CITY ITEMS.

DR. CHARLES MACKAY'S LECTURE ON THURSDAY EVENING.—The success of a lecture must not always be estimated from the *number* of those who hear it. The lecture at Concert Hall on Thursday evening, by Charles Mackay, (a notice of which failed to appear in our last number on account of the crowded state of our columns,) was, so far as its literary merit is concerned, a triumphant success. There was a slim attendance, we are sorry to say, which is doubtless in a great measure attributable to the inclemency of the evening; though partly to the fact that very many of our citizens are probably not aware that to Charles Mackay belongs the honor of being one of, if not the most accomplished judge and master of lyric poetry, now living. His lecture, on Thursday evening, was in every way a vindication of his title to this distinction; and of the several able lectures we have this season had the pleasure of hearing, the one here referred to has not been surpassed in interest by any. "The Songs of Great Britain" was the lecturer's special theme on this occasion. His manner of treating it was at once novel and original, and displayed, in brilliant relief, the supremacy of *true poetry*, whether pictured in the ever-varied sublimity of natural scenery, or the magnificent productions of Raphael and Titian. As to what really constituted the true definition of poetry and song, the sages of ancient times were apparently no better skilled in determining than we are. Thus, with one it had been held that poetry was the very soul of history—its revivifying element; and with another it had been defined as the mere "shadow of a lie." These definitions were multiplied at some length, and given as they were, with all the humor becoming the nature of the subject, it constituted a feature at once amusing, instructive, and highly entertaining. It was well suggested by Mr. Mackay, that for the mass of mankind, poetry, in itself, was too lofty and remote; but a song came to them like the cheering voice of a friend, gladdening them in their daily toils, and, like the wayside flower, shede its grateful fragrance upon the heart of the humblest, as well as the mightiest. The value of a song that *deserved the name* was closely depicted by the speaker, and gave us a new idea as to how to properly appreciate the priceless worth of some of those "old songs," which are sometimes used as a symbol of cheapness, in common parlance, in which connection those soul-thrilling songs so familiar to the Anglo-Saxons, "Hail Columbia," or "Yankee Doodle," or "God Save the Queen," or Burns' "A Man's a Man for a' that," came in for special comment. The standards for estimating the value of those familiar songs, which had become, to some extent, the maxim of our lives, were erroneous. They were absolutely priceless, and as well might we undertake to calculate the value of sunlight by figuring up the price of candles and gas—or to attach a just estimate to the value of these old songs. The republican antecedents of this distinguished man were forcibly indicated in several points of his interesting lecture. The title of gentleman, in his opinion—no matter what the form of government under which we live—was the highest attainable rank. These had been the sentiments of some of the nobles among his countrymen in the past, yet the *principle* had emanated from their poets.

The lecture was listened to throughout with intense interest by a very intelligent audience.

Mr. Mackay will lecture again at Concert Hall this evening, and if he is not greeted with a large audience, it will not be because those who attend will not be richly repaid for doing so.

A SUGGESTION TO OUR READERS.—As the holidays approach we have been led, in view of the comparative stringency of the times, to consider as to what class of purchases intended for Christmas presents would be the most judicious. There can be no doubt but that thousands will be spent for trifling gewgaws which will vanish with the day, and which may even, in not a few instances, leave their recipients all the worse for having received them. We would, of course, not be understood as desiring to dictate to our readers how to spend their money, and much less *where*; yet, when we come to consider that the cold season is at the door, and that a man's apparel stands next in point of necessity to his daily bread, we must be excused for saying, that a handsome suit of clothing from some of our inimitable Philadelphia establishments would be the most sensible purchase for a present that any one could make. The magnificent clothing palace of Granville Stokes, No. 607 Chestnut street, we would name as one of the most extensive and liberally conducted establishments of this kind in our country.

STERLING SILVER-WARE.—We can think of no more appropriate or magnificent articles for Christmas presents than those rich and enduring household implements for the table, advertised in another column by C. Meadows & Co.

Having visited, by invitation, the manufactory of these gentlemen, and witnessed the interesting processes through which the rich, solid plates of precious metal are made to pass, before they attain that burnished brilliancy in the finished manufactured article, we can speak to the public with much confidence as to the quality of their work. The richest goods of that class we have ever seen we saw in passing through this establishment, and as they deal in nothing but the genuine Silverware, those of our readers who may desire such articles can do no better than by giving these gentlemen a call.

STEEL ENGRAVINGS.—The reception which the recent sale of oil paintings, by Mr. Robinson, at his *rooms, No. 910* Chestnut street, has met at the hands of the community, has induced him to present to the public one of the finest collections of steel *engravings* in the world. This collection Mr. R. has been many years in getting up, and it is now being arranged for the examination of the public. Some of the rarest works of that branch of the fine arts in this, or any other country, are contained in this collection, and we advise the public to call and examine them. They are to be sold some time during the coming week. The day of sale will, of course, be duly announced.

THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING COURTEOUS.—*A gentleman in this city has built up a flourishing business* by the uniform civility of himself and his employees to customers. He will excuse us for the personality—the gentleman referred to is Mr. W. W. Knight, 612 Arch st. His magnificent stock of gents' wrappers, shawls, stocks, shirts, hosiery, &c., is now one of the most attractive points in the city.

WE WOULD CALL the attention of our readers to the advertisements of John O. Mead & Sons, and Wm. Wilson & Son, in another column. Their stocks of silver-ware are of their own manufacture; and embrace an elegant assortment of that class of goods. As they are both old established firms, we need not say their work is superior, and their prices reasonable.

GOV. WALKER'S LETTER.—Gov. Walker's letter of resignation is creating much excitement. Mr. Walker, after discussing Kansas affairs at great length, uses, or should have used, these remarkable words: "Let the result of this step be what it may, I shall never regret having done what I conceived to be my duty, nor shall I fail to procure my garments at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth."

TEMPERANCE, says Franklin, "puts wood on the fire, meal in the barrel, flour in the tub, money in the purse, credit in the country, contentment in the house, vigor in the body, intelligence in the brain, and good clothes on the back," which latter may be had, of the most fashionable and latest styles, at the metropolitan establishment of Clifton, Albright, & Co., "Tyrone Hall," No. 637 Chestnut street. *En passant*, we would remark that Mr. John W. Albright, long and favorably known as the most skilful cutter in the country, personally *supervises the cutting department.*

"MONS PERTUIRET NASCETUR RIDICULOUS MUS."—Never was this ancient proverb more fully verified than by the great turmoil being excited about *Konig.* "The Press, from the beginning, has advised the proper course to be pursued—namely, to let the people alone in their choice of a Constitution—as it has with regret to a choice of clothing, advised them invariably to go to the fashionable Retail of Granville Stokes, No. 607 Chestnut street. He is selling his superb stock at prices to suit the holidays.

ILLUSTRATED BOOKS.—G. G. EVANS, *at the great Original Gift Book Store, Chestnut street, below Fifth*, has a large stock of beautifully illustrated books, suitable for holiday presents. Gifts are furnished with every purchase, embracing jewelry, silver ware, watches, *flour, coal—indeed*, almost innumerable beautiful and useful articles.

HIGHLY PLEASED.—The ladies are highly pleased with Carels' Ordinary, Eighth street, below Chestnut. They dine three as privately and agreeably as at home, and partake of as much or as little as they *desire. Everything* is served up in the most inviting manner, and the attendance is excellent. Mr. Carels has started off with the determination of pleasing, and he has thus far succeeded to a charm. Evening supper parties are given at Carels' in fine style.

NO MORE THAN THEY DESERVE.—Messrs. E. G. Whitman & Co., Second street, below Chestnut, are receiving commendations from the press on all hands. It would seem that the editorial corps have a particularly sweet tooth, and go largely to this place to gratify it. Well, there is no place in town where they can find more satisfactorily. We would add that Messrs W. & Co. are well prepared for the holidays, and expect to do a large business.

A LARGE ORDER.—Messrs. R. C. Walborn & Co., Nos. 5 and 7 North Sixth street, lately sent a large order to Europe for fancy furnishing goods suitable to spring trade. It will thus be seen that they keep ahead of the times, despite the panic. Their rich dressing robes are largely in demand at the holiday season.

THOSE RICH FANCY AND TOILET GOODS.—W. T. Fry & Co., Arch street, above Sixth, are selling them off for a mere song to close out their retail business. Fine time for bargains. Rich perfumes, cakes, portemonnaies, portfolios, everything in the line.

DON'T-KNOW HIM.—Greeley, of the *Tribune*, went up Chestnut street the other day, and we did not recognize him until he had passed. Reason—he had a brass new hat on, but of such unsightly brim! He should have stopped at F. S. Paull's, Third street, below Chestnut, and got one of his superb broad-cloth hats. Hatters in Philadelphia would not then have passed him without speaking to him. Paull, by the way, has an unusually neat stock of furs that he is selling low.

Spirit and Trials of an Inventor.—Not long ago In one of the Paris letters of our London exchanges is the following. It will interest men of science and those who have faith in the extraction of alcohol:

The great school of mystification, the *Academie des Sciences*, has just received a terrible *pied de nez* in the report sent in, with malice prepense, by Godard, the great distiller of Liege, announcing the perfect success of the application of the new law he has discovered for the extraction of alcohol. The history of this steam spirit is so curious, as a type of the crushing system which exists against innovation when power lies in the hands of pedants, that it should be recorded.

Godard, a pupil of Cuvier, had spent his whole life in *experimentalizing electricity* as a means of distillation, being convinced that the present system leaves the science in its infancy. His apparatus was sent to the *Exposition Universelle*, in 1855, and he was treated, of course, as a madman by the savans called to examine the success of practical experience against theoretical principle. They asked him, therefore, to explain in writing what he proved in practice, and Godard, accepting the challenge, deliberately sat down to write the development of his system, feeling assured that glory, honor, and wealth, would be the result. The work was sent up to the *Academie des Sciences*, where it must have existed, no doubt, many a hearty laugh amongst the merry old gentlemen of which that learned body is composed; and, in a short time, one of its members, M. Becquerel, brought back the manuscript to Godard, with the assurance of the approval of the Academie with regard to many assertions it contained, but the peremptory obligation to correct certain errors which had been pointed out of the science, held for purpose. Godard stood aghast—forty-three corrections—in different handwritings—met his gaze, as he ran over the pages of the manuscript. One or two of his finest discoveries were denounced as "*des heresies and doctrinaires*," and his hair stood on end with horror!

"Make these little reparations," said M. Becquerel, blandly, "and the Academie will consent to receive the report, which I am commissioned to make upon your work." "What!" shouted the indignant *inventor, waxing warm*, and bubbling like one of his own vacuum pans—"you ask me to deny the results which I have obtained, because they do not agree with what your books have sought to teach me, and I summon the Academie to proof of the facts I have put forth." Godard, in a moment of "madness," no doubt, thrust the manuscript into the fire, under the very nose of Becquerel, although the forty-three autographs it contained would have sold at a heavy price, as being those of the wisest, most learned and scientific men of the country!

He left the country in disgust after this adventure, and has tried his system in Belgium, where, in the last year, he has secured a share of sixty-four thousand francs, according to his stipulation for half the surplus profits arising from the adoption of his system over and above those of the old one. Figures are brutal in their homely logic, and we can understand the "delicacy" which forbids M. Becquerel making the report he is requested by M. Godard to send in to the academie upon this vulgar page torn from his business ledger.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

[Reported for The Press.]

NISI PRIUS.—Judge Thompson In the case of Winter & Latimer *vs.* The Delaware Mutual Insurance Company, before reported, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, $1580. Charles Ingersoll, Esq., for the plaintiff; Messrs. J. Martin and G. M. Wharton for the defendant

David Shoperdson and Margaret, his wife, late Margaret Heck, in right of his wife, *vs.* Sophia Johnson and Rachel Kennedy. An action of ejectment. On trial. J. M. Arundel and David Paul Brown, Esqs., for the plaintiff; J. F. Johnson and St. George T. Campbell, Esqs., for the defendant.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Judge Kane.—*Fugitive Slave Case.*—Jacob Dupen, a fugitive slave, the property of a Mr. Edelin, of Hillsboro county, Maryland, had a hearing, at an early hour yesterday morning, before Judge Kane. The prisoner was arrested on Thursday last, near Harrisburg, by Deputy Marshals Jenkins and Stewart. He was plowing in a field at the time, and made no resistance. Thomas John Chew, of Calvert county, Maryland, testified as follows:

I know Jacob Dupen; have known him for fourteen years; he was the slave, or believed to be the slave, of Mr. Dupen; I know him fourteen years in Maryland; I was not present when he was arrested; when I saw him I asked him if he know me, and he nodded; he did not call me by name.

Officer Stewart testified that Jacob said he knew who his master was; he first said he did, then that he did not; his master was not present when he was arrested; he said he would have gone back, but he was afraid.

The prisoner was interrogated by Judge Kane as to the truth of these statements, but declined to answer. The necessary papers were then made out, and the fugitive handed over to the order of his master. A few minutes after the case was heard, Mr. Bull, who had been employed by the friends of the fugitive to represent him before the court, asked if it was not an unusual thing to hear cases so early. Judge Kane said there was no *special time for such cases, except such as would suit the convenience of the parties* and the court. In fugitive slave cases there was often an attempt *made to interfere with the execution* of the law, and for that reason they should be peremptorily heard.

Mr. Bull said that such attempts had been often made in other cases, but he was not aware that any defendant had not a right to be represented by his counsel. The matter then dropped.

OYER AND TERMINER—*Judges Allison and Ludlow.*—The jury in the case of Janice Diamond, on trial for the murder of Edward Muldoon, returned a verdict yesterday morning of "Not Guilty." It was scarcely possible, considering the discrepancies in the testimony for the prosecution, for them to do otherwise, but the prisoner is also greatly indebted for this result to the able and zealous way in which he was defended. Not a point that could be of service to him was passed over or omitted, and it was generally conceded by the members of the bar that seldom or never was a prisoner better defended. *District Attorneys* Mann and Loughead for the Commonwealth; F. C. Brewster and Daniel Dougherty, Esqs., for the prisoner.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

Up to 12 o'clock Last Night.

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut street, below Ninth.

R P Black, Easton
J C Derby N Lady, Ill.
George Whitney, Phila.
Z M Crane, Mass.
A J Smith, New York
G H Norton, New York
J H Biddle, Philadelphia
J Hyde, Chicago, Ill.
John L Lurts, Iowa
A Anderson, Tenn.
J J Grenough, New York
G D Tennent, Charleston, SC
H R Leman, Lancaster
Wm L Chamberlain, N Y
Ward Jackson, New York
E Harmon, Washington
S Ritchey, Missouri
Robt Ritchey, Missouri
Albert H Nicoloy & la, N Y
S C Konigmacher, Ephrata Springs
Robert Patton, N Y
M Keith, Balt
S H Mulford, Montrose
A J Howell, N Y
B David, Amhurst, N H
R J McGher, St Louis
J G Dudler, N Y
R B Montgomery, Brooklyn
Miss Mulford, Montrose
N W Paynter, Balt
F J. Seybolt, Washington
S Chadwick, Pennsylvania
James Gaunt, New York
George C. Strong, U S A
Wm W Young, New York
T McIlrath, New York
Wm Peattie, Paterson, N J
Thos G Gaylord, Gin
Thos J Atwood, Pottsville
T A Richards & wife, N Y
G Harris, Wilmington, N C
J B Taylor, Harpland
Geo F Steele, U S N
W H Fleming & la, N Y
G P Felton, New York
James Gray, Virginia
Samuel Ritchey, Missouri
L N Middlebrook, Conn
J Van Dyke, Baltimore
T N Hastings, Boston
T F Cherrey, Balt
D H Gildersleeve, N Y
A E Strauth, N Y
G U Healy, Chicago
Mr Snow & lady, N Y
J D Lassell, N Y
L S Gordon, Balt
J F Perry, N Y
Miss Searle, Montrose
H Hitchcock, Eng
John L Greene, N Y
E Darling, England
H O Middleton, Va
J R Harris, N Y
G W Furgurson
Jos Murphy, Balt
O P Hoffman, N J
J B Coole, N Y
G W Rockwell, N Y
V Burt, Balt

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth st., below Arch.

D W Moore, Clearfield
Mrs Scelin, Pittsburgh
Weston Dodson Freemansbg
G Yeager, Pittsburgh
E E Adams, Philada
D L Newberry, Michigan
E N Scherr, Jr, Phila
A A Banks, Lewistown
S W Stocker, Va
H Gaylord, Flyduuth
G G Sutherland, Chicago
Geo K Reed, Lancaster, Pa
J C Kennedy, Chambersbg
Wm Davis, Albany
J M Harlan, Trenton
L Blanchard, Boston
O Hutchinson, New York
Thos M Woodruff, Tovanda
A W Smith, Penna
M S Converse, Gettysburg
J W Stocker, Va
Mrs Townsend, N Y
John Gottlief, Chicago
R G Armstrong, Baltimore

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Fifth.

E D Marsh, Montrose, Pa
N Beveraux, Richmond
Thos Street, Balt
Miss S Reed, Boston
C L Davenport, N Y
L H Berry, Balt
Chas Stuart, N Y
H Revenuel, Boston
Jacob K McKenty, Reading
J Van Buren & la, L Island
J A Doyle, Balt
S M Dubois, Doylestown
S Hill, Jr., N Y
R C Sullivan, Washington
Geo Ensinger, Salem, Ill
W R McCracken, Salem, Ill
R Gillon, Phila
A Bailey, Conn
F J Wilson, Balt
R J Reid, Boston
Miss C Davenport, N Y
R C Derry, Balt
Chas Stuart, N Y
Chas Revenuel, Boston
John T Lawe, Va
C Bergen & la, L Island

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.

G W Robert, N J
J Bunnel, Tunkhannock
P Usler, Unionville, Pa
J Bitting, Reading
E H Raisch, M Chunk
J Hanscher, Reading
J Seltzinger, Pottsville
J Zehnman, Lancaster
C Heebner & la, Lee, Mass
Miss A Murphy, Lee, Mass
H Unnerman, N J
J Turner, Albany
L Titus, Easton
H Thompson, Doylestown
H J Hendler, Pottsville
W Rolfsnyder, Pottsville
A Gratinger, Easton
J Bell, Erie, Pa
Jos Whitaker, Durham, Pa
H Strouse, Lee, Mass
H Stark, Tunkahannk

UNION HOTEL—Arch street, below Fourth.

D B Seidel, Pottsville
H Peters, York Springs, Pa
J W Gibbs, N Y
Jas Henderson, Illinois
Mrs Hall, Chester, Pa
Wm A Benjamin, Trenton
Thos P Wells, Lancaster
H Morton & son, Mayfld
J Lorrain, Galena, Ill
T N Patterson, Minersville
B Brush, N Y
R G Wilson, Illinois
Jos H Higgins, Fleming'n
David S Anderson, Trenton
A S Stevenson, Lambertv

STATES UNION—Arch street, above Sixth.

Y S Karr, Harrisburg
John Harvey, Bloomfield
James Amuer, Baltimore
W S Cochran, Wrightsville
Simon Sicker, Ill.
Col G H Hinkle, Geo'town
Miss L Sholer, New York
John Brown, Tamaqua
H H Woodhill, Lancaster
M S Wilkins, Pa
M A Morton, York, Pa
Daniel Yoe, Danville
G D Wright, New York
G W Stuckey, Va
John C Goodman, Chicago
Miss E Sholer, Lancaster
James Brennan, New York
Henry R Harper, Cincin

DARLEY SHEAF—Second, below Vine.

Chas Yardley, Bucks co, Pa
E Dewald, N J
W L Yanhorn, Bucks co
Jacob Eastburn, Solsbury
J T Blair, Bucks co
Lewis Buckman, Newtown
Jos K Taylor, Middletown
Henry Stocker, Bucks co
Wm Ober, Doylestown
E Pickering, Bucks co
Wm Dean, do
W P Magill, do
J S Keith, Newtown
Stacy Brown, Brownsburg
John M Rich, Buckingham
John L Atkinson, Buckscо
Jos Barnsley, Bucks co
Wm Walsh, Easton, Pa
Jas B Allen, Oxford Valley
B J Smith, Bucks co
Thomas Walton, Bucks co
J Peters, Solsbury
John Stull, Bucks co
Isaac Wildrick, N J
Jas Newbold, Bucks co
Joshua K Palmer, Pa
Alfey Watson, Pa
L B Fretz, Hatborough
Albert S Ely, Pinesville
Geo Buckman, Bucks co
John P Linton, Newtown
Benj Goss, Bucks co
Richard Corson, do
John Hoppock, Newtown
Saml E Broadhurst, Pa
C R Hallowell, Mont co
P J Rich, Buckingham
James Longshore, Pa
Geo Egelman, Abington
John B Worley, Pallington
Isaac B Brown, Bucks co
John Davis, Pallington
John Palmer, Bucks co
Wm Davison, Cheltenham
Miss A Smith, Bucks co

BLACK BEAR HOTEL—Third street, at Callowhill.

S Wertz, Reading
J B Walters, Bucks co
L Clemens, Doylestown
Wm Henderson, Phila
S Holinger, Sumneytown
C Roads, Byberry
Wm Eddows, Moreland
Mr McKee, Phila

MADISON HOUSE—Second street, above Market.

John K Brown, Del
G S Kendall, Sweedsboro
Jas Cook, Del
Jas Hanly, Canton
Mrs Kendall, Sweedsboro
F B Steger, Havana, O
J Lapsley, Havana, Ohio

Special Notices.

Ladies and Gentlemen may obtain valuable Phrenological descriptions, day and evening, at the CABINET, 922 CHESTNUT Street, above NINTH, south side. Particular attention paid to the examination of children. de17-7t*

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The Greatest Bargains in the World.—The subscriber, being about to close his *business, offers* his entire stock of superior Ready-made Clothing for sale. All in want of a superior article are invited to give him a call. Store to let and fixtures for sale. M. TRACY, 292 MARKET Street. de15-2m

Furs! Furs! Furs!—Selling off at reduced prices, wholesale and retail, at WM. F. HESEL'S Fancy Fur Store, No. 152 North Third Street, below Race street. de14-3w

Holiday Gifts.—Gentlemen's Wrappers, Mufflers, scarfs, cravats, ties, stocks, shawls, &c. These are most useful presents, and are to be found in great variety at W. W. Knight's, 612 Arch street, above Sixth, at very low prices. de12-d.tdec.

Gifts and Hard Times.—The interchange of *presents among* friends is the surest cement of friendship, regard, and affection. There are certain periods of the year at which presents are more looked after and more prized than at others. The Hallowed "Merry Christmas Time" is, especially, one of those periods. On these holidays, the young and the old all expect alike from their friends some token of affection; and as almost every one is blessed with many friends, and therefore, has to make many presents, it behooves, in such hard times, to study *what* and *where* to buy. Many who have on former occasions made costly presents, will find it more prudent and convenient to select their presents, this year, more suitable to the times, the more so as not the *cost* of the article, but the regard for the giver makes it valuable to the recipient. There is no Store in this city which offers, in this respect, so many inducements to the purchaser, as regards *rarity of goods and cheapness of prices*, as CHAS. DUMMIG'S, Nos. 35 and 37 North Eighth street, corner of Zane. His immense stock of Fancy Articles, Toys, and Musical Instruments of all kinds, also Cricket and Archery Implements, surpasses anything ever offered for sale in this city. Give him a call and examine his goods, whether you buy or not. As he imports all his goods himself, he is enabled to sell lower than any other retail store, and, owing to the times, he is, for this year, willing to sell his goods, retail, at the wholesale importation prices. Catalogues will be given out gratis, which will help in the selection of goods, and introduce to the inquirer many new goods not thought of before. de9-3tdec25

Skates! Skates! Skates!—Our readers will find the largest and most complete assortment of this winter luxury, and at the lowest prices, at W. W. KNIGHT'S, No. 612 Market street, opposite Decatur street. no30-1m

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Marriages.

At Catawissa, Thursday, December 17, 1857, by Rev. Isaac Eyre, Mr. EDWIN F. FAIRWIAN, of Philadelphia, to Miss HENRIETTA H. HARTMAN, of Catawissa.

On the 17th inst, by Rev. T. Stork D. D., Dr. J. S. SIEGRER, of Millerstown, Pa., to Miss CARRIE C. SMITH, of Philadelphia.

On Tuesday, 15th instant, by Rev. J. D Dales, Mr. HAMILTON B. LATTA to Miss CHARLOTTE D. CUNNINGHAM, all of this city.

Deaths.

On the 16th instant, ALBERT B. ASHTON, in the 38th year of his age.

His relatives and friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 737 South Ninth street, on Saturday next, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M. To proceed to Rosaldon's Cemetery.

On Thursday afternoon, 17th instant, SARAH, wife of Richard Pollock, in the 36th year of her age.

On the 17th instant, after a lingering illness, Mrs. HANNAH BENNER, in the 84th year of her age.

On the evening of the 16th instant, JOSEPH McKINNEY, in the 54th year of his age.

Spiritualism.—Dr. R. T. Hallock, of New York, will Lecture at SANSOM-STREET HALL, on SUNDAY, at 10¼ A M and 7¼ P. M. Admittance 5 cents. de10-1t*

People's Literary Institute.—G. W. CURTIS, Esq., of New York, will deliver his great Lecture, "SIR PHILIP SIDNEY, OR THE GENTLEMAN," at the MUSICAL FUND HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 22d. Doors open at 7; Lecture quarter to 8. Tickets 25 cents. Season Tickets, at a reduced price, for sale at the Book Stores. Mr. Curtis has promised to be in the city by upon, to insure against disappointment. de19-3t*

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