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Walnut Street Theatre, northeast corner Ninth and Walnut.
Thomson's Varieties, Fifth and Chestnut.
Thomas's Opera House, Arch, below Seventh.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.
Academy of Natural Sciences, corner of Broad and George streets.
Academy of Fine Arts, Chestnut, above Tenth.
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Franklin Institute, No. 9 South Seventh street.

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Almshouse (Friends'), Walnut street, above Third.
Association for the Employment of Poor Women, No. 292 Green street.
Asylum for Lost Children, No. 36 North Seventh street.
Blind Asylum, Race, near Twentieth street.
Christ Church Hospital, No. 3 Cherry street.
City Hospital, Nineteenth street, near Coates.
Clarkson's Hall, No. 163 Cherry street.
Dispensary, Fifth, below Chestnut street.
Female Society for the Relief and Employment of the Poor, No. 72 North Seventh street.
Guardians of the Poor, office No. 56 North Seventh street.
German Society Hall, No. 8 South Seventh street.
Home for Friendless Children, corner Twenty-third and Brown streets.
Indigent Widows' and Single Women's Society, Cherry, east of Eighteenth street.
Penn Widows' Asylum, West and Wood streets Eighteenth Ward.
Masonic Hall, Chestnut, above Seventh street.
Magdalen Asylum, corner of Race and Twenty-first streets.
Northern Dispensary, No. 1 Spring Garden street.
Orphans' Asylum, (colored,) Thirteenth street, near Callowhill.
Odd Fellows' Hall, Sixth and Haines street.
Do. do. S. E. corner Broad and Spring Garden streets.
Do. do. Tenth and South streets.
Do. do. Third and Brown streets.
Do. do. Ridge Road, below Wallace.
Pennsylvania Hospital, Pine street, between Eighth and Ninth.
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County Prison, Passyunk road, below Reed.
City Tobacco Inspection Ware House, Dock and Spruce streets.
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City Solicitor's Office, Fifth, below Walnut.
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Fairmount Water Works, Fairmount on the Schuylkill.
Girard Trust Treasurer's Office, Fifth, above Chestnut.
House of Industry, Catharine, above Seventh.
House of Industry, Seventh, above Arch street.
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House of Refuge, (colored,) Twenty-fourth, between Parrish and Poplar streets.
Health Office, corner of Sixth and Sansom.
Office of Correction, Bush Hill.
Marine Hospital, Gray's Ferry road, below South street.
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New Penitentiary, Coates street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.
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COLLEGES.
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Eclectic Medical College, Haines street, west of Sixth.
Girard College, Ridge road and College Avenue.
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Jefferson Medical College, Tenth street, below George.
Polytechnic College, corner Market and West Penn Square.
Pennsylvania Medical College, Ninth street, below Locust.
Philadelphia Medical College, Fifth street, below Walnut.
Female Medical College, 229 Arch street.
University of Pennsylvania, Ninth street, between Market and Chestnut.
University of Free Medicine and Popular Knowledge, No. 65 Arch street.

LOCATION OF COURTS.
United States Circuit and District Courts, No. 24 Fifth street, below Chestnut.
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Fifth and Chestnut streets.
Court of Common Pleas, Independence Hall.
District Courts, Nos. 1 and 2, corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets.
Quarter Sessions, corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets.

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American and Foreign Christian Union, No. 144 Chestnut street.
American Sunday School Union (new), No. 1122 Chestnut street.
American Tract Society (new), No. 929 Chestnut.
Episcopal Reading Rooms, 524 Walnut street.
Mennonist, Crown street, below Callowhill street.
Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bible Society, corner of Seventh and Walnut streets.
Presbyterian Board of Publication (new), No. 821 Chestnut street.
Presbyterian Publication House, No. 1334 Chestnut street.
Young Men's Christian Association, No. 162 Chestnut street.
Northern Young Man's Christian Association, Germantown Road and Franklin.
Philadelphia Bible, Tract, and Periodical Office (T. H. Stockton's), No. 535 Arch street, first house below Sixth street, northside.
Lutheran Publication Society, No. 737 Arch street, below Eighth.

RAILROAD LINES.

Penna. Central R. R.—Depot, Eleventh and Market.
7 A. M., Mail Train for Pittsburgh and the West.
12.55 P. M., Fast Line for Pittsburgh and the West.
2.30 P. M., for Harrisburg and Columbia.
4.30 P. M., Accommodation Train for Lancaster.
11 P. M., Express Mail for Pittsburgh and the West.

Reading Railroad—Depot, Broad and Vine.
7.30 A. M., Express Train for Pottsville, Williamsport, Elmira and Niagara Falls.
3.30 P. M., as above (Night Express Train.)

New York Lines.
1 A. M., from Kensington, via Jersey City.
6 A. M., from Camden, Accommodation Train.
7 A. M., from Camden, via Jersey City Mail.
10 A. M., from Walnut street wharf, via Jersey city.
2 P. M. via Camden and Amboy, Express.
3 P. M., from Camden, Accommodation Train.
5 P. M., via Camden and Jersey City, Mail.
6 P. M., via Camden and Amboy, Accommodation.

Connecting Lines.
6 A. M., from Walnut street wharf, for Belvidere, Easton, &c.
6 A. M., for Freehold.
7 A. M., for Mount Holly, from Walnut street wharf.
2 P. M., for Freehold.
2.30 P. M., for Mount Holly, Bristol, Trenton, &c.
3 P. M., for Palmyra, Burlington, Bordentown, &c.
4 P. M., for Bordentown, Easton, &c., from Walnut street wharf.
5 P. M., for Mount Holly, Burlington, &c.

Baltimore R. R.—Depot, Broad and Prime.
8 A. M., for Baltimore, Wilmington, New Castle, Middletown, Dover, and Seaford.
1 P. M., for Baltimore, Wilmington, and New Castle.
4.15 P. M., for Wilmington, New Castle, Middletown, Dover, and Seaford.
5 P. M., for Perryville, Fast Freight.
11 P. M., for Baltimore and Wilmington.

North Pennsylvania R. R.—Depot, Front and Willow.
9 A. M., for Bethlehem, Easton, Mauch Chunk, &c.
10 A. M., for Doylestown, Accommodation.
2.15 P. M., for Bethlehem, Easton, Mauch Chunk, &c.
4.30 P. M., for Doylestown, Accommodation.
10 A. M., for Gwynedd, Accommodation.

Camden and Atlantic R. R.—Vine street wharf.
7.30 A. M., for Atlantic City.
10.45 A. M., for Haddonfield.
4 P. M., for Atlantic City.
4.45 P. M., for Haddonfield.

For Westchester.
By Columbia R. R. and Westchester Branch.
From Market street, south side, above Eighteenth.
Leave Philadelphia 7 A. M. and 4 P. M.
" Westchester 6 A. M., and 3 P. M.

ON SUNDAYS
Leave Philadelphia 7 A. M.
" Westchester 3 P. M.
Westchester Direct Railroad, open to Pennelton, Grubbs Bridge.
From northeast Eighteenth and Market streets.
Leave Philadelphia 6, and 9 A. M., 2, 4, and 6 P. M.
" Pennelton, Grubbs Bridge, 7, 8, and 11 A. M, and 4 and 6 P. M.
On Saturdays last train from Pennelton at 7 A. M.

ON SUNDAYS
Leave Philadelphia 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.
" Pennelton 9½ A. M. and 6 P. M.

Germantown & Norristown R. R.—Depot, 9th and Green.
6, 9, and 11 A. M., and 3, 4.45, 6.45, and 11.15 P. M., for Norristown.
6 A. M. and 3 P. M., for Downingtown.
6, 8, 9, 10, and 11.30 A. M., and 2, 4, 6, 8, and 9 P. M. for Chestnut Hill.
6, 7, 8, 9, 10.10, and 11.30, A. M., and 1, 2, 3.10, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11.30 P. M., for Germantown.

Chester Valley R. R.—Leave Philadelphia 6 A. M. and 3 P. M.
Leave Downingtown 7½ A. M. and 1 P. M.

STEAMBOAT LINES.
2.30 P. M., Richard Stockton, for Bordentown, from Walnut street wharf.
10 and 11.45 A. M., and 4 P. M., for Tacony, Burlington and Bristol, from Walnut street wharf.
9.30 A. M., Delaware, Boston, and Kennebec, for Cape May, first pier below Spruce street.
7.30 A. M., and 2, 3, and 6 P. M., John A. Warner and Thomas A. Morgan, for Bristol, Burlington, &c.

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THE RULE OF MILITARY SENILITY.

Many years ago, Lord MAHON, in his History of England, tracing the rise and progress of the British Empire in India, said: "I may also observe on this occasion, that of the three most eminent chiefs who ever fought in British India—Lord CLIVE, Sir EYRE COOTE, and Sir ARTHUR WELLESLEY—that they gained the battles of Plassey, of Wandewash, and of Assaye, at the ages, respectively, of thirty, two, thirty-three, and thirty-four. It may hence, perhaps, be doubted (notwithstanding some recent and most brilliant examples to the contrary) whether the more modern practice of sending forth to the military command in that unwholesome climate *veterans already bending beneath the weight of years*, be in all cases entirely consistent with the means by which our Eastern greatness was achieved." In connection with this remark, as respects the general question of officering the higher departments of the military service, we may notice that WOLFE was young when he fell in the arms of victory, that WASHINGTON was only in the vigorous prime of manhood when he was appointed to chief command in the glorious war of Independence, and that WELLINGTON's victorious career in the Peninsula occupied *the space intervening between* his thirty-ninth and forty-fourth year, and that he won the battle of Waterloo when he was forty-six years old. Moreover, NAPOLEON assumed the command of the army of Italy at the age of twenty-six, and said, in reply to some one who sneered at the appointment of such a young man: "In six months, I shall be a dead man or an old General!" No doubt, as Lord MAHON admits, there have been *some brilliant exceptions in this country* as well as in Europe and India; but the general rule may be held to stand good; that aged generals are not best calculated for supreme military command in actual warfare—particularly in India, where the mode of fighting, something like the guerilla system of Spain, requires activity of body as well as of mind.

For the most part, few people are open to conviction as to the advance of years in their own persons. They are careful to mark the progress which Time has made on their friends and neighbors, but do not observe its traces on themselves. "Poor fellow! how fast he ages," is a common remark, from those who themselves are more senile still. Among the many *instances, in the writings of Dickens*, which show how closely and philosophically he studied human nature, in its various phases, is the churchyard conversation, related in "The Old Curiosity Shop," where two aged men, a sexton and his assistant, grow gardrious over the death of an old woman, of their own standing, and unanimously agree that she must have been a good deal years older than she pretended to have been. The old men separate, each with *his mind greatly relieved* by the conclusion they have thus arrived at, and one says, pointing to his friend, "Poor creature, he is breaking very fast—his mind is quite gone," while the other, chuckingly, and yet pityingly mutters, that his friend "cannot last long—as it was melancholy to see how fast his memory was decaying." We never see ourselves as others see us.

There has just turned up a notable exemplification of this truth. At Dinapore, in the East Indies, (in the heart of the disaffected region,) General LLOYD, a veteran of eighty-six years, of which seventy have been spent in the army, held chief command, and was personally so disqualified from efficient service, by years and infirmities, that the London *Times pointedly drew attention to the fact*, and suggested the propriety of a younger and better qualified man taking command of such vital importance.

These remarks, as might be expected, went to India. Instead of acting by way of gentle hint on the mind of the gallant and aged general, they rendered him irate. He would retain his command, he would not practice the virtue of resignation, he ignored his *own age and infirmities, and defended himself* thus: "Although *from my gouty feet I am physically unequal to active bodily exertion*, I assert that in judgment and intellect I am fully equal, if not superior, to any of the younger commanders at Dinapore." The idea of a general, in command of an army, unable from gouty feet, to cross a horse is so absurd that not even *Punch* could imagine any thing more ludicrous. As the *Times* curtly said, "A General ought not only to have judgment and intelligence but also feet." The pursuits of civil life may generally be followed up without "active bodily exertion," (indeed, Lord PALMERSTON is frequently a martyr to the gout, which does not disqualify him from acting as the head of British Executive;) but, except in the case of Marshal SAXE,