To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: Of all the incidents connected with the late solemnities in our city, not one has been so full of silent pathos, so full of present and future meanings, as that of the poor black woman bringing her "roughly-made" wreath of evergreen, and in tears presenting it, to be placed at the head, or at the feet, or somewhere near the beloved remains of him, the crowning act of whose life was the immense benefit he had conferred upon her people—her downtrodden, her oppressed people. Was she not on that solemn occasion the chosen representative of her race? Was it right to grieve there and strew flowers around the form of one so loved and honored. This poor woman's tribute was, however, an evergreen—emblematical of the everlasting remembrance in which the name of Abraham Lincoln would be held in all time to come. Let this humble woman's offering be honored! let it be safely kept in the archives of our city! and then in our great future, (for we shall have a *great future,*) when every vestige of the accursed evil is swept from our beautiful land—when no white of the swinging lash over the helpless and great strong man's shoulders—no wailing cry of "O Lord, master! O Lord, master!" from the quivering lips of the tied-up woman, as the whip enters her already scarred flesh—then the dust of that humble but impressive offering this poor black woman laid upon the bier of their great deliverer will be looked upon with an almost holy reverence.

Do not think me a fanatic or a crazy Abolitionist, as some would say. I never attended an Abolition meeting in my life; but I am an Abolitionist, born in the South and brought up in the midst of slavery. Among my earliest recollections, when I was a tiny little girl, I remember feeling vengeance toward my own father for whipping a servant; no doubt it was a merciful whipping—for he was a man of mercy—but it I thought he had no right to whip a "*grown-up woman.*" And yet that woman had in a fit of passion inflicted a blow upon me which it was thought would ruin me for life; and to this day, though more than half a century has passed, I bear the impress on my face. Yes, I am an Abolitionist, and have never known the time when I was not one. Long before I knew the meaning of the term, I used to wonder why it was that I could not be sold, and my mother go into the wood-house to cry and pray, as I knew that black mother did.

Thank God, the wound has gone forth that this vile thing, the vilest sin that the sun ever shone upon, is to be abolished forever from these United States; as if to make the verdict stronger, the great seal of Abraham Lincoln's blood has been put upon it, and that seal can never henceforward be broken. But I forget that I am but a woman, and prudence bids me stop.

Very respectfully yours, MATER.

April 26, 1865.

SALE OF THE DUKE DE MORNY'S STUD.—Thirty-five thoroughbred horses, part of the stud of the late Duke de Morny, were sold by auction, at Chantilly, on the 8th inst. There were eleven two-year olds, eighteen three-years, and six four-years. The total amount of the sale was 328,200 francs. The highest prices obtained were: Three-year olds—Lelio, a bay colt, by West-Australian and the Launcelot mare, to Count Lehendorf, 50,000f.; Prince, bay colt, by West Australian and Partisi, to Major Fridolin, 41,000f.; Templier, a bay colt, by West Australian and Tarmagant, to M. Desvignes, 38,000f.; Four-years—Bayard, a chestnut horse, by Newminster and Babette, to M. H. Lunel, 26,500f. Two-years—La Sionist, a bay colt, by West Australian and Silistrie, to M. Lapin, 18,500f.

A QUESTION OF LAW.—The Cincinnati *Times* of Tuesday last informs its readers that "it is suggested that a coroner's inquest should have been held on the body of the late President, and a verdict rendered, otherwise his assassin cannot legally be convicted of murder." The discussion of this point is now utterly useless, yet we would suggest to the editor that the slightest legal knowledge might have made him aware that no verdict was necessary to enable a jury to convict, or a court of murder—still less of a murder to which there were so many positive witnesses.

CITY ITEMS.

The Parmelee Isolated Pianos.

We are always pleased to welcome any new improvement in musical instruments, and more especially in the Piano Forte, from its entering more largely into the musical enjoyments and recreations of *home* than any other. It was, therefore, with more than ordinary gratification that we yesterday examined the mechanism and witnessed the performance of the celebrated new Piano, the name of which heads this article. The "Parmelee Isolated Piano" differs from others in these particulars: The instrumental part of the piano is completely isolated from the case by means of a metallic frame, rendering the sound of it more rich, clear, and powerful, while it secures to it the additional valuable advantage of not being in the least degree liable to detriment from variations of the weather, unseasoned wood and other easily-imagined difficulties which wood must necessarily involve in contrast with metal. The sound of these pianos is not only much more clear and powerful, but their durability in all climates, and their non-liability to get out of tune from changes of season, are so patent to every intelligent observer, that we think be much mistaken if they do not speedily supersede all others in use, at least in cases where purchasers evince a proper appreciation of real merit. The *expense* of the Parmelee Isolated Pianos, we are informed by Mr. Osborn, the agent of the company manufacturing them, is materially less than that of others, owing to the greater simplicity of their construction, although we are free to say that the difference in cost is a trifling consideration compared with the substantial advantages of the instrument itself over all others extant. We learn that Mr. Morris, No. 728 Market street, is to act as agent for their sale in this city. Samples are now on exhibition at his warerooms, where visitors will be afforded every facility for testing and contrasting their merits.

A BEAUTIFUL IDEA.—Albums of poetry, albums of autographs, albums of photographs, and albums of flowers have long been popular, but it was reserved for Mr. Eddy, of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company, No. 730 Chestnut street, to introduce the latest novelty in *this* department; we allude to his splendid Specimen Album of the various kinds of Sewing and Embroidery executed on the Grover & Baker machines at this popular establishment. In examining its multitudinous pages we were at once charmed by the beauty, novelty, and precision of the specimens, and amazed by their number and variety. Tucking on the finest material, every stitch clear, perfect, and uniform; lace—a mere gauze—not drawn a particle; cording, hemming, felling, and quilting; ruffling stitched and stitched down with absolute accuracy; fancy work in variety; letters in German text, wrought with embroidery, for marking table linen or the finest handkerchiefs; cushion patterns in the most elaborate designs, and even a lady's net, were among the specimens presented on the different pages. The most exquisite thing in the collection, however, was a beautiful wreath of flowers, in all the various natural shades and tints. This we regard as the most artistic and difficult feat ever attained on the sewing machine, and is quite enough to convince any one that the machine to buy is undoubtedly the Grover & Baker. The samples here referred to being presented in this neat and convenient form, are invaluable to ladies wishing to purchase machines, as they can see at a glance, and at their most comfortable ease, the *entire line and character* of the work these machines are capable of performing. We have rarely, if ever, had to chronicle a more pleasing contribution to the mechanical arts than the album here referred to.

OIL ITEMS.—We are pleased to learn that the broken tools have been taken out of the well on the lands of the "Alliance Petroleum Oil Coal Company," on Raymond's Run, West Virginia.

Most of our readers interested in "oil matters" will perhaps remember the peculiar circumstances attending the striking of the "Big Crevice" in the fall of 1864, an account of which was given in our columns at the time.

This well has attracted much notice, owing to the peculiarities of the fissure which was struck at the depth of 384 feet from the surface of the ground.

We have made careful inquiry in respect to the prospects of the well, and, relying solely upon the reports of gentlemen of unquestioned integrity, who have seen it and are familiar with all the circumstances, we are glad to lay before our numerous readers a short account of the condition of the well at the present time.

It would seem that the large and as yet unexplored crevice, so far as its capacity for oil is concerned, is highly charged with gas, which is now pouring out through the tubing uninterruptingly in a steady jet.

Our Eastern friends would, at the present high rates for coal, think themselves happy if they had this supply of gas at their command, as there is sufficient to light, with the proper appliances, a "whole town."

The enterprising Company who own this well, however, are not unmindful of the value of the gas, and although they cannot use a "tithe" of it, have arranged a most unique *gas oven* under their boiler, and are now running the engine entirely by means of this gas, thereby effecting a great saving in fuel, as well as the necessary labor attending the constant "firing up."

The gas that is constantly emanating from the well, roaring like the escape steam of our largest river boats, is highly charged with the odor of oil, in fact, smells precisely like benzine.

The opinion of all with whom we have conversed regarding this singular, and we may say remarkable, well, is that there is an immense body of oil beneath (the gas proves this conclusively), which will be got at as soon as the proper and necessary appliances shall be used.

We are not in the habit of volunteering our advice, especially in oil matters, but at the same time cannot avoid expressing our wonder that the gentlemen who are interested in this well do not try the experiment of an *air pump*, with the view to more fully testing its capabilities.—*Marietta Register, April 20, 1865.*

THE NEW STYLES OF SPRING BONNETS AND HATS, for Ladies and Misses, now open at Wood & Cary's, No. 725 Chestnut street, are the *ne plus ultra* of good taste, and the ladies say so.

JEFF DAVIS OFF TO EUROPE.—It is currently reported, and generally believed, that Jeff Davis is off to Europe, carrying with him the "swag" stolen from the banks of Richmond. The arch traitor may have a very good time with Johnny Bull and Monsieur Crapaud; but he will be looking back home and regretting his sins, and lamenting over the fact that the halcyon days of the old Union are past when he could visit Philadelphia at pleasure, and drop in at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

TO THE PUBLIC.—We would solicit an examination of specimen Photographs in crayon, life and cabinet size, of our lamented Chief Magistrate, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, which we are getting up by subscription; it is acknowledged by his most personal friends to be the best executed picture, and likeness now offered to the public.

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MATTHIESSEN—BOYLES.—On the 27th inst., by the Rev Alex Reed, F. O. Matthiessen, of Jersey City, to Emma, daughter of James Boyle, Esq., of this city.

GEORGE—JARDEN.—On the 27th inst., by the Rev. Albert Barnes, Jr., Lieut. Thomas George, U. S. A., to Jennie, daughter of the late Samuel Jarden, of this city. [No cards.]

REID—BROWN.—On Thursday, the 26th of April, by the Rev. Jr. Ducachet, Commodore John Rudd, of the United States Navy, to Emmeline, daughter of David Paul Brown.

TREWENDT—FEALEY.—On the 27th of April, by the Rev. J. H. Suyeam, Theodore Trewendt to Cornelia B. Fealey, both of Philadelphia.

PARKER—SMITH.—On Thursday morning, 27th inst., by the Rev. N. W. Conkling, Jos. E. Parker, Jr., to Annie C., daughter of G. Rush Smith, Esq., all of this city. No cards.

DIED.

KAIGHN.—On the 27th instant, after a short illness, at the residence of his father, No. 2041 Mount Vernon street, Joseph, son of Charles and Mary C Kaighn, in the 24th year of his age. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

NICHOLSON.—March 30, at Hamilton, Canada West, of typhoid fever, William J Nicholson, aged 36 years, formerly of New York city.

MCCLEES.—On Wednesday, the 26th inst., Hannah, wife of Joseph McClees, in the 58th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, Radnor, on Saturday, the 29th inst., to meet at 10 o'clock.

BARLINE.—On the evening of the 24th inst., Magdalina, daughter of Alfred and Lydia Hanline, aged 24 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her parents' residence, Forty third street, above Hazelwood, W. P., on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, without further notice.

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REV. MR. HAMMOND WILL hold a meeting for Children and Youth in the CLINTON STREET CHURCH, TENTH Street, below Spruce, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter past 4 o'clock.

A UNION PRAYER MEETING will be held EVERY MORNING THIS WEEK, from 9½ till 9 o'clock, in the Lecture Room of the Church, LOCUST Street, above Fifteenth. Children and youth are especially invited to attend. 1t*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BEAUCOP OIL COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, May 9th, at 3½ o'clock P. M., in second-story GIRARD BANK BUILDING.
S. P. HADDOCK,
ap28 10t* Secretary.

THE UNION BANK AND PAWNBROKER'S BANK OF TENNESSEE.—The Stockholders will meet on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., at Room 30, Philadelphia Exchange, at 12 o'clock. ap28-2t*

LATIN.—THE FIRST LECTURE: Points in Latin; Beauty of Latin; The Five Declensions—TUESDAY, May 2d, at 8 P. M., N. E. corner EIGHTH and BUTTONWOOD Streets. C. C. SCHAEFFER.

☞ AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS AND TEACHERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SECTION, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted April 24th, 1865:

Whereas, It is right and fitting that the Directors and Teachers of our Public Schools should give some positive expression of their feelings with respect to the most foul and diabolical assassination that has robbed our nation of its honored head and its humanity of the greatest practical philanthropist the world has ever known; *and whereas*, This last and direst act of treason has precipitated the deepest mourning throughout our land; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the horrible deed, its instigators, agents and apologists justly merit and now receive the lasting condemnation of all people, excepting few to be named, too detestable to be mentioned, or scarcely to die.

Resolved, That we, as far as in our power, shall teach those committed to our care for instruction that treason is a crime, and, by the laws made under the Constitution of the United States, to be punished with death; and further, that they as good citizens should shun all apologists for treason as they would the dark pit of infernal hell.

Resolved, That we shall ever hold forth to the youth of our nation as a model worthy of imitation, not only our public officers but also for private citizens, the life and character of our beloved and martyred President.

Resolved, That we will ever cherish the great principles which he so flinchingly espoused, and will revere his memory made sacred by the glorious deeds which have delivered an afflicted nation from a terrible war of four years' duration, and which have excited the praise and admiration of the civilized world.

Resolved, That we sympathize and condole with his afflicted family and with the millions of loyal hearts in all parts of our country; pray that God, by His spirit, may sanctify to them this their bereavement, and by His providence overrule it for their good and the good of the Republic this our inestimable loss.

Resolved, That Andrew Johnson, the successor of the late exalted friend of the nation, will ever have our earnest and hearty support in every measure calculated to suppress treason, secure peace, and lead our country on in the bright career of its former prosperity.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect for our departed, the School Buildings of the Twenty-third Section be draped in mourning for thirty days.

By order of the Board.
ALFRED BATCHELOT, President pro tem.
Attest: NEWTON MAY, Secretary. 1t

OFFICE OF THE UNION PETROLEUM COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, April 27, 1865.

An adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at Room No 30, Merchants' Exchange, on TUESDAY, 2d May proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The Transfer Books will remain closed until May 2d.
M. D. EVANS,
ap28-4t Secretary.

OFFICE MANDAN MINING COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, April 27, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that an instalment of FIFTY CENTS (50c) per share on each and every share of the capital stock of the MANDAN MINING COMPANY, has this day been called in, payable on or before the 10th day of May, 1865, at the OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, No. 324 W. LOCUST Street, Philadelphia.
By order of the Directors.
B. H. HOOPES, Treasurer.

OFFICE BIG TANK OIL COMPANY, No. 132 South THIRD Street.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office on TUESDAY, May 16, 1865, at 4 o'clock P. M.
A. D. CALDWELL,
ap27-3t* Secretary and Treasurer.

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