ANCIENT NEWSPAPERS.

At the coming Centennial Newspa-per Exhibition at Philadelphia it has been decided to display copies of an-tique journals and other curiosities of newspaper literature. To this inter-esting collection all persons having ancient, quaint, or curious specimens are invited to contribute; and should the response be as hearty and general as we hope to find it, this gathering of time worn publications will prove to be not only a leading trait of the Newspaper Department, but also one of the salient attractions of the Exhibition as a whole. All having the ability and the will to aid on the project should transmit their consignments without delay to the Pavilion of the Centennial Newspaper Exhibi-tion, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, addressed to the care of Mr. Geo. P. Rowell, who has the matter in charge.

While on view, these exhibits will have attached to them labels designating by whom they are contributed, and all consistent care will be taken to preserve them from damage. After the close of the Exhibition they will be again at the service of their own-ers, or, in the absence of different in-

ers, or, in the absence of different in-structions, will be transferred to some historical society or museum. During the late war there were many newspapers issued which illus-trated the straits in which their publishers found themselves. Pink, blue, and yellow sheets, wrapping paper, and many other substitutes were pressed into the service. Specimens of these now possess a curious interest.

The advantages to the public of such a gathering are manifest to a degree which renders elucidation unnecessary, and the opportunity to do a very useful act is placed within easy reach. A single copy of some senile broadsheet may not be of much worth broadsheet may not be of much worth to its proprietor, yet in conjunction with others it will make up a worthy collection. Many people there are who, having preserved such curiosities for years, can turn them to little or no practical account, and it is not too much to hope that the response given by such will be ready and general. Without loss to themselves, they can materially benefit visitors to the Great Centennial Exhibition and en-Great Centennial Exhibition and appreciably advance a patriotic movement.

The Chicago Tribune says : A doc-tor on West Adams street saved a young woman's life two months ago. When he brought round his bill the grateful father replied : "Take her, doctor; she is yours; her heart beats only for you. Me and the old woman will come and live with you by and-bye." The son of Esculapius said he wasn't that kind of a man; that he couldn't afford it; that seeing it was him, he would take \$66. "Sixty-six dullars!" screamed the pious father; "why, I could have buried her for half the means" BALL TICKETS, the money."

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A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of the California University, is called by a San Francisco paper. "An act to promote pedestrianism among stu-

A Denver paper says that an In-dian chief left his squaw in a saloon there, the other day, as a security for the payment of a whisky bill. Probably one of the Pawnee tribe.

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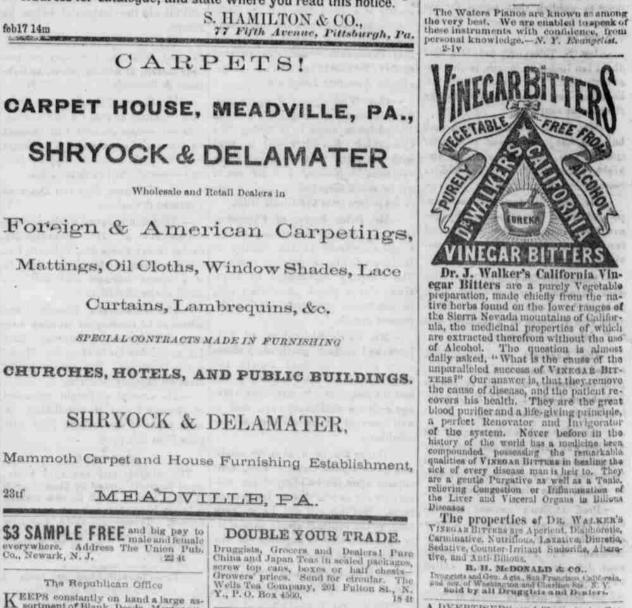
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