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The Boston *Traveller* has [illegible] article on the present tenan[illegible] sketch of the notorious Son[illegible] collected from the options an[illegible] of his own men, who are pris[illegible]:

"The future historian will [illegible] bravery and sagacity worthy [illegible] Marion and Morat. He began [illegible] ladder, having at first enlisted, [illegible] arms on his own account. S[illegible] were in the first battle of Bull [illegible] dered good service. When the [illegible] country soon after attracted the [illegible] Davis, and he was promoted, and [illegible] the rank of colonel, which he su[illegible] His command, which at no time e[illegible] dred men, harassed us more than [illegible] thousand rebels. Ever since the [illegible] his raids have been the terror [illegible] Union peo[illegible] In the upper part of Virginia [illegible] he is our passe-ridin, it has been [illegible] for a $1,000 [illegible] there to avow his sentiments [illegible] he did so, all [illegible] were sure to be [illegible] up. Mosby entered our lin[illegible] securing what he required, and [illegible] ring to safety. He hung, sullen, defiant and dau[illegible] tions, on our rear in a retreat, driving back and [illegible] burning our wagon trains, and destroying all the forage which was likely to fall into our hands. He fought to win, and rarely came to the conclusion to engage in battle without the chances of success. No prisoners were treated harshly, but all were made to give up their money and swap cloth. (In one raid he captured two of our paymasters, and, as the term is expressed by the prisoners, they *sent them up*. On a division made among those who were on this raid each one's share was $2,168. In person, Mosby is not formidable. He is not over five feet seven inches high, is thin and spare, and can clasp his body with his hands. His age is about thirty years. He is insensible to fatigue; knows no such word as fear, has the piercing eye of an eagle, and in presence a person with the idea that he can fathom his innermost thoughts. Though genial, he is exacting. He is a skillful horseman and a good swordsman. Fascinating liquors, and his favorite beverage is strong coffee. He allowed no men of his command to make see of ardent spirits, and destroyed all that came within his reach. Strategy was no myth with him. On one occasion, being severely wounded by our men, he ordered his aid to strip his insignia of rank from his shoulder and leave him to his fate. The Federal soldiers approached him, stripped him of his boots, and left him, seemingly in the last throes of life little dreaming that there lay one feigning mortal wounds whose death would have been worth thousands of men to our cause. But to him this was another exploit. On another occasion Gen. Lee wished to deal with a man by the name of Duelle, who had left the Confederacy and come within our lines at Alexandria, and he detailed Mosby to capture him. In the evening, attended by a single orderly, he made his way through our lines to Delaney's house, and knocked at the door, when his summons was answered by him in person. Mosby informed him that he was a prisoner, took him through the streets of Alexandria, passed the pickets in safety, and in due time delivered the man in Richmond. There was no dangerous mission to which he ordered his men which he was not willing to share with them. Not a man who was in his command has a word to say against him, and they express the opinion that he has made nothing by his raids. He received enormous, and a sharp contest was the best place to display his coolness and daring. Before the war he was a lawyer, of no great reputation *for ability*. His fortune fortunes of war brought him out he would not have had a note in the world's history. But that has rendered him infamous, and he stands branded as a traitor to that flag under which he was reared."

ADVERTISING FOR A WIFE, AND WHAT CAME OF IT.—The Toronto *Leader* gives the particulars of a matrimonial romance, in which a Vermont clergyman was the main character, the denouement of which was, however, anything but romantic to him. It seems that a farmer in McHenry county, Illinois, named W——, had advertised in a Chicago paper for a wife, which was replied to by a dashing young law student of Toronto, who for fun, under the name of Helen Christopher, A warm correspondence ensued, "Helen" imitating the hand and style of a lady anxious to make a good match, and describing herself as an orphan of respectable family connections, and of means, residing in Toronto. The correspondence was finally broken off by W——'s neglect in paying his postage, which in Canada amounts to something, and he married some one in his own neighborhood. But subsequent contains the pith of the story. W——'s father, a minister in Vermont, and a widower, by some means got hold of "Helen's" letters to his son, and, being struck with her style, wrote to her with a view of marrying her himself. He told her that "I am a minister of the gospel, am unmarried, buried a nice little wife years ago, and have no children to take the attention of a companion. My family is provided for and off my hands. I think sometimes of discontinuing preaching, and of retiring to private life. My age people judge to be thirty-five, though I am above the middle size of men, though not large; have perfect health, and a fair position in society. My complexion is dark, with dark eyes and hair—hair not tinged with gray as the least. What makes my complexion still darker, I wear full beard and moustache."

And queried:

"May I ask my little girl (if I may be allowed to call her so) if you are a Christian? If you can sing and play on the melodeon? If you have good health? What is your complexion?"

Helen promptly replied, and an animated correspondence ensued, resulting in the Reverend Benjamin Franklin Morat, of Toronto, obtaining an interview with his fair correspondent. This was rather more than "Helen" desired, and thinking it imprudent to bring the old man on a footing of friendship, some six hundred miles from his "local" habitation, sent him a note over another name, pretending to have accidentally found one of his letters, and to be a rival of his for the affections of Helen, and threatening him with castigation in case he should make his appearance in this city. Rev. J. W. wrote again to Helen, disclaiming any wrong intentions, and asking if his rival should exercise any control over such a lady. She then replied that he might come, when he replied that he would be there on the 9th or 10th of May, when he expected to meet his "little girl," "the dearest, fairest." He arrived on the appointed, and sent his "little girl" a note, desiring her to meet him at a certain hour at the corner of a certain street. He went, but saw no one but the photograph "Helen" had sent him, which was the portrait of a prominent actress. But the eyes of a large party of "Helen's" acquaintances, who had been let into the secret, were upon him. He appeared sadly disappointed, being nigely in his movements, casting wistful glances at the passers by as he promenaded the streets, whilst his tormentors, for such they were, could scarcely contain themselves. They were at his side at the post-office, on the street, and even talking with him in the hotel. Not finding his "little Helen," he concluded to leave town, but "she" determined he should not go until he had learned a lesson. With his party of friends he appeared at the station, and, stepping up to the reverend gentleman, as he stood on the car platform, he held out his hand, saying, "How do you do, Mr. Morat? I hope you have not taken cold." Just then the train started, amid the shouts of the merry young fellows, for W—— and Helen Christopher, leaving the discomfited, foolish old lover, a sadder and wiser man, and who will probably never get a wife by advertising.

THE INDIAN MATRIMONIAL MARKET.—The chief periodical outdoor show at Calcutta is the arrival of a home steamer in the cold weather, when a cargo of maidens for the matrimonial market is always brought out. Upon these days bachelors who are "shivering on the brink" of the other state, and are tired of the loneliness of an Indian station, go down to the "P. and O." wharf at Garden Reach and inspect the new English faces; sometimes very pretty faces, but oftener bearing such marks of home wear as prove that the East is not tried until the chances elsewhere are rather bad. The picture is an odd one. Each "battery" of fair ones is under the charge of an experienced matron, who answers for their conduct up to that point. As they land, they try to look utterly unconscious of their mission, and of the fact that they are open to so eligible other within ten minutes after their arrival. Marriage is usually rapid work in India, but the last two cold seasons are said to have been so bad that it would be an act of good nature on our part to discourage further shipments at present. The fact is that India does not enhance female charms. The plump, round, lithe figure soon becomes sharp, angular, and stiff. Mosquitoes and Bengalee servants are not good for the temper, and as there is no opera to go to, and nothing particular to talk about, it would be strange if the female nature did not sometimes get a little soured and very stupid. Yet it is in India that the true courage, self-denial, and affection of a good woman are constantly being proved—only that such women never overland consignments to the market. It is a bad time for these fair adventurers now, however fair they may be; and as for those who have left their bloom, they had better content themselves with teaching dirty little boys at home, for the days of promise for them are over.—*Saturday Review.*

MUTUAL RELATIONS OF THE DRAMA AND THE OPERA.—Nobody who has known better times will deny that a special dramatic performance is falling into decay, and that more public encouragement is given to the opera and to the ballet than to high tragedy, or even to comedy. The reason is obvious: the nineteenth century has brought forth more eminent composers of music than dramatic poets; musical aspirations belong to the fashion of the day; there are few well-bred people without some knowledge of music, and you will hardly find a young lady

"Whose fingers do not walk with gentle gait
Over that blessed wood, whose motion sounds
With her sweet hands."

Add to this, that an eminent singer has—for ladies, at least—far more attractive powers than an eminent actor, while the the brilliant *mise-en-scène*, the splendor of costumes and decorations, offer to the public charms which a classical play cannot afford.

A BIBLICAL APPLICATION.—The New York *Evening Post* gives its readers the following note, whose very pithy hint has been addressed it in seven different shapes:

As Jeff Davis disclosed his sex by showing his heels beneath the crinoline, we think the twenty-second verse of the thirteenth chapter of Jeremiah peculiarly applicable to his case: "And if thou say in thy heart, Wherefore come these things upon me? For the greatness of thine iniquity are thy skirts discovered and thy heels made bare."

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MARRIED.

HOOPES—WORTHINGTON.—On the 22d inst., at the residence of the bride's father, West Chester, Pa., Abner Hoopes to Malinda M., daughter of Dr. Wilmer Worthington.

DIED.

CHAMPION.—On the 22d inst., at his late residence, 107 Vine street, C. Collins Champion, in the 55th year of his age.

HERBERT.—On the 16th inst., Henry Herbert, Captain U. S. C. T., son of the late Henry Herbert, of Frankford, in the 23d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, on the Bensleton Turnpike, above Frankford, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

JEWELL.—On Monday morning, 22d instant, Rachel L., wife of Dr. Wilson Jewell.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday afternoon, 25th inst., at 3 o'clock.

HOOVER.—On the evening of the 21st inst., Mary Ann Hoover, in the 38th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Hannah Flanigan, No. 234 North Second street, on Fourth-day afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

THORNTON.—Entered into rest, at Moorestown, N. J., on the morning of Saturday, 6th May, 1865, aged 17 years, Elizabeth Thornton, M. D.

The funeral is appointed for Tuesday, the 23d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family will attend at her late residence, without more funeral notice.

HERBERT.—At Goldsboro, N. C., on the morning of the 16th instant, Capt. Henry Herbert, of Frankford, late in command of Co. H, 6th Regiment, U. S. C. T. Due notice will be given of the funeral.

BLACK ENGLISH GRENADINES.—
Just received, a case of Black English Grenadines, at 40 cents a yard. BESSON & SON, Merchant Tailors,
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Fine White Barege Shawls.
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☞ LECTURE AND ADDRESS.—
REV. ALEXANDER CLARK, A. M., President of Fairmount Female College, will deliver a lecture on

THURSDAY EVENING, May 25,

at 8 o'clock, at American Mechanics' Hall, corner of FOURTH and GEORGE Streets.

Subject: "THE NATIONAL PRESENT."

Addresses will also be delivered by Rev. Wm. T. Eva, Rev. J. W. Ashmead, Rev. Joseph E. Smith, Rev T. A. Fernley, and ex-Governor Pollock.

National and patriotic music by the celebrated artists, who have been secured for the occasion.

Proceeds for benefit of Religious Union Meetings held in the Hall.

Tickets 50 cents. For sale at Doctor Hershey's drug store, corner of Fourth and George streets; Bowers' drug stores, Sixth and Vine streets, and Sixth and Green streets, and at the door of the Hall on the evening. Also, at Kennedy's drug stores, Below George; Shillingford's, No. 1,62 Hanover street; Price & Wood's, No. 112 North Second street; Rhoads & Sharples', No. 1,52 North Fifth street, and at Hornor's, No. 1,00 North Second street.

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☞ AT A STATED MEETING OF THE Directors of the MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY, held Fifth Month 11th, 1865, a committee appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of their sympathy and condolence for the loss of our deceased President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, produced the following:

Whereas, It hath been permitted by an inscrutable and over-ruling Providence that our beloved President should fall by the hand of an assassin, a martyr to the upholding and preservation of our National Union and proclaiming universal liberty throughout the land; be it therefore

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the divine will of Him who judgeth all things aright, we, with every true and loyal lover of our country, in common, feel the mournful privilege of sorrowing for the loss of so great and good a man.

Resolved, That this Library, in the death of so humane and patriotic a President, our nation is deprived of one of its richest and most ornamental jewels, inasmuch as he was eminently led and guided by the golden rule of justice and mercy to all.

Resolved, That in his Proclamation of Emancipation we recognize the pointings of a divine hand, and, with a desire to be guided thereby, we will continue to use all proper efforts to our again becoming a happy and united people, with the last vestige of slavery and oppression forever obliterated from our country's soil, that while his memory will be cherished in the present it may be perpetuated to the latest posterity.

Resolved, That we, in unison with the sentiments of the community in which we live, do hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family, with a trustful assurance that he has received the reward of the righteous man.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be signed by the President and Directors of this Library, be forwarded to the family of our deceased President, Abraham Lincoln

T. MORRIS PEROT, President.
H. SIDNEY CLARKE, Secretary.

☞ DIVINITY STUDENTS' AID SOCIETY of the Protestant Episcopal church.—The third annual meeting will be held THIS EVENING at St. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Spruce st. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. BUTLER, Rev. W. F. PARSONS, Rev. G. A. L. RICHARDS, and CHARLES E. LEX, Esq. 1t*

☞ ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN SABBATH SCHOOL UNION.—The services connected with the forty-first anniversary of the American Sunday School Union will be held at the MUSICAL FUND HALL, LOCUST Street, near Eighth, on THURSDAY EVENING, May 25, at a quarter to 8 o'clock.

Tickets of admission may be had gratuitously on application at the Society's Building, No. 1124 CHESTNUT Street. By order of the Committee.

M. A. WORCESTER, Secretary.

☞ ADAMANTINE OIL CO.—THE ANNUAL Meeting of the Adamantine Oil Co. will be held at the office of the Company, No. 37 South DELAWARE Street, on FRIDAY, June 2, 1865, at 10 o'clock, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business.

ROBT. F. BROOKS, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22, 1865. my23 7t

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the GIRARD MINING CO. (of Lake Superior) will be held at their Office, No. 324 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, the 6th proximo, at 12 o'clock, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business.

B. A. HOOPES, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22, 1865. my23 12t

☞ UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA—DEPARTMENT OF ARTS.—The final exam ination of the senior Class will be held in the following order, beginning each day at 9 o'clock P. M.:

TUESDAY, 23d—By Prof. Frazer, (*Physical Geography.*)

WEDNESDAY, 24th—By Prof. Allen, (Plato's *Gorgias.*)

THURSDAY, 25th—By Prof. Coppée, (*International Law.*)

FRIDAY, 26th—By Prof. Jackson, (Tacitus' *Life of Agricola.*)

MONDAY, 29th—By the Provost, (Butler's *Analogy.*)

TUESDAY, 30th—By the Provost, (*Social Science* (Carey) and *Constitution of the United States.*)

GEORGE ALLEN,
Secretary of the Faculty of Arts.
my22-7t

☞ SPECIAL UNION RELIGIOUS SERVICE—CALVARY CHURCH, LOCUST Street, above Fifteenth.—Preaching every evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every morning, from 8 to 9 o'clock. my22-tu6t3t*

☞ THE FREEDMEN!—THE REV. JOSEPH BOND, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mr CLARK CARTER, of the Theological Seminary, Princeton, have been appointed Collecting Agents of the Freedmen's Relief Association of Philadelphia. STEPHEN COLWELL, President.
ELIJA VANNALL, Sec'y, 422 WALNUT Street.
mw23-tu3t

☞ PHILADELPHIA, MAY 19, 1865.—The annual meeting of the SHOOLTER MINING COMPANY (of Lake Superior) will be held at their office, No. 324 WALNUT street, on MONDAY, the 5th proximo, at 12 o'clock for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business.

B. A HOOPES,
my20-14t Secretary.

☞ FARE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Office, No. 406 CHESTNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, January 30, 1865.
The following Statement of the FARE INSURANCE COMPANY, of their condition on the 31st day of December, 1864, is published in accordance with an act of Assembly:

CAPITAL:

Authorized and subscribed	$100,000 00
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