The Boston Movement.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM MISS HOSMER, THE SCULPTOR.

The Missouri Legislative Commission having formally bestowed to Miss Harriet Hosmer the honor she has fallen upon her to execute a bronze statue of Thomas H. Benton, the lady accepts the task in the following graceful letter:

WATERTOWN, June 22, 1860.

GENTLEMEN: I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 16th inst., informing me that the execution of the bronze statue in memory of the late Col. Benton, for the city of St. Louis, is entrusted to me. Such a tribute to his merits would demand the best acknowledgments of any artist, but in the present instance my most cordial thanks will but insufficiently convey to you a sense of the obligation under which I feel you have placed me.

I have reason to be grateful to you for this distinction, because I am a young artist, and though I may have given some evidence of skill, in those of my statues which are now in your city, I could scarcely have hoped that their merit, whatever it may be, should have inspired the citizens of St. Louis to entrust me with a work whose chief characteristic must be the union of great intellectual power with manly strength.

But I have also reason to be grateful to you, because I am a woman, and, knowing what barriers must in the outset oppose all womanly efforts, I am indebted to the chivalry of the West, which has first overleaped them. I am not unmindful of the kind indulgence with which my works have been received, but I have sometimes thought that the critics might be more courteous than just, remembering from what hand they proceeded; but your kindness will now afford me ample opportunity of proving to what rank I am really entitled as an artist, unabilitated by that broad wings of compassion for the sex; for this work must be, as we understand the term a *manly* work, and hence its merits alone must be my defence against the attacks of those who stand ready to resist any encroachments upon their self-appropriated sphere.

I utter these sentiments only to assure you that I am fully aware of the important results which to me, as an artist, will on the issue of my labors, and hence that I shall spare no pains to produce a monument worthy of your city, and worthy of the statesman, who, though dead, still speaks to you in language more eloquent and endearing than the happiest efforts in marble or bronze, of ever so cunning a workman.

It only remains for me to add, that as I shall visit St. Louis previous to my departure for Europe, further details may then be arranged. I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, respectfully yours, H. G. HOSMER.

To Messrs. J. R. BRYANT, WAYMAN CROW, M. L. LINTON, M. D., } Committee.

A STATE Convention of Sabbath-school teachers will take place in the Second Reformed Dutch Church, Schenectady, August 7th, and continue through the 8th and 9th. The invitation to attend includes all evangelical pastors, and every Sunday school in the State is requested to send delegates.

CITY ITEMS.

OXFORDS' LAYEST.—All day yesterday, Messrs. Charles Oakford & Sons, under the Continental Hotel, displayed a bulletin announcing "ten ladies' collars for *fifty cents*, and five suits of cuffs for *twenty five cents*." This is doing for the ladies what the celebrated patent one cited collar has accomplished for gentlemen, in giving them ten of the latter for twenty-five cents. The articles referred to are really beautiful; if they are not the Messrs. Oakfords would hardly be selling them. They are running them off at rail rapidly to the most fashionable ladies in the city. For outfitting they are certainly the most sensible thing out.

MANUFACTURING FACILITIES.—Now that the season is at hand for a number of our manufactories, in which the needle is largely employed, to be making up their stocks, the Sewing Machine question may be attended to advantage. We are reminded of this by the fact that Messrs. William F. Dalinger & Co., No. 628 Arch street, among a number of valuable Sewing Machines, of which they are the exclusive manufacturers, are now largely making the most popular machines in use for *manufacturing purposes*. They are selling them largely to all parts of the Union, as well as to the city trade, and at unusually reasonable prices.

SEVENTH AND CHESTNUT.—For many years the phrase "Third and Chestnut" was synonymous with a *bustling thoroughfare*. Since the indomitable G. P. E. C. has removed his renowned Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods Emporium to Seventh and Chestnut streets, that locality has become equally celebrated for the short which marks it. It is not an extravagant calculation that four-fifths of the young men of taste in this community now patronize Fishleman's, in preference to any other establishment. They are constantly receiving new supplies from Europe.

A SOVEREIGN BALM FOR MANY ILLS.—Scarcely a day passes without inquiries being addressed to us as to the medicinal merits of "Professor Morris' Eucephalon," advertised in another column of our paper. Our reply, in general terms, is that in all cases where persons are afflicted by nervous affections, in their various forms, the Eucephalon—which is an external remedy—is a most potent remedial agent. In the several cases which have come under our notice, the salutary effect of this article has even exceeded what is claimed for it by the proprietors.

SUMMER CONFECTIONERY.—Messrs. E. G. Whitman & Co., Second street, below Chestnut, have had the dexterity and sagacity to produce, in their own peculiar way, a delicious line of Confectionery peculiarly adapted to the warm weather of July and August. It is really astonishing, the amount of the palatable preparations they are daily sending away. We also notice that in consequence of the popularity of their goods in Philadelphia the vendors of these goods at watering places, &c., find it to their decided advantage to keep those manufactured by E. G. W. & Co. only.

GEO. CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS—National Theatre.—Geo. *Christy's* band fit this evening.—"Old Virginny never fire." seems to be the motto of Christy's minstrels under their management on this talented band of delineators. Our lady friends will bear in mind the great treat in store for them and the children this afternoon, at 2½ o'clock. An unusual selection for the Juveniles will be given. In the evening the band will appear for the last time, as they will leave early on Monday morning for Baltimore.

"GOOD COUNSEL IS ABOVE ALL PRICE."—Such was the counsel Franklin gave when he said. "Take care of the pence, the pounds will take care of themselves." "Beware of the little expenses" for "a small leak will sink a great ship." "Be patient in adversity, and humble in prosperity." "Be mindful of things past, and provident of things to come." "Be timely wise, rather than wise too late!" and they who are timely wise deposit their money in the Franklin Saving Fund, No. 138 South Fourth street, below Chestnut where it will draw 5 per cent. interest, and can always be had in gold or silver when desired. This old and reliable saving Fund never suspended. Investments are made only in the best securities. Large and small sums received. See advertisement in another column.

MANLY YOUNG FOLKS.—Young folks should be manly; but how to be so is a question. Many, young boys and girls feel that they cannot behave to suit themselves in the presence of company. They are awkward, clownish, rough. They feel timid, bashful, self distrustful, the moment they are addressed by a stranger or appear in company. There is but one way to cure these feelings, and make easy and graceful manners, and that is to do the best they can all the time at home as well as abroad. We must be courteous, agreeable, civil, kind, sentimental, and manly at home and then it will become a second nature everywhere. The most agreeable persons we have ever known in company were those who were most courteous at home, and purchased their clothing at the "One Price Gift Clothing Emporium" of GRANVILLE STORES, No. 607 Chestnut street, where the full value of the money is guaranteed, and a valuable gift presented with each article sold.

HOW TO TURN NEGROES WHITE.—An ingenious French philosopher is maintaining the hypothesis that the feeding of the negro races exclusively or exclusively on an meal food would effect their conversion into white men. He grounds his hot of reasoning on the fact that in some districts where a large quantity of such food is consumed, the peculiarities of the negro physiognomy are considerably reduced, just as very awkward people become elegant and graceful in manners and appearance by wearing the handsome garments made at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above sixth.

OAK ORCHARD ACID SPRING WATER.—This water is gaining great celebrity, and the demand for it is increasing rapidly. Its beneficial character is attested by thousands, and it is pronounced by distinguished physicians to be superior to any other medicinal Spring Water now in use. The almost miraculous cures which it has performed lead us to believe that it is destined to become extensively used in the treatment of very many diseases which ordinary remedies fail to cure. Its curative properties are established beyond question, and we feel assured that it must, to a great extent, supersede many of the artificial compounds of the day. We recommend those of our readers who may be suffering from general debility, or from any of the diseases for which this Water is prescribed, to give it a trial. See advertisement. my12-sly

LADIES, READ THIS!—Dust and moths in carpets are off visibly eradicated by the Patent Carpet-beat Ing Machine, 1201 Noble street. Send your order, or call and see the operation.

SIR JAMES MURRAY'S CAMPHORATED CORDIAL.—This admirable Cordial is designed especially for all those complaints incident to the heat of summer. Diarrhœa, and severe pains of the stomach, vomiting, &c., readily yield to its very soothing influence. It is quite pleasant and grateful to the taste. After a trial, few persons will be willing to be without it. Those leaving for the country should not go so without providing themselves with the Cordial. It is sold by Bower, Sixth and Vine. Price 50 cents. tf

IMPORTATIONS.

[Reported for the Press.]

PORTO RICO—Brig Sam Walsh, Cole—2622 bush ela; 30 hhds Hymn; 5 hhds sugar M Cirk; 5 bills skins 2 kegs tamarinds Tuos Watkins & Sons.

HAVANA—Sch Eliza, Nelson—236 hhds sugar John Mason & Co; 1 do F V Morris & Sons; 600 cigars Mowry, Collins & Co; 10 do J W G Cochran & Co; 66 boxes T Yer; 223 do do; 2 do do Sugar do 3 Foust & Cook; 45 5 do do this paper do W G Boulton; 1 bbl pipe wine Fell & Hardie.

SAGUA—Schr Henry Nutt Sheldon—286 hhds 30 tcs sugar 8 hhds molasses Madeira & Cabida.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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ARRIVED.

Steamship Delaware, Cannon, from New York, via Cape May, 5 hours with mails and passengers to Jas Alldardine. Passed bark Hamilton, from Matanzas, at Anchor off Reedy Island, and schr Henry Nutt, from Sagua, coming up to Marcus Hook.

Ship Westmoreland, Deans, from Liverpool June 6, with mdse and 32 passengers to John E Penrose. Was towed up by tug Washington.

Ship Isaac Walton, Cole, from Turks Island 19th inst. and 7 days to Cape Henlopen, with salt, to Wm Baird & Co. Left bark Cordelia Farrell, from Turks Island, for Philadelphia next day. Off Cape May 27th inst. 7 miles E of the Cape, in company with schr Henry Nutt, from Sagua in trouble.

Schr Henry Nutt, Sheldon, 7 days from Sagua in ballast, with sugar and molasses to Madeira & Cabida. Passed schr Problem, from Charleston, off Chincoteague Inlet.

Schr Rosalind, Chase, 8 days from Boston, with lime and to John E Lewis & Co.

Schr Amelia Wilson, Chambers, 3 days from Lewes, Del, with wheat to Jas L Sewley & Co.

Schr Lily Veary, Lacey, 1 day from Milton, Del, with grain to Jas L Sewley & Co.

Steamship Philadelphia, Hall, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamship Kansas, Carter, 7 hours from Delaware Breakwater, towed to sea 25 P M on Thursday, ship Wyoming, for Liverpool.

[Correspondence of the Press.]

LEWES, Del., Oct. July 26, P M.

There are now at anchor off this place, bound up for Philadelphia, the following vessels, viz: Schr Rosalind, E P Wright, Henry Bleakman, E P Conner, Jas L Sewley, Jas Barker, Wm Lee, Lily Veary, Wm Cooper, Ann Eliza, Wm Baird, Wm Lee, Lucy