous sea in dreams;
But the clear eye that hears the whole
Beyond its storms can see the calm;
Beyond its sin, the Saviour's pain
Of triumph to the prescient soul!

And all that is—or dark or bright—
Is but the Infinite Love, Wisdom, Power,
Helps to bring in the large results
Of Love, and Liberty, and Light—

Helps to bring home to Truth's control
A world long lost in night and sin
And give to life its crowning bliss—
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[A private letter from an American lady, communicated to the N. Y. Sun.]

ISMAILIA, on the Suez Canal, April 9.—We are down on the Isthmus at one of the little baby lounges on the canal, named for His Highness, Ismail Pasha. Only a little towns themselves are north coming to see, even without gay dress, and marching, as they do such bright enterprising, jolly little places, are such a wonderful contrast to the desert out of which they are made. Only a few years ago there was not a drop of water, or a blade of grass, or a human being, where these Ismailias stand; and now there is a town of some four thousand inhabitants, nicely laid out streets, a pretty public square with a fountain, charming villas, and gardens full of fruits and flowers, beside a great lake through which flows the canal. The wilderness has literally "budded and blossomed like a rose," and it is quoer that the fulfilment of the prophecy should come by means of dredging machines and steam engines.

We have seen the canal under the best of auspices. A little steamer was put at our disposal, and Mr. Fitz Hugh Lane, our Vice-Consul, went with us across Lake Timsah (Crocodile) to see the canal fed by the Sweet Water Lakes, which will soon form (out of a natural basin 15 feet below the surface) a lake 40 miles in length, and 10 miles in breadth. The water is sweet, and the Red Sea also will soon pour into it through a large canal, which, towns and villages all along the banks are as neat and pretty as possible, and the flowers are in their prime, and the fruit is ripening, soon beginning to run leaving only the central disc, which becomes a mass of flowers. Thus, in a few months, or a few small seeds.—*World of Wonders.*

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