CITY ITEMS.

HIRTS TO ORDER.—There are few intelligent business men in this city who have not learned by experience, that one of the best means for secure delicacy, comfort and economy of a dwelling is the abundant supply of a good and suitable cooking apparatus; and, per contra, that the presence of a good cooking apparatus is better calculated than almost any other feature to secure the best affections of a tenant, and cause him to leave a house with a *good name*. The philosophy of this is obvious enough; for, as the peace and sensibilities of a family depend so largely upon the inferior portion of the household, who are the ones to be either pleased or irritated they will pardon us for the allusion) by the presence or absence of such a benign arrangement the above observation is irresistible.

Seriously, however, we insist upon it that builders owe it to themselves and the community to attend to this palpable want more fully in future than they have done in the past. We are glad to see that sympathy is by no means wanting on the part of our architects and artisans, in the manufacture of such conveniences. We have already spoken in favorable terms of the superior facilities of Mr. Jacob Snyder, whose name, by the way, having identified himself with stoves, ranges has passed into a household word for meeting the wants of the public in this line, with his celebrated Gas-burning Cooking Ranges and Stoves. To the former, more especially, we would have our attention. Passing his extensive establishment recently, we found his employees in the act of turning out a large lot of these Ranges; and, upon inquiry, we learned that several of our largest and most enterprising builders are now introducing Mr. Sneat's Ranges exclusively. The admirable manner in which these portable, economical, and easily-managed ranges operate, we have already described, and we have nothing too much in their favor to give them the credit of being, in all respects, the most desirable Cooking Ranges known to the public, and hence their fortunate inventor is to-day finding large sale for them, not only here, but in all parts of the Union.

We deem it a matter of sufficient public importance to speak thus strongly of these excellent Ranges, as, in fact, also of his Patent Gas-burning Cooking Stoves, and his recently invented "Ironing Pan," which he now includes with every Range and Stove he sells, and which is so adjusted that persons who are without them can easily apply them for themselves at a trifling expense. Let us suggest that, as probably thousands of persons will visit our city from the rural districts to witness the reception of the Japanese Embassy on Thursday next, it will be time well spent for them to call at Mr Sneat's warerooms, at No. 1116 Market street, and examine the celebrated Ranges and Stoves above referred to. They are a grand article for country as well as city use. We have heard of a very large and constant demand for them, as may be inferred from the fact that, notwithstanding the warm weather, he is obliged to keep a specimen in constant operation in order to illustrate their Gas-burning modus operandi to his customers.

OUR BUSINESS CHURCHES.—It is not difficult for a stranger with his eyes open, in coming to this city, to detect which are our leading business thoroughfares. The question why business happens to become located on particular streets has been often suggested, and can only be correctly answered by saying that *business men* happened to locate there. Everyone, on our most established business avenues, there are points more noted for their special activity, and the cause of this is attributable to the *business churches*. Take, for example, the corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, the northwest corner of it more especially, the "local habitation" of what is well named the "Great Central Cravat Store of Philadelphia, with the G. F. C. insignia, and the Starting Red Sign." A gentleman lately returned from Europe says this corner, on *Saturday*, (when every gentleman is expected to replenish his wardrobe with a new cravat, or some other article of Gents' Furnishing Goods at Mr. Stone's counter,) resembles the bulletin board of the London Times office, after the recent "fight," more than any other point he has seen since his return, referring, of course, to the crowds of citizens who there congregate, either to buy Cravats, or behold that tremendous sign which "brought down the Authorities."

WITHERS & CO.'S GREAT PHILADELPHIA LIGHT EXPEDITION.—On Tuesday last we published an article with reference to the various lamps and gas fixtures manufactured by Messrs. Withers & Co., (at their extensive establishment on the northeast corner of Eighth and Zins streets) for burning KEROSENE OIL. We also, at the time, referred to the *quality* of their oil as being much the finest we had ever examined. Since then we have several inquiries with regard to the light in question, as to brilliancy, convenience, economy, reliability, &c., &c., &c., etc., etc. To these questions we may take the liberty of responding, once for all, that the best way to have them answered satisfactorily will be for the inquirer to go and do as we have done—*examine for himself*. We confess to having done so, with the most entire satisfaction, and have no hesitation in recommending this light, and the rich and beautiful fixtures which they are daily introducing into public and private edifices, as incomparably the most desirable *portable* light ever invented, and, for the *country*, is fully one hundred per cent. better adapted, on the score of appearance, efficiency, convenience, and economy, than any other portable light in the market. We are sure that persons about moving to the country will do themselves a service by calling at Messrs. Withers & Co.'s Emporium.

SUMMER CONFECTIONERY.—As war Saul among the people, so are Messrs. E. G. Whitman & Co. among our manufacturing confectioners—a full head and waistcoat above the whole of them. This is, in fact, so palpable that everybody who has occasion to turn his thoughts towards the vicinity of Second and Chestnut streets, whenever the subject of *confectionery* is named, just as naturally as the needle turns towards the pole. If the needle don't turn, there is something wrong in the electrical conditions; and if you, whether a married or a single man, can go home, on a Saturday afternoon, (a fair holiday, without sacrifice,) with a little one, without first securing a luscious budget at WHITMAN & Co.'s, there is something equally wrong in your habits and affections. Try our recipe, and take a note on the wisdom of it when you get home. Let us hear the result.

COMPLIMENT YOUR UPPER STORY.—We almost think we can tell the amount of common sense a man commands by the way he treats his head—in other words, by the kind of hat he wears, especially in warm weather. As this matter more wisdom or stupidity is discovered than might be at first supposed, and hence those who deal in hats show their ingenuity by furnishing the article best adapted for the season. We have been led to these remarks more particularly at this time by the overwhelming display of Gents' Summer Hats, which it was our pleasure to inspect in common with several thousand other customers, at the salesroom of Messrs. Oakford & Son, under the Continental Hotel, yesterday. These gentlemen have certainly "hit the nail" not only on the head, but at the proper time, for we do not remember ever to have seen half so grand a display of Summer Hats and Caps as at present. But on the first day of summer, as their magnificent stock now presents, nobody need go bareheaded.

MEETING OF LUTHERAN SYNOD.—The Synod of Pennsylvania will hold its one hundred and thirteenth annual session in this city, commencing on next Monday. The sessions will be held in St. Paul's Church, Brown street, near Second. The opening sermon will be preached in Zion's Church, Fourth and Cherry streets, on to-morrow (Sunday) morning, by the president, Rev. G. F. Welden, of Bethlehem. The proceedings are mostly conducted in German, although it is permitted members to exp ess their views in English. The body is composed of over one hundred ministers, and is the oldest Lutheran organization yet organized in the Lutheran church in America.

THE Factory of Sycamore, Rev. George F. Krotel, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, will preach in the English language at St Matthew's Church, New street below Fourth, to-morrow evening.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE JAPANESE.—Persons desiring an advance glimpse at the distinguished members of the Japanese Embassy, to arrive here on Thursday next, have an opportunity of doing so at Mr. McClees' Gallery, No. 728 Chestnut street. There, specimens, displayed in the window of the above popular photographic establishment, are taken from life at his Photographic Gallery in Washington. Fine Portraits of Lincoln, Hamlin, Douglas, Seward, Bell, and other celebrities are also attracting much attention in this admirable collection.

DOUBLE-WALLED ICE PITCHERS, heavily plated of various designs and patterns.

The popular *Perfection* Fluted Water Coolers, and a variety of other styles, at prices ranging from $1 50 upward.

"*Dr. Kane Refrigerators*, Ice Chests, and a complete assortment of all kinds of house-keeping articles at F. A. Ranson & Co.'s house-furnishing store, Southwest corner of Second and Dock.

SPIRITUALISM! SPIRITUALISM!—Is it true or false that spirits communicate with their friends on earth? *It is true*, and those who doubt may communicate with their friends in the spirit world, by calling on *Mr. J. V. Mansfield*, writing *test-medium*, 535 Arch street.

STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM.—At this season of the year there are few indeed who do not enjoy the excessive luxury of partaking of strawberries and cream, particularly as in the vicinity they are sold so cheap as to be within the reach of even those of limited means. Messrs. Slocomb & Bassett, whose stand is in the Eastern Market, corner of Fifth and Merchant streets, offer daily, Strawberries, *plucked fresh from their beds*, with the morning dew of morning yet upon them; accessively large and of delicious flavor. The cream offered by their stand has long held the fame of Mark Beaver's cream as justly appreciated for its excellence. Families wishing Ice Cream can have it left at the places ordered, in cases, by calling or sending to Messrs. Slocomb & Bassett's stand.

PRESERVES WORTH PRESERVING.—Hasty people think the wise of life scalding hot. Death is the only monitor who takes his servant without a character. Constant is the mother of good digestion. Wealth makes poverty marry together; their children are want and sense. Where hard work kills tea, idleness kills a hundred men. Folly and pride walk side by side. He that borrows, binds him off with his neighbor's rope. He that is too good for good advice, is too good for his neighbor's company. Friends and sweethearts never falter. Wisdom is always at home to those who call. The utmost friends ask the fewest favors. The most successful men mind their own business. The most prudent buy their clothes at the *One Price Clothing Emporium of Granville Stokes, No. 605 Chestnut street. A Gift presented with each article sold.*

"WHEN THOSE HARD TO GAIN ARE STILL SPENT THAN TO EARN," unless you devote them in the Provident Savings Fund, No. 102 South Fourth Street, below Chestnut, Philadelphia, where they will daily accumulate by drawing five per cent. interest, which is double by more than keeping them idle, or risking them in speculative speculations! For Franklin's motto was, "make small gains, and thereby miss great losses," which he lived to see and thereby accumulated the fortune of nerve him in old age. The Franklin Boys' Fund, always paid on demand, and *never expended*. See advertisement, in another column.

P. LEARNS, in North Military Hall, Third street below Coates, takes leave to inform his patrons and the public at large that he will have on display, on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday next, a splendid Beak-Beer, from the brewery of J. A. P. Beck.

BOWDIN'S "MEDICATED FIBS" are composed of the purest Alexandria Senna, combined with the aromatics and blended in the natural fruit. Are ready for consumption of the bowels, dyspepsia, sick and nervous headaches, and bilious affections generally, they stand unrivaled. There is not little taste about them, and they can be eaten by children as well as grown persons. Manufactured by Bowdin, Sleeth and Vine. Price 25 cents per box.

SAVE THE SURPLUS HOUSEHOLD WOMEN.—To such as may be inclined well to view with business. The new and popular Dry Goods Jobbing House of Messrs. Stokes & Stevens, offer, as a strong inducement, to giving to every purchaser of a garment the full value of her money in a Gift Enterprise, which, in fact, is a Gift Enterprise in which every purchaser is bound to be a prize-winner, in having the article for the price value. A fine piece and no shortcomings, to be given in addition to the garment sold, and certainly adjusted by a competent appraiser, to the purchaser. The Gift Enterprise is a novel one, and is meeting with great success. The goods are of a superior quality, and warranted equal to the best of their kind. Ladies, merely as additional inducements to buy, after having selected the article they want, can invest their money so as to be entitled to a Gift. The entire fairness of the whole matter can be ascertained by calling at the Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Emporium of "Friends of Fashion," No. 607 Chestnut street.

THE CONVENTION, which assembled in Baltimore, on Wednesday last, has taken a decided stand against the use of Patent Medicines, which, it is well known, are the cause of many disorders. The convention, however, has not yet taken any action in regard to the use of Dr. Leoser's Celebrated Cough Lozenges, which are a specific for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Pain in the Side and Breast, and Consumption. Sold by all Druggists.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CATHARTIC SUGAR DROPS.—This elegant and efficient remedy for *constipation* and *disorders of the digestive organs* is fast gaining the favor it merits. The substituting of a sugar plum for a pill is an improvement in medicine appreciated by all who dislike nauseous doses. They are well suited for children.

Sold by all druggists; 25 cents per bottle, and by the proprietors,

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY, & COWDEN,
1t* 30 South FIFTH street.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE JAPANESE, JUST taken at McCLEES' Gallery in Washington, are now on exhibition at Mc CLEES' Gallery, 916 CHESTNUT Street. Also, Portraits of Lincoln, Hamlin, Douglas, Seward, Bell, &c., &c. Copies of any of the above for sale. je2-3t

THE HUMAN HAIR.—How many persons abuse this delicate and beautiful ornament, by burning it with *alcoholic washes*, and plastering it with grease, which has no affinity for the skin, and is not absorbed! BURNETT'S COCOAINE, a compound of cocoa-nut *oil*, &c., is unrivalled as a dressing for the hair, is readily absorbed, and is peculiarly adapted to its various conditions, preventing its falling off, and promoting its healthy growth. 1t

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—QUEREU'S COD LIVER OIL JELLY.

This great specific for Consumption is fast superseding all others in its curative effects upon those afflicted with tubercular diseases, being twice as efficacious as the crude oil. Prepared upon highly scientific principles of the pure oil, and robbed of the nauseous taste of the plain article, it is received into the stomach in its jellied form, without nauseating, and immediately dissolved and diffused, passing into the small intestines *drop by drop, supplying* the wastes of the body by its nutritious properties, and thus assisting and sustaining nature in overcoming the disease. Approved by the New York Academy of Medicine, and recommended by the faculty everywhere, this preparation is confidently offered as a remedy for Consumption and all Strofulous *affections*. Sold by FREDERICK BROWN, corner of CHESTNUT and FIFTH Streets; FREDERICK BROWN, Jr., Continental Hotel; and T. W. DYOTT & SONS.

SAVING FUND—NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST COMPANY.—Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania incorporated.

RULES.

1. Money is received every day, and in any amount large or small.

2. FIVE PER CENT. interest is paid for money from the day it is put in.

3. The money is always paid back in GOLD whenever it is called for, and without notice.

4. Money is received from *Executors, Administrators, Guardians*, and other Trustees, in large or small sums, to remain a long or short period.

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SAMPSON'S SAVING FUND—NORTHWEST CORNER SECOND AND WALNUT STREETS.—Deposits received in small and large amounts, from all classes of the community, and allows interest at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.

Money may be drawn by checks without loss of interest.

Office open daily, from 9 until 5 o'clock, and on Monday and Saturday until nine in the evening. President, FRANKLIN FELL; Treasurer and Secretary, CHAS. M. MORRIS.

S MEYERS' MIRACULOUS VERMIN DESTROYER, the oldest and best remedy known for Exterminating RATS and MICE, COCKROACHES BUGS, ANTS, MUSQUITOES, FLEAS, MOTHS, GRAIN WORMS, and GARDEN INSECTS.

☞ Principal Depot, 612 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Sold by all Druggists everywhere. my16-3m

MODEL SHAVING AND HAIR-DRESSING ESTABLISHMENT.

L. GUTEKUNST,

N. E. corner FOURTH and BRANCH Streets, having opened his magnificent Saloon for Hair Cutting, Dressing, and Shampooing, in connection with the more *elaborate parts* of the Barber's *facilities*, would respectfully remind the public, after a year's successful operation—that his means of accommodating his numerous patrons have been rendered still more perfect.

☞ None but the best artists are employed.

☞ Private Rooms for Ladies and Children.

☞ Best Hair Dyes, and other dressing preparations always for sale.

☞ Charges moderate. my2-1m

SALAMANDER FIRE-PROOF SAFES.—A very large assortment of SALAMANDERS for sale at reasonable prices. No. 804 CHESTNUT St., Philadelphia.

ewm22-tf EVANS & WATSON.

ONE PRICE CLOTHING OF THE LATEST STYLES, made in the best manner, expressly for RETAIL SALES. LOWEST selling prices marked in Plain Figures. All goods made to order warranted satisfactory. Our *ONE-PRICE system is strictly adhered* to, as we believe this to be the only fair way of dealing All are thereby treated alike.

JONES & CO.,
ae3-tf 604 MARKET Street.

SEWING MACHINES.—All persons who have bought Sewing Machines which will not perform the work expected, are informed that SINGER'S Machines never fail to do any kind of work. No one is ever disappointed in the Machines of

A. M. SINGER & CO., No. 510 CHESTNUT St.
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MARRIED.

BUTLER—McMULLIN.—On Thursday evening, May 31st, by Rev. *Thomas Brainerd*, D. D., *Edward P. Butler* to Miss Mary Ann McMullin, both of Philadelphia. [Boston Pa., and Boston papers please copy.]

SPEAKMAN—PRIDE.—On the evening of the 30th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, Doylestown, Pa., by Friends' ceremony, Townsend Speakman, of Delaware county, to Charlotte, daughter of Samuel C. Pride.

WARSMAN—TOBIASON.—On Wednesday, May 30, by Rev. Isaac Lesser, Mr. R. Wasseman, of Brooklyn, L. I., to Miss Esther, daughter of *A. Tobiason*, of this city.

MOLLE—RUSSELL.—In New Orleans, La., on the 11th of May, by Rev. Ballard S. Dunn, Mr. William De Molle, late of Philadelphia, Pa., and Thecla Maria, daughter of the late Thomas Russell, Esq., and grand daughter of the late James Joseph Russell, Esq., of Boston, Mass.

McCA—SMITH.—On the 27th of May, 1860, at St. Mary's Church, by Rev. Father Strobel, Mr. James McCann to Miss Margaret Smith, both of this city.

CREIGHTON—WADD.—On the 28th December, 1859, by T. C. Yarnall, Mr. Alexander Creighton, of Haddington, to Mrs. Mary Ann Ward, of Philadelphia.

DIED.

ABRAHAMS.—Suddenly, on the evening of the 31st ult., Moses Abrahams, Esq., in the 84th year of his age. *The male relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral*, from his late residence, No. 661 North Twelfth street, this (Sunday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

HIGBEE.—At sea, on the 9th of May, on board the brig A. J. W. Applegarth, Andrew D., eldest son of Capt. Cornelius and Jane Higbee, aged 21 years and 9 months. [Petersburg, Va., papers please copy.]

SMITH.—On the 31st ult., of consumption, in the 22d year of his age, James H., son of the late William S. and Margaret Smith, of New York. [New York papers please copy.]

The relatives and friends, and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his uncle, No. 814 Washington avenue, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

ALLE.—On the 31st ult., Edwin, son of the late Wm. E. and Mary E. Allen, aged five months.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, South street, below Sixth, this (Saturday) morning, at 9 o'clock.

DEVILES.—On the 31st ult., Savillian A., son of Peter and Susan Deweese, in the 19th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his father, No. 128 Callowhill street, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

DREW.—On the 30th ult., Henry Drew, son of Bridget and the late Henry Drew, aged 25 years.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, Demar place, Shippen street, above Front, to-morrow Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

FLICKWIR.—Suddenly, in this city, on the 30th ult., Josephine W., daughter of Jeremiah W. and Jemima H. Flickwir.

Funeral from the residence of her uncle, No. 223 German street, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

HESS.—On Wednesday, 30th ult., Frederick A. Hess, in his 54th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2431 Callowhill street, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 9 o'clock.

MATTHEWS.—May 31st, John F. Matthews, in the 27th year of his age, son of Ann and the late Capt. John Matthews, of Maurice River, N. J.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, in the rear of No. 1311 Atmore street, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

MAY.—Suddenly, on the 30th ult., Harry May, son of Captain Jonathan and Catharine W. May, aged 5 years and 9 months.

MURPHY.—On the 31st ult., Cornelius Murphy, son of the late Jeremiah and Margaret Murphy, aged 7 years and 6 months.

Funeral from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Hockley, Ralph street, Vine street, above Second, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

NORGRAVE.—On the 31st ult., *Mrs. Mary Norgrave*, relict of the late Jeremiah Norgrave, aged 75 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Capt. Thomas Norgrave, No. 305 Wharton street, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 9 o'clock.

PEOPLES.—On the 31st ult., Mary A., wife of Samuel Peoples, in the 27th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, 1833 Market street, this (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

SUMMER MOURNING GOODS.

Black Bareges and Crape Marezin, M, 8-4, 7-4, and 8-4 wide; Black Silk Grenadines, Grenadine Bareges, Camel's Hair Bareges, Summer Bombazines, Challis, Crape Challis, Tamarines, Tamnatans, fine Mousseline de Laines, Lawns, Cambrics, Organdies, Silks, Foulards.

Challis de Laines, Bareges Mantles and Points; Bareges, Grenadine Bareges and Grenadine Shawls; Gun Ginghams, Fancy Summer Gloves and Hosiery; Veils; Collars, Sleeves, &c.

BESSON & SON, Mourning Store,
je1 No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

☞ THE UNION TENT OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will be opened for Divine Service, at Eleventh and Fitzwater streets, THIS (SABBATH) DAY.

The services will be as follows:

UNION PRAYER MEETING at 7 A. M.

PREACHING at 4 P. M., by Rev J. H. Lightbourn, and at 8 P. M., by Rev Richard Newton, D. D.

Services every evening during the week. 1t*

☞ SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Dr. WM A. SCOTT, of San Francisco, California, will preach in the SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Broad street, above Chestnut, TO MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, at half past ten o'clock. 1t*

☞ CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.—Services in CONCERT HALL, Chestnut street above Twelfth street, EVERY SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M., by the Rev. E. N. MOARES, Boston. 1t*

☞ "HE THAT BELIEVETH NOT SHALL BE DAMNED."—Rev. Dr. WILLIAMSON on the above subject, TO MORROW EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Church of the Messiah, (Universalist,) LOCUST Street, east of Broad. 1t*

☞ "SAUL AND THE WITCH OF ENDOR."—Rev. E. W. HUTTER will preach on this subject TO-MORROW (Sabbath) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, in American Mechanics' Hall, corner of FOURTH and GEORGE Streets. Seats free. 1t*

☞ THE REV. JOHN COOKMAN WILL preach in the First Reformed Dutch Church, corner of SEVENTH and SPRING GARDEN Streets, TO-MORROW (SABBATH) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. 1t*

☞ THE "SPRING GARDEN" UNITARIAN SOCIETY will have the services of Rev. N. W. McDANIEL, at HANDEL AND HAYDN HALL, TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, half past 10, and 8 in the EVENING. There will be good music. A full attendance is requested. *Seats free.* 1t*

☞ TO THE ALUMNI MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN WHIG SOCIETY.—Notice is hereby given to the Graduate members of Whig Hall at Princeton College, that their annual meeting will be held in their Hall on TUESDAY MORNING, June 26th, 1860. 1t

☞ CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, MELON Street, above Twelfth, June 3d.—Funeral Sermon, on the death of the late Laura L. Lathrop, will (D.V.) be preached by the Rector, at 5½ P. M. *Seats free at this service.* Morning and evening service, as usual, at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M.

☞ SPIRITUALISM.—A. B. WHITING will be present, to-morrow afternoon, at R. T. HALLOCK'S, of New York, will lecture at SANSOM-STREET HALL, on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M. Admission five cents. 1t

☞ THE UNION FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, the House of the Good Shepherd, St. Vincent's Home for Destitute Infants and St. Joseph's Hospital, is now being held at the MUSICAL FUND HALL, Locust street, above Eighth, and will continue open until Saturday next, 9th inst. Admission 10 cents. Season tickets, 25 cents. je2 2t

☞ PHILADELPHIA TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.—A Called Meeting of the Society will be held at the Fire Association, corner of FIFTH and NORTH streets this evening, June 2d, at 8 o'clock. 1t WM. H. JONES, Secretary.

☞ SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.—THIS BEAUTIFUL Model of the Holy Temple is limited time. Don't fail to see it soon, or when too late, you will regret your neglect. Every man, woman, and child should see it. 1t

☞ OFFICE OF THE HESTONVILLE, MANTUA, AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILROAD COMPANY.—Philadelphia, June 1st, 1860. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Second Instalment of Five Dollars per Share of the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company will be due and payable at the office of the Company on the 5th instant.

je2-3t B. MORTON ZULICK, Secretary.

☞ STATEMENT OF THE UNION BANK, as required by an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, approved the 13th day of October, A. D., 1857.

Amount of loans and discounts	$561 302 55
" " overdrafts	2 455 90
" " stocks	67 500 00
" " real estate	74,176 00
" " notes of other banks	36,822 53
" " due from other banks	75 657 21
" " specie in the vault	74,179 00
" " notes of other banks	36,822 53
" " deposits, including balances due to other banks	430,323 53

PHILADELPHIA, June 1st, 1860.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss:

Sworn before me, this 1st day of June, A. D., 1860. P. C. EDMAKER, Notary Public.

☞ THE PHILADELPHIA UNION STORE (profits of which are divided among the Purchasers) is now open at No. 1004 MARKET St., June 2d, with a well-assorted stock of Groceries and Provisions, at No. 24 North NINTH Street, above Race. Goods delivered at any part of the city.

Stockholders, and those wishing to become such, will meet with us at the store TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, and receive their certificates. Shares on sale, $5 each. J. REHN, President.

H. S. BOGGS, Agent. my30-4t*

☞ MR. HIRAM CORSON WILL GIVE A course of six Readings, with criticisms, at 929 CLINTON St., commencing MONDAY EVENING 28th May, and continuing every evening of the week. The course will include passages from Shakspeare's Henry VII, Troilus and Cressida, Richard III, Merchant of Venice, Macbeth, Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, and King John; DeQuincy on the Knocking at the Gate, in Macbeth; Coleridge's Genevieve, Dejection, Youth and Age, Ancient Mariner, and Christabel; Tennyson's Lord of Burleigh, The Sisters, Charge of the Light Brigade; in Memoriam; Macaulay's Battle of Ivry; Hood's Dream of Eugene Aram, Silence, Song of the Shirt, *Bridge of Sighs, Our Village, The Lost Bower*; Longfellow's Skeleton in Armor, Building of the Ship, Midnight Mass for the Dying Year, Aladdin; Poe's Ulalume, Raven, Bells, Annabel Lee, Haunted Palace; The Excursion, Incidby Lezenda; Butler's Nothing to Wear; Dewey on Genius; Burke on the Nabob of Arcot's Debts, &c.

Tickets 50 cents. To be had at the door and 609 CHESTNUT St. Reading will commence at eight o'clock. m26-6t*

☞ OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.

MARCH, 1860.

The holders of the bonds of this Company, due July 1, 1860, can now receive, upon application at this office, 10 per cent. in cash, upon the terms specified in the circular issued.

The holders are also entitled to the benefit of a Sinking Fund of $50,000 per annum, established by the stockholders at their annual meeting, held January 11, 1860, and in pursuance of the contract, entered into by the company and duly recorded, to carry the same into effect.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

CIRCULAR.

Notice to the Holders of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company Mortgage Bonds, due July 1, 1860.

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