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CALL ATT. W. BAILY'S, 622 MARKET street is advisable to all persons who desire futches, jewelry, chains, silverware, &o., for Christmanut. WEDDING CARDS, INVITATIONS v for Parties, &c. New styles. MASON & CO auxits 907 Chestnut street.
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SCOTT GRAHAM.—November 4th, at the Cathedral, ombay. India, by the Rev. C. F. Wilson, W. Scott, Sq., O. E., to Jennie W., eldest daughter of Dr. A. H. Iraham, of this city.

BBANSON—On the 9th inst., of scarlet fever, Nellic, only child of Orlando and Elia C. Branson.
BULKLEY.—On Sunday morning, December 11, Holen Victoria, youngest daughter of J. H. and Adeline A. Bulkley. BULKLEY.—On Sunday morning, December 11, Helen Victoria, youngest daughter of J. H. and Adeline A. Bulkley.
Her friends and those of the family are invited to attend the inneral services, at No. 1204 Race atreet, on Wednesday afternoon next, at 20 clock. Interment at Monument Cometery.

CAROU.—Buddenly, on the 13th Inst., of membraneous croup. Henry Russell, only child of Louis F. and Helen A. Carou, axed 18 months, 3 weeks and 3 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his grandparents, No. 1031 Parker street, on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

IRYING.—Buddenly, near Chester, on the 18th inst.
Mattic H., youngest daughter of James and Christiann Irving, in the 16th year of hor age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of hor parents, at Crosbyville, Delaware county, Pa., on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., without further notice. Carriages will be in waiting at Chester, to meet the 11 A. M. truin from Philadelphia.

I.A.WIENCE.—On the 18th inst., Edith Lawrence.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend ther funeral, from the residence of Mr. Jacob Fulce, No. 1102 Green street, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Bwelesborough, New Jersey.

BICHAHDSON.—On the 18th inst., Thos. W. Richard-

New Jersey. BICHARDSON.—On the 11th inst., Thos. W. Bichard-son, son of Thos. and Sarah Richardson, in the 27th year spectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, 742 South Ninth street, on Tuesday afternoon, 14th inst., at 2 o'clock. ROWLAND,—At Albion, New York, Dec. 12, Virginia Cirby, wife of Rev. R. M. Kirby, and daughter of Ben-Kirby, wife of Rev. R. M. Kirby, and dau jamin Rowland. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

BIACK ALL-WOOL
Armere Royal, \$1.
Drapd'Hiver, \$2.25.
Poplins, 625 cents to \$1 625.
Ottoman Poplins, \$1.25 to \$2.
Prench Merinoes, \$1 to \$2.
Poplin Biarriz, \$1.60 to \$2.
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First Grand Clearing Sale to Commence FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10. WE OFFER

500 OVERCOATS, of the highest grade Velvet Collared, Silk Lapelled.
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Dress, Business and Street Wear, of all materials and styles, from \$20 to \$45.

400 COATS--Chesterfields, Sacks.
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400 PRS. PANTS, cut in every style. made with greatest care, of finest goods, from \$5 to \$15. 300 VESTS---Velvet, Cioth, Silk, Cass and Plush, from \$3 to \$10. Together with the best assortment of

FURNISHING GOODS To be found in the city, and

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING Of the best manufacture. Our Stock is not enormously large, of course, at the present time, but every article of it is warranted "FINEST," and it all must be sold by or about the FIBEST OF THE NEW YEAR.

Every facility will be given customers or visitors to imspect our goods, and to fully satisfy themselves that now is their best opportunity to secure Bargains in FINE CLOTHING.

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Doors open at 7; Lecture at 8.
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Christian Association 1210 Chestnut street, TO-MORROW
(Tressiny 18 YEA) ING, at 80 clock.
Address by Thomas M. Coleman, Esq.
Essay by Dr. J. E. Roberts.
Question for discussion—" How can we best carry on
the Temperance Work in our several churches!"
The public are invited.

DELAWARE AND RARITAN
CANAL COMPANY.
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT, TREETON, December 11, 159.
The water will not be drawn from the level of the
Delaware and Raritan Canal until the 25th inst.
J. G. STEVENS.

Delaware with the Engineer and Superintendent.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, The Annual Election for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, January 11. 1870, between the hours of H o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. dellating MOBTON McMICHAEL, Jr., Cashier. The annual election of the Directors of this Early, Jr., Cashier.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1979.

The annual election of the Directors of this Early will be held on TUESDAY, January 11, 1870, between 12 o'clock M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

E. F. MOODY,

Cashier.

Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

PHILADELPHIA, December 10, 1869.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the banking house on THURSDAY, the 18th day of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. del3 tja13§

JOHN A. LEWIS, Cashier. SIXTH NATIONAL BANK. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, January 11, 1870, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. del3-31§

Cashier.

Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the banking house on WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1270, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. del3 t jal2§

J. WIEGAND, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1869.
The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, January 11, 1870, between the hours of 12 M, and 2 F. M.

del3 tjail§ R. GLENDINNING, Cashier. del3 tjall§ R. GLENDINNING, Cashier.

THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK
OF PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank,
for the election of Directors, will be held at the bankinghouse on TUESDAY, the 11th of January next, between
the hours of 11A. M. and 1P. M.
del3mtjall§ C. N. WEYGANDT, Cashier.

C. N. WEYGANDT, Cashier.

COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL

BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, December II, 1839.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January II, 1870, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. del3tjalls / M. C. YOUNG, Cashier.

METHODIST MISSIONARY MASS

Meeting, on TUESDAY, 14th inst., consisting of Missionary Love Feast, in Green Street Church, Green and Tenth, at 2½ P. M., when Bishop Simpson will preside; and evening services at Union Church, Fourth, below Arch, at 70 clock, when Bishop Scott will preside, and addresses he delivered by Bishop Jancs, Dr. Jesse T. Peck and Dr. T. M. Eddy.

UNION LEAGUE HOUSE.

The annual meeting of the Union League of Philadelphia will be held at the League House, on MONDAY KYENING, December 13, at 7 o clock, at which meeting there will be an election of Officers and Directors for the ensuing year. CEO. H. BOKER,

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
SEWERS, &c., OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER, NO. 104 SOUTH FIFTH STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All persons having claims against the Department of Highways for labor done, or material furnished, during the year 1869, are requested to present them for payment on or before the 15th day of Decomber NUMLY NEW YORK WAYNEY.

on or before the 15th day of December.

MAHLON H. DIOKINSON,
de7 10 13 3trps

Ciffof Commissioner of Highways. LOST. LOST—THIS MORNING, IN THE neighborhood of Tenth and Clinton streets, a Black Lace Veil. Suitable reward given if returned to 908 Clinton street.

## SWITZERLAND.

The International League of Peace and Liberty.

Garibaldi has forwarded the following letter to the Central Committee of the International League of Peace and Liberty, whose head-

League of Peace and Liberty, whose head-quarters are at Geneva:

My Dear Stefani: The conception of your work is so great a step in the path of progress that it does honor to those minds which have imagined it and which carry it forward with so much spirit. The International League of Peace and Liberty and the United States of Europe combine the aspirations of the suffering peoples in pursuit of the realization of the beau, ideal humanity. With regard to myself, convinced as I am with the grandeur of your idea, I declare myself once again a soldier in your ranks, and Isolicit the co-operation of all those friends whom I have the happiness of possessing in the world.

GUISEPPE GARIBALDI. Caprera, November, 1869.

-A large-sized female emigrant at Ham-burg was found to be a man in disguise, seeking to escape military duty.

PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1869.

A LITTLE NEST OF LADY ARTISTS. Accuracy of touch, sensibility to color. finesse of manipulation, are distinguishing

traits of female art when well trained. We do not certainly know in what school the young ladies to whom we are about to introduce our readers have graduated, but it is possible that some secret influence permeates through from the well-known Academy of Van der Wielen, in the Artists! Fund Building, 1334 Chestnut street, adjacent to which they have established themselves. At any rate the excellence evinced by their works can have resulted only from an academic course of laborious study extending through a period of long and weary years. Enter the building, turn to the left as you leave this Academy, and invade with us the atelier of the Three Graces, in calico working dresses; a card or cards on the door inform us that it is the studio of Miss Wyman, Miss Jean Lee, and Miss Becson. Curiously and with hushed footsteps we enter to find ourselves in a small aute-room, whose walls are covered with charming little sketches in pencil, crayon and color, and gracefully draped with canton-flannel, (we know that we are betraying confidence in thus disclosing the nature of the drapery, but we could'nt help it. It is so well done and so cheap! It is in such little graceful adaptations of things in themselves ordinary, that the artist nature shows itself.)

Passing on to the door of the main room, we are courteously welcomed by its fair inmates, and soon feel ourselves at home in inspecting the works of art and vertu which are so tastefully arranged on its walls, slielves, table, piano, in fact every available point, space or surface, on which they can be hung

For the information of those who are not in the habit of visiting artists' studios, we would say in brief that beside the easel, drawing-stools and other necessary paraphernalia of the craft, they invariably contain a heterogeneous collection of articles of furniture, each individual piece of which entirely disclaims any possible connection with its next neighbor or with any other piece in the room. In this respect the one which we are now inspecting differs not at all from those of the confraternity. All the charmingdisorder, all the easy abandon which usually characterize such apartments, are to be found here, though perhaps with a trifle more effort at effect, all in fact, but theshall we say it?-the dirt! Yes! it must be acknowledged. Oh, artists in pantaloons, that dirt is, we might almost say a leading feature of the haunts in which you work out your loveliest conceptions. But here no spittoon, with its disgusting array of cigar stumps, displeases the eye; no aroma of stale and fetid smoke offends the nose; no antique collections of dust and dead flies, apple-cores and coffee-grounds cause the visitor to step warily or sit with caution. We are breathing

a pure atmosphere. We may pursure our investigations without let or hindrance. But the cuckoo from the pretty little Swiss lock on the wall warns n time is precious, and we hasten to take a glance at some of the works that adorn the walls. Our attention is at once attracted to a familiar face, which we are not long in recognizing as that of the art teacher whose rooms are close by. It is the work of Miss Wyman, whon, at least, we are safe in putting down as one of his pupils, and is a most faithful and spirited likeness. Two or three studies from Wittkamp's great picture of the "Deliverance of Leyden," in the "Academy of Fine Arts," also deserve notice from their fidelity and their strength, both of drawing and coloring. Several copies, in two crayons, of antiques, attest the faithfulness and success of Miss Beeson's labors quite as fully as her more mature efforts in colors. We cannot pass without notice, however, a canvas as yet not quite completed, on which she has produced a scene from Faust-the moment chosen be ing that seized by the evil spirit to whisper in Margaret's ear, as she is apparently engaged in her devotions in the church. As it will probably appear on the walls of the Academy next spring, we forbear to make any criticisms upon it at present, reserving that pleasure until the public shall have opportunity of sharing it with us. Unlike her two companions, Miss Lee displays no figures; she has devoted herself more especially to landscape painting, and her many studies from nature as well as from the works of other artists, attest a degree of appreciation of the beautiful in nature as well as of conscientious study and hard work, which must insure success. Her name is already widely known for her brilliant achievements in the department of illumination, which, originally taken up as a pastime, bids fair, if she is not careful, to crowd out her more legitimate studies. The exquisite series of the "Beatitudes of our Lord," issued by Prang, and the charming edition of that sweet little poem, "Nothing but Leaves," are familiar to every loyer of sacred art. This year the enterprising publisher, Duffield Ashmead, of this city, has secured her services in preparing a series of illuminations under the title of the "Illuminated Christian Year." Each plate consists of the collect, as found in the Episcopal prayer-book, for one of the great seasons or days which commemorate some grand event or fundamental doctrine of Christian history or faith. For richness of coloring, and appropriateness of design, they surpass anything that she has yet published, and will undoubtedly enhance her reputation in this beautiful branch of art. We find her to-day engaged in designing some very chaste and effective illuminated texts on white silks, intended as markers for a church Bible-while several charmingly decorated fans, illuminated with the monograms of their owners, attest

the variety of application of which the art is capable, and the appreciation of her powers by numerous patrons. But we must take leave of our gracious hostesses and their attractive little "den." If our readers have not enjoyed this glimpse of it, it is simply because they had so poor a guide, and it is all the more necessary that they should see it with their own proper eyes.

A little Sabbath school scholar said she —A little Sabbath school scholar said she couldn't help laughing to think how astonished Goliah must have been when the stone from David's sling hit him, as she didn't believe that such a thing ever entered his head before.

—The maddest man in Indiana lives at Paltoka. He told his wife he was going down cellar to commit suicide, and did go down stairs and fire a broadside into the pork barrel. His wife kent right on knitting, and

barrel. His wife kept right on knitting, and after a while the man came up stairs swearing that the woman hadn't got any feeling.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE VOICES OF THE STORES. To the reflective mind, there is much mental diversion in contemplating the extraordinary literary efforts of our storekeepers, who seem to have entered into a lively and somewhat amusing competition in displaying their dry goods and labeling them so as to attract marked attention.

The prices of all kinds of fabrics have declined to such an extent that the English language is almost exhausted in stating the facts. Some of our principal thoroughfares, for squares or blocks, are almost exclusively occupied by dry good stores, and it is in such localities that the competition in labeling goods is the greatest. Some are startling, others amusing; and others, again, exhibiting a novel application of words and even sentences, are astounding. This display of literature may be considered as the "Voices of the Stores" (a phrase not convrighted), and upon The prices of all kinds of fabrics have de-Stores" (a phrase not copyrighted), and upon which we present the following sketch:

Being of a peripatetic turn of mind, on Saturday, notwithstanding the "beautiful snow" had been turned into liquefied mud upon the sidewalks, we waded, like thousands of others, through the disgusting compound to take a look at the stores. Displayed in a splendid bulk of plate-glass were goods of every description, and conspicuous among the labels was one notifying the observer of a "GHEAT CRASH." The store-front still was in-"GHEAT CRASH." The store-front still was intact; there appeared to be nothing broken; the goods were arranged with artistic neatness; the picture was complete, and we could not readily see where the "great crash" came in. This, however, was explained in smaller letters, which, upon closer inspection, proved to be, "in the price of goods." This we considered a pretty good joke, and passed onward. Presently we made one of a crowd that stopped in front of another store in which the words "frightful" arrested attention. There

words "FRIGHTFUL" arrested attention. There was nothing frightful in the goods displayed; they were rather pleasing. Their arrangement reflected credit upon the judgment of the provinces. thent reflected credit upon the judgment of the proprietor. The people, most of them of the tender sex, did not appear to be at all affrighted, for they were continually passing in and out, taking away goods bought at "frightfully low prices."

Progressing in our tour with as much moderation as the muddy pavements admonished us, we presently came to another attractive resort, which heralded to an anxious community the welcome phrase. "Good old

community the welcome phrase, "Good old times once more." Of course this furnished us a train of thought. There came looming up in the memory visions of "flp" calicoes, "levy" muslins and "levy" lawns, a fact that appeared to be, or about to be, realized by the people of the present period.

Going on a little further, we were informed by the voice of another store that the proprietor had accomplished the astounding feat of being "CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST," and as an offset to this, another enterprising proprietor announced that he was "Lower THAN THE LOWEST;" but in carrying out this branch of superlative attraction, a more moderate storekeeper displayed in his winders to be a storekeeper displayed in his winders to be some and the storekeeper displayed. dow three words. "Down, nown, nown"—not that he was down, for he was up and doing a flourishing business with an emporium well stocked and full of visitors.

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Next we observed the startling announcement—"Gold is down"—prices "Less than gold cost."—Visions of the "yellow boys" or "Benton's Mint-drops" passed like a dream through our imagination. It was, in fact, an "unsubstantial pageant faded." These anmouncements could not be considered as "bearing" the market for dry goods for the establishment was now filled in all its apartments. We now passed to another business tho-

roughfare, where we observed the substantial motto:—"WE HAVE BUT ONE PRICE—NEVER DEVIATE." This, of course, means that the price of each article in the store is "marked" price of each article in the store is "marked in plain figures," but there are as many prices as there are different kinds of goods, and from the appearance of the interior and the samples in the large vestibuled bulk-window, the stock is very large and varied.

In looking over our note-book we find that

we have entered items enough to fill an agate column, but we select only the following, as in-dexing the "Voices of the Stores," from which the general reader may form a pretty correct idea of the condition of the retail market for

dry goods: "High prices are over." "UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS."

"DELAINE ROBES, \$1 75 A PATTERN."
"PRINTS, FAST COLORS, 10212 CENTS."

"WE ARE AT THE BOTTOM PRICES,"
"ALL-WOOL POPLINS, 50065 CENTS,"
"UNPARALLELED INDUCEMENTS." "THE CHEAPEST OF BARGAINS.

"Constant reduction in prices."
Canton flamels all reduced." "Marked down our whole stock." 'Our trade-mark, cheap rates."

"Novelties in staples." No misrepresentation." "Note these things."
"Selling off at cost."
"Must close by 1st of January."
"Awful cheap."
Most of these phrases are neatly painted on

Alost of these phrases are neatly painted on thick pasteboard or stiff white paper, and displayed like hanging signs, or in windows. The stores never appeared to more advantage, all of them being dressed in their most attractive holiday attire. Whether money is scarce or not, one thing is very certain—that those who liberally use printer's ink and standard newspapers are as the standard and standard newspapers. and standard newspapers are as "busy as bees," and satisfied with their success.

CHARGED WITH HOUSE ROBBERY.-Peter Manigan was arrested on Saturday evening by Policeman Atkinson, of the Thirteenth Manigan was arrested on Saddruay evening by Policeman Atkinson, of the Thirteenth District, upon the charge of having been concerned in the robbery of the house of James Ledger, in Manayunk. When arrested, a coat, watch and necklace which had been stolen from Mr. Ledger's house, were found on his person. Manigan was held for a hearing at the Central Station.

A MEAN FELLOW.—John Anderson was arrested at Roxborough by Policeman Mc-Hale, upon the charge of larceny. It is alleged that one day last week, when the weather was severe, he went out with a man and treated him until he are drumb. He they ridled the him until he got drunk. He then rifled the pockets of the man, and, not finding anything of value, took his hat, coat and boots, and left him to get home the best he could. Anderson was held in \$500 hell he helders. was held in \$800 bail by Alderman Thompson.

SAD DROWNING CASE. On Saturday aftersan Drowning Case.—On Saturday after-noon last, Mattie Irwin and Hiram Cocheran, both residents of Chester, were drowned while skating on a pond within the limits of that place. Miss Irwin was aged about 15 and her companion was about 17. The affair has cast a gloom over the whole place, where they were widely known and universally re-spected.

MASONIC ELECTION.—An election for officers in Philo Lodge, No. 444, resulted in the selection of the following named gentlemen to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: Mr. A. Loudon Snowden, Worshipful Master; Gen. Wm. McCandless, Senior Warden; H. B. Lippencut, Junior Warden; Alexander W. Nutt, Secretary, and E. W. Wibb, Treasurer.

FOUND DEAD - William Neely, aged fifty years, residing at No. 1207 Edgemont street, was found dead on a settee, in his house, this morning. He was drunk when he reached home last night. Deputy Coroner Sees held an inquest, and the verdict of the jury was: Death from interpersent Death from intemperance. Expression.—A coal-oil lamp exploded in a

house on Deal street, below Adams, Frankford, about eight o'clock on Saturday night. A man was severely burned. Some of the fur-niture was set on fire, but the flames were extinguished before much damage had been

Suicide —George Weldman, aged 26 years, a boarder at a house southeast corner of Julianua and Callowhill streets, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor about half-past five o'clock this morning.

will of Mrs. Rebecca Gunsbes, lately deceased, was admitted to probate to-day. The follow-Pennsylvania Bible Society, \$1,000.
Bishop White Prayer Book Society, \$500.
Indigent Widows' and Single Women's Society, \$1,000.

Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society, Foster Home Association, \$500, American Sunday School Union, \$1,000. Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal

Church, \$1,000.

Ladies' Depository, \$500.

Theological Seminary of Ohio, \$1,000.

Hospital of P. E. Church, Philadelphia,

P. E. Church at St. Clair, Schuylkill county, \$1,000, to be invested, and the income to be paid towards the support of the rector.

Mission Home at West Philadelphia, Rev. Alex. Shiras, Principal, \$1,000.
American Church Mission Society,in charge of Rev. R. Heber Newton, \$500.

Protestant Episcopal Association for the Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, In trust, \$10,000 for six per cent. loan of Penna., the interest and income to be paid to the person who at the time of such payment shall be the minister of the Union Church, in Lower Providence township, Montgomery county, or at the option of the Trustee to apply the same in some other manner for the use and benefit of the said church; and in case there shall be no minister or no need of the funds for repairs, the Trustee is, in some such man-

ner as he may see fit, to apply the fund for the use and benefit of the Episcopal Church.

A cottage in Montgomery county, formerly the residence of Rev. George Mintzer, is to be kept in good order as a parsonage whenever there is a resident minister of Union Church, and in case an Episcopal Church is built upon a lot granted by deceased to "the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of St. Paul's Memorial Church, Upper Providence," Montgomery county, which lot adjoins this cottage, then the parsonage may be used and occupied by the Rector of St. Paul's Memorial Church.

FIRE IN THE OUTSKIRTS.—Yesterday morning, about eleven o'clock, a German strutted along Fifth street, quietly enjoying his meerschaum pipe. As he crossed Chestnut street he put the pipe into the skirt pocket of his coat, and continued his walk. In a few minutes persons who were behind him noticed smoke issuing from his coat. An excited bootblack persons who were behind him noticed smoke issuing from his coat. An excited bootblack astonished the unconscious Teuton by yelling close to his ear: "Say, Mister, your coat's all afire!" "Vat's you say?" was the reply; "mine coat's afire? You go away; I hasn't been near a fire!" Several persons arrived by this time, but the man couldn't be persuaded that his coat was on fire. The affair created considerable tun among a lot of juveniles, some of whom tun among a lot of juveniles, some of whom cried "fire!" This brought the Reserves out of the Central Station. The smoke from the burning pocket had increased, and when the police made a rush for him, the individual who had been the cause of the little excitement began to think that there was really ment began to think that there was really something the matter. He looked about in great perplexity, but when a policeman rudely deprived him of the skirt of his coat, he exclaimed: "Vat for you tear mine coat? Give me mine pipe!" That fire was extinguished without the aid of the Fire Department. The bells didn't sound an alarm, and therefore the firemen had no chance for the riotons scenes generally indulged in or Sun riotous scenes generally indulged in on Sun-

FLOATING ICE.—The Delaware was filled with floating ice yesterday. Some of the cakes were quite large and well calculated to injure small sailinge-raft. The Harbor Police barge was caught in the ice opposite the Kensington Water Works, and was carried down a far as the Navy Yard, but being we managed, escaped being damaged. being well

ROBBED OF HIS CLOTHING .- A man named Peter Dietrick was found on Poplar street wharf, about half-past one o'clock this morning. He had nothing on except shirt and pants, and complained that he had been beaten and robbed of the other portion of his clothing.

FELL THROUGH A HATCHWAY.-This morning, about seven o'clock, William Harmer, aged 11 years, fell through the hatchway at Shields's bolt works, Twenty-third street and Pennsylvania avenue, and fractured his hip. He was conveyed to the Pennsylvania Hospital

ICE HOUSE ON FIRE .- An ice house on the Schuylkill, near the Columbia Bridge, was discovered to be on fire about half-past ten o'clock last night. The flames were extinguished by Policeman C. C. Kelley, of the Twelfth District, before any serious damage

ALLEGED WIFE BEATER.-John Sinnicks. residing on Nicetown lane, was arrested yes-terday, and taken before Alderman Good, upon the charge of beating his wife. He was held in \$1,000 ball for trial. THE FAIR IN AID OF THE BROAD STREET SYNAGOGUE.—The Ladies' Fair, in aid of the

Broad Street Synagogue, now in progress at Concert Hall, is one of the finest ever held in Concert Hall, is one of the finest ever held in the city. The Hall presents a splendid appearance. The tables fairly groan under the weight of articles displayed upon them. Among the most prominent things we noticed was a Steinway piano, a Mason and Hamlin's organ, several beautiful silver sets, a magnificent escritoire, a clock with birds, which appear so natural that many wonder that it were possible for them to live in an air-tight globe; a superb diamond set, a number of Afghans and sewing-machines, and other articles too numerous to describe. The stage has been fitted up as an ice cream saloon, which is attended by a an ice cream saloon, which is attended by a number of handsome ladies. There is also a Skating Rink and monkey music-box on exhibition. Last, but not least, is Rebecca's Well, which is well situated and lends a fairylike air to the scene. If the Biblical Rebecca was as charming as the dark-eyed Rebecca who serves at the well, we can easily imagine how Eliazer was captivated so quickly. The who serves at the wen, we can carry imagine how Eliazer was captivated so quickly. The for must be seen to be appreciated. We adfair must be seen to be appreciated. We advise our friends and readers to avail themselves of the earliest opportunity to visit it.

GRMAN LECTURE.—A lecture (in German) on the Chemistry of Plants will be delivered in the hall of the German Society, No. 24 South Seventh street, to-morrow evening. This is the first of a series of lectures to delivered in the same place on alternate evenings.

BETHANY FAIR, of which we have already BETHANY FAIR, of which we have already spoken so fully, is still in progress, and we remind our readers that to-morrow is the last day, and those of our wealthy citizens who have not already visited it, will bear in mind the shortness of the time. These hardworking people need help; they are showing their faith by their works. They need money and are frying to make it in an honest way, so that they may carry on the great work of elevating and Christianizing the rising generation under their influence. tion under their influence.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—The sale to-morrow morning, at T. Birch & Son's Auction Store, 1110 Chestnut street, comprises beautiful Boemian Cologne Sets, Bisque and Parian igures and Busts, elegant Jardeniers, Cut Glass-Decanters, Liquor Sets, Terra Cotta and French China Ware, Motto Cups, with Saucers; Odorizers, Lady Sets, Smoking Sets, &c., suitable for Holiday Presents. The sale commences at 10½ o'clock A. M., and will be continued at 7½ o'clock in the

evening. W. G. PERRY, No. 728 Arch street, has put in stock a large variety of goods suited to the Holidays, consisting of juvenile books, family Bibles, writing desks, chromos, stereoscopes and views, beside an endless variety of articles,

selling at low cash prices.

BEQUESTS TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—The fill of Mrs. Rebecca Gumbes, lately deceased, was admitted to probate to-day. The follow-

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"Report on Steam Boilers, Thirty-eightle Fair of the American Institute, held in the city of New York, October, 1869:

"The Harrison Safety Boiler.—First Medal and Diploma for 1st, safety; 2d, economy of space; 3d, economy of fwel. This boiler was the only one which was found reliable and capable of driving the engines at the Exhibited drivand which did furnish all the steam for the competitive test of the engines.

"Econ's Wrought Iron Sectional Boilette Second Medal and Diploma for facility of repairs and economy of space."

A true copy from the report on file adopted! (Signed) John W. Chambers, Secretary.

December 7th, 1869.

MARBLE STATUARY, FRENCH BRONZE, GROUPS, &C.—On Wednesday morning, at 10½ o'clock, at the Auction Store, 1110 Chestnut's street, will be sold by order of G. P. Pandolfini'& Co., elegant Carrara Marble Statuary, French Bronze Groups and Figures, Marble and Bronze Clocks from the best manufacturers of Paris, Stone Vases, Alabaster Statuettes, Agate Vases, Sienna Tazzas and Oard Receivers. The sale will be continued in the evening at 72 o'clock. evening at 71 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS. -On Wednesday afternoon next Mr. J. Remington Fairlamb will produce at the Chestnut Street Theatre his chamber opera entitled Treasured Tokens. The cast will be a strong one, including several very excellent amateurs and artists. There will be a large chorus and a first-rate orcliestra under the direction of Mr. Pairlamb. Of the movite of this opera we know nothing but Mr. Fairlamb is a musician of a great deal of natural ability, which has been developed in the best manner by hard study-and enthusiastic study-under the best European masters. Those of his lesser composition that we have deard have been characterized by original-ity of conception and elegance of execution. We do not doubt that this little opera will display the same quali-tics in a larger degree. If it is as clever as the librette, of which Mr. Fairlamb is also the author, it will be entirely satisfactory. At any rate Mr. Fairlamb deserves credit and hearty encouragement in his enterprise. Some boldness was required to begin such an undertaking, and we hope the composer not only will not suffer pecuniary loss, but will make a handsome profit and add to his reputation by this venture.

-Mrs. Drew will continue Tom Taylor's comedy, The Overland Ronte, at the Arch this week. On Saturday night Mr. Robert Craig will have a benefit in a first rate bill. Mrs. Drew announces that her Christmas picco this year will be a dramatization of Chas. Dickons's Little Dorrit by Mrs. E. D. Wallace, who will make her first appearance upon any stage in this piece in the character of "Little Dorrit." The play contains a number of scenes in Rome, which were constructed by Mrs. Wallace after careful personal observation. Mrs. Drew will produce these in the most artistic manner; with unusual attacking to determine the most artistic manner; with unusual attention to detail in the scenic effects. She will appear as "Mrs. Clennam," and the other characters will be sustained by the leading members of the company. For a truthful personation of the heroins Mrs. Wallace is peculiarly fitted, personally, and as she will bring bright intelligence to a proper interpreta-tion of the character, we do not doubt that her venture will be a gratifying success. Mrs. Wallace was at one time a correspondent of this journal, and many of our readers doubtless will remember with pleasure the very delightful series of letters entitled "A Woman's Experiences in Europe" contributed to our columns some

-Miss Bateman will appear at the Walnut, this evening, as "Mary Warner," in which character she has won remarkable success in this city, despite the deficion-

cies of the drama. -Patrice or The White Lady of Wicklow, having found favor with the public, will be continued every night this week at the Chestnut Street Theatre. Notwithstanding the antiquity of the materials of the play, it is a very interesting drama, with an ingenious plot and plenty of exciting incidents. The scenery is singularly beautiful, some of the effects being among the finest ever produced upon any stage in this city. The drama is cast admirably, and has complete justice done to it. On Saturday another of the children's performances was given Beauty and the Beast being the special fairy story produced for the gratification of the youngsters. The house was well filled, and the audience seemed to be delighted with the performance. On Saturday afternoon next The Babes in the Woods will be presented.

—To-morrow night at the Academy of Music the Han-

del and Haydn Society, under the leadership of Mr. L. Engelke, will give its first concert this season. Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" will be sung, together with a selection from "The Forty-second Psalm," and a chorus and chorale from the oratorio of "Saint Paul." The solo parts will be taken by Miss Maria Brainerd, Miss Nellie Luckenbach and Mr. Jacob Graf. A full thorus and a large orchestra will be in attendance Tickets may be procured either at Boner's, Trumpler's or Gould's.

—The second of Mr. Carl Wofsohn's matinees (the

Schubert matines) will be given in the foyer of the Academy of Music, on Friday next, at 4 o'clock. -Mr. John B. Gough will lecture at the Academy of Music, this evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, upon "Habit." Mr. Gough always attracts immense audiences, and he is so Gough always attracts immense audiences, and he is so well known and so popular in this city that a formal announcement of his appearance is sufficient to crowd the house, without any special culogy from us.

—On Thursday evening of this week Mr. Wendell Phillips will deliver the next of the Star Course of Loctures at the Academy of Music. His subject will be "Daniel O'Connell." Tickets may be secured at Gould's. No. 724 Chestnut street. The Du Challful locture to children, in the Academy, on Saturday afternoon, gave great satisfaction to the large audience. The next of this juvenile course will be given on the afternoon of Wednesday next.

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Action American this evening another of the de-lightful variety entertainments for which this theatre is celebrated will be produced. The performances con-sist of everything and anything of an original and sanus-ing character—ballets, ministrelsy, gymnastics, &c. —At the Seventh Street Opera House this evening an entirely original and nevel programme will be presented. The old-time favorite, Frank Brower, will appear during this week in his laughable extravaganza, The Virginia Mummy.

—The bill for this evening's entertainment at the Eleventh Street Opera House is brimful of mirth-provoking novelties.

oking novelties.

—The great and mysterious Blitz holds his audiences enchanted by his wonderful and striking feats of magic and legerdemain. Age seems to have no effect upon his the contrary dexterity, but on improves it, and he is constantly producing novel and incomprehensible tricks. constantly producing novel and incomprehensible tricks.

—A series of lectures has been arranged by the Teachers Institute, and will be given in the Contral High School Building at Broad and Green streets. Ten lectures will be delivered by Prof. James McClune upon "Astronomy and Geology," and ten by Prof. Edwin J. Houston upon "Chemistry and Physics." The former will be given on Monday ovenings (except December 27), the latter upon Wednesday evenings (except December 15 and 29.)

# 15 and 29.) —A testimonial benefit was given at Natatorium Hall on Saturday night to Mr. B. F. Dunne. The entertainment was entitled "Ninety Minutes in Queer Company." and consisted of delineations, songs, readings, and burlesque personations. It gave much satisfaction to those who attended it. THE COURTS. THE BROOKS CASE.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Paxson.—This morning Neil McLaughlin was put on trial, the bill of indictment charging him with assault and battery with intent to kill James J. Brooks, and also with being a principal in the secondary degree in such assault and battery.

A jury was obtained before 12 o'clock, all the jurors being asked if they had formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, and being accepted when they expressed themselves as impartial.

District-Attorney Gibbons opened the case; eetting forth the facts connected with the attempt to kill Mr. Brooks, as already familiar to the public.

James J. Brooks, sworn—I reside 274 South Fourth street; resided there in September last; I was then and prior a revenue officer under the national government; my province was to detect fraud upon the internal revenue despecially with reference to distilled spirits; prior to the 5th of September I divided my time between the neighborheod of Front, ranging from Shippen to Callowhill, and on Second and Third atreets and Walnut street, and the balance of the time that I did not a spend there was given to Port Richmond; on Saturday, the 4th of September, I spent most of the morning in Front street and visited quite a number of wholesake lignor-dealers on these streets; I visited John A. Keenans & Son's store, Mo. 121 North. Front street, above Arch; visited there above Ho clock. A. M; saw a hoy there—a son of Mr. Keenan; visited that store on Menday, the 5th, having informed the own that store on Monday, the 5th, having informed the own that the world do so to examine a certain book; I went's store as given on the former trial, and detailed his examination of the book; when three persons entered the examination of the book; when three persons entered the examination of the book; when three persons entered the examination of the book; when three persons entered the examination of the book; when three persons entered the examination of the book; when three persons entered the examination of the bo Trial of Nett McLaughlin.