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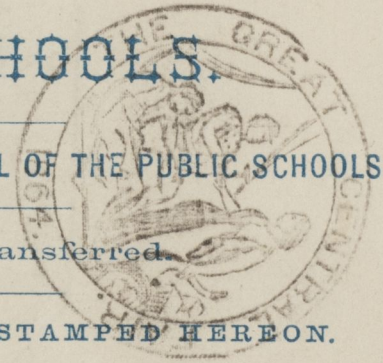
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AND

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS

TO

The Great Western Sanitary Fair.

The accompanying Circular of the Executive Committee explains the objects and announces the time of opening the Fair in aid of the **Cincinnati Branch of the U. S. Sanitary Commission.**

In furtherance of the laudable object, the Finance Committee solicit contributions in money, in any sums, large or small. They will also receive **Subscriptions to the U. S. 5-20 Year Bonds,** in sums of Twenty Dollars, or any multiple of twenty. For every thousand subscriptions of this amount, they will distribute five thousand dollars in U. S. 5-20 Year Bonds, in sums of $100, $500, and $1,000 Bonds, and in same ratio precisely should there be either less or more than that number of subscriptions.

The distribution will be made about the last day of the Fair, and the Committee pledge themselves for a fair and impartial distribution among subscribers, and the surplus will be handed to the Treasurer of the Fair, for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission. Remittances may be made either as contributions or for tickets of subscription, to the Chairman, or any member of the Committee, and which will be promptly acknowledged and registered.

Please present this Circular to your acquaintances, and secure contributions or subscriptions, if you can do so, to aid the worthy object.

The Finance Committee consists of S. S. Davis, Chairman, Banker; Joseph C. Butler, President Lafayette Bank; B. T. Stone, President Fourth National Bank; L. Worthington, Vice-President First National Bank; A. Shinkle, President of Covington Gas Co.; O. H. Geoffroy, Treasurer of Hamilton County; M. Jacobi, of Cincinnati Volksblatt; Messrs. P. Heidelbach, Jos. Kinsey, Adolph Wood, Henry Kessler, W. H. Lape, W. F. Thorne, and M. Sweeney, Merchants.

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Last Concert of the Season,

FOR THE

Benefit of the Sanitary Fair.

PROGRAMME.

1. Ouverture—"Die Fensenmühle," REISSIGER
2. Arie—"The Shadow Dance," from "Dinorah," . MEYERBEER
3. Waltz—"Die Osmanen," . LANNER
4. Andante from 4th Sinfonie, MOZART
5. Ouverture—"Egmond," BEETHOVEN
6. Fantasia for Violoncello, . SERVAIS
   Performed by Th. Ahrend.
7. Second Finale from "Attila,. VERDI
8. **NATIONAL ANTHEMS.**

Conductor..... Carl Sentz

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Chairman.

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U.S. SANITARY COMMISSION

Philadelphia, 1864.

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THE DONATION

TO

The Great Central Fair

of One Zephyr Flag in Frame

by Miss L. H. Spain

is hereby thankfully acknowledged by the Committee on

The Childrens Department

H. P. Furness

Chairman.



Philadelphia, June 23d 1864.

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Parlor Entertainments

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

at the

SOLDIERS' READING ROOM

Twentieth Street, above Chestnut

On Saturday Evening, April 23, 1864

TABLEAUX.

I.

The Raven, by Edgar A. Poe.

LENORE,	Miss Grier.
STUDENT,	Mr. Richard Cadwalader.

II.

Two Scenes from Romeo and Juliet.

JULIET,	Miss Rawle.
ROMEO,	Mr. Mifflin.
FRIAR,	Mr. Wharton.

III.

Two Scenes from Taming of the Shrew.

KATHERINE,	Miss Wilcox.
PETRUCHIO,	Capt. Wister.
TAILOR,	Mr. Robins.

IV.

Scenes from the Life and Death of Lady Jane Grey.

LADY JANE GREY,	Miss B. Ashhurst
FIRST MAID OF HONOR,	Miss Frazer.
SECOND " " "	Mrs. Le Conte.
CAVALIER,	Mr. Richard Willing.
EXECUTIONER,	Mr. John Cadwalader.
GUARD,	Mr. Wm. E. Cresson.

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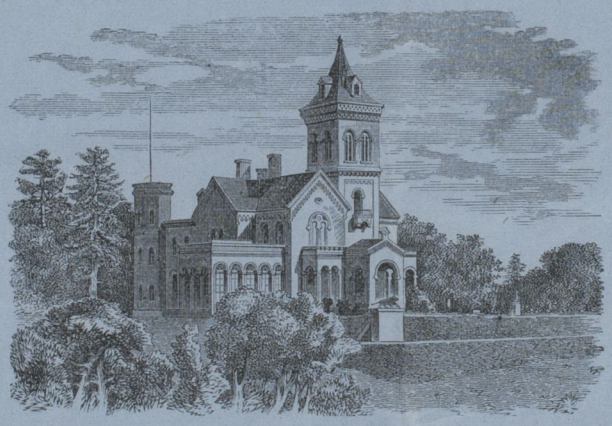
FÊTE CHAMPÊTRE
AT BARTRAM HALL,
In aid of the Great Central Fair for the U.S. Sanitary Commission.

FLORAL & HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The Committee in charge of this Department proposes to give a Rural Fête, on Wednesday, the 18th of May, commencing at 12 o'clock M., at the **Old Bartram Gardens,** now the beautiful residence of A. M. EASTWICK, Esq., who has most kindly placed it at the disposal of the Committee, for the purpose. The noble old trees—the growth of more than a century, the extensive views, the quaint and venerable mansion of the distinguished botanist JOHN BARTRAM, the majestic cypress tree *twenty-eight and a half feet*



in circumference, the Washington Arbor in which WASHINGTON and FRANKLIN used often to sit and, while enjoying the scenery, settled the affairs of the Infant Republic, the Washington carriage stone, the original Petre pear tree, and last but not least the princely residence



of the present owner, all combine to render this one of the most attractive and interesting spots in the vicinity of the city, while its accessibility by the Darby horse cars makes it peculiarly adapted to a purpose of this kind. The splendid Band of the West Philadelphia Hospital has been kindly offered for the occasion by the Surgeon, Dr. Hayes, and refreshments of all kinds will be furnished to those who desire them. Should the weather prove unfavorable, it will be postponed to the next fair day.

Tickets, **50** cents each, can be purchased at ROBT. BUIST'S, No. 922 Market St., and of H. A. DREER, 714 Chestnut St., or of either of the following Managers:

Mrs. J. Rhea Barton.	Mrs. Louis C. Norris.	Mrs. Thomas Sparkes.	Mrs. Stephen S. Price.	Miss Brinton.
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Mrs. A. M. Eastwick.	Mrs. J. W. Paul.	Mrs. Wm. Harmar.	Miss Maria Smith.	Mrs. Charles Palmer.
Mrs. Gesner.	Miss Gesner.	Mrs. Frame.	Miss Knowles.	Miss S. B. Dunlap.

D. Rodney King, Esq.	Charles Eastwick, Esq.	Charles Harmar, Esq.	John Hoopes, Esq.	Anthony Drexel, Esq.
Fairman Rogers, "	Thos. P. James, "	Samuel Welsh, "	Wm. Camac, "	George Gray, "
J. E. Mitchell, "	William Eastwick, "	George Mathieu, "	Thomas Ellis, "	E. Spencer Miller, "
A. M. Eastwick, "	Harmar Thomas, "	Josiah Harmar, "	Robt. Buist, "	Prof. James C. Booth.

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LECTURE ON CUBA,

For the Great Central Fair.

Application for Tickets should be made as early as possible to either of the following Committee.

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MAY 13, 1864.

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OF

Dramatic Entertainment

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

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ON

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MAY 27th, 1865.

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OR THE

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A Military Drama, giving a truthful illustration of the exciting life of a Scout.

ACT I.—The Parting. Driven from Home. Terrific Sword Combat. Escape of Redwood.

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ACT II.—The Scout on Duty. Reconnoitering the Enemy's Position. Skirmishing. The Assault and Repulse. Terrific Bombardment of the Enemy's Position. Storming Column. Victory. Again on Duty. Discovery of his Murdered Father and Oath of Revenge. Adoption of Burlesque Uniform.

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ACT III.—Departure from Union Lines. Encountering the Enemy. Leonora Radcliffe and the Rebel Officer. Meeting of the Lovers. Plotting and Counterplotting. Abduction of Leonora, and opportune arrival of the Scout. Fierce Combat. Scout Victorious. Flight to the Union Lines. Pursuit. Reinforcement when least expected. Conclusion:—TABLEAU: Final Triumph of Liberty.

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THE PICKET'S LAST WATCH !

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IMITATIONS OF THE

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at the

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Twentieth Street above Chestnut

On Thursday Evening, June 2d, 1864

WILL BE PRESENTED THE COMEDY, IN THREE ACTS, BY BLANCHE, OF

The Follies of a Night.

DUCHESS DE CHARTRES, - - - -	Miss M——n.
MLLE. DUVAL, - - - - - -	Miss J. C. M——n.
DUKE DE CHARTRES, - - - -	Mr. G——n.
DR. DRUGGENDRAFT, - - - - -	Mr. F. T. S. D——y.
PIERRE PALLIOT, - - - - -	Mr. F. C. McC——y.
DE BRISSAC, - - - - - -	Mr. N——l.

The Performance will conclude with the Farce, entitled,

Ici on Parle Français.

MRS. RATTAN, - - -	Miss K——r.
MRS. SPRIGGINS, - - - -	Miss J. C. M——n.
ANGELINA, - - - -	Miss L. P——r.
ANNA MARIA, - - - -	Miss W——s.
MAJOR REGULUS RATTAN, - -	Mr. R. Moore.
M. VICTOR DUBOIS, - - -	Mr. F. C. McCauley.
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ORCHESTRA BY AMPHION AMATEUR ASSOCIATION.

Doors will be opened at half-past seven, and the Curtain will rise at eight o'clock precisely.

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

for the

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION,

On Wednesday Evening, May 25th, 1864,

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME WILL BE PRESENTED,

CHORUS, "Gipsey's Warning." - - - - Benedict.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY

"SLASHER AND CRASHER."

MISS DINAH BLOWHARD, - - - - - -	Miss Justice.
ROSA, - - - - - - - - - -	Miss Johnson.
BENJAMIN BLOWHARD, - - - - - -	Mr. E. N. Wright.
SAMSON SLASHER, - - - - - - - -	Mr F. A. Walker.
CHRISTOPHER CRASHER, - - - - - -	Mr. J. Parrish.

CHORUS, "Il Crociato in Egitto." - - - - Meyerbeer.

TO CONCLUDE WITH THE FARCE

"WHO SPEAKS FIRST?"

MRS. MILITANT, - - - - - - - -	Miss L. Jackson.
SMART, - - - - - - - - - -	Miss H. Jackson.
MR. MILITANT, - - - - - - - -	Mr. E. R. Wood.
CAPTAIN CHARLES, - - - - - - - -	Mr. G. S. Griscom.
POTTER, - - - - - - - - - -	Mr. L. A. Duhring.

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MISS EMILY SHAW'S READING

IN AID OF THE

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

AT THE MUSICAL FUND HALL,

On Friday Evening, April 8th, 1864,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Philadelphia, April 2d, 1864.

MISS EMILY SHAW:

Having heard how highly your "Readings" have been appreciated in New England and elsewhere, we beg leave to solicit your kind offices in aid of the Funds of the Private and Public School Department of the Great Central Fair. We will be much gratified if you will favor the project by naming an early convenient day, when we may have the pleasure to announce that you will give our citizens the privilege of hearing your Recitations or Readings. With sentiments of regard, we are

Very respectfully your obedient servants,

EDWARD SHIPPEN,
C. J. STILLÉ,
J. T. THOMAS,
WM. F. JUDSON,
GEORGE JUNKIN, JR.,
HORACE BINNEY, JR.,
WM. H. FURNESS,
THEO. CUYLER,
CONSTANT GUILLOU,
SAML. J. REEVES,
EDWARD HOPPER,
JOS. B. TOWNSEND.

La Pierre House, April 4th, 1864.

EDWARD SHIPPEN, ESQ.
CHARLES J. STILLE, ESQ.
JOS. T. THOMAS, ESQ.

DEAR SIRS:—I acknowledge, with pleasure, the invitation politely extended to me by yourselves and other gentlemen of Philadelphia, to give a Reading in aid of the School Department of the Great Central Fair.

I assure you I am most happy to have this opportunity to cast my mite into the generous Fund your Fair will doubtless contribute to the Sanitary cause, and will set apart Friday Evening, April 8th, for the proposed Reading.

Yours sincerely,

EMILY SHAW.

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TESTIMONIALS.

Miss Shaw's Readings have been the subject of high enconiums, as will be perceived by the following Testimonials from those most qualified to judge, viz:—

From Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Boston.

Miss Shaw has much grace and dignity, a very sweet, sympathetic voice, a fine enunciation, and, to my ear, an almost faultless pronunciation. I found so little to criticise, that I feared I must be wanting in the eye which detects faults.

From Rev. Jno. Weiss, Watertown.

Miss Shaw possesses power enough for imitating the popular exaggerations of some famous Readers, but too much sense and simplicity to give it that direction. She is inspired with the desire to remain natural in tone, gesture, and expression, while she preserves every dramatic or tender element of the author. There is no lack of energy and passion which Shakspeare or Browning requires; but the feeling of the page is delicately shaded, and the true grace of woman clothes the whole.

Miss Shaw has been kindly permitted to refer to the following gentlemen.

Hon. Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury.
Hon. Wm. A. Buckingham, Governor of Connecticut.
Barnas Sears, D.D., President of Brown University.
R. P. Dunn, Professor of Rhetoric in Brown University.
Stephen A. Decatur, U. S. N.
Jno. S. Dwight, Editor of Journal of Music, Boston.
Chas. W. Slack, Esq., Boston.
Hon. E. Rockwood Hoar, Concord, Mass.

READING

BY

MISS EMILY SHAW,

IN AID OF THE

Great Central Fair,

AT THE MUSICAL FUND HALL,

On Friday Evening, April 8th, 1864.

PROGRAMME.

ON PICKET DUTY, ... J. G. Whittier.

CHARLIE MACHREE, ... W. J. Hoppin.

DEATH OF JOE, (Bleak House,) . . . Charles Dickens.

WOUNDED, ... W. E. Miller.

SAM WELLER'S VALENTINE, . . . Charles Dickens.

INTERMISSION.

THE VAGABONDS, ... J. T. Trowbridge.

LADY CLARE, ... Tennyson.

JONATHAN TO JOHN, ... J. R. Lowell.

THE SECOND LOUISIANA, ... George H. Boker.

MORE HULLABALOO, ... T. Hood.

READING TO COMMENCE AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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GRAND CONCERT



IN AID OF THE

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

OF THE

U. S. Sanitary Commission,

AT

HANDEL & HAYDN HALL,

ON

Friday Evening, April 15th, 1864.

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Committee of Arrangements.

MAURICE OSTHEIMER, ROBERT D. COXE,

JOHN R. HOUGHTON.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Piano Solo,

L'ÉCUME DE LA MER, ... Herz.
Mr. M. M. Warner.

2. CAVATINA ERNANI, ... Verdi.
Miss McCaffrey.

3. FANTASIE for VIOLINCELLO, ... Servais.
Mr. Theo Ahrend.

4. POTPOURRI DER FREISCHÜTZ . . . Von Weber.

Piano and String Instruments.

5. Violin Solo.—Twelfth Air and Variations, . . De Beriot.
Mr. S. A. Stern.

PART II.

1. DUO for Two Pianos, ... Rosellen.
Mess. Getze and Warner.

2. BALLAD.—Kathleen Mavourneen, ... Crouch.
Miss McCaffrey.

3. VOCAL QUARTETTE,—Oh! Give me Music, . . Comer.

4. WALTZ, DIE ORIENTALEN, ... Labitzky.

Piano and String Instruments.

5. SERENADE TO IDA, ... Weingand.
Mr. Umstead.

6 DUO, Piano and Violin,—Wilhelm Tell, . Osborne & De Beriot.
Mess. Warner & Stern.

To Commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

The elegant Square Overstrung Pianos used on this occasion, are from the Factory of Geo. Steck & Co. New York, and furnished by Mr. J. E. Gould, S. E Corner of Seventh and Chestnut Streets.

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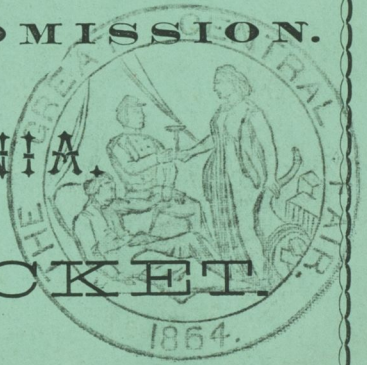
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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

PUBLIC MEETING

IN BEHALF OF THE

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

SANITARY COMMISSION,

ON

Thursday Evening, March 10, 1864

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

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Parlor Entertainments

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

at the

SOLDIERS' READING ROOM

Twentieth Street above Chestnut

On Saturday Evening, May 21st, 1864

WILL BE PRESENTED THE FARCE OF

"TRYING IT ON,"

with the following Cast:

Mrs. Jobstock,	Miss W——s.
Fanny Jobstock,	Miss G——r.
Lucy,	Miss F——y.
Mr. Jobstock,	Mr. F. C. McCauley.
Mr. Walsingham Potts,	Mr. W. E. Cresson.
Mr. Tittlebat,	Mr. R. R. Neill.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE DOMESTIC DRAMA

"A HARD STRUGGLE,"

with the following Cast:

Lillian Trevor,	Miss S——g.
Amy,	Miss P——r.
Mr. Trevor,	Mr. P. F. Wharton.
Reuben Holt,	Mr. G. I. Riché.
Fergus Graham,	Mr. J. J. Ridgway.

MUSIC BY THE AMPHION BAND.

PERFORMANCE TO COMMENCE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

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Twentieth Street above Chestnut

On Saturday Evening, June 4th, 1864.

Dr. I. I. HAYES,

WILL LECTURE ON HIS LATE EXPEDITION TO THE

ARCTIC REGIONS.

THE LECTURE WILL BE

Illustrated by Photographic Views,

Taken from Nature, and presented through the medium of the

STEREOPTICON.

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Parlor Entertainments

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

at the

SOLDIERS' READING ROOM

Twentieth Street, above Chestnut

On Tuesday Evening, May 17th, 1864,

CONSTANT GUILLOU'S

LECTURE ON THE

ISLAND OF CUBA,

HER CUSTOMS, CAPITAL, PECULIAR SYLVA, &c., &c.

TICKETS, - - - - - ONE DOLLAR EACH.

The Lecture will be illustrated by

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS,

Taken from nature in the harbor and City of Havana, upon plantations, &c., and presented through the unrivalled medium of the

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The Doors will be open at half-past seven o'clock, and the Lecture will commence at eight o'clock precisely.

Carriages may be ordered for 9¼ o'clock.

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Amateur Theatricals.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

for the

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION,

On Friday Evening, May 20th, 1864,

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME WILL BE PRESENTED,

CHORUS, "Hail to Thee, Liberty." - - - - Rossini.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE COMEDIETTA,

"HEADS OR TAILS."

ROSAMOND,	Miss Johnson.
WINIFRED,	Miss Justice.
HAROLD DYECASTER,	Mr. C. S. Patterson.
CHRISTOPHER QUAILE,	Mr. J. P. Wood.
WRANGLEWORTH,	Mr. S. Wagner, Jr.

CHORUS, "Mose in Egitto." - - - - - Rossini.

TO CONCLUDE WITH THE FARCE

"THE TWO BONNYCASTLES."

MRS. BONNYCASTLE,	Miss Justice.
HELEN,	Miss Hall.
PATTY,	Miss Johnson.
MR. SMUGGINS,	Mr. J. P. Wood.
BENJAMIN BONNYCASTLE,	Mr F. A. Walker.
JOHN JAMES JOHNSON,	Mr. S. Wagner, Jr.

ON WEDNESDAY, WILL BE PRESENTED,

'Slasher and Crasher," and

"Who Speaks First?"

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Parlor Entertainments

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

at the

SOLDIERS' READING ROOM

Twentieth Street, above Chestnut

On Tuesday Evening, April 26th, 1864

WILL BE PRESENTED

"The Merchant of Venice,"

BY WILLIAM SHAKSPERE,

with the following Cast:

PORTIA,	Miss L. M——n.
JESSICA,	Mrs. A. H. S——h.
NERISSA,	Miss M. G——r.
DUKE,	Mrs. W. E. Cresson.
SHYLOCK,	Mr. G. I. Riche.
ANTONIO,	Mr. R. Moore.
BASSANIO,	Mr. P. Frazer.
GRATIANO,	Mr. J. S. Meade.
LORENZO,	Mr. S. Wagner, Jr.
SOLANIO,	Mr. H. Roberts.
SALARINO,	Mr. H. G. Spackman.
OLD GOBBO,	Mr. P. Wharton.
LAUNCELOT GOBO,	Mr. A. E. Brady.
TUBAL,	Mr. J. J. Ridgway.
BALTHAZAR,	Mr. H. D. Wagner.

Performance to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

On Thursday, will be repeated,

"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."

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SELECT ENTERTAINMENT

FOR THE

BENEFIT OF THE SANITARY FAIR.

A Class of Eighty Ladies and Gentlemen, Misses and Masters

FROM

Mrs. Plumb's

ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL CULTURE,

No. 59 West Fourteenth Street,

WILL GIVE

Illustrative Exercises in the New or Light Gymnastics

AT THE

Cooper Institute, Saturday Ev'g, March 19th.

Exercises conducted under the direction of Mrs. Z. R. Plumb and Assistants, accompanied by appropriate Music.

Programme.

1. Opening March.
2. Exercises with the Light Dumb Bells
3. Wand Exercises.
4. Exercises with the Rings.
5. Dumb Bells—(continued.)

6. Free Gymnastics.
7. "Home Discipline," Illustrated.
8. March.
9. Ring Exercises—(concluded.)

.Closing Chorus.

COMMENCING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Tickets, 50 Cents. . . . . Reserved Seats, $1.00.

☞ *The PIANO used on this occasion, is from the Celebrated Manufactory of* MESSRS. STEINWAY & SONS.

French & Wheat's Steam Presses, 18 Ann Street, N. Y.

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AMATEUR CONCERT

GIVEN IN AID OF



Tuesday Evening, June 21st, at 8 o'clock

SOLO, - - - - - PIANO.

DUO—"Traviata," - MISS BROOKS & MR. ANGIER.

SOLO—"Carnival de Venise," - - MISS SCHOMBERG.

SOLO—"Lucrezia Borgia," - - - MR. MŒHRING

SOLO—"Russian Song," - - MRS. MOULTON.

DUO—"Fille du Regiment," MR. MŒHRING & MISS SCHOMBERG.

SOLO—"Puritani," - - - MISS BROOKS.

SOLO, - - - - - MRS. MOULTON.

SOLO, - - - - MR. ANGIER.

(1) 5781.F.27c

Parlor Entertainments

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

at the

SOLDIERS' READING ROOM

Twentieth Street, above Chestnut

On Thursday Evening, May 5th, 1864

DR. KOECKER'S

SOIRÉE MAGIQUE.

PART I.

How to Borrow Money,
What it will do,
What to do with it,
The Fairy Handkerchief,
Ink or Water,
Magic Rice.

PART II.

The Clock in the Air,
The Money Box,
Wizard's Kitchen,
Patent Glue—*not Spaulding's!*
The Obedient Card,
"Fortune Teller."

PART III.

Automaton Rope Dancer.

The Doors will be open at half-past seven o'clock, and the Performance will commence at eight o'clock precisely.

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300 note sheets



TABLEAUX!

IN AID OF THE

SANITARY FAIR.

The members of the Sanitary Aid Society of Miss E. W. Smith's School, will, at the request of a number of their friends, give a series of Tableaux, on the evenings of March 28th and 29th, at 1210 Spruce Street.

The proceeds to be appropriated to the purchasing of materials for making articles for the Great Central Fair, to be held in this city during the month of June next.

The cause being a worthy one, and one in which money is much needed, the price of the tickets has been placed at the sum of *One Dollar.*

As the accommodations of a private house are necessarily limited, the number of tickets sold, will be proportioned to the capacity of the rooms.

The grouping and arrangements of the Tableaux, will be under the direction of the eminent artist, Professor Holmes.

Tickets can be procured at the School, 1210 Spruce Street, after March 21st.

SINGLE TICKETS, - - - - - - - $1 00

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THIRD ANNUAL

Literary and Musical Soiree,

OF

PROF. FREDERICK A. ROESE,

TO CONCLUDE

THIS SEASON'S CLASSES AND LECTURES ON GERMAN LITERATURE,

Tuesday, May 31st, 1864,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

AT THE

Washington Building, 3d St, above Spruce.

This entertainment will consist of a choice selection of

Readings from German Classic and Popular Authors,

INTERSPERSED WITH

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES,

By the following distinguished artists:

CARL WOLFSOHN,

THEODOR KAMMERER,

CHARLES SCHMITZ,

Who have kindly volunteered their valuable aid, and will contribute from their varied repertoire, compositions from the great masters:

Mendelssohn, Fesca, & C. M. von Weber.

TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR EACH.

To be had at the stores of Messrs. Leypoldt, 1323 Chestnut Street, G. André & Co., 1104 Chestnut Street, and on the evening at the door of the Hall.

TO COMMENCE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

KING & BAIRD, PRINTERS.

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Locust Street Grammar School,

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1864.

Order of Exercises, for the Benefit of the Sanitary Fair.

PART I.

MUSIC.

READINGS.

Mon. Hullabaloo, from Hood,	Mr. Cohen.
Charge of the Light Brigade,	Mrs. Cohen.
Recitation,	Mr. Thomas
Dialogue from Macbeth,	Mrs. Cohen & Mr. Thomas.

(INTERMISSION.)

PART II.

MUSIC.

READINGS.

Patriotic Poem,	Mrs. Cohen.
Macauley's Battle of Ivry,	Mr. Judson.
Selections from Longfellow's Building of the Ship,	Mrs. Cohen.
Dialogue from Julius Cæsar,	Mrs. Cohen & Mr. Thomas.

HANDER, PR., 856 CHESTNUT ST., PHILA.

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[Circular No. 1.]

Committee für die Arbeit eines Tages.



Geschäftszimmer der Committee über Arbeit, Einnahmen und Einkünfte,

No. 118 Süd Siebente Straße,

Philadelphia, den 28. März 1864.

Mit Bezugnahme auf das Rundschreiben der Executiv-Committee zur Abhaltung einer großen Central-Fair zum Besten der Sanitäts-Commission, ladet die Committee für Arbeit, Einnahmen und Einkünfte das Publikum zur Mitwirkung bei der der Committee zugetheilten Arbeit ein. Da es keine unser neues Vaterland mehr liebenden Bürger giebt, als die Arbeiter und Arbeiterinnen in diesem Lande, so ist es blos recht und billig, daß ihnen auch Gelegenheit gegeben werde, ihre Theilnahme durch Beiträge zu den Zwecken dieser Fair zu bethätigen. Der gleichmäßigste und zu gleicher Zeit am leichtesten auszuführende Plan ist, sie zum Beitrage des Erlöses von der Arbeit eines Tages aufzufordern. Viele werden gern den Betrag eines Arbeitstags beisteuern, die vielleicht nicht geneigt sein möchten, das Geld selbst herzugeben. Es wird große Arbeit kosten, alle einzelnen Zweige des Gewerbwesens und der Künste dazu herbeizuziehen; allein wenn dies gelingt, dann wird sicher der Erfolg äußerst bedeutend werden.

Das Gelingen des Plans hängt größtentheils von der unermüdlichen Betheiligung Aller ab, die innerhalb unserer Grenzen Einfluß auszuüben im Stande sind, und wir fordern deshalb alle Arbeitgeber und Jedermann auf, uns zur Hand zu gehen in der Förderung dieses großen Werks der Vaterlands- und Menschenliebe.

Der Committee liegen die folgenden Pflichten ob:

Erstens, den Betrag eines Arbeitstags oder den Erlös eines solchen zu erlangen von jedem Handwerker und Taglöhner, Aufseher, Arbeiter und Angestellten; Präsidenten, Cassirer, Auszahler und Buchhalter jeder incorporirten oder unincorporirten Gesellschaft, Eisenbahn- und Expreß-Compagnie, Handelsfirma, Bank, Fabrik, Eisenwerk, Oelwerk, Mühle, Mine und öffentlicher Anstalt, jedes Bankiers und Geldwechslers, Großhändlers, Auctionators und Kaufmanns; jedes Buchhalters, Ladendieners, Maklers und Verkäufers; jedes Zeichners, Ausarbeiters und Künstlers; jedes Verlegers, Setzers und Druckers; jedes Regierungsbeamten, Lieferanten und Angestellten; jedes Ladenhalters, Metzgers, Bäckers und Hökers; jedes Bauern, Gärtners und Producenten; jeder Kleidermacherin, Putzmacherin und Arbeiterin; jedes Einzelnen, der den Boden bebaut, am Webstuhl sitzt, oder seinen Lebensunterhalt auf andere Weise verdient oder sich ein Vermögen erwirbt in den Staaten Pennsylvanien, New Jersey und Delaware.

Zweitens, die Einnahme eines Tages zu erhalten von allen größeren, Menschen beschäftigenden Firmen, Gesellschaften, Corporationen, Eisenbahnen und Werkstätten.

Drittens, die Einkünfte eines Tages als Beitrag zu bekommen von jedem Rentier — Männern sowohl wie Frauen — die von ihren Einkünften leben, und von allen Geistlichen, Juristen, Aerzten, Zahnärzten, Zeitungsherausgebern, Schriftstellern und Professoren, und allen andern Leuten, die den gelehrten oder andern Ständen angehören.

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AMATEUR CONCERT

GIVEN IN AID OF



Tuesday Evening, June 21st, at 8 o'clock

SOLO, - - - - - PIANO.

DUO—"Traviata," - MISS BROOKS & MR. ANGIER.

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Amateur Theatricals,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

for the

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION,

On Friday Evening, May 27th, 1864,

WILL BE PRESENTED,

CHARLES MATTHEWS TWO ACT COMEDY OF

The Adventures of a Love Letter.

CATHARINE BRIGHT,	Miss Harrison.
MRS. PENCOOLEN,	Miss Justice.
MRS. WAGSTAFF,	Miss L. Jackson.
EMMA WATERPARK,	Miss Johnson.
CURTIS,	Miss H. Jackson.
SARAH,	Miss A. Johnson.
MAJOR BLUNT,	Mr. F. A. Walker.
MR. PENCOOLEN,	Mr. J. J. Ridgway, Jr.
MR. SCARABÆUS WAGSTAFF,	Mr. C. Rowland.
MR. DOLBY BROWN,	Mr. J. P. Wood.
ARTHUR CLINTON,	Mr. H. D. Wagner.
WILLIAM,	Mr. R. Wister.
JOHN,	Mr. H. Justice.

TO CONCLUDE WITH THE FARCE

B. B.

MRS. PUNCHEON,	Miss Hall.
DOROTHY,	Miss Johnson.
SQUIRE GREENFIELD,	Mr. E. N. Wright.
MR. BENJAMIN BOBBIN,	Mr. S. Wagner, Jr.
BOB RATTLES,	Mr. J. P. Wood.
JOE,	Mr. H. D. Wagner.

MUSIC BY THE AMATEUR CHORUS.

TO COMMENCE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

KING & BAIRD, PRINTERS.

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Parlor Entertainments

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

at the

SOLDIERS' READING ROOM

Twentieth Street above Chestnut

On Saturday Evening, May 28th, 1864

MR. COLEMAN SELLERS'

PARLOR MAGIC.

PART I.

A Short Lesson in Legerdemain,

Lay of the Last Minstrel,

How to make a Pudding.

PART II.

Our Flag,

The Travels and Adventures of a Lady's Glove,

The Gordian Knot.

PART III.

The Dancing Egg,

The Fortune Teller.

TO CONCLUDE WITH

DR. KOECKER'S ROPE DANCERS.

THE PIANO USED (GEO. STECK & CO'S MAKE) IS FURNISHED BY MR. GOULD, SEVENTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS.

The doors will be open at HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, and the Curtain will rise at EIGHT O'CLOCK, precisely.

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ARMY RELIEF BAZAAR BUILDINGS—ACADEMY PARK,

ALBANY, February, 1864.

ORIGINAL DRAFT

OF THE

President's First Emancipation Proclamation,

DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 1862.

Ticket No. 400 Issued to John A. Mc Allister, Philadelphia, Pa.

The holder of this Ticket has contributed ONE DOLLAR to the Bazaar in aid of the Sanitary Commission for the Benefit of our Sick and Wounded Soldiers.

William Barnes Chairman.

JOHN K. PORTER, EDWARD C. DELAVAN,
GERRIT SMITH, THOMAS W. OLCOTT,
JAMES A. BELL, WILLIAM C. BRYANT,
} Special Committee.

(1) 5781.F.31a



You are requested to attend

a Meeting of the Committee

of The Children's Department

on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock A.M.

at the Committee Room, 1307 Chestnut Street.

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Chairman

Philadelphia, *May 3d* 1864

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Parlor Entertainments

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

at the

SOLDIERS' READING ROOM

Twentieth Street above Chestnut

On Saturday Evening, May 21st, 1864

WILL BE PRESENTED THE FARCE OF

"TRYING IT ON,"

with the following Cast:

Mrs. Jobstock,	Miss W——s.
Fanny Jobstock,	Miss G——r.
Lucy,	Miss F——y.
Mr. Jobstock,	Mr. F. C. McCauley.
Mr. Walsingham Potts,	Mr. W. E. Cresson.
Mr. Tittlebat,	Mr. R. R. Neill.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE DOMESTIC DRAMA

"A HARD STRUGGLE,"

with the following Cast:

Lillian Trevor,	Miss S——g.
Amy,	Miss P——r.
Mr. Trevor,	Mr. P. F. Wharton.
Reuben Holt,	Mr. G. I. Riché.
Fergus Graham,	Mr. J. J. Ridgway.

MUSIC BY THE AMPHION BAND.

PERFORMANCE TO COMMENCE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

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Parlor Entertainments

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

at the

SOLDIERS' READING ROOM

Twentieth Street above Chestnut

On Friday Evening, June 3d, 1864.

WILL BE PRESENTED FOR THE SECOND TIME
THE COMEDY OF

"London Assurance,"

BY DION L. BOURCICAULT,

WITH THE FOLLOWING CAST.

LADY GAY SPANKER, - - -	Miss B——s.
GRACE HARKAWAY, - - -	Miss W——s.
PERT, - - - - -	Miss F——y.
SIR HARCOURT COURTLY, - -	Mr. G. I. Riché.
MAX HARKAWAY, - - -	Mr. S. Spackman.
CHARLES COURTLY, - -	Mr. S. D. Davis.
MR. SPANKER, - - -	Mr. E. E. Conner.
DAZZLE, - - - -	Mr. P. Frazer, Jr.
MEDDLE, - - - -	Mr. F. C. McCauley.
COOL, - - - - -	Mr. R. R. Neill.
MARTIN, - - - - -	Mr. C. S. Phillips.
ISAACS, - - - - -	Mr. W. Phillips.

Music under the Direction of Mark Hassler.

PERFORMANCE TO COMMENCE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

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The Committee of Amusements, for the

Great Central Fair.

request the pleasure of

Mr & Mrs Wm Tams'

Company on Thursday evening March 31st at a Ball to be given at the residence of Mr. Henry M. Watts, for the benifit of the Sanitary Commission.

S.W. Cor. Broad & Federal Sts.

The favor of an early answer is requested.

OVER

(1) 5781.F.33e

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF THE

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

Ask the honor of

M.....

Presence at the Fair.

THIS TICKET ADMITS THE BEARER TO ALL THE DEPARTMENTS.

.....Chairman.

H. G. LEISENRING, PR.

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KING & BAIRD, PRS. CANSOM ST. PHILADA.

CONCERT HALL, Chestnut St. above Twelfth.

ATTRACTIVE

Children's May Party,

On Saturday Afternoon, May 21st, 1864,

From 3 to 7 P. M.

For the Benefit of the Committee on Labor, Income and Revenue of

THE SANITARY FAIR.

THE ENTERTAINMENT WILL CONSIST OF

MUSIC, DANCING and SPORTS.

SINGLE TICKETS FIFTY CENTS.

Tickets = Admitting an Adult and Two Children, One Dollar.

ADMIT THE BEARER. and two children

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AMATEUR CONCERT,

Under the auspices of the Committee on Musical Entertainments of the

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

In the Foyer of the Academy, under the direction of Carl Wolfsohn,

on Saturday, May 14th, at ~~half-past~~ One o'clock.

Tickets . . . One Dollar.

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RELICS.

FLORAL.

ADMIT THE BEARER

From U. S. Hospital,

TO THE

Great Central Fair,

AND

TO THE DEPARTMENTS HERE DESIGNATED.

The Pass for the day must be shown with this ticket.

TROPHIES.



KING & BAIRD. PRS.

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PRIVATE VIEW OF PICTURES

AT THE

Gallery of Mr. Joseph Harrison, Jr.,

No. 221 South Eighteenth Street,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION,

Thursday, June 2d, between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR. **ADMIT ONE PERSON.**

(1)5781.F.34e

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

Parlor Entertainments

Soldiers' Reading Room

SIXTH NIGHT.

TICKET OF ADMISSION

TO

THE PERFORMANCE OF

THE LADIES' BATTLE,

AND

Ici on parle français.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 7th, 1864.

Tickets Two Dollars.

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$_____

_____hereby agree to Contribute to the **GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,** through the Committee for

WHOLESALE TRIMMINGS, NOTIONS, RIBBONS AND LINGERIE,

the Sum of_____Dollars.

(CHECK to the Order of B. G. Godfrey, Treasurer.)

Philadelphia,_____1864. _____

$_____

_____hereby agree to Contribute to the **GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,** through the Committee for

WHOLESALE TRIMMINGS, NOTIONS, RIBBONS AND LINGERIE,

GOODS to the Value of_____Dollars.

(Invoice to Robert A. Maxwell, Chairman.)

Philadelphia,_____1864. _____

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION.



If you desire to contribute to the Fair through the Committee for **Wholesale Trimmings, Notions, Ribbons and Lingerie,** please fill up and sign one of the within blanks without delay, and post it to the Chairman, who will thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the value.

COMMITTEE.

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DAILY ACCOUNT

OF THE

FAIR,

GRATIS.

FAIR LADIES

Are selling every day

BROWNING'S

EXCELSIOR COFFEE,

FOR THE

BENEFIT OF THE SANITARY FAIR,

In the New Jersey Department.

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OFFICE OF THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION

Philadelphia, 1307 Chestnut St

1864

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 128 North Third Street.

TO MANUFACTURERS OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN THE EASTERN STATES.

The undersigned on behalf of the Committee on Labor, Income and Revenue of the Great Central Fair, to be held in Philadelphia in June next, do most respectfully appeal to the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of the Eastern States, soliciting their aid in the great enterprise in which we are engaged. The soldiers of New England have ever occupied a warm place in the hearts of the citizens of Philadelphia: on their march to the seat of war, they have been greeted with words of kindness and cheer—when they have been returned to us stricken down by disease, or maimed and bleeding from the battle-field, they have been attended with gentle care by the ladies of our City.—We therefore with confidence appeal to the men of New England for encouragement, and the means to still further care for the wants of the sick and wounded soldiers.

We ask of employers the "revenue" of their business for one day, and that they give every man woman or child in their employ the opportunity of contributing one day's wages—this, surely, is not a great sacrifice for the patriotic New Englanders to make for their brothers in arms, and we feel that it will be promptly and cheerfully accorded.

Remittances will be duly receipted for, and credited to your "establishment."

Address

JAMES B. HARMER,
Chairman of Committee on Boot and Shoe Manufacturers,
128 North Third Street, Philada.

MRS. JOHN S. STAIRS, 241 North Eleventh St.,
Chairman Ladies' Committee.
MISS SALLIE SCOTT, 819 Arch St.
MISS JANE K. HIRST, 207 Vine St.

A. C. HARMER, Germantown.
PHILIP FORD, 525 Market St.
A. R. DEHAVEN, 148 North Eighth St.
ROSWELL PARSONS, Phila., Schl. Arsenal, Gray's Ferry.

PHILADELPHIA, *April 20th*, 1864.

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Philadelphia, March 12th, 1864.

I have the honor to notify you of your nomination and election as a member of the Committee on Labor, Incomes and Revenues of the "Great Central Fair," for the U. S. Sanitary Commission.

A meeting for perfecting the organization and the appointment of sub-committees, will be held on Monday next, at half-past 3 o'clock, at the Episcopal Rooms, No. 708 Walnut Street, (2d story, front room,) to which you are urgently requested to be present.

Truly Yours,

(OVER.)

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, INCOMES AND REVENUES.
No. 118 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA MARCH 10th 1864

Referring to the circular of the Executive Committee for the general objects of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, the Committee on "LABOR, INCOMES and REVENUES," invite co-operation with them in the particular work for which they have been appointed. As no portion of the people are more patriotic than the working men and women of the country, it is but just and proper that they should alike have an opportunity to contribute to the objects of the Fair. The most equable plan for accomplishing this, and, at the same time the easiest one, is to ask for the contribution of a SINGLE DAY'S LABOR from all classes in the community. Many will contribute a day of their labor willingly, who would not subscribe their money. To reach every department of industry and art will be a work of great labor, but, if attained, will be productive of immense results.

The success of the plan will depend upon the hearty co-operation of every element of influence within our limits, and we invite all the guardians of the industrial interests, and all others, to take hold with us in furthering this great work of patriotism and humanity.

The Committee is charged with the following duty, to wit:

FIRST.—To obtain the contribution of "one day's labor," or earnings, from every artisan and laborer, foreman, operative and employee; president, cashier, teller and clerk of every incorporated and unincorporated company, railroad and express company, employing firm, bank, manufactory, iron works, oil works, mill, mine and public office; from every private banker and broker, importer, auctioneer and merchant; clerk, agent and salesman; designer, finisher and artist; publisher, printer and mechanic; from every government officer, contractor and employee; grocer, butcher, baker and dealer; farmer, horticulturist and producer; from every mantua maker, milliner and female operative; every individual engaged in turning the soil, tending the loom, or in any way earning a livelihood, or building a fortune within the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

SECOND.—To obtain the contribution of one day's "Revenue" from all the great employing establishments, firms, corporations, companies, railroads and works.

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR

THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF

"Labor, Income and Revenue."

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Banks, Saving Funds and Bankers,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, April 5 1864.

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to call your attention to the accompanying circular, and to solicit your aid in furtherance of this great effort of **humanity** *on behalf of the troops engaged in the present gigantic war.*

The Banking interest of "Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware," having so nobly responded, upon all occasions, to the financial wants of the Government; no appeal is deemed requisite to secure their sympathy and contributions for this most important under=taking.

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Very Respectfully, &c.,

Chairman of Committee.

To The President & Directors
of the Manufacturers &
Mechanics Bank

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR

THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF

"Labor, Income and Revenue."

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Banks, Saving Funds and Bankers,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, April ..... 1864.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON **Labor, Income and Revenue,**

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, April 12th, 1864.

TO MANUFACTURERS OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN THE EASTERN STATES.

The undersigned on behalf of the Committee on Labor, Income and Revenue of the Great Central Fair, to be held in Philadelphia in June next, do most respectfully appeal to the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of the Eastern States, soliciting their aid in the great enterprise in which we are engaged. The soldiers of New England have ever occupied a warm place in the hearts of the citizens of Philadelphia: on their march to the seat of war, they have been greeted with words of kindness and cheer——when they have been returned to us stricken down by disease, or maimed and bleeding from the battle-field, they have been attended with gentle care by the ladies of our City—— We therefore with confidence appeal to the men of New England for encouragement, and the means to still further care for the wants of the sick and wounded soldier.

We ask of employers the "revenue" of their business for one day, and that they give every man, woman or child in their employ the opportunity of contributing one day's wages——this, surely, is not a great sacrifice for the patriotic New Englanders to make for their brothers in arms, and we feel that it will be promptly and cheerfully accorded.

Remittances will be duly receipted for, and credited to your "establishment."

Address

WM. P. CONOVER,
Chairman of Committee on Boot and Shoe Manufacturers.
524 Market Street, Philada.

MRS. J. S. STAIRS,
MISS SALLIE SCOTT,
MISS JANE K. HIRST.

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OFFICE OF THE

Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 128 North Third Street.

COMMITTEE ON BOOT, SHOE AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.

In order to carry out the objects set forth in the accompanying circular, the undersigned Sub-Committee do respectfully call upon all gentlemen engaged in the manufacture of BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS, *for their hearty co-operation in the work set forth for them by the circular. It is expected that employers will use their influence with those employed in their establishments, and by explaining to them the operations of this Committee give them the opportunity of responding to this call. Impressing upon gentlemen the necessity of prompt action so as to be ready for a call from the Committee, we are*

Very Respectfully, your Committee,

JAMES B. HARMER, *Chairman,*
128 North Third Street.

MRS. JOHN S. STAIRS, *Chairman Ladies' Committee.*

PHILADELPHIA, *April 20th,* 1864.

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PHILADELPHIA, *April 20th*, 1864.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh Street,

Philadelphia, ~~April~~ May 3– 30th, 1864.

Car Builders –

COMMITTEE ON ~~SHIP AND BOAT BUILDERS, SAIL AND BLOCK MAKERS AND RIGGERS AND NAVY YARD.~~

The undersigned, in behalf of sick and wounded soldiers in the camp, hospital, and on the battle-field, appeal to those in the above branches of business and to all in each of their respective establishments, and to ~~OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES~~ IN THE PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD ~~to~~ *lend their aid to* **THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR** *of the Sanitary Commission, to be held in Philadelphia the first week of June next.*

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John Murphy – Chairman
N.W. cor 23rd & Filbert Sts. Phila

~~CHARLES H. CRAMP, Chairman, No. 814 Richmond St., Phila.~~

~~JOHN W. LYNN, Associate, Reed Street Wharf.~~

~~HENRY HOOVER,~~

~~Secretary, Navy Yard, Phila.~~

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh Street,

Philadelphia, May 6th, 1864.

COMMITTEE ON CAR BUILDERS.

The undersigned, in behalf of sick and wounded soldiers in the camp, hospital, and on the battle-field, appeal to those in the above branch of business and to all in each of their respective establishments, to lend their aid to **THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR** *of the Sanitary Commission, to be held in Philadelphia the first week of June next.*

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United States Sanitary Commission.

CABINET MAKERS' DEPARTMENT

OF THE

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

TO BE HELD IN JUNE, 1864.

Miss Henrietta Dubett

The Committee on Cabinet Ware earnestly invite the co-operation and contributions of all those interested in this branch of the furnishing business—which is of such importance to the convenience and comfort of the community that its character should be fully sustained by the liberal assistance of all who are directly or indirectly connected with the business.

Other cities have done well and nobly in this good work, and it is confidently believed that the Philadelphia Cabinet Makers will do their full share in the advancement of the glorious object for which the Fair is to be held—in aid of the Sanitary Commission, that they may continue their efforts in furnishing our brave men with articles of necessity that are not provided in any other way; in relieving the sick and wounded soldiers on the battle field; to assuage their sufferings, and carry the words of hope and consolation in their time of greatest need.

We ask your aid in this work of benevolence. We ask the manufacturer to contribute such articles of Cabinet Ware as he may be pleased to offer. We ask of the workman to contribute the price of **ONE DAY'S LABOR**. And we ask you to act promptly in the furtherance of this great work, and we hope you will feel it a duty as well as a privilege to contribute for the benefit of our brave soldiers in the field, that we may convince them, while they are toiling and suffering for us and our children, that they are not forgotten by those who remain at home.

Contributions may be sent to

THOS. THOMPSON, Chairman,
No. 238 South Second st.

THOS. H. MOORE, Treasurer,
No. 261 South Second St.

WILLIAM H. MAIN, Secretary.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

PHILADELPHIA, *May 25th*, 1864.

COMMITTEE ON CARPENTERS, BUILDERS AND PLANING MILLS.

The undersigned, in behalf of sick and wounded soldiers in the camp, hospital, and on the battle-field, appeal to the CARPENTERS, BUILDERS AND PLANING MILLS, *and to all in each of their respective establishments, to lend their aid to* THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR *of the Sanitary Commission, to be held in Philadelphia the first week of June next.*

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

PHILADELPHIA,.....1864.

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I have the honor to notify you of your appointment on Committee of

COPPERSMITHS,

to report to me.

You will greatly facilitate the objects of the FAIR *by proceeding as early as possible with the work, as the publication of results in each case will stimulate the movements of others.*

Inclosed with this, please find the circular of the Committee, showing the work that is to be performed.

Very truly yours,

THOS. M. HAMMETT, *Chairman of Committee,*
No. 322 VINE STREET.

To.....

Please acknowledge receipt of this communication.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

COMMITTEE ON DENTISTRY.

PHILADELPHIA, *May 26th*, 1864.

The undersigned have had devolved on them, by the friends of the United States Sanitary Commission, the duty of soliciting from all in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, ONE DAY'S SALARY, INCOME OR REVENUE, *in behalf of the funds of the Great Central Sanitary Fair, to be held in this City, in the month of June next, for the benefit of the sick and wounded of our armies and navies.*

All other professions, trades and occupations are readily responding to this appeal, and it is taken for granted, that you *will not be behind the most "cheerful giver." You are, therefore, most kindly requested to respond in the manner indicated, by your own personal offering, either of a contribution, or of* ONE DAY'S INCOME. *When many of our brave volunteers have left the comforts of home, and in defence of their country have sacrificed life and limb, how small a pittance does it seem for those, who are in the enjoyment of their own peaceful and happy firesides, to give, at least, one day's income to the same noble cause.*

All contributions to this humane object may be forwarded to JOHN W. CLAGHORN, ESQ., Treasurer, No. 118 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia.

We are happy to state that many have already sent their contributions. Confidently trusting that not one will be found to turn a deaf ear to this appeal,

We are, very respectfully,

MRS. WILLIAM S. STOCKTON, *Chairman,*
1325 North 8th Street, Philadelphia.

COMMITTEE OF GENTLEMEN.

DR. GILLIAMS, 1004 Walnut St., Philada.
DR. WM. J. A. BIRKEY, 242 S. 8th St, Philada.
DR. JAMES H. BRISCOE, 920 Walnut St., Philada.
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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, May 1st 1864.

Doctor:

You are respectfully solicited to contribute to the above Committee such a sum of money as you may see fit for the benefit of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers during the coming campaign. Contributions should be sent to John W. Claghorn, Treasurer, No. 118 South Seventh Street, with the full name and address of the donor, that a proper acknowledgment may be made.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servants,

CHAS. PENDLETON TUTT, M. D., Chairman.

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" S. D. GROSS,
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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON **Labor, Incomes and Revenues,**

No. 118 South Seventh Street,

Philadelphia, April 21st, 1864.

COMMITTEE ON RETAIL GROCERS.

The undersigned, in behalf of sick and wounded soldiers in the camp, hospital, and on the battle-field, appeal to the RETAIL GROCERS *of Philadelphia, and to all in each of their respective establishments, to lend their aid to* THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR *of the Sanitary Commission, to be held in Philadelphia the first week of June next.*

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JOHN W. CLAGHORN,
Chairman and Treasurer, No. 118 S. Seventh Street, Phila.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON **Labor, Income and Revenue,**

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

COMMITTEE ON FLOUR, GRAIN, FEED AND HAY DEALERS.

The Committee to wait on the wholesale and retail dealers and operators in Flour, Grain, Feed and Hay, in the State of Pennsylvania, respectfully solicit your aid in furtherance of this object, for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers so bravely battling for the defence of our country and its institutions, by contributing either

ONE DAY'S LABOR, ONE DAY'S INCOME, OR ONE DAY'S REVENUE.

The object in view being so well understood, and most of the trades having already so actively and successfully moved in the matter, this Committee deem it unnecessary to say a word by way of urging it upon your attention.

We would suggest that, in order to relieve the Committee of the immense labor imposed upon them, you use your influence with your employees to secure their contributions previous to your being called upon.

GEORGE F. ZEHNDER,
Chairman of Flour, Grain, Feed and Hay Committee.

E. R. EDENBORN, *Secretary.*
AMOS WATSON, *Treasurer.*

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia.

COMMITTEE ON HAIR DRESSERS.

The undersigned, having been appointed a Committee on HAIR DRESSERS, at the instance of the Committee on Labor, Incomes and Revenues, of the Great Central Fair of the Sanitary Commission, to be opened early in June, to secure the contribution of one day's receipts of those of the profession who may approve of the laudable efforts of the Sanitary Commission, to provide for the relief of the noble men now periling their health and lives for Union and Liberty's sake, desire respectfully, by this means, to call attention to the same, and to request that you set apart, at an early day, the proceeds of a day's business for the benefit of this good work.

The Committee cannot forbear the remark, that the large number of our brave fellow brothers, enlisted in the armies of the Union, demand this slight tribute of our appreciation, approval and sympathy with them in the rigorous hardship, danger and suffering of the soldier's life.

You will signify your approval and intention to do the same by addressing any of the undersigned officers or members of this Committee, stating the day and date you set apart, when cards of notice to your patronage will be sent you. The proceeds thus collected will be forwarded at once to the Treasurer.

You are also at liberty to make such reasonable deduction for absolute expenses as your circumstances and liberality deem right.

As it is desired to make these contributions general throughout the State, you will please make such effort for the furtherance of the object as your acquaintance and time will permit.

Accompanying this, you will find the Circular of the Committee on Labor, Income and Revenue.

JOSIAH MILLER, CHAIRMAN,
Hair Dresser, under the United States Hotel, Eleventh and Market Streets, Philadelphia.

J. H. DAVIS, TREASURER, Hair Dresser, N. E. corner of Eleventh and Race Streets,

W. E. GIPSON, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, Hair Dresser, 230 South Third Street below Walnut,

COMMITTEE.

S. MORGAN SMITH, Hair Dresser and Perfumer, N. W. corner of Walnut and Sixth Streets,
S. H. BARROT, Hair Dresser, Ninth Street below Race,
NATHANIEL LANE, Hair Dresser, Market Street above Thirteenth,
JESSIE M. REED, Hair Dresser, Eighth Street below Chestnut,
ISAAC WILLIAMS, Hair Dresser, Ninth Street above Spring Garden,
J. C. WEARS, Hair Dresser, corner of Poplar and Randolph Streets,
JOHN CHEW, Hair Dresser and Wig Maker, Sixth Street above Chestnut.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON **Labor, Income and Revenue,**

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

PHILADELPHIA, *May 4th*, 1864.

COMMITTEE ON FRUITERERS AND CONFECTIONERS.

The undersigned, in behalf of sick and wounded soldiers in the camp, hospital, and on the battle-field, appeal to the FRUITERERS AND CONFECTIONERS *of Pennsylvania, and to all in each of their respective establishments, to lend their aid to* THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR *of the Sanitary Commission, to be held in Philadelphia the first week of June next.*

The labors and achievements of this great national organization are too well known to you, to need any extended notice from us. We therefore appeal to you confidently, under the belief that all who are following their accustomed pursuits AT HOME *will esteem it a privilege to contribute either*

ONE DAY'S LABOR, ONE DAY'S INCOME, OR ONE DAY'S REVENUE,

to alleviate the sufferings of those who are so nobly sacrificing their comfort, their health, and their lives, in upholding the Government and protecting us in our property and homes.

As no one will hesitate to contribute to an object so humane, it is suggested that you collect "one day's labor" (or salary) when your employees are paid, and send the amount, with your own subscription, or one day's "revenue," to our Chairman, at your earliest convenience.

Subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the Philadelphia newspapers.

MISS E. REED, *Chairman*,
No. 1009 Arch St., Phila.

COMMITTEE.

MRS. J. WAGNER GERMON, S. E. cor. Broad and Oxford St.
MRS. SAMUEL B. FRY, 1035 Race St.
MRS. W. N. FREELAND, 1327 Girard Avenue.
MRS. BENTON, 1522 Pine St.
MRS. J. B. DYOTT, 1009 Arch St.
MRS. ISAAC SULGER, 2113 Arch St.
MRS. H. B. HACKER, 405 South 8th St.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON **Labor, Income and Revenue,**
No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, May 9th, 1864.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned Committee, appointed on behalf of the United States Sanitary Commission, on the

HOMŒOPATHIC BRANCH OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION,

in order to carry out the objects set forth in the accompanying circular, respectfully call upon the Physicians of the Homœopathic School, and all who are engaged in the manufacture and sale of articles used in Homœopathic practice, within the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, for their hearty co-operation in the work assigned to the Committee on Labor, Income and Revenue, in support of the funds of the "Great Central Fair" to be held in this city in the month of June next.

The proceeds of One Day's Labor, One Day's Income, or One Day's Revenue, (or any sum of money you may feel disposed to contribute,) is earnestly solicited from you, and requested with your full name and residence to be forwarded at an early day, to **JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Esq., Treasurer,** *No. 118 South Seventh Street.*

Those physicians residing within the State of New Jersey, will be kind enough to report to the **HON. JUDGE CARPENTER,** *of Camden, and those in the State of Delaware, to* **S. M. HARRINGTON, Jr., Esq.,** *of Wilmington.*

Very respectfully,

WALTER WILLIAMSON, M.D., *Chairman,*
N. E. corner 11th and Filbert Streets, Phila.

MRS. F. SCOFIELD, *Chairman Ladies' Committee,*
715 Spruce Street, Phila.

RICHARD GARDINER, M.D., 526 Spruce Street.
JAMES KITCHEN, M.D., 715 Spruce Street.
CHARLES NEIDHARD, M.D., 1020 Arch Street.
HENRY N. GUERNSEY, M.D., 1431 Arch Street.

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RESOLUTION

passed at a meeting of the

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

held April 7 1864

WHEREAS, The States of NEW JERSEY and DELAWARE are naturally desirous of receiving full credit for all the contributions from their citizens to the "Great Central Fair," therefore

RESOLVED, That the Chairmen of the various Committees require their Treasurers, in presenting their final accounts to the Treasurer of the Fair, Mr. Caleb Cope, to place to the credit of New Jersey and Delaware all contributions in money and the proceeds of all articles presented to their respective departments by the citizens of these States.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON **Labor, Income and Revenue,**

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, April 20th, 1864.

COMMITTEE ON MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

The undersigned, in behalf of sick and wounded soldiers in the camp, hospital, and on the battle-field, appeal to Milliners and Dressmakers, and to all in each of their respective establishments, to lend their powerful aid to THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR *of the Sanitary Commission, to be held in Philadelphia the first week of June next.*

The labors and achievements of this great national organization are too well known to you, to need any extended notice from us. We therefore appeal to you confidently, under the belief that all who are following their accustomed pursuits AT HOME *will esteem it a privilege to contribute either*

ONE DAY'S LABOR, ONE DAY'S INCOME, OR ONE DAY'S REVENUE,

to alleviate the sufferings of those who are so nobly sacrificing their comfort, their health, and their lives, in upholding the Government, and protecting US *in our property and homes.*

As no one will hesitate to contribute to an object so humane, it is suggested that you collect "one day's labor" (or salary) when your employees are paid, and send the amount, with your own subscription, or one day's "revenue," to our Chairman, at your earliest convenience.

Subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the Philadelphia newspapers.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. HARTLEY, *Chairman*, No. 52 North Fifth St.

MRS. THOMAS HAMMETT, 115 Vine Street.
MRS. C. YARROW, 1528 Arch Street.
MRS. M. W. WOODWARD, 1125 Vine Street.
MISS BLANCHE PEABODY, 1723 Arch Street.
MISS MARY PEABODY, 1723 Arch Street.
MRS. SCULL, 1528 Arch Street.
MISS ANNIE MOORE, 2025 Pine Street.
MISS CARRIE MOORE, 2025 Pine Street.
MISS FANNY YARROW, 1528 Arch Street.
MRS. A. EMERICK, 1341 Arch Street.
MRS. W. CHAPMAN, 455 North 8th Street.
MRS. JAMES STUART, 512 South 4th Street.
MRS. YERRENCE, 52 North 5th Street.
MRS. HAGEY, North 7th Street.

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CASH RECEIVED PREVIOUSLY TO THE OPENING OF THE FAIR.

The Treasurers of the different Committees will take care of all cash that comes into their hands previously to the opening of the Fair, and are recommended to open special bank accounts for its safe keeping.

Immediately on the opening of the Fair, a sub-Committee of two, appointed by the Finance Committee, will take charge of the funds then in hand, and receivable thereafter; and Regulations for the daily government of all who have control of the receipts of the separate Tables or Departments at the Fair Grounds, will be printed and handed to them on or before the day of opening.

The sub-Committee who have charge of the Banking System of the Fair are,

JOHN T. LEWIS, No. 231 South Front St.
A. J. ANTELO, No. 38 South Del. Av.

A. E. BORIE,

Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Great Central Fair.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7, 1864.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh Street,

Philadelphia, April 20th, 1864.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY GOODS.

The undersigned, in behalf of sick and wounded soldiers in the camp, hospital, and on the battle-field, appeal to those engaged in the above branch of business, and to all in each of their respective establishments, to lend their powerful aid to THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR *of the Sanitary Commission, to be held in Philadelphia the first week of June next*

The labors and achievements of this great national organization are too well known to you, to need any extended notice from us. We therefore appeal to you confidently, under the belief that all who are following their accustomed pursuits at home will esteem it a privilege to contribute either

ONE DAY'S LABOR, ONE DAY'S INCOME, OR ONE DAY'S REVENUE,

to alleviate the sufferings of those who are so nobly sacrificing their comfort, their health, and their lives, in upholding the Government and protecting us in our property and homes.

As no one will hesitate to contribute to an object so humane, it is suggested that you collect "one day's labor" (or salary) when your employees are paid, and send the amount, with your own subscription, or one day's "revenue," to our Chairman, at your earliest convenience.

Subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the Philadelphia newspapers.

Very Respectfully,

Mr. GEORGE O. EVANS, Chairman, 418 Arch Street.
Mrs. GEN'L TYNDALE, Chair'man, 119 N. Tenth Street.

Mrs. JOHN W. FORNEY, 618 Washington Square
Mrs ANNIE NEEDLES, S W. Cor. 12th and Race Streets.
Miss MARY FORNEY, 618 S. Washington Square.
GRACE GREENWOOD, 1214 Monterey Street.

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PHILADELPHIA. Office 1323 Chestnut St

April 4, 1864

To the Chairmen of the Committees for THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

His Excellency, Gov. CANNON, of Delaware, having thoroughly organized that State in aid of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, the Chairmen of the Philadelphia Committees who have extended their work into Delaware, are hereby respectfully requested to notify their representatives thereof, and to report the names of those representatives to the Hon. SAMUEL M. HARRINGTON, Jr., Secretary of State, Wilmington, Delaware, in order that the duties assigned them under our authority may be hereafter performed under that of the Governor of Delaware.

JOHN WELSH *Chairman*
HORACE HOWARD FURNESS *Secretary*

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia

COMMITTEE ON HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

The undersigned being duly authorized to collect the amount of one day's Labor, Income or Revenue, from all proprietors and employees of Hotels and Restaurants in the city of Philadelphia, beg your co-operation with us in the work of our Committee.

We ask the proceeds of "one day's labor" towards the **Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission** *from all employees, and "one day's revenue" from all proprietors.---It is expected that* ALL *will respond.*

Please return the amount, with the name of each contributor, to the undersigned on or before the first day of May next.

Subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the public press by John W. Claghorn, Treasurer.

A. F. GLASS,
Chairman, Washington House, Chestnut street above Seventh.

MRS. JOHN W. FORNEY,
Chair'man Ladies' Committee, 618 South Washington Square.
MRS. GEN. HECTOR TYNDALE, 119 North Tenth Street,
MRS. ANDREW SALLADA, Ninth Street below Lombard,
MRS. THOMAS FITZGERALD, 337 South Seventh Street,
MRS. CHARLES KNECHT, 705 Pine Street,
MRS. F. R. STOCKTON, 1325 North Eighth Street.

Philadelphia, April 20th, 1864. Please send your Donation
to 618 Washington
Square.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, April 11th, 1864.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON IRON AND IRON WORKS

Ask your cordial co-operation in the great work set forth in the accompanying Circular. There have been prepared Cards, setting forth the objects of this movement, for display in the various departments of your works, preparatory to making a direct appeal to your employees, which will be furnished you by the undersigned, on being informed of the number you require.

We ask you to personally interest yourself in this movement, and entertain the hope that you will liberally contribute towards the amount to be credtied as

One Day's Income of Employers and Employees of your establishment.

When collections are made, please remit them to **JOHN W. CLAGHORN, 118 South Seventh St.,** *stating that the amount remitted is to be placed to the credit of the Sub-committee on Iron and Iron Works.*

Respectfully,

W. H. MERRICK, *Chairman,*

S. E. cor. 6th & Prime Sts.

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OFFICE, 1323 Chestnut St.

On and after Friday, the 27th of this month, no person without a ticket will be admitted to the Great Central Fair Buildings.

Enclosed you will find five tickets, if you require more for the use of your Committee, please apply to the Secretary, at this Office.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS
Secretary

MAY 26, 1864.

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COMMITTEE FOR A DAY'S LABOR.

The Great Central Fair

FOR THE

SANITARY COMMISSION,

To be Held in Philadelphia, 1st Week in June, 1864.

To the Wholesale and Retail **SADDLERY, HARNESS, TRUNK, COLLAR and WHIP** Manufacturers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware:

The Sub-Committee for a Day's Labor, Income and Revenue respectfully invite your attention to the subject of the following Circular; also to the one enclosed, which gives further information.

We appeal to you to come forward and help us in this great and important enterprise, and ask of every Manufacturer and Dealer to forward their contributions either in cash or specimens of workmanship to assist the Great Central Fair for the SANITARY COMMISSION, to be held in June next.

We appeal not only to the large factories, but the smaller ones also; to the working men and women, as well as the principals. In this great and glorious enterprise we want *all* represented.

Remember it is for our SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS, who have been fighting the battles of our Country, and suffering all the privations that human nature can endure.

Do not let this appeal be in vain, but at the work with a hearty good-will, and let our brother Trades see that we too are to be represented in this undertaking.

Contributions will be immediately acknowledged in the newspapers of Philadelphia; and it is very desirable that they commence soon, as each fresh acknowledgment will stimulate effort in other localities.

Contributions should be addressed to

GEO. W. MAGEE,
Chairman of Sub-Committee.
18 Decatur Street, Philadelphia.

SAMUEL R. HANSELL, 114 Market St.
JOHN F. MAYO, 18 Decatur St.
HENRY H. DEAMER, JR., 1514 Market St. } *Committee.*
T. STEWART BROWN, 708 Chestnut St.
H. B. BAINS, 302 Market St.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 25, 1864.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:

The undersigned have had devolved on them, by the friends of the United States Sanitary Commission, the duty of soliciting from all MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL in the States of *Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware*, of all religious denominations, ONE DAY'S SALARY, INCOME OR REVENUE, in behalf of the funds of the Great Central Sanitary Fair, to be held in this City, in the month of June next, for the benefit of the sick and wounded sailors and soldiers.

All other professions, trades and occupations are readily responding to this appeal, and it is taken for granted, that the Clergy will not be behind the most "cheerful giver." You are, therefore, most kindly requested to respond in the manner indicated, as well by your own personal offering, as by the enlistment of your Congregation and Sabbath-school. When many of our brave volunteers have left the comforts of home, and in defence of their country—have sacrificed life and limb—how small a pittance does it seem for those, who are in the enjoyment of their own peaceful and happy firesides, to sacrifice, at least, one day's revenue to the same noble cause.

We are happy to state that many of the Clergy have already sent their contributions. Proverbial as are the Ministers of the Gospel for their loyalty, we confidently trust that not one will be found to turn a deaf ear to this appeal.

All contributions to this object may be forwarded to JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Esq., Treasurer, No. 118 South 7th Street, Philadelphia.

Your friends, truly,

ALONZO POTTER, (*Prot. Episc. Bishop.*)
JAMES F. WOOD, (*Rom. Cath. Bishop.*)
MATTHEW SIMPSON, (*Meth. Epis. Bishop.*)

WILLIAM SUDDARDS, (*Episcopal,*) *Chairman.*
E. W. HUTTER, (*Lutheran.*)
THOMAS BRAINERD, (*Presbyterian.*)
A. ATWOOD, (*Meth. Episc.*)
T. DE WITT TALMAGE, (*Dutch Ref.*)
R. JEFFERY, (*Baptist.*)

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON **Labor, Income and Revenue,**
No. 118 South Seventh Street.

COMMITTEE ON PLAIN AND DECORATIVE PLASTERERS.

The undersigned ask of those engaged in the above branches, in aid of the Great Sanitary Fair, ***a Day's Labor, Income or Revenue,*** *confidently believing that* ALL *will esteem it a privilege to contribute to alleviate the sufferings of the brave men who are sacrificing their comfort, health and lives, in upholding our Government and protecting us in our property and homes.*

Please forward contributions to

JAMES T. ALLEN, *Chairman,*
No. 25 North 17th Street, Philadelphia

Subscriptions will be duly acknowledged.

COMMITTEE.

Wm. H. French,	Samuel Forder,
Joel Reeves,	Henry Pascoe,
George Gordon,	W. J. Pascoe,
J. L. Fish,	William Lewis,
Wm. Stewart,	G. W. Webber,
E. Reeves,	Wm. McClary,
John Supplee,	Chas. Vandyke,
B. Kerns,	S. L. Vandyke,

Thomas Heath.

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(Cirgular No. 2.)

COMMITTEE FOR A DAY'S LABOR.



Office of the Committee on Labor, Incomes and Revenues
No. 118 South Seventh Street
Philadelphia March 20th 1864

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Your attention is respectfully invited to the subject of the foregoing circular, and you are earnestly requested to organize a movement to co-operate with the work of this Committee. You are authorized to call around you Committees of ladies and gentlemen, and to secure whatever other influence you can for the furtherance of the work. Especially, endeavor to obtain the influence of the Newspapers circulating among your people. The Circular marked No. 1, explains what is to be done. It is suggested, as the best mode of moving the men in the mining regions, and the men and women in the larger industrial establishments, to procure the faithful presentation of the subject to them through their principal men or foremen.

In reference to the subscription of one day's "revenue" of establishments or companies, some discretion must be used in view of the difficulty of estimating a day's business. It is presented in this form, in order to put the employer and the employed upon the same footing in this great work. But the Committee hope to obtain from all employers a sum, at least, equal to what their employees subscribe, namely: a full day's profits of their business. If the subscription of "a day's labor" from the workmen, or women, a day's "income" from the salaried persons, and a day's profits of the employers are all made together, the whole can be acknowledged as one subscription to the credit of the establishment.

The same rule will apply to incorporated companies or firms.

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The following Resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Executive Committee, held last evening, and ordered to be sent to all the Chairmen :

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the various Committees be warned of the nearness of the opening of the Fair, and of the absolute necessity of so hastening their work as to be entirely prepared by the first of June.

By order of the Executive Committee.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS

Secretary

OFFICE, 1323 CHESTNUT STREET

May 6, 1864

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OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FAIR BUILDING,

June 22d, 1864.

At a Meeting of the Executive Committee held this evening the following Resolution was adopted:

The Secretary is requested to notify the Chairman of each Committee to prepare an inventory of all contributions left unsold at the close of the Fair, in order that the Executive Committee may receive them and provide for their care and ultimate disposal for the use of the Sanitary Commission.

In conformity with the above the Secretary hereby asks all Chairmen to hand to him *as soon as possible after the closing of the Fair* a full and correct inventory of all Contributions left on their hands unsold.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS

Secretary.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, ... *1864.*

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I have the honor to notify you of your appointment as Chairman of the Committee on

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to report to this Committee.

Enclosed with this, please find the Circulars of the Committee, showing the work that is to be performed. You will call around you such aid as you need, and are authorized to prosecute the work according to your own judgment——keeping in view a proper economy in expenditures——to form Sub-committees and to issue your own Circulars.

Your Circulars will be printed without charge to you by GEORGE W. CHILDS, *Chairman of the Committee on Printing, No. 630 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.*

Out of town Committees will print their own Circulars and deduct expenses from their receipts.

You will greatly facilitate the objects of the FAIR *by proceeding as early as possible with the work, as the publication of results in each case will stimulate the movements of others.*

Very truly, yours,

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Chairman of Committee.

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Please acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

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Office, 1323 Chestnut St., May 21, 1864

You are hereby notified that all your Committees Bills for Advertising or Printing, must be first countersigned by you as Chairman, ALSO, by MR. GEORGE W. CHILDS, Chairman of the Publishing and Printing Committee, before payment at this Office.

G. A. WOOD
Chairman of Auditing Committee

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS
Secretary

(1)5781.F.47d

(Circular No. 1.)

COMMITTEE FOR A DAY'S LABOR.



Office of the Committee on Labor, Incomes and Revenues

No. 118 South Seventh Street

Philadelphia March 28th 1864

Referring to the circular of the Executive Committee for the general objects of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, the Committee on "Labor, Incomes and Revenues," invite co-operation with them in the particular work for which they have been appointed. As no portion of the people are more patriotic than the working men and women of the country, it is but just and proper that they should alike have an opportunity to contribute to the objects of the Fair. The most equable plan for accomplishing this, and, at the same time the easiest one, is to ask for the contribution of a single day's labor from all classes in the community. Many will contribute a day of their labor willingly, who would not subscribe their money. To reach every department of industry and art will be a work of great labor, but, if attained, will be productive of immense results.

The success of the plan will depend upon the hearty co-operation of every element of influence within our limits, and we invite all the guardians of the industrial interests, and all others, to take hold with us in furthering this great work of patriotism and humanity.

The Committee is charged with the following duty, to wit:

First.—To obtain the contribution of "one day's labor," or earnings, from every artisan and laborer, foreman, operative and employee; president, cashier, teller and clerk of every incorporated and unincorporated company, railroad and express company, employing firm, bank, manufactory, iron works, oil works, mill, mine and public office; from every private banker and broker, importer, auctioneer and merchant; clerk, agent and salesman; designer, finisher and artist; publisher, printer and mechanic; from every government officer, contractor and employee; grocer, butcher, baker and dealer; farmer, horticulturist and producer; from every mantua maker, milliner and female operative; every individual engaged in turning the soil, tending the loom, or in any way earning a livelihood, or building a fortune within the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Second.—To obtain the contribution of one day's "Revenue" from all the great employing establishments, firms, corporations, companies, railroads and works.

Third.—To obtain the contribution of one day's income from every retired person, and person of fortune—male and female—living upon their means, and from all clergymen, lawyers, physicians, dentists, editors, authors and professors; and all other persons engaged in the learned or other professions.

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OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FAIR BUILDING,

June 22d, 1864.

At a Meeting of the Executive Committee held this evening the following Resolution was adopted:

The Secretary is requested to notify the Chairman of each Committee to prepare an inventory of all contributions left unsold at the close of the Fair, in order that the Executive Committee may receive them and provide for their care and ultimate disposal for the use of the Sanitary Commission.

In conformity with the above the Secretary hereby asks all Chairmen to hand to him *as soon as possible after the closing of the Fair* a full and correct inventory of all Contributions left on their hands unsold.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS

Secretary.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

July 1, 1864

The Chairmen of the various Committees are requested to return the Subscription Books furnished to them, and also their Account Books when they make a final settlement with the Treasurer.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS

Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, June ..... *1864.*

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COMMITTEE FOR A DAY'S LABOR.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR,
INCOMES AND REVENUES,
No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, ... *1864.*

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR OF THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, April....., 1864.

Dear Sir:

I have been referred to you, by your Legislative representative, as the person in his District to whom we may confide the sacred and important trust of realizing from your fellow-citizens, in every Department of Industry, and irrespective of party politics,

ONE DAY'S LABOR, INCOME OR REVENUE,

to assuage the sufferings of the sick, needy, or wounded soldiers and sailors engaged in the present mighty conflict in our land.

Of the vital importance of this work of HUMANITY *to the troops who defend our firesides and estates, while they battle for the perpetuity of the Union, Constitution and laws, we need not pause to speak. Officers of highest rank in the service, with the most skilful and efficient Surgeons in the Army and Navy, agree in according to the Sanitary Commission the highest meed of praise for invaluable life-saving efforts on many frightful battle-fields and in unhealthy camps.*

We wish every man and woman in the great Central States of "Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware," to give ONE DAY'S PROFITS OF THEIR INDUSTRY. *That is the special and exclusive sphere of the Committee. Manufacturers, incorporated companies, or other employers, who cannot make it convenient to fix the precise amount of a day's earnings, may find it more agreeable to contribute a sum equal to the aggregate of that given by their employees.*

As to the best mode of bringing the subject thoroughly before your people, you must exercise your own best judgment. The influence of your Editors and of the foremen or other leading operatives, as well as the proprietors of your industrial and agricultural establishments and professional gentlemen should be earnestly invited. You are at liberty to appoint and convene committees of ladies and gentlemen, and to marshal into the good work as much auxiliary aid as you may need;—avoiding profitless expense.

All subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the newspapers of this city, by **JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Esq., Treasurer,** *as soon as received. Any further information that you may desire will be cheerfully afforded. To economize time, and enable you to proceed* AT ONCE, *you will please consider this letter as your authority to organize such committees as you may see proper, and to make and forward collections.*

MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON,

Chairman Committee on Organizations.

☞ PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE, AND REPORT PROGRESS.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR

THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

By Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Department of Labor, Income and Revenue,

Office, No. 118 South Seventh Street.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 1864.

DEAR SIR:

A month ago I had the honor of forwarding to yourself and others an appointment on the Committee for your Legislative District, to secure ONE DAY'S LABOR from mechanics and the working classes;—ONE DAY'S INCOME from their employers;—and ONE DAY'S REVENUE from all the corporations, persons in office, and those not otherwise reached;—towards mitigating the sufferings of the sick and wounded SOLDIERS *and* SAILORS engaged in the frightful civil war which still devastates our land.

The object of this note is to invoke and to encourage your zealous co-operation in the work, and to remind you of the incalcuable importance of *prompt and energetic action* in furtherance of the effort.

You are doubtless aware that the SANITARY COMMISSION is *not* a *sectarian organization;—nor is it the agency of any political party.* ITS MISSION IS ONE OF PURE HUMANITY. It extends the mantle of its beneficence over *every suffering man who wears a uniform*, wherever he can be reached throughout the length and breadth of the United States. And, with the utmost prudence in administering its affairs, it *needs* at this time, all the money that can be raised for its use. THE SUFFERING TROOPS ON MANY SANGUINARY BATTLE-FIELDS MUST PERISH IF ITS SUPPLIES ARE UNEQUAL TO THE DEMAND. The honor of our State and citizens is involved in responding magnanimously to the present call.

Thus far, I am happy to assure you, the efforts of this Department of the Great Central Fair, have been attended with gratifying success. The sentiment in its favor is strong and growing. It touches the popular sympathy. The newspapers of all parties commend it. Very, very few refuse to comply with its moderate appeal for only *One Day's Profit of their Toil.*

Mechanics, and operatives generally, gladly allow their foremen or employers to deduct one day's wages from their pay-roll to relieve the sick and wounded soldiers.

The officers of this Department hope that your systematic and persevering exertions with *Employers and Employed*, have been equally propitious. If not, there are yet a few weeks in which to complete the work. If your *County* is not perfectly organized, appoint sub-committees of your best and most energetic men and women in every township, to canvass—*at once*—every proper source of supply. Let the gentlemen secure the profits of ONE DAY'S INDUSTRY from all within their influence, and forward it to JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Treasurer, at this office. Let the ladies solicit contributions of fancy and staple articles, and goods, and *everything* that can be properly placed on the Miscellaneous Table of this Department; and send them with *prices*, and *locality of donors affixed*, to MRS. E. W. HUTTER, at same office, *as soon as possible.* The result will be worthy of the cause, and of the greatest State in the Union.

MACGREGOR J. MITCHESON,
Chairman Committee on Organizations.

The Fair will be open for two weeks, from June 7th.

(1)5781.F.51d



At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held last evening, it was

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the various Committees be instructed to make known, with least possible delay, to Mr. James H. Orne, Chairman of the Committee on "Arrangements (Internal) and Reception of Goods," No. 626 Chestnut St., the number and sizes of the Tags which they will require.

By order of the Executive Committee

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS
Secretary

May 13, 1864

(1)5781.F.526



PHILADELPHIA. Office 1323 Chestnut St

April 26, 1864

The Ornamentation of each Department will devolve on its Committee. Therefore, your attention to this matter is particularly requested, as the success of the Fair will be largely dependent on the taste which is displayed in arrangement and decoration.

Respectfully,

John Welsh
Chairman

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



Office of the Committee on Reception of Goods,

Room No. 1 Washington Building, No. 274 S. Third St.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 18, 1864.

The Committee on "Reception of Goods" are now prepared to receive any articles designed for the Fair, and would ask the co-operation of the various branches of Trade and Industry, as their labors must necessarily be very arduous. Every package should be properly marked, and sent to the Chairman or any member of the Committee, who are authorized to receipt and acknowledge the same.

They are happy to inform the public, that all of the railroad and express companies have generously offered to deliver packages to the Committee free of charge.

A. R. McHENRY, *Chairman.*

E. H. ROWLEY, *Secretary.*

Committee meet on Tuesday and Friday Afternoons, at 5 o'clock.

A. R. McHENRY,
A. S. ROBERTS,
EDWARD H. ROWLEY,
JAMES N. STONE,
DAVID C. McCAMMON,
GEORGE A. McKINSTRY,
S. S. MOON,
J. D. ELLIS,
JAS. S. MARTIN,
JOSEPH HARRISON, JR.

Committee.

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The attention of the Chairmen of the various Committees is respectfully called to the following Resolutions passed by the Executive Committee at their meetings, on April 14 and 21, 1864, and ordered to be sent to each Chairman:

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the different Committees be requested to prepare lists of all the articles placed by them for sale in the Fair, and that these lists be handed to Mr. Charles G. Leland, editor of the newspaper which will be published during the Fair (Address 1323 Chestnut St.,) for publication in that journal.

Resolved, That, as the expense of Advertising is already very great. the Chairmen of the various Committees be and they are hereby instructed to consult with Mr. Childs, Chairman of the Newspaper and Publication Committee, No. 628 Chestnut St., before sending their advertisements to the Papers, and as a check thereto, no advertisement shall be published until countersigned by him; and that the same restriction be placed on the publication of Circulars.

By order of the Executive Committee,

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS,

Secretary.

April 22, 1864.

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PHILADELPHIA, No. 520 WALNUT STREET.

It is proposed, as the most befitting testimonial of appreciation for his eminent services in the cause of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, to present to MR. WELSH a perfect collection of everything connected with the rise and consummation of this Fair.

You are therefore most earnestly requested to send, addressed to the undersigned, No. 520 WALNUT STREET.

First.—A Photograph (*Carte de Visite Size*) of yourself—three copies.

Second.—Three copies of any Circular that you may have issued in reference to the Great Central Fair, of Blank Notices of Meetings, of Printed Receipts, of Printed Bill Headings, of Blank Forms for Invoices, &c., &c.

Third.—Three copies of every Programme for Musical or Dramatic Entertainments, or Exhibitions or Amateur Concerts, or Theatrical Performances, public or private, together with three of the Tickets of Admission thereto, whether printed or written.

Fourth.—Three copies of any Printed Handbills or Placards used at your table during the Fair, no matter how large or how small.

Fifth.—Three specimens of Badges or insignia, similar to those worn by yourself or members of your Committee during the Fair.

Sixth —Three copies of Acknowledgments of Donations or Subscriptions published by yourself in any of the daily papers.

Seventh.—Any printed item or special reference to your department, either before the Fair commenced, or during its progress, &c., &c.

The value of this proposed volume will depend, in great part, on the alacrity and zeal which you manifest in carrying out this scheme, and on the fidelity with which the above request is fulfilled.

Please note that all communications must be addressed to the Secretary, No. 520 Walnut Street.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS,
Secretary.

(1)5781.F.57a



Please attend a Meeting of the Special Committee of Controllers and of the Treasurers of the several School Sections, on Wednesday the 29th, at 12 o'clock, M., in the room of the Committee on Reception of Goods at the Great Central Fair Building.

As this Meeting is called for the purpose of receiving the full accounts from the various sections and the Balances due, we respectfully request that you will come prepared with an account, setting forth as nearly as you can, the amounts received from the various Schools of your section and all other sources.

Please see that the balance due by your section, if any, is then handed over.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD SHIPPEN,

MRS. P. M. CLAPP.

(1)5781.F.546



OFFICE 1323 CHESTNUT STREET

June 3d, 1864

You are requested by the Executive Committee to take the entire charge and responsibility of your Department to-morrow, Saturday, for the purpose of completing the decorations and other preliminary arrangements.

All goods must be arranged for exhibition or sale on Monday, on which day Committee Tickets and Pass Checks for employees will alone admit to the buildings.

The Fair will open on TUESDAY, the 7th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Chairman of the Men's Committee will please call AT ONCE at this Office for the Bank Books and necessary instructions from the Finance Committee.

The Fair will open daily at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 10 o'clock P. M.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS

Secretary

(1)5781.F.54c



1022 MARKET STREET,

26TH OCTOBER, 1864.

Dear Sir

I beg to call your attention to the following notice:

"To the Chairman of the several Committees of the Great Central Fair.

"It having been determined to close by a public sale the unsold articles, you will please "hand over to the order of MR. WILLIAM STRUTHERS, Chairman of the following Com- "mittee, anything which remains in your possession, which you cannot immediately dispose "of by private sale.

JOHN WELSH,

"*Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Great Central Fair.*"

It being of great importance to close up all matters relating to the Great Central Fair, as speedily as possible, you will please inform us what Goods belonging to your Committee, are remaining unsold, and where they can be obtained, on or before Saturday, the 12th of November next.

WILLIAM STRUTHERS,
G. A. WOOD,
FREDERICK GRAFF.

(1)5781.F.55a



OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FAIR BUILDING,

Tuesday, June 28th, 1864.

At a Meeting of the Executive Committee held last Evening, the following Resolution was adopted.

The Chairmen of the different Committees are hereby requested to have their accounts made up by Wednesday next, and to hand to the Secretary of the Executive Committee, a statement of the amount of their receipts, whether from sales or subscriptions, and to deposit the money on hand in the Bank, on that day before 5 P. M. In cases where subscriptions have not yet been collected, an approximation may be presented. The Executive Committee will thus be enabled to estimate the total receipts of the Fair.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS

Secretary

(1)5781.F.55c



PHILADELPHIA. Office 1323 Chestnut Street

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It is deemed necessary that a correct list of all the Committees should be published without delay.

Will you therefore carefully *examine the enclosed list of your Committee and note on a separate piece of paper any alterations, even the most trifling, that you consider advisable, and return the list and the corrections to me at* your very earliest *convenience?*

I have the honor to remain, respectfully,

Horace Howard Furness

Secretary

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

To be held in Philadelphia, June 1864.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the SANITARY COMMISSION having decided that A NEWSPAPER should be published, during the *Great Fair*, which is to be held in Philadelphia, in June next, we would respectfully solicit your aid, as contributor to the publication.

You will, of course, exercise your own discretion, as to the choice of subjects, and the manner of setting them forth. To those, however, who feel disposed to inquire what is especially needed, it is suggested that short and spirited articles, either in prose or verse, referring to the War for the Union, the object and experiences of the Sanitary Commission, or to events and incidents connected with the Sanitary Fairs, which have been held in different cities, would be peculiarly acceptable. There are innumerable anecdotes of military life; embracing many which illustrate the beneficent action of "THE SANITARY," which would be of real value in our Journal, and which may possibly never be made known to the public, unless our friends will kindly record them for us. A conversation with any one who has been actively engaged in distributing Sanitary Supplies to the army, cannot fail to suggest abundant material for a few paragraphs, which would be read with pleasure by all.

It is intended that the Journal in question shall be beautifully printed, on the finest paper, and be prepared with special reference to binding in one elegant volume. It will, we trust, form a valuable and attractive record and memorial of the Great Fairs of 1864, and be prized as such, by all who may possess it.

If connected with the Press, you would confer a substantial benefit by calling public attention to the magnitude and attractiveness of our FAIR, which will, unquestionably, form a festival such as Philadelphia never before witnessed, and which will be a marked event in the life of all who shall have visited it.

It would *greatly* facilitate the labors of our Committee, if all who will be so kind as to aid our efforts, would do so at their *earliest* convenience. Sincerely trusting that you will employ your well known literary ability in the undertaking now before us, we are,

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES GODFREY LELAND,
Chairman of the Newspaper Committee.

REV. W. H. FURNESS,
GEO. H. BOKER,
PROF. HENRY COPPÉE,
} *Committee.*

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

THE undersigned, members of the Executive Committee of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR for the Sanitary Commission, beg to invite the co-operation of all their fellow-citizens, especially of those resident in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey, in this important enterprise. It is proposed to hold the Fair in Philadelphia, in the *first week in June next*, and it is confidently expected that the contributions, coming from a population so benevolent and patriotic as that which inhabits the Central States, and representing the most important and varied branches of industry and art, will secure a result in aid of the funds of the Commission, and for the benefit of the Soldier, at least equal to that which has attended similar undertakings in other cities. It is not necessary to say a word to stimulate sympathy for the soldiers. We feel for them all as brethren, and the popular heart seeks only the best mode of manifesting that sympathy in the most efficient and practical way. These Fairs in other places have been productive of great results. By this means Chicago has recently raised for this object sixty thousand dollars, Boston one hundred and fifty thousand, and Cincinnati more than two hundred thousand. We appeal, then, with the greatest confidence to the inhabitants of the Central States, especially to those who constitute the great industrial classes, to send as contributions the productions of their skill and workmanship. We appeal to them in the interest of no party, radical or conservative, Republican or Democratic, Administration or anti-Administration. We know only this, that to send our national soldiers in the field supplies to supplement those Government undertakes to give them, but which they sometimes fail to receive, and thus to relieve them when sick and in misery, is a work of Christian charity, and that it is a work of intelligent patriotism also, as economizing their life, health, and efficiency, on which, under God, the Nation depends in this its time of trouble.

We therefore ask every clergyman to announce this humane undertaking to his people, and to advise them to do what they can to further it. We ask the press to give it the widest publicity and the most earnest encouragement. We call on every workshop, factory and mill, for a specimen of the best thing it can turn out; on every artist, great and small, for one of his creations; on all loyal women, for the exercise of their taste and industry; on farmers, for the products of their fields and dairies. The miner, the naturalist, the man of science, the traveler, can each send something that can, at the very least, be converted into a blanket that will warm, and may save from death, some one soldier whom Government supplies have failed to reach. Every one who can produce anything that has money value is invited to give a sample of his best work as an offering to the cause of national unity. Every workingman, mechanic, or farmer, who can make a pair of shoes, or raise a barrel of apples, is called on to contribute something that can be turned into money, and again from money into the means of economizing the health and the life of our national soldiers.



PHILADELPHIA. Office of Executive Committee
Central Fair Buildings

JUNE 22d, 1864

SIR OR MADAM:

For the purpose of preserving an authentic record of the names of all who, as Chairmen of Committees, have by their unwearied exertions contributed to the success of the Fair, you are respectfully and earnestly solicited to call at this office at your very earliest convenience, and inscribe your name and official title in a handsome Album, prepared for the purpose.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

FRANKLIN PEALE

Chairman of the Committee on Autographs, &c

(1) 5781.F.566



Having heard that costly insignia is being adopted by some of the Committees, I venture to express the wish that every part of our expenditure may be marked by such economy as to prove that we all have but one purpose—providing for the sufferers in our national struggle.

JOHN WELSH

Chairman of the Executive Committee

May 26, 1864

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530 WALNUT STREET,

AUGUST 8, 1864.

To the Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Income &
Manufs.

I beg to call your particular attention to the annexed resolutions of the Executive Committee of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR. As the Fair was drawing to a close, the members of the Committee, filled with a profound sense of gratitude and enthusiasm by the grand success of the enterprise, felt extremely desirous that some truthful and permanent record of the labors of those to whom that success was chiefly owing should be prepared. This was considered due not only to the cause and the occasion, but it was thought important as an example to those who should come after us, teaching them how much may be done by a well organized effort of patriotism and benevolence in behalf of those who suffer in the cause of our country.

I have been unexpectedly designated by the Committee to perform this important and responsible duty, and it is of course obvious that it cannot be done in a manner satisfactory to myself, or worthy of the subject without your aid and co-operation. I therefore respectfully but earnestly beg that you will transmit to my address, No. 530 Walnut Street, *at your earliest possible convenience* the information sought for in the annexed resolutions, so far as your Committee is concerned. Some of the Committees have already sent an account of their operations either to the Committee charged with the preparation of the album for Mr. WELSH, or to the Committee on Accounts, or to Mr. CHILDS. If you have done so, be kind enough to inform me. Any additional information in regard to the labors of your Committee will be gladly received. The History, of course, will be valuable and interesting, just in proportion as it is illustrated by facts within the knowledge only of the various Committees. I beg, therefore, that you will not hesitate in preparing the material for this purpose to make one more sacrifice of your time and labor in addition to those so willingly made during the progress of the Fair.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

C. C. Stille

(1)5781.F.56d



The following Resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Executive Committee, held last evening, and ordered to be sent to all the Chairmen :

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the various Committees be warned of the nearness of the opening of the Fair, and of the absolute necessity of so hastening their work as to be entirely prepared by the first of June.

By order of the Executive Committee.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS

Secretary

OFFICE, 1323 CHESTNUT STREET

May 6, 1864

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PHILADELPHIA, *May* 2, 1864.

MESSRS. .....

The Committee on CHEMICALS, while believing it to be to the advantage of this branch of the trade to present such an exhibition as will be creditable to the reputation Philadelphia so justly enjoys in this department, are yet of the opinion that to meet the end and purposes of the SANITARY FAIR, as large an amount of money as possible should be raised, and therefore call your attention to this part of the Committee's work, asking you, at your earliest convenience, to send the amount you may contribute to the Treasurer of this Committee

Acknowledgment will be made of the receipt of subscriptions in the daily papers.

WILLIAM M. UHLER, M.D., *Chairman.*
JOHN P. WETHERILL, *Treasurer*,
47 North 2d Street.
PROF. ROBERT BRIDGES, M.D., *Secretary.*
119 South 20th Street.

Prof. ROBERT E. ROGERS, 1121 Girard st.
Prof. JOHN F. FRAZER, 1517 Walnut st.
JOHN T. LEWIS, 231 South Front st.
JAMES M. FARR, 9th and Parrish sts.
H. B. ROSENGARTEN, 17th and Fitzwater sts.
D. MCINTYRE, 127 Jones' alley.
CHARLES LENNIG, 112 South Front st.
} *Committee.*

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, JUNE, 1864.



COMMITTEE ON ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNS, FOR EXHIBITION AND SALE.

SIR:

The Committee on ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNS, of the Great Central Fair, most respectfully and earnestly request from Architects,

FIRST.—Contributions of original designs and sketches, Photographs of original designs or executed works, engravings, &c., to be sold for the benefit of The Central Fair.

SECOND.—Contributions of original designs, architectural sketches and engravings, for exhibition only.

All such contributions, will be exhibited in connection with the Fine Art Department. The Committee having charge of the Architectural Department, desire to make their exhibition as striking and creditable to the Profession as possible, and they therefore call upon all their brother Architects, to send forward such designs, &c., as will tend to this result, and aid by their contribution the object of the Central Fair.

The exhibition will open in the early part of June next, and continue open for two weeks, at least, during which time no work can be removed.

Frames may be surrounded by a border of dark wood, provided it shall not exceed half an inch in thickness, or more than one inch in extension on each side of frame, nor more than a quarter of an inch projection over the depth thereof.

Such a description of each contributiot should be furnished, as shall be suitable for insertion in the catalogue, and the Architect's name and place of address written, when practicable, on some part of the Design, &c., and the place where it is to be returned at the close of the exhibition should also be communicated.

The expense of transportation and return, will be borne by this Committee, but no expense will be paid except on articles forwarded by those to whom this circular is addressed.

Contributors are earnestly requested to forward to the Chairman of the Committee on Architectural Designs, a list of their contributions, together with size, including frame, as soon as possible. All works of Architects in this city will be sent for and returned by the porters of this Committee, If delivered or returned by persons not responsible to this Committee, it will be at the cost of the parties sending.

The Committee will be pleased to receive any meritorious Designs, &c., in your possession, of the character above named, or should the Architect prefer making a donation in money, he can enclose the same, or check, to the Chairman, and the same will be duly acknowledged.

Goods should be addressed to the Chairman, Great Central Fair Warehouse, Philadelphia.

GEORGE S. BETHELL, Chairman, 520 Walnut Street.

SAMUEL SLOAN,	EDWIN F. DURANG,	JOHN FRAZER,
J. C SIDNEY,	S. D. BUTTON,	ROBERT CAMMERER.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

Having been assigned the "Department" on Artificial Flowers, in Wax, Leather, Paper and Muslin, including Hanging Baskets, we the undersigned beg leave to address you.

We solicit the sympathy and aid of every true hearted patriot in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, and trust they will respond willingly to our call. As there are comparatively few engaged in making Flowers, we confidently hope those few will give generously of their time and industry.

Our thanks, and the thanks of our suffering soldiers will be given for any assistance, either in Flowers or Money.

MRS. DR. JAMES DARRACH,
Chairman Ladies' Committee,
Green Street, Germantown.

MRS. MCCULLAGH, Main St., Germantown.
MRS. THEO. MORGAN, Main St., Germantown.
MISS C. ZANTZINGER, Main St., Germantown.
MISS C. E. MORRIS, 1323 Spruce St., Phila.
MISS MAULE, 1627 Walnut St., Phila.
MISS C. D. THOMAS, West Chester.
MISS V. WRIGHT, West Chester.

N. B. The price of all articles and donations, must be marked on them, and the names of the contributors attached if desired. Due acknowledgment will be made of articles received.

No bills for freight to be prepaid.

Boxes and parcels to be addressed,

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR WAREHOUSE,
PHILADELPHIA,
For MRS. DR. JAMES DARRACH,
Chairman of Artificial Flowers.

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON **Labor, Income and Revenue,**
No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, May 9th, 1864.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned Committee, appointed on behalf of the United States Sanitary Commission, on the

HOMŒOPATHIC BRANCH OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION,

in order to carry out the objects set forth in the accompanying circular, respectfully call upon the Physicians of the Homœopathic School, and all who are engaged in the manufacture and sale of articles used in Homœopathic practice, within the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, for their hearty co-operation in the work assigned to the Committee on Labor, Income and Revenue, in support of the funds of the "Great Central Fair" to be held in this city in the month of June next.

The proceeds of One Day's Labor, One Day's Income, or One Day's Revenue, (or any sum of money you may feel disposed to contribute,) is earnestly solicited from you, and requested with your full name and residence to be forwarded at an early day, to **JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Esq., Treasurer,** *No. 118 South Seventh Street.*

Those physicians residing within the State of New Jersey, will be kind enough to report to the **HON. JUDGE CARPENTER,** *of Camden, and those in the State of Delaware, to* **S. M. HARRINGTON, Jr., Esq.,** *of Wilmington.*

Very respectfully,

WALTER WILLIAMSON, M.D., *Chairman,*
N. E. corner 11th and Filbert Streets, Phila.

MRS. F. SCOFIELD, *Chairman Ladies' Committee,*
715 Spruce Street, Phila.

RICHARD GARDINER, M.D., 526 Spruce Street.
JAMES KITCHEN, M.D., 715 Spruce Street.
CHARLES NEIDHARD, M.D., 1020 Arch Street.
HENRY N. GUERNSEY, M.D., 1431 Arch Street.

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The Great Central Fair

FOR THE

SANITARY COMMISSION.

Philada., February 26, 1864.

Sir:

I would respectfully inform you that you have been appointed one of the Committee on

CABINET WARE,

of the Great Central Fair to be held early in June, in this City.

Due notice will be given of the meetings of the Committee.

THOMAS THOMPSON,

Chairman.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

BENEFITS, ENTERTAINMENTS AND AMUSEMENTS.

The Committee on Benefits, Entertainments and Amusements, take this method of acknowledging to their patrons, the obligations under which they have been placed, for the liberal donations of the following named gentlemen towards the improvements made at the

SOLDIERS' READING ROOM,

in fitting up the premises for the Parlor Entertainments, to be given for the benefit of the SANITARY COMMISSION.

LEWIS & CO , for Canvass,
N. CAMPBELL, "
HUBBARD & DAVIS, Lumber,
CORNELIUS & BAKER. Gas Fixtures,
STRATTON & BROTHER, Stage Gas,
HOWELL & NAGLEE, Papering,
HORSTMANN & SON'S, Upholstering,
FIELD & HARDY, Hardware,
J. H. ORNE, Green Baize,
Mr. HOMER, Silk Dress,
A. ANTELO, Ropes,
Mr. MILLER, Glue,
CARPENTER & HENSZEY, Paints,
RUSSELL SMITH, Scene and Curtain,
JOHN WISER, Scene,
JOHN M. BUTLER, Tickets,
JOHN ELLIS, Carriages,
WYETH & BRO., for Dressing Room,
PHILAD'A INSTITUTE, Benches,
J. F. & J. W. STARR, Iron Columns,
CRESWELL, " "
WOOD & PEROT, Iron Railing,
Mr. KINSLEY, Stage Furniture,
SIMONS & BRO, Badges,
KING & BAIRD, Printing.

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3d. The patriotic public are requested to send in to this Committee such articles of the abovenamed nature as they may be able to control, for sale, as well as for *exhibition.*

Every object of interest, no matter how trifling, which the soldiers in the field may send, will be received and cared for.

Donations in money may be sent to any of the Committee, and receipts will be returned by the Treasurer of the General Committee in the name of the Committee on Arms, Trophies, &c.

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY No. 1323 Chestnut St

MARCH 1st 1864

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

THE undersigned have been appointed a Committee to represent the

IRON INTEREST

In the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR for the SANITARY COMMISSION, to be held in Philadelphia early in June, and beg to commend the object to your generous confidence and support.

The resources of the Sanitary Commission are likely to be drawn on more largely than ever during the coming summer, and in the effort now making to replenish its treasury, the friends of the soldier throughout the country, look with confidence for a large and liberal response from the *Iron Trade;* let us see to it that we do not come short of their just expectations.

We ask a contribution in material from every *Ore Mine*, every *Furnace, Forge,* and *Rolling Mill* in *Pennsylvania, New Jersey,* and *Delaware;* and we also call upon every *Iron Dealer* and *Importer* to aid the cause by a contribution in *Money* or *Goods.*

Donations of Pig Iron, Blooms, and articles of this character, may either be consigned to us here, or held subject to our order at the place of production.

Donations may be forwarded by any railroad or steamboat line, and should be addressed to

ANDREW WHEELER,
Chairman Iron Committee,
GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,
PHILADELPHIA.

A Bill of Lading, or Invoice, describing the articles shipped, with the name of the donor, should be mailed to the above address, and each donation will be duly acknowledged.

The time of your Committee will necessarily be much occupied with the reception of goods and general arrangements, and they may have no opportunity of renewing this application; may they ask, therefore, that you will in some measure share their labor with them, and not only forward your own contribution promptly, but encourage your neighbors to do the same.

SAMUEL J. REEVES, Philadelphia, Pa.
ALAN WOOD, "
NATHAN ROWLAND, "
PERCIVAL ROBERTS, "
JAMES S. WHITNEY, "
JOSEPH K. WHEELER, "
CHARLES CABOT, "
ELLISTON PEROT, "
CHARLES D. ROBBINS, "
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WM. K. MCCLEES, "
CHARLES HEWITT, Trenton, N.J.
ROBERT C. NICHOLS, Bridgeton, N.J.

BENJAMIN HAYWOOD, Pottsville, Pa.
EDWARD BROOKE, Birdsboro', "
CHARLES L. BAILEY, Harrisburg, "
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J. H. SCRANTON, Scranton, "
THOMAS BEAVER, Danville, "
DAVID THOMAS, Catasaqua, "
F. R. BRUNOT, Pittsburgh, "
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ELI GARRETT, Wilmington, Del.

ANDREW WHEELER, *Chairman,*
1608 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 10, 1864.

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

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Children's Department.

COMMITTEE ON AMUSEMENTS DURING THE HOLDING OF THE FAIR.

Sig. Blitz, ...	1831 Wallace St
Mr. G. A. Schwartz, ...	1006 Chestnut St
Mr. J. G. Rosengarten, . . .	16th and Chestnut Sts
Mr. Fairman Rogers, ...	202 South Nineteenth St
Dr. Wilcox, ...	1003 Walnut St
Mr. Constant Guillou, . . .	615 Walnut St
Mr. René Guillou, ...	1722 Vine St
Mr. Geo. Trott, ...	323 South Eleventh St
Mr. Coleman Sellers, ...	601 North Eighteenth St
Dr. Koecker, ...	1302 Walnut St
Mr. J. Dickinson Sergeant, .	342 South Fifteenth St
Dr. Jno. H. Slack, ...	1701 Spruce St
Dr. William Camac, ...	1305 Locust St
Mr. Atherton Blight, . . .	520 Walnut St

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TO BE HELD IN

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE, 1864.

Fire Department.

The undersigned Committee, appointed by the **MARION HOSE CO.**, to collect money and saleable goods for the benefit of the Fair, respectfully solicit of their friends and neighbors, donations of either MONEY, GOODS or SALEABLE ARTICLES of any kind, to be presented to the Fair in the name of the Company. The object being to relieve the wants of our Sick and Wounded Soldiers, it is hoped the request will be generously responded to.

The Committee are also authorized to receive ONE DAY'S WAGES from such persons or workshops that prefer to make their donations in the name of the Fire Department.

All goods or monies will be receipted for, and a proper acknowledgment made of all donations and the names of the donors, at the Hall of the Company, Queen Street below Sixth, every evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, or during the day by ARTHUR TILLY, Sixth Street above Christian, "Jefferson Building."

JERRY SEEGER,
WILLIAM RYAN,
WILLIAM M'WILLIAMS,
HENRY GILMORE,
} *Committee.*

JAMES S. DALRYMPLE, *Chairman.*

PHILADELPHIA, April 26, 1864.

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PARLOR ENTERTAINMENTS

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

DR. KOECKER'S

SOIRÉE MAGIQUE,

AT THE

SOLDIER'S READING ROOM,

On Thursday Evening, May 5th, 1864.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR.

(1)5781.F.636

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

GOOD FOR ONE ADMISSION.

DELAWARE.

ADULT'S TICKET.



H. G. LEISENRING, PR.

(1) 5781.F.63d

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

PUBLIC MEETING

IN BEHALF OF THE

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

SANITARY COMMISSION,

ON

Thursday Evening, March 10, 1864

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

ADMIT THE BEARER.

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Fairmount Steam Fire Company, No. 32.

The above named Company being desirous of taking an active part with the FIRE DEPARTMENT in general in the approaching Fair for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission would most respectfully ask to be assisted in any way that may meet with your kind approval.

At a stated meeting of the Company, held at their Hall on Monday Evening, April 25th, it was resolved to appoint a Committee for the purpose of soliciting the co-operation of our numerous friends and patrons in carrying out our intentions in this most praiseworthy enterprise.

We therefore appeal to you for contributions of MONEY AND ARTICLES, and in fact anything in the shape of Artistic Skill having a money value that we can display for the purpose above stated.

Especially to our very large circle of LADY FRIENDS do we present a cordial invitation to contribute such specimens of their handiwork, no matter how trifling, that can at least be productive of benefit to the noble object contemplated.

The Committee would most respectfully inform the public that they will meet at the Hall of the Company, Ridge Avenue and Wood Street, on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Evenings of each week from 7 to 9 o'clock to receive all donations, or by notifying any one of the undersigned Committee they will be waited upon at their respective residences.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. HENRY WELLBANK, 914 Ridge Av.
" JOSIAH C. RANDOLPH, 1117 "
" WILLIAM BARR, 1115 "
" JOHN P. RIDGWAY, 922 "
" COULTER RUSSELL, 1121 "
" ISAAC B. WALLACE 502 N. Eleventh St.
" FREDERICK E. UBER, 675 Barton St.

Mrs. JAMES KING, 673 Barton St
Miss EMMA BARNHOLT. 1020 Hamilton St.
Mrs. JACOB BUDDY, 1029 Buttonwood St.
Miss ELIZABETH YOUNG, 642 N. Thirteenth St.
Mrs. WILLIAM McGOWAN, 925 Ridge Avenue.
Miss MARY CRAMER, 501 N. Eleventh St.

COMMITTEE OF COMPANY.

FREDERICK E. UBER, Secretary and Chairman, No. 675 Barton St.
WILLIAM WALLACE, Treasurer, No. 1017 Buttonwood St.
WILLIAM FEASTER, No. 1102 Division St.
PHILIP SCHNECK, No. 1204 Citron St.
WILLIAM MATHERS, No. 1226 Green St.

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THE

Great Central Fair

FOR THE





U. S.

SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income, and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Received, *Philadelphia,* *1864,*

of .....

..... *Dollars,*

being ..... *subscription to the above Committee for the Great Central Fair.*

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Treasurer.

HENRY B. ASHMEAD PR.

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Fine Arts Section.

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

No. 862

Subject, Venice

Artist, Tilton

Depositor, W. T. Blodgett

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In Aid of the Sanitary Fair.

SOCIAL ÆSTHETICS,

BY

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe,

Thursday, May 5th, 8 P. M. ***No. 1501 Walnut Street.***

TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.

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MARKS.

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE U.S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

Received *from* .....

Chairman of ..... *Committee.*

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For Committee on Reception of Goods.

HENRY B. ASHMEAD PR.

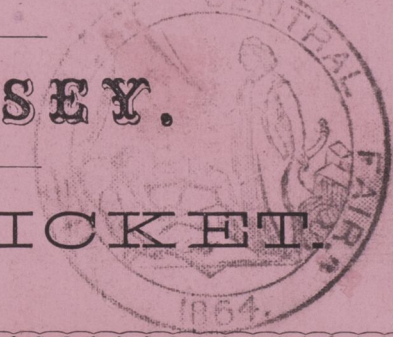
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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

GOOD FOR ONE ADMISSION.

NEW JERSEY.

ADULT'S TICKET.



H. G. LEISENRING, PR.

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Great Central Fair

FIREMAN'S TICKET

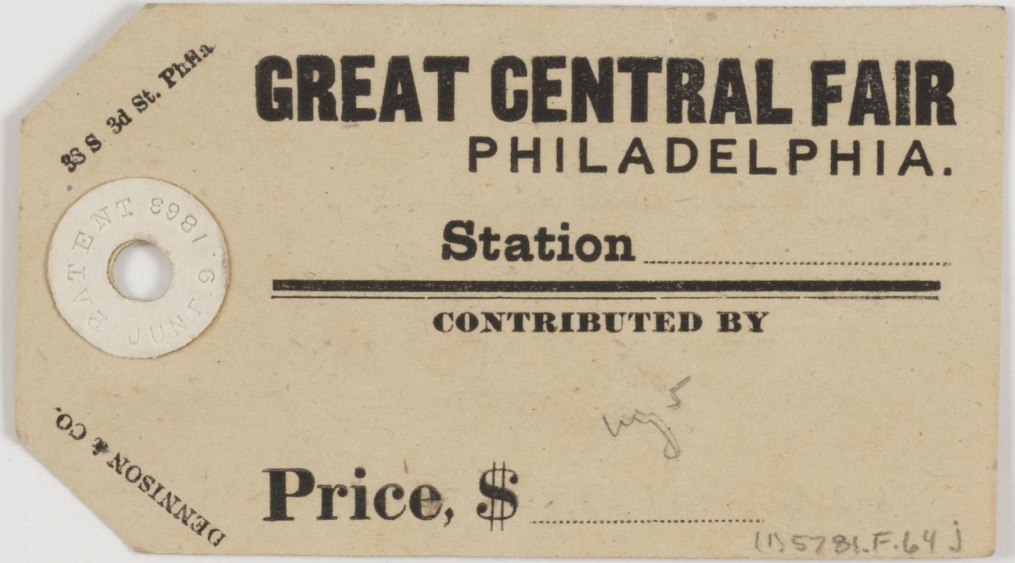
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PENNSYLVANIA.

MINOR'S TICKET.



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Amateur Concert.

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

TUESDAY, 8. P. M.

C. B. BARCLAY.

KING & BAIRD, PRS. SANSOM ST. PHILADA.

115781.F.64m

Parlor Entertainments,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

at the

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SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER

OR,

The Mistakes of a Night.

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DOLLY,	Miss H——r.	
MRS. HARDCASTLE,	Dr. K——r.	Koecker
SIR CHARLES MARLOW,	Mr. D——h.	Distillo
YOUNG MARLOW, HIS SON,	Mr. G——n.	Gelpin
HARDCASTLE,	Dr. C——c.	Connac
HASTINGS,	Mr. W——r.	Walker
TONY LUMPKIN,	Mr. M——n.	Martin
DIGGORY,	Mr. G——u.	Guillow
ROGER,	Mr. B——e.	Browne
LANDLORD,	Mr. K——r.	Koecker

ORCHESTRA BY THE AMPHION BAND.

The Doors will be open at HALF-PAST SEVEN o'CLOCK, and the Curtain will rise at EIGHT o'CLOCK precisely.

KING & BAIRD, PRINTERS.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864.

THE LIME COMMITTEE

of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR earnestly appeals to all the Lime Manufacturers and Dealers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, to aid them, and through them, the UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION, in its noble work.

To relieve the sufferings of our sick and wounded soldiers who have voluntarily left their homes that we may be secure in ours, is its work.

As lime is a perishable article, it cannot be expected that any great quantity will be sent to the Fair for sale, therefore, this Committee respectfully suggests to donors who intend making contributions in lime, that they should notify the Chairman of this Committee previously to making their shipments, and he will have it sold to the best advantage, and the proceeds credited to the donors.

Donations in money, which would be preferred, will be thankfully received, acknowledged and credited in like manner.

J. T. McINNES, *Chairman of Committee,*
9th St., below Master, Philadelphia.

COMMITTEE.

JOHN KENNEDY, Port Kennedy, Pa.
WM. B. RAMBO, Upper Merion, Pa.
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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

COMMITTEE ON WINE AND LIQUOR DEALERS AND DISTILLERS.

DEAR SIR:

The undersigned having been appointed a Sub-Committee on WINE AND LIQUOR DEALERS AND DISTILLERS, for the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, would call your attention to the GREAT FAIR, to be held in this City in the month of June next.

The special design of this Committee is to solicit of every individual in the above named business, the proceeds of ONE DAY'S LABOR, INCOME OR REVENUE.

As this promises to be a great success, on account of its worthy object, and as all Trades, Professions, and Occupations will be represented, and are now nobly responding to prosecute the good work, we most respectfully ask your co-operation.

Your utmost activity and zeal are earnestly invoked, and any contributions you may make to facilitate the objects of the Fair, will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged.

Please address all communications and contributions immediately to

JOSEPH F. TOBIAS, CHAIRMAN,
No. 206 and 208 South Front Street.

J. E. KNORR, SECRETARY.

JOSEPH F. TOBIAS,
HENRY C. GIBSON,
JON PATTERSON, JR.,
WM. G. MŒHRING,
EDMUND CASTILLON,
} COMMITTEE.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

OFFICE AT THE ROOMS OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18, 1864.

SIR: Although you should have been already addressed on the subject of the FAIR, to be held in this city, in June next, and embracing within its special territory the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, the eminently humane purpose in view is a sufficient apology for a further appeal, to which the Committee on Agricultural Machinery, sincerely, indeed confidently trust, there will be a hearty response from all who are able to contribute, be it in a greater or less degree. The great aim of the FAIR is *money*—which will secure the means to alleviate suffering; and to that end, the Committee would respectfully suggest to all Manufacturers and Dealers in Farm Implements, who design to contribute, that greater money results may be attained if the machines be finished in the ordinary way only: thus no special effort will be needed in their preparation, and larger gifts may be afforded, whilst purchasers at regular prices may readily be found.

There will be advantage in your giving early intimation of what you intend to contribute, so that the requisite space for the aggregated gifts may be provided in an eligible situation.

Very respectfully,

DAVID LANDRETH, *Chairman.*

JOHN H. GRAHAM, *Secretary.*

In forwarding contributions, please observe the following directions:

1st. Mark each box, package, or bundle, clearly thus:

To DAVID LANDRETH,
CENTRAL FAIR WAREHOUSE,
PHILADELPHIA.

2d. On one corner mark your name and county.

3d. Send by Express or Railroad Company, or private hand, but do not pre-pay charges.

4th. Mail to the Chairman the bill of lading or receipt from the Express or Railroad Company, and also a list of articles, together with the donors' names.

5th. Let all contributions be forwarded, so as to be delivered at the Warehouse, in Philadelphia, before the 15th of May,—the earlier the better.

6th. Let each article be labeled or marked, with its reasonable value.

7th. Let every box, parcel, or package, be well and securely put up, and the contents carefully packed. It will only be necessary to guard heavy or bulky machines against breakage or abrasion.

On receipt of each box, parcel or package, a proper acknowledgment will be sent, duly attested.

(1)5781.F.67c



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PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

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PHILADELPHIA, *May*, 1864

The Department of WOOLEN AND COTTON MANUFACTURERS request that MANUFACTURERS make their contributions through the regularly appointed MANUFACTURERS' COMMITTEE, so that the public may see what they are doing as a CLASS.

If you desire contributing to the Fair, we respectfully ask you to fill up the blank below without delay, and return the same with your signature to

GEO. MORRISON COATES, *Chairman*
127 Market Street
OR, EDWIN MITCHELL, *Secretary and Treasurer*
24 North Front Street

COMMITTEE.

GEORGE BULLOCK
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We hereby contribute to the MANUFACTURERS' COMMITTEE *for the Great Central Fair*

CASH.	Dollars.	Cts.	MERCHANDISE.	VALUE.

(1)5781.F.63a



Great Central Fair

FOR

THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

FOR THE RELIEF OF SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS,

To be held in Philadelphia in June next.

FLORAL AND HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, March 29, 1864.

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DEAR SIR:

We write to ask of you a donation of **Nursery Stock**, such as Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Grape Vines, &c., to be sold at the **Great Central Fair** in this city; and as it is highly desirable in a movement of this kind to have the co-operation of every calling and class, in the way that they may deem most convenient and least onerous, we suggest for your consideration the following mode of contributing to this highly laudable undertaking, which (as the planting season will have passed at the time of holding the Fair) will, it appears to us, be the ONLY one by which contributions can be made by Nurserymen, except in money, which may not always be convenient.

You will find enclosed four blanks or certificates, one or all of which may be filled up by you with the quantity, description, price, and value of any nursery stock you may be willing to give to the Fair. The object in enclosing four of these blanks is, in cases where a NUMBER of trees and plants are given, to divide them into small lots, so that each certificate may be more easily disposed of. In this way a number of persons may make your acquaintance, and perhaps prove regular customers for the future. In the description of the trees and plants, the average size and age should be given. The purchaser of these certificates to specify when the trees, &c., are to be delivered, provided that he calls for them during the succeeding twelve months. It will not be necessary to fill up these blanks, unless you prefer to do so, until your spring sales are over. So that they reach us by the first of June it will answer. Contributions of GROWING plants, grape vines, &c., in pots or tubs, farm produce, fruit, vegetables, or articles of ANY kind, for sale at the Fair, or donations of money, will also be thankfully received, and may be addressed to the Chairman of this Committee.

On behalf of the Committee on Florists and Horticulture.

D. RODNEY KING, CHAIRMAN,
No. 723 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

(1)5781.F.68d

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

GOOD FOR ONE ADMISSION.

NEW JERSEY.

MINOR'S TICKET.



H. G. LEISENRING, PR.

(1)5781.F.69c

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL SOIREÉ

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

AT

Mrs. W. A. Blanchard's, 1511 Walnut St.

Monday, March 28. 1864.

TICKETS, $1.00. ADMIT ONE.

To commence at 8 o'clock.

(1)5781, F. 69f

Academy of Natural Sciences,

Cor. Broad and Sansom Streets,

Open daily from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

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ADMITTANCE 25 CENTS.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY,

UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 Chestnut St.

MARCH 18th, 1864.

SIR:

A meeting of the Committee on "Agricultural Machinery," of the Great Central Fair, will be held on Thursday, March 31st, at 12 o'clock, at the Rooms of the Philadelphia Agricultural Society, Biddle's Building, No. 326 Walnut Street. Your attendance is specially requested on that occasion. It may not be necessary for those members of the Committee who reside at a distance from Philadelphia, to give frequent attendance: they who reside in and near the city, will discharge, under the direction of the Committee, the duties incident to the department.

Each member of the Committee has been, or will be, supplied with copies of the GENERAL CIRCULAR, which it is desirable he distribute, without delay, as the time for action is short; and if, with each copy mailed, a distinct personal request for contributions be preferred, the result would, doubtless, be more favorable than if the Circular only were relied on. It may be well to remark, without awaiting the meeting of the Committee, that greater money results (the great aim in view,) may be attained, if the machines contributed be finished in the ordinary way only;—thus larger gifts can be afforded, and purchasers at regular prices be readily found.

It will be observed, the general directions contemplate boxing contributions—Agricultural Machines need only be protected against breakage and abrasion.

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Very respectfully,

DAVID LANDRETH, Chairman.

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United States Sanitary Commission

Philadelphia Agency No. 1307 Chestnut St

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OFFICE OF "THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR"

For the Sanitary Commission

Philadelphia, 1323 Chestnut St

March 23d, 1864.

Dear Sir:

I am instructed by the Committee on Musical Entertainments, for the Great Sanitary Fair, to ascertain whether your services can be engaged for a series of performances, commencing on or about the 2nd of May, and continuing every day or evening for one, two or more weeks. The Committee desire to avail themselves of all the talent in the City, before going elsewhere, which they must do, if the requisite number of musicians cannot be engaged here.

Please advise me, by letter, on or before FRIDAY the 25th instant, whether your services can be had, and on what terms.

Your instrument for the occasion will be.....

Yours, respectfully,

ADOLPH BIRGFELD,

139 South Seventh Street.

(1)5781.F.706

GREAT SANITARY FAIR.



Philadelphia, April 25, 1864.

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee on MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, held this evening, it was

Resolved, That owing to the inexpediency of creating an especial Department, for the display of MUSICAL MERCHANDIZE, &c., in the coming Fair, it was deemed more proper that all such articles of the Trade as might be presented should be distributed through the different other Departments, thereby adding more interest to the exhibition, and in the opinion of the Committee would be conducive of more good in aid of the object so earnestly labored for.

H. W. GRAY, Secretary,
1021 Chestnut Street.

CONRAD MEYER, Chairman, 722 Arch Street.
J. E. GOULD, Treasurer, S. E. Cor. Seventh and Chestnut Streets.
Mr. BLASIUS, 1006 Chestnut Street.
Mr. J. LEE, 722 Chestnut Street.
Mr. A. MACNUTT, 115 North Sixth Street.

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West Penn Square, Philadelphia, March 18th, 1864.

To .....

.....County.

Dear Sir:

Agreeably to the authority vested in me by the Executive Committee of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR in aid of the United States Sanitary Commission, I have appointed you

Chairman of the .....County Committee on Agriculture, of said Fair, which appointment I am happy to state, has been approved by the general Committee on Agriculture here. Upon this Committee has been devolved the duty of communicating with the Agriculturists of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, of systematising their efforts and soliciting their contributions in behalf of the Fair, and of facilitating the transportation of those contributions hither. The objects of the Sanitary Commission, and of the Fair, are set forth in the Circular of the Executive Committee, a copy of which is annexed. These objects, I cannot doubt, meet with your entire approval, and will enlist your active and zealous co-operation.

Permit me, therefore, respectfully to suggest, that you cause the fact of your appointment to be noticed in one or more of your county newspapers, and a copy of a paper containing the notice to be mailed to me,—that you, at the earliest practicable moment, constitute ten active and influential ladies and gentlemen of your county—say five of each—a County Committee, of which you will be the Chairman—that this Committee, in turn, appoint a responsible and energetic Committee in each township, to solicit therein contributions of the Products of the Farm, and of the Farmer's household, to be exhibited and disposed of at the Fair, which will be held in this city early in June next.

You will please to consider yourself empowered to adopt such other measures within your county as may be well calculated to advance the cause in hand; reporting to me promptly, the names of the members of your county Committee, and from time to time, the progress you are making.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

.....

Chairman of Committee on Agriculture.

*** Should it be found impossible for you to accept the appointment, you will please so to notify me by *return mail*, and to name a gentleman in all respects eligible.

(OVER.)

(1578) F.70d



UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY No. 1307 Chestnut St

MARCH 1st 1864

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

IN AID OF THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION,

TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, BEGINNING JUNE 7, 1864.

APPEAL OF THE

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

TO THE FARMERS, STOCK BREEDERS AND CITIZENS

OF PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE.

The U. S. Sanitary Commission extends relief throughout the Armies of the Union, and under a well-matured and admirably executed system, dispenses its benefactions without distinction and by its own agents, to our sick and wounded brethren in the camp, the hospital and on the battle-field.

The present sanguinary campaign is making extraordinary demands upon the funds of the Commission, and these funds must be replenished in order that the beneficent ministrations of the Commission may keep pace with the extended operations of our Armies.

Agriculturists as a class, are prosperous and are more largely represented in the Armies than any other. Is it not then both a duty and a privilege to manifest our sympathy for our gallant soldiers, by contributing to the fund provided for their relief?

The Products of the Field, the Stock-Yard, the Garden, the Dairy, and the Household—a Yoke of fat Oxen, a sack of Grain or a dozen of fresh Eggs—all will be acceptable.

Let Committees to solicit and collect contributions to the Fair be promptly formed in every Township in the three States, in order that donations, however small, and which would otherwise be lost to the cause, may be gathered, packed and forwarded.

Every donation, whether of articles or money, will be duly acknowledged and credited, and ornamental devices will designate, in conspicuous characters on the walls of the spacious building appropriated to the Agricultural Department, the name of every County from which contributions shall be received.

ALFRED L. KENNEDY, Chairman.

JOHN M'GOWAN, Secretary.

CHAS. W. HARRISON, Treasurer.

EDWARD BETTLE, Camden, N. J.
CRAIG BIDDLE, Philadelphia.
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H. JONES BROOKE, Media, Pa.
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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, G. C. F.,
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PHILADELPHIA, MAY, 1864.

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OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSION,

March 22d, 1864.

Having been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Musical Entertainments and Instruments, for the Great Central Fair, for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission, I ask the favor of your attendance at a meeting of the Manufacturers and Venders of Musical Instruments and Music, to be held on Friday evening, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock, in the Sanitary Rooms, second story of No. 1021 Chestnut Street.

I trust it may be unnecessary to urge upon your consideration the importance of your co-operation in this enterprize. All branches of trade are now largely represented in the Fair, and the credit of all is to be promoted by the alacrity and liberality with which they respond to the appeal of the Sanitary Commission in behalf of our suffering brothers in arms.

The purpose of the meeting thus called, at which I will be present, will be to organize the trade, elect a Chairman and agree upon a plan of operations to secure the most profitable results for this Department of the Fair.

J. R. FRY, Chairman

Of the Committee on Musical Entertainments and Instruments.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

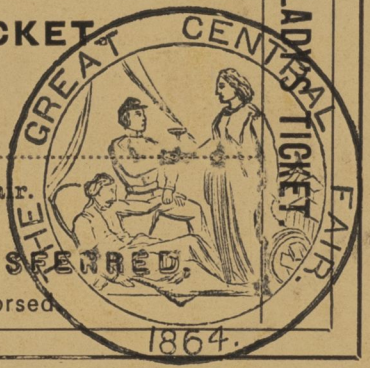
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Cincinnati Shakespeare Club,

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Tuesday Evening, December 15th, 1863.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

BENEFIT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS.

A Sketch of the Battle Field of Antietam,

BY DR. JAMES J. LEVICK,

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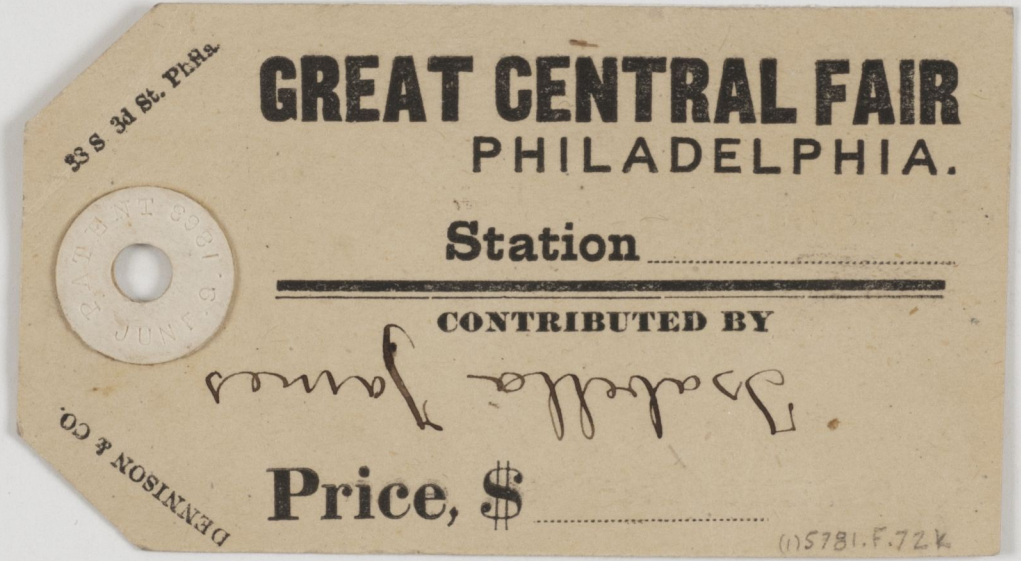


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RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 19TH, 1864.

DEAR MADAM :

You are hereby appointed agent in _____ for the "Restaurant Department," of the Great Central Fair, to be held in Philadelphia the first of June next. Your duties will be, with the assistance of any aids you may think proper to appoint, to solicit donations of Provisions of all kinds from your town and neighborhood; appoint a depot where they can be sent, and they will be forwarded, free of all expense, by the Railroad Companies.

Hoping you will accept this appointment to aid in so humane a cause, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

MARY McHENRY,
Chairman of Restaurant Committee.

All donations to be directed thus :

GEORGE T. LEWIS,
RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT,
Care of A. R. McHENRY,
Chairman of Receiving Committee of Great Central Fair,
Philadelphia, Penna.

An answer can be directed to
MISS McHENRY,
No. 1902 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia.

(D)578L.F.736



The Chairmen are hereby notified on behalf of the Restaurant Committee, that there is, for Members and Aids of Committees, a DAILY Table d'Hôte from 12 to 9 P. M., where dinners will be supplied on presentation of checks, (price 50 cents each) which can be purchased at the Restaurant Office only, on application from the Chairman of the various Committees.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS
Secretary

(1)5781.F.73e

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



Restaurant Department.

PHILADELPHIA, *April*, 1864.

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GEORGE T. LEWIS, *Chairman.*

MARY MCHENRY, *Chairman Ladies' Committee.*

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

To be held in Philadelphia, June 10th, 1864.

CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT.

To the patriotic citizens of this and the neighboring States no more direct appeal is deemed necessary than the simple statement that, at the approaching celebration for the benefit of the SANITARY COMMISSION, all classes, all ages, all sexes and conditions are favored with a most praiseworthy opportunity of testifying their loyalty to their country and their devotion to that country's cause, and the noble men who have rallied around "the Flag of our Union."

The Department from which this Circular issues will be happy to receive donations of every kind appropriate to its requirements. The offering, whether great or small, whether of money or material, will be duly acknowledged, and the seed thus scattered by the wayside it is hoped may prove a bounteous harvest, nourishing the weak and the weary, and giving health and comfort to the sick and wounded.

Any information that may be desired upon the subject will be promptly afforded on application, in person or by letter, to

MRS. E. J. LEWIS, Chairman of Comm'e on Confectionery,
1332 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

COMMITTEE.

MRS. CLEMENT S. PHILLIPS, 1810 Locust Street.
" JAMES W. FISHER, 1706 Walnut Street.
" HENRY CARSON, 222 South Eighth Street.
" OLIVER W. BARNES, 1608 Locust Street.
" THOMAS E. ASHMEAD, 1829 Pine Street.
" J. REESE FRY, 2008 Walnut Street.
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" VAN PELT, 1031 Chestnut Street.
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" JOHN POTTER, 2025 Walnut Street.
" CHARLES PANCOAST, 1511 Arch Street.
MISS ADELINE THOMSON, 1809 Pine Street.

MRS. JOSEPH PANCOAST, Secretary,
1030 Chestnut Street.

(1) 5781.F.74c



UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.

March 1, 1864.

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We therefore ask every clergyman to announce this humane undertaking to his people, and to advise them to do what they can to further it. We

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

To be held in Philadelphia, June 1864

COMMITTEE ON BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER.

We, the undersigned, in making an appeal to all Boot and Shoe Manufacturers and Dealers, for contributions in material or money to the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR to be held early in June, feel that it is only necessary to allude to the wants of the Sanitary Commission, in order to secure your generous and hearty co-operation.

The sufferings of our gallant soldiers in the field will, in all probability, be greatly increased during the coming summer campaign, and will demand the most energetic and unceasing efforts on the part of those whose privilege it is to live under a Government so nobly sustained.

Let each one then, do his or her part right generously, and by liberal donations, not only show a deep gratitude for so many past blessings in the security of life, home, and property, but help to make this Department of the Fair one of the most profitable as well as useful.

Personal applications will be made as early as possible by the Committee, and it is earnestly hoped that they will meet with a cordial response. It is requested that all contributions shall be accompanied by an invoice of the goods, in order that they may be promptly acknowledged. Goods of all kinds should be sent to

SAMUEL BAUGH,
Care of A. R. McHENRY, No. 112 Walnut Street,

marked with the contributor's name and the price at which they are to be sold.

SAMUEL BAUGH, *Chairman.*
129 South Second Street.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

MISS NIXON, *Chairman of Ladies' Committee*, 1703 Spruce Street.
MISS N. DUNLAP, *Secretary*, 218 Washington Square.
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Mrs. William Crothers, 1015 Arch St.
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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

To be held in Philadelphia, June 10, 1864.

The Committee on

BENEFITS, ENTERTAINMENTS, AND EXHIBITIONS

For the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, address themselves to those gifted with talents and accomplishments among our people, and invite them to turn all their powers and acquirements to account for the benefit of our brave and suffering soldiers.

I. We invite all theatrical companies in all the cities and towns of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, and all dramatic artists everywhere to give one or more entertainments for the benefit of the Great Central Fair—all companies of minstrels, serenaders, and the like; all those exhibiting panoramas, stereopticons, museums, menageries, circuses, and all showmen to give us the proceeds of one or more exhibitions.

II. We earnestly invite all amateurs to aid us. Let the ordinary social amusements and entertainments be converted into a source of succor to the soldier. Let the gay and talented young people in city, town, and village form themselves at once into circles for the organization and management of amusements. Let them, without loss of time, begin to prepare a series of tableaux, dramatic readings illustrated by tableaux, amateur dramatic representations, charades, Shakspearian readings, music, minstrelsy, and every variety of parlor entertainments which the fancy may suggest. Let social gatherings, parties, balls, and pic-nics, private and public, be turned to account by charging admittance fees.

III. The Committee invite the co-operation of persons who by reason of maturer years will have more extended social influence, in encouraging and organizing the efforts of the young people. We desire that they should form themselves into associate committees, and put themselves into communication with the Committee in Philadelphia.

The Chairman or any member of the Philadelphia Committee will be happy to enter into correspondence with any one having the above object in view.

IV. It is considered advisable to send the proceeds of such benefits, entertainments, and exhibitions to the Chairman of the Committee in the form of money, rather than to expend it for material to be worked up, with the risk of loss which may occur from an excess of fancy and needle work.

V. The Chairman of the Ladies' Committee on Benefits, Entertainments, and Exhibitions will be at home every day between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock A. M., at her residence, 1516 Pine Street, to receive any one upon business connected with the Committee. Any visitors from the interior of Pennsylvania, from New Jersey, or Delaware, who feel an interest in the subject, are invited to call for consultation and advice.

Gentlemen's Committee.	*Ladies' Committee.*
GEORGE TROTT.	MRS. AUBREY H. SMITH, CHAIRMAN, 1516 Pine Street.
FRANCIS WELLS.	" BLOOMFIELD H. MOORE, 1718 Walnut Street.
CONSTANT GUILLOU.	" JOHN F. FRAZER, 1515 Walnut Street.
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U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION

Philadelphia Agency ~~1307~~ 1323 Chestnut Street

April 25, 1864

M. J. Montgomery Bond

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of "The Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission" at the Rooms of this Agency on Thursday next at 8 o'clock precisely

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS

Secretary

(1) 5781.F.76 b



U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION

Philadelphia Agency 1307 Chestnut Street

March 5 1864

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OFFICE OF "THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR"
For the Sanitary Commission
Philadelphia, 1323 Chestnut St

1864

DEAR SIR:

Please send me by return mail, for the benefit of "The Great Central Fair," the names of the WAGON MAKERS OR WHEELWRIGHTS, or of any parties in that line of business in your district or township, and any of your adjoining districts, that you think would be beneficial to this patriotic cause.

Please reply promptly.

Yours, very truly,

HENRY SIMONS,
Chairman of Committee on Wagons and Heavy Vehicles.
525 New Market Street.

To the U. S. Post Master,

(1)5781.F.776



Philadelphia. *Office 1323 Chestnut St*

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You are respectfully informed that at the late meeting of the Executive Committee, the enclosed Communication was referred to the Committee of which you are Chairman.

Yours, &c.

Horace Howard Furness

Secretary.

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PHILADELPHIA. Office 1323 *Chestnut St*

1864

The following resolution, passed at a meeting of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; held March 31, 1864, was ordered to be communicated to the Chairman of each Committee:

RESOLVED, That all Committees may exhibit for sale, at their allotted tables, any articles collected by their own exertions, and that these tables be placed in charge of persons nominated by the Chairman of their respective departments, such nominations to be subject to the approval or disapproval of the Executive Committee. Each Committee, moreover, having in charge a table, shall have a similarly appointed Treasurer.

Yours, &c.,

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS,

Secretary.

(1)5781.F.786



No. 1307 Chestnut Street,

March 3d, 1864.

Sir:

A Public Meeting on behalf of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR to be held in the City in June next, will take place at the Academy of Music, on Thursday Evening, March 10th, at 8 o'clock. Addresses explanatory of the objects of the Fair will be made by Bishop Clark, of R. I.; Rev. Dr. Bellows, of New York; Judge Skinner, of Chicago and others.

Your attendance is particularly requested.

A Stage Ticket is enclosed.

Very respectfully, &c.,

JOHN WELSH,

Chairman of Executive Committee.

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U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION

Philadelphia Agency 1307 Chestnut Street

....., 1864

M.....

You are requested to attend a meeting of the General Committee of "The Great Central Fair" in behalf of the Sanitary Commission at the Rooms of this Agency on

.....at.....o'clock precisely

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS

Secretary

(D)5781.F.79d



OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION

S. E. corner Sixth and Walnut Street

PHILADELPHIA MARCH 20TH 1864

To .....

On the first of March, inst., I addressed you a letter of appointment as a member of committee on the above department of the Great Central Fair. Not hearing in response, I beg leave to ask the favor of a few lines, stating whether the same has been received, and what are the prospects. In Philadelphia, at least 100,000 pupils, girls and boys, are earnestly engaged in the cause; and late advices tell me that the Fair has its warm advocates in all parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. I trust that all the Public and Private Schools in your county are alive in the cause.

Do me the favor, on receipt of this, to furnish me with a list of all the Private Schools in your county or neighborhood, together with the name of the head of each, and the proper Post office address.

The question has been repeatedly asked me, what kind of contributions are asked for or will be received? I answer, MONEY, OR ARTICLES WHICH WILL PRODUCE MONEY AT A SALE, or contributions in articles for Hospital use. There is no limit as to KIND or QUALITY.

It is confidently expected, that no school in the States named will decline to render its just due to the sick or wounded soldiers, even though the contribution be in mites.

In forwarding donations, please be careful to follow all the directions contained in your letter of appointment.

Respectfully, yours,

EDWARD SHIPPEN,

Chairman of Private and Public School Department.

(1)5781.F.80a



U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION

Philadelphia Agency 1307 Chestnut Street

....., 1864

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You are requested to attend a meeting of the Committee

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at the Rooms of this Agency on .....

at ..... o'clock precisely

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Chairman

115781.F.806



Sir:

You will please appoint a Sub= committee, of which you are hereby appointed Chairman, and report as soon as possible to this Department.

Respectfully,

H. H. G. SHARPLESS,

Chairman.

(1)5781.F.80c

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145 BROADWAY, N Y.

RECEIVED AT THE

U. S. SANITARY FAIR.

Philadelphia, ... 1864.

Dated ..... 1864.

To .....

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OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FAIR BUILDING,

Saturday, June 25th, 1864.

A meeting of all the Chairmen, men and women, of the various Committees of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, will be held in the large room adjoining that occupied by the Committee of "Arrangements (Internal) and Reception of Goods," (Mr. Orne and Mrs. Plitt, Chairmen,) on this, SATURDAY Evening, at Eight o'clock, precisely.

You are especially invited to be present.

As the purpose of the meeting is to express in some suitable way our conviction that the Great Central Fair owes much of its success to its Chairman, Mr. WELSH, you will perceive the propriety of abstaining from any allusion to this meeting in his presence.

On behalf of the Executive Committee.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS

Secretary.

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Philadelphia, April 25 1864.

R. A Brown M. D.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully requested to attend a meeting of HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, on Thursday Evening, 28th instant, at 8 o'clock, at Dr. KITCHEN'S, 715 Spruce Street, called for the purpose of consultation on the subject of "The Great Central Fair."

W WILLIAMSON, M. D.

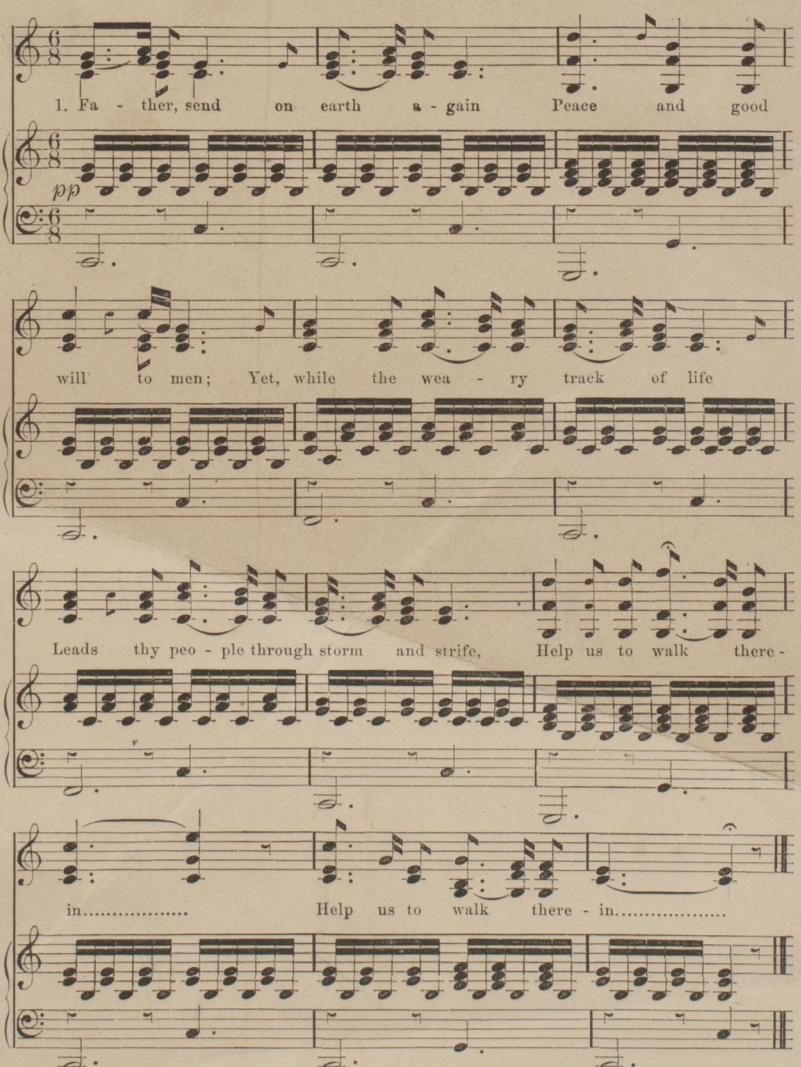
Chairman of Committee.

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HYMN BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Written expressly for the Great Central Fair.



2. Guide us through the perilous path;
Teach us love that tempers wrath;
Let the fountain of mercy flow
Alike for helpless friend and foe,
Children all of thine.

3. God of grace, hear our call;
Bless our gifts, Giver of all;
The wounded heal, the captive restore,
And keep us a nation evermore
Faithful to Freedom and Thee!

Entered, according to Act of Congress, in the year 1864, by G. W. Childs.

(1) 5781 F 82

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues.

Committee on The Legal Profession for the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Court of Common Pleas,

Philadelphia, April 20th, 1864.

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to notify you of your appointment as Chairman of the Sub-Committee on THE LEGAL PROFESSION for the Judicial District of to report to this Committee.

I send with this the Circulars of our Committee, explaining the work that is to be performed.

As you are fully impressed with the greatness of this charitable work, I need only say, that you will facilitate the cause, by appointing your Sub-Committees as soon as possible.

They will print their own Circulars, deducting the expenses from their own receipts. All subscriptions should be remitted to W. E. WHITMAN, Esq., Treasurer of the Committee, No. 133 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, who will promply return receipts therefor.

We believe that the Bar will, in this matter, display their accustomed benevolence and patriotism.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

Your obedient servant,

.....

Chairman.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

Philadelphia, April 6th, 1864.

Dear Sir

A Stated Meeting of the above Committee will be held to-morrow, (Thursday,) at 12 M., at BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, No. 505 Chestnut Street, (2d story, front.)

It is desirable that every member should be present.

Truly yours,

L. Montgomery Bond

Chairman.

(1) 5781.F.82c



Philadelphia, March 16th, 1864.

Dear Sir —

I have the honor to notify you of your nomination and election, as a Member of the Committee on "LABOR, INCOMES AND REVENUES," of the Great Central Fair, for the U. S. Sanitary Commission.

A meeting for perfecting the organization will be held to-morrow, (Thursday) at 12 o'clock, at the Rooms, No. 118 South Seventh Street, (2d story.)

It is desirable that every member should be present.

Truly yours,

L. Montgomery Bond

Chairman —

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United States Sanitary Commission.

CABINET MAKERS' DEPARTMENT

OF THE

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

TO BE HELD IN JUNE, 1864.

Mr. .....

The Committee on Cabinet Ware earnestly invite the co-operation and contributions of all those interested in this branch of the furnishing business—which is of such importance to the convenience and comfort of the community that its character should be fully sustained by the liberal assistance of all who are directly or indirectly connected with the business.

Other cities have done well and nobly in this good work, and it is confidently believed that the Philadelphia Cabinet Makers will do their full share in the advancement of the glorious object for which the Fair is to be held—in aid of the Sanitary Commission, that they may continue their efforts in furnishing our brave men with articles of necessity that are not provided in any other way; in relieving the sick and wounded soldiers on the battle field; to assuage their sufferings, and carry the words of hope and consolation in their time of greatest need.

We ask your aid in this work of benevolence. We ask the manufacturer to contribute such articles of Cabinet Ware as he may be pleased to offer. We ask of the workman to contribute the price of **ONE DAY'S LABOR**. And we ask you to act promptly in the furtherance of this great work, and we hope you will feel it a duty as well as a privilege to contribute for the benefit of our brave soldiers in the field, that we may convince them, while they are toiling and suffering for us and our children, that they are not forgotten by those who remain at home.

Contributions may be sent to

THOS. THOMPSON, Chairman,
No. 238 South Second St.

THOS. H. MOORE, Treasurer,
No. 261 South Second St.

WILLIAM H. MAIN, Secretary.

(1)5781.F.83a



United States Sanitary Commission.

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

THE undersigned, members of the Executive Committee of the **Great Central Fair** for the Sanitary Commission, beg to invite the co-operation of all their fellow-citizens, especially of those resident in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey, in this important enterprise. It is proposed to hold the Fair in Philadelphia, in the *first week in June next*, and it is confidently expected that the contributions, coming from a population so benevolent and patriotic as that which inhabits the Central States, and representing the most important and varied branches, of industry and art, will secure a result in aid of the funds of the Commission, and for the benefit of the Soldier, at least equal to that which has attended similar undertakings in other cities. It is not necessary to say a word to stimulate sympathy for the soldiers. We feel for them all as brethren, and the popular heart seeks only the best mode of manifesting that sympathy in the most efficient and practical way. These Fairs in other places have been productive of great results. By this means Chicago has recently raised for this object sixty thousand dollars, Boston one hundred and fifty thousand, and Cincinnati more than two hundred thousand. We appeal, then, with the greatest confidence to the inhabitants of the Central States, especially to those who constitute the great industrial classes, to send as contributions the productions of their skill and workmanship. We appeal to them in the interest of no party, radical or conservative, Republican or Democratic, Administration or anti-Administration. We know only this, that to send our national soldiers in the field supplies to supplement those Government undertakes to give them, but which they sometimes fail to receive, and thus to relieve them when sick and in misery, is a work of Christian charity, and that it is a work of intelligent patriotism also, as economising their life, health, and efficiency, on which, under God, the Nation depends in this its time of trouble.

We therefore ask every clergyman to announce this humane undertaking to his people, and to advise them to do what they can to further it. We ask the press to give it the widest publicity and the most earnest encouragement. We call on every workshop, factory and mill, for a specimen of the best thing it can turn out; on every artist, great and small, for one of his creations; on all loyal women, for the exercise of their taste and industry; on farmers, for the products of their fields and dairies. The miner, the naturalist, the man of science, the traveler, can each send something that can, at the very least, be converted into a blanket that will warm, and may save from death, some one soldier whom Government supplies have failed to reach. Every one who can produce anything that has money value is invited to give a sample of his best work as an offering to the cause of national unity. Every workingman, mechanic, or farmer, who can make a pair of shoes, or raise a barrel of apples, is called on to contribute something that can be turned into money, and again from money into the means of economizing the health and the life of our national soldiers.

COMMITTEE FOR A DAY'S LABOR.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR,
INCOMES AND REVENUES,
No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, ... 1864.

M .....

A special meeting of the
Ladies will be held on Thursday
the 24th at 12 M. as above

(1) 5781.F.836



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

Philadelphia, ... *1864.*

A ..... *Meeting of the Committee will be held*

at the Office as above, on ..... *next.*

It is important that every member should be present.

Truly yours,

ELIZABETH E. HUTTER,
Chairman.

(1) 5781.F.83c



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

Philadelphia, *1864.*

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L. MONTGOMERY BOND,
Chairman.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

IN AID OF THE

United States Sanitary Commission,

To be held in Philadelphia, 1st week in June, 1864.

The accompanying circular so fully sets forth the objects of the Great Central Fair, that no argument is necessary to induce all who feel an interest in our country, and sympathize with the sufferings of our brave sick and wounded, in Hospital and Camp, to heartily co-operate with those now so nobly devoting their energies in alleviating the miseries of war.

The undersigned have been appointed a committee of Brewers and Maltsters, to solicit contributions in money or any objects of interest, no matter how trifling, which can be converted into money value, or used for hospital purposes. Contributions may be sent to either of the undersigned, for which acknowledgements will be made by the treasurer:—

Committee.

SAMUEL HUSTON, *Chairman*, Philadelphia.
Of the firm of Massey, Collins & Co.
JOHN POTTER, . . . "
Of the firm of Angier, Hugel & Co.
THEODORE C. LEWIS, . . "
WILSON ABBOTT, . . "
JAMES L. MOORE, . . . "
PETER BALTZ, . . . "
Of the firm of J. & P. Baltz.

R. VOLLMER, . . Philadelphia.
FREDERICK LAUER, . Reading.
D. J. YUENGLING, . Pottsville.
FREDERICK SEITZ, . Easton.
HENRY FRANKE, . Lancaster.
HENRY FRISCHE, . Harrisburg.
A. R. COXE, . . Norristown.
JOSHUA RHODES, . Pittsburgh.

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United States Sanitary Commission.

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



Department of Labor, Income and Revenue,

Office, 118 South Seventh Street.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 3, 1864.

TO THE POSTMASTER.

SIR:—If consistent with the discharge of your official duties, I beg that you will accept the Chairmanship of Committee of "*Labor, Income and Revenue*" for the Great Central Fair of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware; appoint colleagues to co-operate with you, and proceed *at once* to canvass your entire locality for contributions thereunto, in manner as specified in circulars herewith sent.

If you cannot accept the appointment, do me and the cause the important favor of placing the accompanying papers in the hands of one or more of your best citizens, and secure their immediate acceptance and action.

Very respectfully,

MACGREGOR J. MITCHESON,
Chairman Committee on Organizations.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

Philadelphia July 4th 1864.

The last ~~a~~ meeting of the Committee will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms ~~will be held~~ on Wednesday at 4. P. M. precisely, at the office of the Committee as above.

It is desirable that every member should be present.

Truly Yours

L. Montgomery Bond

Chairman.

(1)5781.F.84c



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1864.

Mr......

is hereby authorized to receive contributions of one day's

"LABOR, INCOME OR REVENUE"

for the above Committee of the Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission.

.....*Chairman.*

.....*Treasurer.*

No. 1009 Arch St., Phila.

(1)5781.F.84d



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, June 22d, 1864.

Dear Sir:—*The Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission will positively close on Tuesday next, 28th inst. The Chairmen of the various Committees are earnestly requested to report returns during the present week; and those having monies on hand will please hand them to the Treasurer,* JOHN W. CLAGHORN, *without waiting to close their reports, as it is desirable that some approximation may be reached of the total results.*

Your particular attention is requested to the above.

Very respectfully,

L. MONTGOMERY BOND,

Chairman of Committee.

H. L. Sherrerd, Chairman of Insurance, Life & Trust Co & Saving Funds, reports that he has handed in all the monies collected by him (and therefore has no further returns to make) June 24/64

(1)5781.F.84e

COMMITTEE ON PRODUCE

OF

The Great Central Fair

FOR THE

SANITARY COMMISSION.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 20, 1864.

The Committee on Produce of "The Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission," herewith present you with the Circular of the Executive Committee, which so fully sets forth the importance of the Commission, in aid of which the Fair has been instituted, and the efforts they propose to make it a great success, as to leave but little to add on these points.

The great interest committed to our charge, it is confidently expected, will respond liberally and patriotically to the call which is now made upon it.

Our Committee appeals to all such as are engaged in producing, dealing in, or in any way handling the staple productions of the soil, including all interested in the manufacture of flour, meal or other farinacious articles.

1st. We appeal to the farmers of our land. In the midst of this gigantic war, whatever evils may have been felt in other industrial pursuits, yours has flourished and prospered. "Seed time and harvest" have not failed you; the early and the latter rains have descended, and the fruitful earth, under the blessings of a benign Providence, has yielded you an abundant return for your labor, and filled your garners to overflowing. Prices of all agricultural products have, for the past two years, ruled far above the average, and you, as a class, have prospered despite the terrible civil war which has brought ruin and distress to so many of your countrymen.

Will you not, then, each of you, give liberally and cheerfully from your abundance to relieve the sufferings and minister to the wants of the brave soldiers, "who have left their homes to defend yours." Send us liberally, either in produce or such articles as you can best spare, or in money as may be most agreeable to you.

2d. To the dealers in produce we also appeal. Your trade has been less disturbed by the war than perhaps almost any other. With large crops and high prices, your business has been perhaps even better than before the breaking out of the Rebellion. Remember then, while you are engaged in the peaceful pursuits of business, and enjoying all the comforts and blessings of home, there are those who endure hardships, privations, sickness and wounds on the tented field, hazarding everything dear, even life itself, for the defence of our common *country*.

3d. To the millers we also confidently appeal; as a class, you are large operators, enterprising, wealthy and patriotic, and we shall be grievously disappointed if we do not receive a generous response from you.

4th. While our especial department is that of "Produce,"—and in obedience to the plan proposed by the Executive Committee we shall confine our efforts for donations in kind to this line—we shall nevertheless be most happy to receive contributions in money, from all classes of our citizens who may find it more convenient to make us the medium of their benevolence.

For such an object can there be a doubt of a generous, and even munificent response, from all who rightly appreciate the blessings of our beneficent government, and properly estimate the importance of the struggle for its preservation, in which we are now engaged.

Any article of Produce, large or small, left at any Railroad depot, or Canal shipping point in Pennsylvania, or neighboring States, directed Hugh Craig & Co., will be forwarded to Philadelphia free of any charge to the donor.

ALEXR. G. CATTELL, *Chairman.*
HENRY WINTER, *Vice Chairman.*
SAMUEL L. WARD, *Treasurer.*
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HENRY BUDD,
ROBERT ERVEIN,
F. K. SHIPPER,
JAMES WAGNER,
J. H. MICHENER,
GEORGE L. BUZBY,
ELIJAH G. CATTELL,
R. D. CARY.

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United States Sanitary Commission.

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

Philadelphia, May 27th, 1864.

A SPECIAL meeting of the LADY CHAIRMEN of this Committee will be held at the office as above TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, (Saturday,) at half-past three o'clock.

It is particularly requested that each Chairman be present—bring with them their list of Committees that they wish to attend on the Tables, and receive the material for their sashes.

Business of special importance will be brought before the meeting.

BY order of the Chairman,

LOUISA E. CLAGHORN,

SECRETARY.

(1)5781.F.85c



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

Philadelphia, May 20th 1864.

A Stated Meeting of the Committee will be held

at the Office as above, on Monday next. at 3½ P.M.
relative to making arrangements about the Table.
It is important that every member should be present.

Truly yours,

ELIZABETH E. HUTTER,
Chairman.

(1) 5781.F.85d

CABINET DEPARTMENT

OF

The Great Central Fair

FOR THE

SANITARY COMMISSION,

To be Held in Philadelphia, 1st Week in June, 1864.

SIR:—The purpose of the Great Central Fair, as set forth in the circular herewith, is one which so eminently commends itself to our sympathies and affections, as to require no argument or appeal to secure the co-operation of all who may be able to advance the object in view.

The undersigned have been appointed a committee to solicit, receive and arrange for sale, Cabinet Ware, of any and every description, which the liberality of manufacturers and venders may incline them to present in aid of the Fair. Anything, however simple, or of but little money value, will be acceptable, whilst, at the same time, the undersigned would most respectfully urge upon all to make as valuable contributions as it may be in their power to offer. The great, indeed, sole aim of the Fair, is to do good to the sick and wounded of our gallant army, and though the feeling which will prompt all who contribute is that of gratitude to our soldiers, the occasion may be used, incidentally, to bring before the public eye, the varied manufactures of our country, and we, who are engaged in the department of Cabinet Ware, should make an effort to be properly represented.

Contributions may be made in Sofas, Chairs, Table Frames, &c., as well as finished work. Those residing from the City are not required to pay the freight on their contributions.

All contributions forwarded should be addressed to the Central Fair Depot, and invoice and value forwarded to THOMAS THOMPSON, Chairman, 238 South Second Street, Philadelphia.

THOMAS THOMPSON,
Chairman, 238 S. Second St.
HENRY ADOLPH,
JOSEPH ALLEN,
OF W. & J. ALLEN & BRO.,
JOHN A. BAUER,
GEORGE S. COURTNEY,
OF COURTNEY & WILLITS,
MARCUS A. DAVIS,
OF FARSON & DAVIS,
J. H. GATES,
OF GATES, KILBURN & CO.,
CHARLES GOEHMANN,
JOHN H. GOULD,
OF GOULD & CO.,
STEVENS GRAY,
P. P. GUSTINE,
GEORGE J. HENKELS,
JOHN A. HENKELS,
OF T. & J. A. HENKELS,
H. F. HOVER,
D. M. KARCHER,
A. LEJAMBRE,
ABNER LINCOLN,
OF RIEBEL & LINCOLN,
I. LUTZ,
W. H. MAIN,
OF C. B. MENCH & CO.,
GEORGE C. MANGAN,
GEORGE MECKE,
THOMAS H. MOORE,
OF MOORE & CAMPION.
CHARLES W. REEVES,
S. B. REGISTER,
OF REGISTER & BELL,
W. SANDERSON,
OF W. SANDERSON & SON,
THOMAS P. SHERBORNE, JR.,
OF THOMAS P. SHERBORNE & SON,
G. VOLLMER,
I. H. WISLER,
GEORGE I. YOUNG,
OF LEWIS THOMPSON & CO.

LADIES' COMMITTEE UPON CABINET WARE.

MRS. SETH B. STITT, *Chairman*, 212 *W. Logan Sq.*
" EDWARD H. TROTTER, 1824 *Chestnut St.*,
" JOSEPH HARRISON, *Rittenhouse Sq.*,
" HENRY FROTHINGHAM, *Broad and Locust*,
" MAXWELL GREEN, 1119 *Girard St.*,
MRS. J. H. CAMPION, 236 *Pine St.*,
" J. L. SOUTHWICK, 2028 *Chestnut St.*,
" A. M. COLLINS, 1900 *Plymouth St.*,
" S. H. WILLIAMS, 1918 *Vine St.*,
MISS M. G. WELLS, 124 *South Thirteenth St.*,
MISS A. T. JEWELL, 1611 *Vine St.*

Contributions in MONEY may be sent to the Chairman of either Committee.

(1) 5781.F.86a



United States Sanitary Commission.

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

DEAR SIR:

The undersigned, being duly authorized to collect the amount of ONE DAY'S LABOR, INCOME OR REVENUE from all officers and employees in all the Public Departments in the City of Philadelphia,

Respectfully ask you to call together your employees, and have read to them Circular Nos. 1 and 2, and urge upon them the necessity of appropriating the proceeds of one day's labor towards relieving the sufferings, and making comfortable, the true Patriot, who left his home to fight our battles. We expect that ALL will respond, and desire you to collect the same when your employees are paid and return the amount with the names of each contributor to the undersigned, on or before the first day of May next.

Which subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the public press by John W. Claghorn, Treasurer.

JOHN M. RILEY, Chairman, 427 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, ... *1864.*

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.,

Philadelphia, April 2. 1864.

DEAR SIR :—

I have the honor to notify you of your appointment as Chairman of the sub-committee on ..... for the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, to report to this Committee.

Enclosed with this, please find the Circulars of the Committee, showing the work that is to be performed. You will call around you such aid as you need, and are authorized to prosecute the work according to your own judgment—keeping in view a proper economy in expenditures—to form sub-committees and to issue your own Circulars.

Your Circulars will be printed without charge to you by GEORGE W. CHILDS, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, No. 630 Chestnut St., Phila.

Out of town Committees will print their own Circulars and deduct expenses from their receipts.

You will greatly facilitate the objects of the FAIR by proceeding as early as possible with the work, as the publication of results in each case will stimulate the movements of others.

Very truly, yours,

L. Montgomery Bond

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE.

John Thompson Jr

Please acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

(1)5781. F.86d

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864

THE COMMITTEE ON CANNED FRUITS

for the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, most respectfully invite contributions in Canned Fruits, Brandy Fruits, Meats, Soups, Oysters, Fish, Lobsters, Vegetables, Sauces of all sorts, Pickles, Sweet Pickles, Domestic Wines, and Preserves and Jellies of all kinds, either in glass or tin cans.

The Committee feel that as the season is drawing to a close, and as most of our merchants' stocks are nearly exhausted, they must look to the homes of our generous and patriotic citizens throughout the three States for supplies, and beg of them to contribute of their remaining stores, and thus aid the noble cause in which every true heart feels so deep an interest. Contributions to the "CANNED FRUIT COMMITTEE," if sent by private hand, may be left at the stores of

MESSRS. ARCHER & REEVES,
45 N. Water St. and 46 N. Delaware Avenue.

If sent by Railroad or Express, the packages must be addressed to

F. B. REEVES,
GREAT CENTRAL FAIR WAREHOUSE,
PHILADELPHIA,

and the receipt from Railroad or Express Company must be sent by mail to the Chairman.

No freight to be prepaid.

Donations in money will also be gladly received, and will be applied to the purchase of articles in our department, which are always in constant use for our sick and wounded soldiers. Sums of any amount may be sent by mail to the Chairman, and are earnestly solicited.

F. B. REEVES, *Chairman*,
45 North Water Street.
MRS. THEODORE CUYLER, *Chairman*,
1826 South Rittenhouse Square.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

MRS. JOHN CLAYTON, 717 Walnut St.
MRS. CHARLES GILPIN, 709 Walnut St.
MISS COOPER, 1707 Walnut St.
MISS NEWBOLD, S. W. Spruce and 18th St.
MRS. L. MARKLE, 240 Pine St.
MRS. ELI J. BURNETT, 40th & Chestnut, W. P.
MRS. JOHN MUSTIN, JR., 40th & Spruce, W. P.
MRS. LEWIS TAWS, Tulpehocken St., Germantown.

GENTLEMEN'S COMMITTEE.

CHARLES M. RHODES, 107 S. Water St.
JONES YERKES, 18 and 20 Letitia Ct.
JOHN S. LEE, 46 N. Delaware Avenue.
HENRY C. KELLOGG, Water and Chestnut Sts.
G. W. REXSAMER, Dock Street Market.
JOSHUA WRIGHT, Franklin and Sp. Garden Sts.
JABEZ GATES, Germantown.
JOHN A. RENSHAW, Pittsburg, Pa.
SAMUEL SINGER, Harrisburg, Pa.
CHARLES S. FITHIAN, Bridgeton, N. J.
SAMUEL TOWNSEND, Townsend, Delaware.

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

Philadelphia, ... *1864.*

Dear Sir:

A Meeting of the Committee on Carpenters, Builders and Planing Mills will be held on ..... *Evening next, at Eight P. M., at*

Carpenter's Hall,

In Carpenter's Court, Chestnut below Fourth.

You are earnestly requested to attend this meeting, with your SUBSCRIPTION BOOK, and make return of the amount of your collections, as the Committee desire to close their business with this meeting.

Truly yours,

JOHN D. JONES, Chairman,
21ST AB. CHESTNUT ST., PHILA.

E. H. FAULKNER, Secretary,
BROAD AND HAMILTON STS., PHILA.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

COMMITTEE ON BOOT, SHOE AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.

In order to carry out the objects set forth in the accompanying circular, the undersigned Sub-Committee do respectfully call upon all gentlemen engaged in the manufacture of BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS, for their hearty co-operation in the work set forth for them by the circular. It is expected that employers will use their influence with those employed in their establishments, and by explaining to them the operations of this Committee give them the opportunity of responding to this call. Impressing upon gentlemen the necessity of prompt action so as to be ready for a call from the Committee, we are

Very Respectfully your Committee,

Mrs. JOHN S. STAIRS, Chairman, 241 N. 11th Street.
Mrs. SALLIE SCOTT, 819 Arch Street.
Miss JANE K. HIRST, 207 Vine Street.

Philadelphia, April 2nd 1864.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 10th, 1864.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 28th, 1864.

The Committee on CARPETING, solicit your aid in furtherance of the Fair instituted by the SANITARY COMMISSION to be held in the City of Philadelphia, for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of our brave and patriotic armies now fighting the battles of the Union.

The adjoined Address from the Executive Committee sets forth the objects in view, as well as the purposes of this noble charity, and it is needless to recapitulate them.

The undersigned, Committee on CARPETING, with a full appreciation of the patriotism and benevolence of those engaged in all the kindred branches of the Trade, appeal with great confidence to you to present such articles as you are willing to devote as your contribution to the Fair about to be inaugurated.

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Any donations, whether made by you or others, or of money, will be acceptable.

Any Communications or donations may be made to

BENJAMIN ORNE, Chairman, Carpeting Branch,

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, PHILADELPHIA.

The accompanying Circular of the Committee for a Day's Labor is authorized to be issued by the Committee on Carpeting, and any response or communication may be made to the Chairman of Committee on Carpeting, which is respectfully solicited.

BENJAMIN ORNE, Chairman.

WM. McCALLUM,
ORLANDO CREASE,
ANDREW J. SLOAN,
JOHN C. RALSTON,
JOHN BROMLEY,
THOMAS FINLEY,
JOHN DOBSON,
Committee.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

MRS. H. W. DUCACHET, CHAIR'MAN, 1106 Girard St.

Mrs. E. COLEMAN,
" W. D. LEWIS,
" W. LIPPINCOTT,
" HAGNER,
" J. P. SMITH,
" HENRY COHEN,
" EDWARD SIMMONDS,
" HORATIO AVERELL,
" LAIDLEY,
Mrs. CLAYTON PLATT,
" SHIRLEY (PAUL,)
" T. NEILSON,
Miss GILLASSPY,
" M. M. GREEN,
" S. E. FARNUM,
" RODMAN,
" M. KIRKHAM.

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY No. 1323 Chestnut St

MARCH 1st 1864

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 14, 1864.

DEAR SIR:—

I have the pleasure of notifying you of your appointment on the Committee on "*Labor, Income and Revenue,*" in the Department of

"DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS AND DRY SALTERIES."

Enclosed with this, please find the Circular of the Committee, showing the work to be performed.

A Meeting of the Committee will be held at the rooms of the "DRUG EXCHANGE," No. 17 South Third Street, (second story,) on MORNING, at 11 o'clock.

Your attendance is particularly requested.

ROBT. SHOEMAKER, *Chairman,*
N.E. COR. 4TH AND RACE STS.

To.....

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

COMMITTEE ON WHOLESALE DRY GOODS, &c.

We, the undersigned, Sub-Committee on Wholesale Dealers in DRY GOODS, &c., earnestly solicit your assistance and co-operation in the work we have to perform.

We would ask for A DAY'S LABOR and A DAY'S INCOME from those in your employ, and A DAY'S REVENUE from you, as well as your influence on your employees.

We hope this request will meet with a prompt and generous response, and be ready for the Committee at an early call.

Respectfully,

MRS. M. HENSZEY, Chairman.
MRS. J. S. WILSON,
MISS E. ROUSE,
MISS S. W. CROOKS,
MISS F. A. HENSZEY,
MRS. S. MYERS.

Philadelphia, April 5th, 1864.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.,

Philadelphia, April 7th, 1864.

COMMITTEE ON RETAIL DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENTS.

The undersigned having been appointed a Committee for obtaining ONE DAY'S "LABOR," AND ONE DAY'S "INCOME," from each employee, and ONE DAY'S "REVENUE" from the proprietor or owner of every Retail Dry Goods Establishment of this city, for The Great Central Fair, to be held in Philadelphia, in the first week of June next, in aid of the United States Sanitary Commission, for sick and wounded soldiers, earnestly desire to call your attention and enlist your generosity and sympathy in this important work.

The success of the Fairs held in our loyal sister States, encourages us to hope that The Great Central Fair will be fully sustained.

We appeal to you in the name of our sick and wounded countrymen, in this hour of their trial, and beg you to give us all the aid in your power.

All monies to be directed to the Chairman of the Committee, 727 Chestnut St. Those who find it inconvenient to send, will be called upon.

With the hope that the present appeal will receive a prompt and benevolent response, we are

Very Respectfully your Committee,

JAMES R. CAMPBELL, Chairman, 727 Chestnut St.

Miss ANNA E. ST. CLAIR, Chair'man, 1315 Pine Street.

Mr. Louis C. Madeira. 1320 Pine Street,
Mrs. M. N. Kelley, St. Lawrence Hotel.
Mrs. Wm. G. Moorehead, Continental Hotel.
Mrs. J. T. Plate, 317 S. Sixteenth Street.
Mrs. T. D. Nancrede, 920 Clinton Street.
Miss M. Kenton, 814 Pine Street.
Mrs. Louis C. Madeira, 1320 Pine Street,
Mrs. Charles Emory, 905 Clinton Street.
Mrs. Perry Conover, cor. 21st & Sansom Sts.
Mrs. John Eisenbrey, 814 Pine Street.

(1)5781.F.88d

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

To be held in Philadelphia, June 10th, 1864.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 28th*, 1864.

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Committee.

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income, and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, April ..... *1864.*

COMMITTEE ON COACH MAKERS.

In order to carry out the objects set forth in the accompanying circular, the undersigned Sub-Committee do respectfully call upon all gentlemen engaged in the manufacture of Carriages, for their hearty co-operation in the work set forth for them by the circular. It is expected that employers will use their influence with those employed in their establishments, and by explaining to them the operations of this Committee, give them the opportunity of responding to the call. Impressing upon gentlemen the necessity of prompt action so as to be ready for a call from the Committee, we are

Respectfully your Committee,

MR. GEORGE DODD, *Chairman*,
MRS. GEORGE DODD, *Chairman*,
152 N. Fifth Street, Philadelphia.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

Philadelphia, April 6th, 1864.

A Stated Meeting of the above Committee will be held to-morrow, (Thursday,) at 12 M., at BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, No. 505 Chestnut Street, (2d story, front.)

It is desirable that every member should be present.

Truly yours,

.....

Chairman.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income, and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, April ..... *1864.*

Sir:

You are respectfully invited to attend a meeting of

Cotton and Woolen Manufacturers and Printers,

to be held at No. 144 South Fourth St., on the ..... *day of* ..... *1864, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering the best means of obtaining from the operatives in the Mills,* ***the one day's labor*** *requested for the Sanitary Commission.*

By order of the Committee,

JOS. B. HUGHES,

Chairman.

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INDIA RUBBER and GUTTA PERCHA DEPARTMENT

OF

The Great Central Fair

FOR THE

SANITARY COMMISSION,

To be Held in Philadelphia, 1st Week in June, 1864.

The undersigned have been appointed a Committee to represent the India Rubber and Gutta Percha Trade. In the discharge of that duty they ask your aid, and beg to commend the object to your generous confidence and support.

We solicit contributions of India Rubber and Gutta Percha Goods from the manufacturers and dealers of the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, or any other of the loyal States. All donations of money or goods will be acceptable, and thankfully received, in aid of the Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission, to be held in Philadelphia, in the first week of June, next.

AIR—"*Auld Lang Syne.*"

The time has come when patriots true
Should lend a helping hand,
Each from his store give what is due
To save his native land.

CHORUS—To serve his native land, my boys,
To serve the stripes and stars;
Each one must take his stand, my Boys,
In this the worst of wars.

Then fetch your *Sacks* and bring your *Coats*
And *Blankets* to keep warm.
Your *Leggins* and your *Long-top Boots*,
The *Cape* to shield the arm.

CHORUS.—To serve, &c.

Your *Caps*, the cover for the head,
And for the legs, your *Pants;*
Your *Flasks* to cheer the Soldier's bed,
Your *Cups* to meet his wants.

CHORUS.—To serve, &c.

A *Haversack* to carry food,
A *Belt* to swim the stream;
Fetch anything you have that's good,
And gild the Soldier's dream.

CHORUS.—To serve, &c.

For he has fought the battle well,
Wounded and pale he lies;
Your hearts can round him weave a spell
To smooth his miseries.

CHORUS.—To serve, &c.

Attend, ye *India Rubber* Men,
To this, your Chairman's call.
Expand, as does your *Gum*, and, then,
Your gifts will not be small.

CHORUS.—To serve, &c.

All Packages, Boxes or Donations from you, or others, should be marked: **GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, Care of JOHN THORNLEY, 311 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.**; and notice should be given to the Chairman of this Committee how and when they were shipped, their value, and by whom they are sent. Send by Express or Rail Road, but do not prepay charges. On the receipt of each Box, Parcel, or Package, a proper acknowledgement will be sent. Donations of money will be received by either of the undersigned Committee, and a receipt will be sent therefor.

CHARLES P. DIETERICH,
308 *Chestnut Street,*

RICHARD LEVICK,
505 *Market Street.*

WILLIAM HEATON,
330 *Walnut Street.*

JOHN THORNLEY, Chairman,
311 *Chestnut Street.*

WM. H. GARDNER, *Secretary,*
809 *Wood Street.*

S. WILLIAMS,
1427 *Walnut Street.*

(1)5781.F.90a



United States Sanitary Commission.

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

THE undersigned, members of the Executive Committee of the **Great Central Fair** for the Sanitary Commission, beg to invite the co-operation of all their fellow-citizens, especially of those resident in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey, in this important enterprise. It is proposed to hold the Fair in Philadelphia, in the *first week in June next*, and it is confidently expected that the contributions, coming from a population so benevolent and patriotic as that which inhabits the Central States, and representing the most important and varied branches, of industry and art, will secure a result in aid of the funds of the Commission, and for the benefit of the Soldier, at least equal to that which has attended similar undertakings in other cities. It is not necessary to say a word to stimulate sympathy for the soldiers. We feel for them all as brethren, and the popular heart seeks only the best mode of manifesting that sympathy in the most efficient and practical way. These Fairs in other places have been productive of great results. By this means Chicago has recently raised for this object sixty thousand dollars, Boston one hundred and fifty thousand, and Cincinnati more than two hundred thousand. We appeal, then, with the greatest confidence to the inhabitants of the Central States, especially to those who constitute the great industrial classes, to send as contributions the productions of their skill and workmanship. We appeal to them in the interest of no party, radical or conservative, Republican or Democratic, Administration or anti-Administration. We know only this, that to send our national soldiers in the field supplies to supplement those Government undertakes to give them, but which they sometimes fail to receive, and thus to relieve them when sick and in misery, is a work of Christian charity, and that it is a work of intelligent patriotism also, as economising their life, health, and efficiency, on which, under God, the Nation depends in this its time of trouble.

We therefore ask every clergyman to announce this humane undertaking to his people, and to advise them to do what they can to further it. We ask the press to give it the widest publicity and the most earnest encouragement. We call on every workshop, factory and mill, for a specimen of the best thing it can turn out; on every artist, great and small, for one of his creations; on all loyal women, for the exercise of their taste and industry; on farmers, for the products of their fields and dairies. The miner, the naturalist, the man of science, the traveler, can each send something that can, at the very least, be converted into a blanket that will warm, and may save from death, some one soldier whom Government supplies have failed to reach. Every one who can produce anything that has money value is invited to give a sample of his best work as an offering to the cause of national unity. Every workingman, mechanic, or farmer, who can make a pair of shoes, or raise a barrel of apples, is called on to contribute something that can be turned into money, and again from money into the means of economizing the health and the life of our national soldiers.

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

Philadelphia, May 1864.

Dear Sir :

To make the duty of the Committee on

Hatters, Hatters' Material, Cap Makers, &c.,

as light as possible, we have tried to appoint on the Committee every person at the head of a house in the trade, intending that their duty should only extend to collecting and handing over to the Chairman, the Day's Labor, Income or Revenue of their own house.

Feeling assured that your heart is in the good cause, it will afford us much pleasure in acknowledging the proceeds of your efforts in behalf of the poor sick and wounded soldiers. The time is at hand for action.

Very respectfully,

C. L. PASCAL, *Chairman,*
No. 8 South 6th St., Phila.

(1) 5781.F.906

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURE OF UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

In order to carry out the objects set forth in the accompanying Circular, the undersigned Sub-Committee do respectfully call upon all gentlemen engaged in the manufacture of UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS for their hearty co-operation in the work set forth for them in the Circular. It is expected that employers will use their influence with those employed in their establishments, and by explaining to them the operations of this Committee give them the opportunity of responding to this call. Impressing upon gentlemen the necessity of prompt action so as to be ready for an early call, we are,

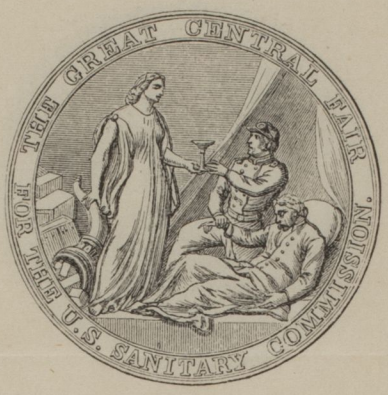
Very Respectfully your Committee,

Miss SALLIE SCOTT, Chairman, 819 Arch Street.
Miss JANE K. HIRST, 207 Vine Street.

Philadelphia, ... *1864.*

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 14, 1864.

DEAR SIR:—

You are respectfully requested to attend a Meeting of the

FLOUR, GRAIN, FEED AND HAY DEALERS

of the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, to be held at No. 314 CROWN ST., above Vine, on Friday 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of adopting measures to promote the objects of the above Committee of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR to be held in this city, June 10th, in aid of the SANITARY COMMISSION.

A fair representation of the Trade is desired, and you will really oblige by informing me whether I may expect your attendance at the Meeting.

Respectfully,

GEO. F. ZEHNDER,
S.E. COR. 4TH AND VINE STS.,
Chairman of Committee.

To Messrs Lower & Barringer

(1)5781.F.90d

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

To be held in Philadelphia the first week in June, 1864.

CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.

The undersigned have been appointed a Committee to solicit, receive, and arrange for sale, Carriages of every description, which the manufacturers and venders may incline them to present in aid of the Fair. Anything, however simple, will be acceptable, whilst at the same time the undersigned would most respectfully urge upon all to make as valuable contributions as it may be in their power to offer. The great aim of the Fair is to do good to the sick and wounded of our gallant army, and though the feeling which will prompt all who contribute is that of gratitude to our noble soldiers, the occasion may be used incidentally to bring before the public eye the varied manufactures of our country, and we who are engaged in the department of Carriage Building, should make an effort to be properly and well represented.

The Committee would suggest that in localities where your trade is small, and it should not suit to donate an entire vehicle, that a subscription list be gotten up to purchase one of your manufacture, the builder naming the price, and heading the list liberally. We think the ladies and gentlemen of your place would contribute the balance, thus the donation would be credited to your town, and the vehicle exhibited in your name. We believe by these means many carriages could be sent to us, the sale of which would add considerably to the Sanitary Fund, and place the builder's name prominently before the public.

Arrangements have been completed for the free transportation of all articles sent to the Fair, which we hope you will forward as soon as possible, that we may know the space required for our department. Your intention to be represented should be made known to this Committee at an early day.

Donations of Carriages should be in Philadelphia prior to May 30th.

Donations in money will be received by any of the Committee and duly acknowledged.

Mark each article "W. D. ROGERS, *Great Central Fair Warehouse, Philadelphia.*"

1. Mail to me the bill of lading, or receipt of railroad or express company.
2. Mark each article at a reasonable value.

On receipt of each article a proper acknowledgment will be sent duly attested.

WM. D. ROGERS, CHAIRMAN,
1009 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

W. C. WATSON, Philadelphia,
J. GEO. LEFLER, "
D. M. LANE, "
S. W. JACOBS, "
EDWARD LANE, "
JOS. BECKHAUS, "
WM. DUNLAP, "
C. WEST, Pittsburg, Pa.
S. B. COX, Lancaster, "

J. M. QUIMBY, Newark, N. J.
S. WHITE, Bordentown, "
JOS. Z. COLLINGS, Camden, N. J.
CHAS. S. CAFFREY, " "
JOHN MERRICK, Wilmington, Del.
A. FLAGLER, " "
H. PRETZSCHNER, " "
J. M. COX, Middletown, "

GEORGE DODD, JR., *Secretary.*

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United States Sanitary Commission,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, NO. 1323 CHESTNUT STREET,
MARCH 15, 1864.

The undersigned, members of the Executive Committee of the **Great Central Fair** *for the Sanitary Commission, beg to invite the co-operation of all their fellow-citizens, especially of those resident in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey, in this important enterprise. It is proposed to hold the Fair in Philadelphia, in the* First Week in June next, *and it is confidently expected that the contributions, coming from a population so benevolent and patriotic as that which inhabits the Central States, and representing the most important and varied branches of industry and art, will secure a result in aid of the funds of the Commission, and for the benefit of the Soldier, at least equal to that which has attended similar undertakings in other cities. It is not necessary to say a word to stimulate sympathy for the soldiers. We feel for them all as brethren, and the popular heart seeks only the best mode of manifesting that sympathy in the most efficient and practical way. These Fairs in other places have been productive of great results. By this means Chicago has recently raised for this object sixty thousand dollars, Boston one hundred and fifty thousand, and Cincinnati more than two hundred thousand. We appeal, then, with the greatest confidence to the inhabitants of the Central States, especially to those who constitute the great industrial classes, to send as contributions the productions of their skill and workmanship. We appeal to them in the interest of no party, Radical or Conservative, Republican or Democratic, Administration or anti-Administration. We know only this,—that to send our National soldiers in the field supplies to supplement those Government undertakes to give them, but which they sometimes fail to receive, and thus to relieve them when sick and in misery, is a work of Christian charity, and that it is a work of intelligent patriotism also, as economizing their life, health, and efficiency, on which, under God, the nation depends in this its time of trouble.*

We therefore ask every clergyman to announce this humane undertaking to his people, and to advise them to do what they can to further it. We ask the press to give it the widest publicity and the most earnest encouragement. We call on every workshop, factory and mill

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

TO DEALERS IN FISH.

The undersigned having been appointed a Committee on FISH DEALERS, do most respectfully refer you to the enclosed Circular for a full explanation of the objects of this Committee.

It is hoped that gentlemen will give their prompt and earnest attention to the requirements of this Circular in order to fully carry out this enterprise and be prepared to promptly respond when called upon by the Chairman.

Respectfully, your Committee,

GEORGE B. KERFOOT, Ch'n. 104 S. Del. Avenue.
Mrs. GEORGE B. KERFOOT,
Mrs. R. B. KNIGHT,
Mrs. JOHN S. STAIRS.

Philadelphia, ... *1864.*

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Great Central Fair

FOR THE

UNITED STATES

SANITARY COMMISSION.

PHILADELPHIA, *March*, 1864.

SIR:—The undersigned, have been appointed an Auxiliary Committee on "LABOR, INCOME AND REVENUE," charged with the special duty of obtaining from every Employee of the various Express Companies of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, a contribution of ONE DAY'S SALARY OR EARNINGS, towards the great fund to be collected through the exertions of the United States Sanitary Commission, for alleviating the miseries of our sick, wounded and dying soldiers.

It is presumed the general plan is too well understood throughout the three States named, to require further explanation than is given in the enclosed Circular. In brief, therefore, we apply to you for your contribution of one day's pay; and to make the appeal practical, we annex hereto a form, wherein, if you are so disposed, you will please write the amount of your contribution, add your signature, and transmit it to the Cashier of the Express Company to which you are attached. He will deduct the same from your pay for the month of April, and return your order at the time of settlement.

Trusting that the beneficent object of this great enterprise will commend itself to your patriotism and liberality, and that your share will be bestowed with a glad and willing heart, we remain,

Very Respectfully,

JOHN BINGHAM, *Chairman*,
Of Adams Express Co.

R. P. McCULLAGH, *Treasurer*,
Of Adams Express Co.

F. LOVEJOY,
Of Harnden's & Howard Co.'s Expresses.

JOHN SMYLIE, JR.,
Of Howard Express Co.

J. VAN RENSSELAER,
Of West Jersey Express.

GEORGE R. DUNN,
Of New Jersey Express Co.

JAMES MORRELL, JR.,
Of Kinsley & Co.'s Express.

CHARLES A. OAKMAN,
Of Philadelphia Local Express Co.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 S. 7th St., Phila.

COMMITTEE ON FLORISTS, HORTICULTURISTS AND SEEDMEN.

Florists, Horticulturists and Seedmen!—see what you can *each* do by getting those in your employ to contribute "One Day's Labor" or Wages, and send it to us with your own "One Day's Revenue."

It will be used in relieving our brave soldiers who have gone to fight our battles and protect our homes at the risk of their health and their lives.

Let US who are at home, do our part by contributing our Labor and Money.

All subscriptions duly receipted for and acknowledged by

JOHN W. CLAGHORN,
Chairman and Treasurer,
118 S. SEVENTH ST., PHILADELPHIA.

MRS. S. Z. CURTIS, *Chairman*, 1406 Arch St.
MRS. JOSEPH CAMPION, 236 Pine St.
MRS. CAROLINE STEPHENS.
MRS. G. N. ALLEN, 108 N. 20th St.
MRS. J. C. HAND, 830 Pine St.
MRS. S. F. ASHTON, 1314 Arch St.
MRS. J. W. STOKES, 19th and Green St.
MRS. E. BULLARD, 1314 Arch St.
} COMMITTEE.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864

The undersigned have been appointed a Committee to represent the interest of the

BRICK MANUFACTURERS,

in the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, for the SANITARY COMMISSION, to be held in Philadelphia early in June, and beg to commend the object to your generous confidence and support.

The resources of the Sanitary Commission are likely to be largely drawn upon during the coming season, and in the effort now making to replenish its treasury, the soldiers, many of whom were our former employees, look with confidence and pride for as liberal a response, either in money or material, as our trade will afford. Let us, therefore, be as prompt to respond in their behalf as they were in the defence of an imperilled Capital three years ago, and upon every call since.

There is, perhaps, no trade more largely represented in the army, proportionately, than ours. We, therefore, confidently expect donations from all, either in money or Bricks.

If Bricks are contributed, they can be held in the yard, subject to our order.

If money be given, a check drawn in favor of the Chairman of your Committee, and sent by mail or otherwise, will be promptly acknowledged.

As the time of your Committee will be much occupied, we ask you to share their labors by early responding to our Circulars, stating the amount of your donations, and when it can be drawn for, and, if in Bricks, the number and quality.

CHARLES DINGEE,
Chairman Brick Makers' Committee,
GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,
PHILADELPHIA.

At least 100,000 Brick, for brick paning, will be needed by the middle of May, for the Art Gallery, on the north side of Logan Square. Smooth Brick of any kind will answer, such as light or dark stretchers, paving, or straight hard Brick, or smooth salmon.

COMMITTEE.

CHARLES DINGEE, *Chairman*, 725 North 10th Street.

BENJAMIN ALLEN, 625 South 10th Street.
JAMES EVANS, 1232 Christian Street.
EDMUND WEBSTER, 2020 Locust Street.
STEPHEN J. SMITH, 871 North 7th Street.
JACOB GRIM, 1329 Marshall Street.
JOHN H. SINER, 723 North 5th Street.
W. W. SMEDLEY, S. W. corner 5th and Walnut.
SAMUEL LLOYD, West Philadelphia.

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

COMMITTEE ON HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

DEAR SIR:

The undersigned, being duly authorized to collect the amount of ONE DAY'S LABOR, INCOME OR REVENUE from all officers and employees in all the Public Departments in the City of Philadelphia.

Respectfully ask you to call together your employees, and have read to them the Circular within, and urge upon them the necessity of appropriating the proceeds of one day's labor towards relieving the sufferings, and making comfortable, the true Patriot, who left his home to fight our battles. We expect that ALL will respond, and suggest that you collect the same when your employees are paid and return the amount with the names of each contributor to the undersigned, on or before the first day of May next.

Which subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the public press by John W. Claghorn, Treasurer.

A. F. GLASS, Chairman, Washington House, Chestnut above Seventh.
Mrs. JOHN W. FORNEY, Chair'man, 618 South Washington Square.
" ANDREW SALLADA, Ninth below Lombard.
" HECTOR TYNDALE, 119 North Tenth Street.
" THOMAS FITZGERALD, 337 South Seventh Street.
" CHARLES KNECHT, 705 Pine Street.
" T. H. MICHENER, 844 North Broad Street.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1864.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

Philadelphia, May 17th, 1864.

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE COMPANIES.

DEAR SIR:

The Committee on Labor, Incomes and Revenues having appointed the subscriber Chairman of the Sub-Committee on INSURANCE, LIFE AND TRUST COMPANIES AND SAVING FUNDS beg leave to ask your earnest attention to the laudable object of his appointment and to solicit your cordial co-operation in producing such results as will be creditable alike to the spirit of patriotism abroad in the community, and the Institutions embraced within his peculiar province.

Our special allotment of duty requires that we shall respectfully solicit from you

1st. One Day's Income derived by each Officer, Clerk and Employee in your establishment.

2d. One Day's Revenue derived by your Corporation or Association.

To this end we call upon the Principal of each Institution to make it his especial care to collect and transmit the result of this effort as early as may be practicable. It is all important that this work should be consummated without delay and thus furnish encouragement to others to go forward promptly in carrying out the duties of their appointment.

You are referred to within Circular for any additional information that may be needed.

I am, Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

HENRY D. SHERRERD, Chairman.

To _____

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

COMMITTEE ON DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS IN HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, BASKETS, WOODENWARE AND TINWARE.

The undersigned, Chairman of the above Sub-Committee, asks of the Dealers and Manufacturers in HOUSEKEEPING GOODS a day's "Labor, Income or Revenue," in aid of the Great Sanitary Fair. The cause presents itself to every one whatever their condition or means, who has the honor of being an American citizen in the year 1864. To all such is their Country dear—to all such is the great Army of the Union dear. The noble men who compose it have made their tender bodies the wall of defence. Aid then the good work—help on the cause with a hearty good will, and you will soon see your Country one and undivided, peaceful and glorious.

Very Respectfully, your Committee,

JAMES EUSTON, *Chairman*, 157 N. Third St.
MRS. A. WEST, *Chairman*, No. 311 S. Sixteenth St.

MRS. M. A. TAYLOR,
MRS. JOHN H. CURTIS,
MRS. WILLIAM V. PETTIT,
MRS. C. O'CALLAHAN,
MISS SARAH WEST,
MRS. M. A. HENRY,
MRS. ALFRED ELLET,
} COMMITTEE.

PHILADELPHIA, *April 15th*, 1864.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

To be held in Philadelphia, June 1864

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

HAVING been assigned the "CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT," including Toys and Small Wares, in the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, to be held in this City in June, we, the undersigned, beg leave earnestly to solicit your co-operation.

We purpose to make our Department unrivalled in attractiveness, especially to the children. And, that it may not be behind any other department in the service it will render to the Blessed Cause for which the FAIR is to be held, we ask your aid. Our thanks, and the thanks of our brave soldiers, and the blessings of our beloved country will be yours for any assistance you may give, whether in toys or in money, whether in dolls or dollars.

Annexed will be found ample instructions for forwarding contributions.

GUSTAVUS A. SCHWARZ, *Chairman*,
1006 CHESTNUT STREET.

MRS. W. H. FURNESS, *Chairman Ladies' Committee*,
1426 PINE STREET.

MRS. D. SAMUEL, 1111 Walnut Street.
MRS. J. EDGAR THOMSON, 18th and Spruce.
MRS. J. H. TOWNE, 1616 Locust Street.
MRS. T. P. JAMES, 400 South Ninth Street.
MRS. C. H. CLARK, 42d and Locust Streets.
MRS. E. DENNISTON, 1509 Spruce Street.
MRS. THOMAS HAYES, 1344 Spruce Street.
MRS. C. WISTER, 1303 Arch Street.
MRS. H. H. FURNESS, 222 Washington Square.
MRS. LEWIS LEWIS, 1921 Spruce Street.
MRS. MORTON MCMICHAEL, JR., 44th and Spruce.
MRS. T. WEBSTER, 1434 Pine Street.
MRS. R. L. ASHHURST, 1832 Delancey Place.
MRS. S. J. HARRIS, 325 Lombard Street.
MRS. D. BLIGHT BROWN, 1327 Spring Garden.
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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, NO. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

THE undersigned, members of the Executive Committee of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR for the Sanitary Commission, beg to invite the co-operation of all their fellow-citizens, especially of those resident in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey, in this important enterprise. It is proposed to hold the Fair in Philadelphia, in the *first week in June next*, and it is confidently expected that the contributions, coming from a population so benevolent and patriotic as that which inhabits the Central States, and representing the most important and varied branches of industry and art, will secure a result in aid of the funds of the Commission, and for the benefit of the Soldier, at least equal to that which has attended similar undertakings in other cities. It is not necessary to say a word to stimulate sympathy for the soldiers. We feel for them all as brethren, and the popular heart seeks only the best mode of manifesting that sympathy in the most efficient and practical way. These Fairs in other places have been productive of great results. By this means Chicago has recently raised for this object sixty thousand dollars, Boston one hundred and fifty thousand, and Cincinnati more than two hundred thousand. We appeal, then, with the greatest confidence to the inhabitants of the Central States, especially to those who constitute the great industrial classes, to send as contributions the productions of their skill and workmanship. We appeal to them in the interest of no party, radical or conservative, Republican or Democratic, Administration or anti-Administration. We know only this, that to send our national soldiers in the field supplies to supplement those Government undertakes to give them, but which they sometimes fail to receive, and thus to relieve them when sick and in misery, is a work of Christian charity, and that it is a work of intelligent patriotism also, as economizing their life, health, and efficiency, on which, under God, the Nation depends in this its time of trouble.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

Committee on

DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS IN HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

Baskets Wooden-ware & Tinware

The undersigned, Chairman of the above Sub-Committee, asks of the Dealers and Manufacturers in HOUSEKEEPING GOODS a day's "Labor, Income or Revenue," in aid of the Great Sanitary Fair. The cause presents itself to every one whatever their condition or means, who has the honor of being an American citizen in the year 1864. To all such is their Country dear—to all such is the great Army of the Union dear. The noble men who compose it have made their tender bodies the wall of defence. Aid then the good work—help on the cause with a hearty good will, and you will soon see your Country one and undivided, peaceful and glorious.

Very Respectfully, your Committee, James Eustor 157 N. 3rd
Chairman

Mrs. A. WEST, Chairman, No. 311 S. Sixteenth St.

V.— Mrs. M. A. TAYLOR,
Mrs. JOHN H. CURTIS,
Mrs. WILLIAM ~~A~~V PETTIT,
Mrs. C. O'CALLAHAN,
Miss SARAH WEST,
Mrs. M. A. HENRY,
Mrs. ALFRED ELLET,
} COMMITTEE.

Philadelphia, April 14th 1864.

Philadelphia

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission



COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

COMMITTEE ON THE LEGAL PROFESSION,

Office, 133 S. Fifth Street,

Philada, April 20th, 1864.

DEAR SIR:

The undersigned having been appointed by the Committee on Labor, Incomes and Revenues, of the Great Central Fair, to act as the Sub-Committee upon the subject of Incomes of the "LEGAL PROFESSION" in the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, beg leave to present the subject to your consideration.

The object of the movement is now so well understood and so generally favored, that it seems unnecessary to do more than to state the fact, that the Committee are prepared to enter upon the performance of the duty devolved upon them, and now present to the Legal Profession, the opportunity of appropriating One Day's Income, or such larger amount as you deem proper by way of contribution, for the furtherance of the great object,—the alleviation of the sufferings of the defenders of the honor and glory of our Country.

Shall we not join in the great effort to prove that the people are as strong in their benevolence as in their patriotism?

As the time for the completion of this work rapidly approaches, the members of the Legal Profession, will greatly oblige the Committee by sending their contributions to W. E. WHITMAN, Treasurer of the Sub-Committee, No. 133 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, at the earliest moment.

A receipt will be returned in acknowledgment of every contribution.

Your attention is requested to the accompanying Circular.

OSWALD THOMPSON, Chairman,

JAMES R. LUDLOW,
WILLIAM E. WHITMAN,
WILLIAM M. TILGHMAN,
E. SPENCER MILLER,
HENRY M. DECHERT,
CADWALADER BIDDLE,

Committee.

Ladies' Committee:

MRS. J. W. FORNEY, Chairman,
MRS. D. K. JACKMAN, Secretary.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

COMMITTEE ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

The undersigned respectfully appeal to Musical Organizations, manufacturers and dealers in Musical Instruments and Musical Publications, for their co-operation in the great labor of love in which they are engaged.

The Committee solicit, in aid of the Great Central Fair for the benefit of the United States Sanitary Commission, the proceeds of ONE DAY'S LABOR, INCOME OR REVENUE, from every individual.

Confiding in that deep sympathy for our brave soldiers which pervades every heart, the Committee believe that it is only necessary to open a way for the feeling to manifest itself, to secure a liberal response from a branch of business which has been so effective in rousing and giving expression to the patriotic ardor of our people, as the one to which we now appeal.

Donations from the Manufacturers and Trade will be thankfully received.

G. Eckendorff Esq^r.
Chairman
1903 Coates St.

Mrs. WM. HELME, *Ch'n*, 1719 Vine Street,
Mrs. HENRY EDGAR KEENE, 1314 Arch Street,
Mrs. JOSEPH RANCK, 437 N. Sixth Street,
Mrs. C. C. DES GRANGES 1321 Arch Street,
Miss FANNY MITCHESON, 1113 Coates Street,
Miss SUSAN B. RITTENHOUSE, 1707 Summer St.

Philadelphia, Apr. 11th 1864.

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United States Sanitary Commission

Philadelphia Agency No. 1307 Chestnut St

March 1st 1864

The undersigned, members of the Executive Committee of the Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission, beg to invite the co-operation of all their fellow-citizens, especially of those resident in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, in this important enterprise. It is proposed to hold the Fair in Philadelphia, in the first week in June next, and it is confidently expected that the contributions, coming from a population so benevolent and patriotic as that which inhabits the Central States, and representing the most important and varied branches of industry and art, will secure a result in aid of the funds of the Commission, and for the benefit of the Soldier, at least equal to that which has attended similar undertakings in other cities. It is not necessary to say a word to stimulate sympathy for the soldiers. We feel for them all as brethren, and the popular heart seeks only the best mode of manifesting that sympathy in the most efficient and practical way. These Fairs in other places have been productive of great results. By this means Chicago has recently raised for this object sixty thousand dollars, Boston one hundred and fifty thousand, and Cincinnati more than two hundred thousand. We appeal, then, with the greatest confidence to the inhabitants of the Central States, especially to those who constitute the great industrial classes, to send as contributions the productions of their skill and workmanship. We appeal to them in the interest of no party, radical or conservative, Republican or Democratic, Administration or anti-Administration. We know only this, that to send our national soldiers in the field supplies to supplement those government undertakes to give them, but which they sometimes fail to receive, and thus to relieve them when sick and in misery, is a work of Christian charity, and that it is a work of intelligent patriotism also, as economizing their life, health and efficiency, on which, under God, the nation depends in this its time of trouble.

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COMMITTEE FOR "A DAY'S LABOR."

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

Philadelphia, April 11th, 1864.

To the President and Directors of the City Passenger Railways:

DEAR SIRS:

We respectfully call your attention to the accompanying Circular; and solicit your co-operation in aid of the suffering soldiers of our armies.

The Passenger Railway influence is of the greatest importance to our work, and we earnestly urge upon your respectable bodies the necessity of co-operation with us. We respectfully ask of the different roads a day of their gross receipts, and of all the employees a day of their earnings as a contribution to the FAIR.

The work for which we make our appeal being strictly one of HUMANITY, without any political significance, it is hoped that our prayer will be granted by all the roads and every employee.

Subscriptions should be addressed to JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Treasurer, 118 South Seventh Street.

Very Respectfully,

GEORGE WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Mrs. E. W. HUTTER, Chairman.
Mrs. JOSEPH HARRISON, Jr.
Mrs. J. EDGAR THOMSON,
Mrs. W. G. MOREHEAD,
Miss LOUISA E. CLAGHORN,
Miss ADALINE SAGER.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

DEAR SIR:

The undersigned, being duly authorized to collect the amount of ONE DAY'S LABOR, INCOME OR REVENUE from all officers and employees in all the Public Departments in the City of Philadelphia,

Respectfully ask you to call together your employees, and have read to them Circular Nos. 1 and 2, and urge upon them the necessity of appropriating the proceeds of one day's labor towards relieving the sufferings, and making comfortable, the true Patriot, who left his home to fight our battles. We expect that ALL will respond, and desire you to collect the same when your employees are paid and return the amount with the names of each contributor to the undersigned, on or before the first day of May next.

Which subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the public press by John W. Claghorn, Treasurer.

JOHN M. RILEY, Chairman, 427 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, ... *1864.*

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864

THE undersigned having been appointed as the

COMMITTEE ON CHEMICALS,

to represent the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, to be held in Philadelphia early in June, 1864, for the relief and assistance of our gallant soldiers now in the field, respectfully ask your co-operation in the good work, and confidently rely on your patriotism in the furtherance of what must be patent to every one, that, as a body, we may do much good in aiding those who are perilling their lives and health in the support of the Union.

It is needless to use arguments for the support of this appeal. That we can do much is certain. Let us try and do our best.

We ask each and every one to aid the *good cause* by contributions of money or the products of their workshops.

The Committee would say, that to render our Fair attractive to the public, no class of producers can do more than those embraced in our list. We, therefore, solicit from you specimens of your handiwork, always interesting and always appreciated. And would also request that you send for *Exhibition only*, such articles of interest as are curious and interesting, and not to be replaced. To be returned when the Fair closes. Such proper receipts will be given as may insure their safe return.

All donations, whether of money or materials, will be thankfully acknowledged by any of the subjoined Committee.

Donations of material should be addressed to

DR. WILLIAM M. UHLER,
Chairman of Committee on Chemicals,
GREAT CENTRAL FAIR WAREHOUSE,
PHILADELPHIA.

In forwarding any material by Railroad or Steamboat Line, please mail bill of lading to DR. WM. M. UHLER, Falls of Schuylkill, Philadelphia.

In order that a proper amount of space may be given to "Chemicals," an early reply is solicited, stating what articles will be contributed.

Trusting that *all* will respond to this call, we are, very respectfully,

WILLIAM M. UHLER, M.D., *Chairman.*
JOHN P. WETHERILL, *Treasurer*, 47 North 2d Street.
PROF. ROBERT BRIDGES, M.D., *Secretary*, 119 South 20th Street.

COMMITTEE.

Prof. ROBERT E. ROGERS, 1121 Girard Street.
Prof. JOHN F. FRAZER, 1517 Walnut Street.
JOHN T. LEWIS, 231 South Front Street.
JAMES M. FARR, 9th and Parrish Streets.
H. B. ROSENGARTEN, 17th and Fitzwater Sts.
D. MCINTYRE, 127 Jones' Alley.
CHARLES LENNIG, 112 South Front Street.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

PHILADELPHIA, *April*, 1864.

In connection with the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, to be held in June, for the benefit of the UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION, the undersigned have been appointed a Committee to solicit *One Day's Labor and One Day's Income* from each of the employees, and *One Day's Revenue* from every **TEA DEALER** in the City of Philadelphia.

We appeal to your generosity and patriotism in the name of the thousands of our sick and wounded soldiers now suffering in our Camps and Hospitals, who have periled life as well as health in our country's service.

Those who have defended our hearths, our liberties, and our honor, have a RIGHT to demand from us every care and help that civilians can give, and each individual should feel pride in contributing his mite to swell the fund devoted to that object.

MISS JANE SHANNON,
No. 1410 Pine Street.

JNO. W. CLAGHORN,
No. 118 South 7th Street.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 115 South Seventh St.

COMMITTEE ON SEWING MACHINES.

In order to carry out the objects set forth in the accompanying Circular, the undersigned Sub-Committee respectfully call upon all gentlemen engaged in the manufacture or sale of "SEWING MACHINES," for their hearty co-operation in the work set forth for them by the Circulars. It is expected that employers will use their influence with those employed in their establishments, and by explinations to them of the operations of this Committee, give them the opportunity of responding to the call. Impressing upon gentlemen the necessity of prompt action so as to be ready for a call from the Committee,

We are Respectfully, your Committee,

Mrs. J. C. PRICHETT, Chair'man, 1705 Spruce St.

Philadelphia, ... *1864.*

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Great Central Fair

FOR THE

UNITED STATES

SANITARY COMMISSION.

PHILADELPHIA, *April*, 1864.

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned have been appointed an Auxiliary Committee on "LABOR, INCOME AND REVENUE," charged with the special duty of obtaining from every employee of the various Telegraph Companies of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, a contribution of *one day's salary or earnings*, towards the great fund to be collected through the exertions of the UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION, for alleviating the miseries of our sick, wounded and dying soldiers.

It is presumed that the general plan is too well understood throughout the three States named, to require further explanation than is given in the enclosed circular. We therefore confidently appeal to each and every employee for a contribution of one day's salary, feeling assured that the beneficent object of this great enterprise will commend itself to your patriotism and liberality, and that your share will be bestowed with a glad and willing heart.

Subscriptions should be forwarded by Adams Express Company, and addressed to H. E. THAYER, *Treasurer*, No. 105 South Third St., Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

WM. P. WESTERVELT, *Chairman.*
Of American Telegraph Co.

H. E. THAYER, *Treasurer.*
Of American Telegraph Co.

D. J. WOODS,
Of Pottsville Telegraph Co.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

PUBLISHERS', BOOKSELLERS' AND BOOKBINDERS' DEPARTMENT,

600 CHESTNUT STREET.

DEAR SIR:

I have the pleasure to inform you, that you have been appointed a Member of this Committee. Will you be kind enough to signify your acceptance of the position.

Very Truly,

A. McELROY, Chairman.

(1) 5781.F.966



UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY No. 1323 Chestnut St

MARCH 1st 1864

The undersigned, members of the Executive Committee of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR for the Sanitary Commission, beg to invite the co-operation of all their fellow-citizens, especially of those resident in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, in this important enterprise. It is proposed to hold the Fair in Philadelphia, in the FIRST WEEK IN JUNE NEXT, and it is confidently expected that the contributions, coming from a population so benevolent and patriotic as that which inhabits the Central States, and representing the most important and varied branches of industry and art, will secure a result in aid of the funds of the Commission, and for the benefit of the Soldier, at least equal to that which has attended similar undertakings in other cities. It is not necessary to say a word to stimulate sympathy for the soldiers. We feel for them all as brethren, and the popular heart seeks only the best mode of manifesting that sympathy in the most efficient and practical way. These Fairs in other places have been productive of great results. By this means Chicago has recently raised for this object sixty thousand dollars, Boston one hundred and fifty thousand, and Cincinnati more than two hundred thousand. We appeal, then, with the greatest confidence to the inhabitants of the Central States, especially to those who constitute the great industrial classes, to send as contributions the productions of their skill and workmanship. We appeal to them in the interest of no party, radical or conservative, Republican or Democratic, Administration or anti-Administration. We know only this, that to send our national soldiers in the field supplies to supplement those government undertakes to give them, but which they sometimes fail to receive, and thus to relieve them when sick and in misery, is a work of Christian charity, and that it is a work of intelligent patriotism also, as economizing their life, health and efficiency, on which, under God, the nation depends in this its time of trouble.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

COMMITTEE ON SHIRT MAKERS.

In order to carry out the objects set forth in the accompanying circular, the undersigned Sub-Committee do respectfully call upon all gentlemen engaged in the manufacture of SHIRTS, for their hearty co-operation in the work set forth for them by the circular. It is expected that employers will use their influence with those employed in their establishments, and by explaining to them the operations of this Committee, give them the opportunity of responding to the call. Impressing upon gentlemen the necessity of prompt action so as to be ready for a call from the Committee, we are

Respectfully your Committee,

JANE K. HIRST, Chairman,
207 Vine Street.

Philadelphia, ... 1864.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.,

Philadelphia, April 2d 1864.

DEAR SIR:—

I have the honor to notify you of your appointment as Chairman of the sub-committee on Office Tools & Labelling Agents. for the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, to report to this Committee.

Enclosed with this, please find the Circulars of the Committee, showing the work that is to be performed. You will call around you such aid as you need, and are authorized to prosecute the work according to your own judgment—keeping in view a proper economy in expenditures—to form sub-committees and to issue your own Circulars.

Your Circulars will be printed without charge to you by GEORGE W. CHILDS, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, No. 630 Chestnut St., Phila.

Out of town Committees will print their own Circulars and deduct expenses from their receipts.

You will greatly facilitate the objects of the FAIR by proceeding as early as possible with the work, as the publication of results in each case will stimulate the movements of others.

Very truly, yours,

J. Montgomery Ford

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE.

Duncan McEtcheson Esqr.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 1864.

The undersigned have been appointed a Committee to represent

DENTISTRY, ARTIFICIAL TEETH, GOLD FOIL, DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,

In the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, to commence in this City in the first week in June next. It will be held under the management of the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Associates of the United States Sanitary Commission. Its object is set forth in the accompanying Circular, and so commends itself to our sympathies and affections, as to require no argument or appeal, to secure the co-operation of all who may be able to advance the object in view.

In the particular field of labor assigned to us, there is less opportunity for the contribution of articles for sale than is afforded in most other departments of industry; therefore, our *principal* dependence, in the effort to have the Dental Profession and its auxiliaries properly represented, among the various classes of contributors, must be upon donations in cash. Nevertheless, we earnestly desire that those to whom this Circular is addressed, shall feel such an interest in the cause as to be willing, not only to contribute of their means in its behalf, but also, to use their influence in their own localities, by soliciting donations of any kind that may be converted into money. Contributions in cash may be sent to either of the Committee, which will be acknowledged in the Dental Cosmos, and receipts returned by mail.

All *packages* should be marked "GREAT CENTRAL FAIR;" and notice should be given to the Chairman of *this Committee*, how and when they were shipped, their value, and whom they are from.

All articles will be exhibited with the name and locality of the contributor.

DR. J. D. WHITE,
" C. N. PEIRCE,
" E. WILDMAN,
" JOHN MCCALLA,
Lancaster, Pa.,
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H. G. KERN,
C. L. ORUM,

DR. DANIEL NEALL,
" J. H. MCQUILLEN,
" C. A. KINGSBURY,
" J. L. SUESSEROTT,
Chambersburg, Pa.,
JOHN WIEGAND,
J. H. GEMRIG,
GEORGE SNOWDEN.

SAMUEL S. WHITE, *Chairman*,
No. 528 Arch Street.

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1307 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

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U. S. Sanitary Commission,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY,

No. 1307 Chestnut Street.

Mr W. P. Cresson

Dear Sir:

It is very desirable, for the purpose of publication, that the names of the members of the various Committees should be communicated to the Secretary without delay.

You will please therefore at once send in to me the names as above, and oblige

Yours respectfully,

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS,

Secretary.

(1)5781.F.986

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864



DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGES, LIBRARIES AND LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

The Stockholders of the MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY have passed a resolution to duplicate the stock during the year 1864, consequently you are entitled to an extra share without charge, if taken before the 1st of January next. Moses Thomas & Sons offer to advertise and sell for the benefit of the SANITARY FAIR, any stock of the Company free of charge. If, therefore, you have no use for the duplicate to which you are entitled, and will make a donation of it for this noble object, the "Committee on Colleges, Libraries and Literary Institutions" will be pleased to receive it, and will attend to all the details of the sale. If you will leave your old certificate with the Librarian for duplication, mentioning the purpose for which it is intended, it will be returned to you again as soon as possible. Below we hand you the substance of the resolutions in regard to duplication. Any further information upon the subject will be gladly furnished by application at the Library or to any member of the Committee.

T. MORRIS PEROT,
Chairman of the Committee of Colleges, Libraries and Literary Institutions.
621 Market Street.

RESOLUTIONS.

The owner of each share of stock issued before the 1st day of January, 1864, is entitled to an extra share without charge from the Company, provided the duplicate share is taken before the 1st day of January, 1865.

Life Members are entitled to three duplicate shares.

Perpetual Members are entitled to five duplicate shares.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



The undersigned have been appointed a Committee, by the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR to be held in the month of June, in the City of Philadelphia, to secure the co-operation of every person connected with the COAL interest of Pennsylvania.

Whatever our views and feelings may be about the great struggle that is now taxing our resources, it cannot be denied that it has brought great prosperity to the Coal trade. Every operator, miner and laborer has received large returns for his investment and labor. Our friends and relatives, who have gone forth to battle for us, now call upon us to do all in our power to relieve them in their sufferings, their wounds, and their dying hour.

Every other department of industry and art is organizing for this beneficent work. Shall the great coal interest of the Keystone State be in the back ground?

As no portion of the community is more patriotic than the workingman, it is but just and proper that he should, alike with his employer, have an opportunity of contributing to the objects of the Fair.

We therefore propose that every operator or Coal Firm give one day's revenue, and that every superintendent, miner, laborer or employee, in whatever capacity, connected with every Colliery in the State of Pennsylvania, give the proceeds of one day's labor, This will act equably on all, and whilst the individual amount may be small, in the aggregate it will swell into an immense sum.

Let the workmen give with their employers, and the employers with the workmen.

There is no time to be lost, let the work of organization commence immediately.

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The undersigned, members of the Committee on

HATS, CAPS, AND FURS,

for THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR for the Sanitary Commission, most earnestly invite and solicit the hearty co-operation of all their fellow tradesmen in this important enterprise, and ask of every manufacturer to contribute either money, or specimens of the best articles of their manufacture for this praiseworthy cause, that the display in this especial department of The Great Fair may be alike honorable to the fraternity, and worthy of the good cause in which we are engaged.

Every workman, also, should feel it his privilege, as well as his duty, to take part in this great work, remembering that he is indebted for the security enjoyed in the workshop, the safety and welfare of his family, to the soldiers in the field, who are fighting the battles of the country, and protecting the laboring interests of the North from the merciless, devastating and destructive effects of the war.

We appeal, therefore, to the workingmen, in the name of the sick and wounded defenders of the country, to contribute, if not money, at least their labor, for the production of such articles as will meet with ready sale.

Any donations, whether made by you or others, or of money, will be acceptable.

In forwarding contributions, please observe the following directions:

1st. Mark each box, package, or bundle, clearly thus:

To E. MORRIS, *Chairman*,
GREAT CENTRAL FAIR WAREHOUSE,
PHILADELPHIA.

2d. On one corner mark your name and county.

3d. Send by express or railroad company, or private hand, but do not prepay charges.

4th. Mail to me the receipt from the Express or Railroad company, and also a list of articles, together with the donor's names.

5th. Let all contributions be forwarded, so as to be delivered at the Warehouse, in Philadelphia, before the 15th of May,—the earlier the better.

6th. Let each article be labelled or marked with its reasonable value.

7th. Let every box, parcel, or package, be well and securely put up, and the contents carefully packed.

On the receipt of each box, parcel, or package, a proper acknowledgment will be sent.

E. MORRIS,
Chairman.

JAMES SULLENDER,
WILLIAM F. WARBURTON,
M. COOPER,
J. A. TILGE,
E. S. MAWSON,
ANDREW K. WOMRATH,
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Committee.

MRS. JOHN BUTLER, 1424 SPRUCE STREET,
Chairman Ladies' Committee.

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United States Sanitary Commission,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT STREET,
MARCH 15, 1864.

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We therefore ask every clergyman to announce this humane undertaking to his people, and to advise them to do what they can to further it. We ask the press to give it the widest publicity and the most earnest encouragement. We call on every workshop, factory and mill

NEW ENGLAND FARM HOUSE



BILL OF FARE.

DINNER.

Bean Porridge. Soup. Fish Chowder.

Baked Pork and Beans.

ROAST.

Beef. Mutton. Veal. Pork.

Baked Fish.

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Corned Beef. Ham. Tongue.

VEGETABLES.

Salads, Pickles.

PUDDINGS.

Baked Indian. Rice. Bread.

Apple Dumplings.

PIES.

Mince. Apple. Custard. Pie Plant. Gooseberry.

TEA AND COFFEE.

EXTRAS.

ICE CREAM, ...20 cents.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM, ...20 "

Breakfast, from 7 1-2 to 8 1-2; Dinner, from 1 to 2 1-2; Tea, from 5 1-2 to 7.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

The Committee on

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

desire to present to you the claims of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR instituted by the SANITARY COMMISSION, which will be held in this city in June next, its object being to obtain means for the relief of those sick and wounded soldiers of our brave armies now fighting the battles of Liberty and Union.

In this great cause, which appeals so strongly to our patriotism and humanity, we would most earnestly solicit your aid, feeling assured that through the noble generosity of our people great results will be accomplished.

Articles of whatever value, from yourself or those whom you may influence to assist us, will be acceptable; and arrangements have been made for their exhibition and sale, as well as informing the world of the names and residences of the donors.

The sole purpose of the Fair, is to alleviate the suffering of our soldiers; and the only motive which prompts those who contribute, is one of gratitude to those brave men who have stood between the nation and its enemies. The occasion, however, may be used incidentally, to bring the various American manufactures before the public; and we, who are in the department of House Furnishing Goods, should see that we are properly represented.

Donations in money will be as acceptable as any others, and go to the same credit as would the proceeds of sales of any articles you might otherwise send.

Will you send us something?

Annexed you will find ample instructions for forwarding contributions.

I. E. WALRAVEN, *Chairman*,
719 CHESTNUT ST.

A. H. FRANCISCUS, 513 Market st.
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DELL NOBLIT, 218 & 222 South Second st.

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HENRY R. COWELL, 700 Chestnut st.
FRANK POTTS, Pottsville, Pa.
ISAAC DILLER, Lancaster, "
GEORGE LERCH, Reading, "
WM. B. SHARP, Wilmington, Del.
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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

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We therefore ask every clergyman to announce this humane undertaking to his people, and to advise them to do what they can to further it. We ask the press to give it the widest publicity and the most earnest encouragement. We call on every workshop, factory and mill, for a specimen of the best thing it can turn out; on every artist, great and small, for one of his creations; on all loyal women, for the exercise of their taste and industry; on farmers, for the products of their fields and dairies. The miner, the naturalist, the man of science, the traveler, can each send something that can, at the very least, be converted into a blanket that will warm, and may save from death, some one soldier whom Government supplies have failed to reach. Every one who can produce anything that has money value is invited to give a sample of his best work as an offering to the cause of national unity. Every workingman, mechanic, or farmer, who can make a pair of shoes, or raise a barrel of apples, is called on to contribute something that can be turned into money, and again from money into the means of economizing the health and the life of our national soldiers.



Great Central Fair

FOR THE

UNITED STATES

SANITARY COMMISSION.

PHILADELPHIA, *March*, 1864.

SIR:—The undersigned, have been appointed an Auxiliary Committee on "LABOR, INCOME AND REVENUE," charged with the special duty of obtaining from every Employee of the various Express Companies of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, a contribution of ONE DAY'S SALARY OR EARNINGS, towards the great fund to be collected through the exertions of the United States Sanitary Commission, for alleviating the miseries of our sick, wounded and dying soldiers.

It is presumed the general plan is too well understood throughout the three States named, to require further explanation than is given in the enclosed Circular. In brief, therefore, we apply to you for your contribution of one day's pay; and to make the appeal practical, we annex hereto a form, wherein, if you are so disposed, you will please write the amount of your contribution, add your signature, and transmit it to the Cashier of the Express Company to which you are attached. He will deduct the same from your pay for the month of April, and return your order at the time of settlement.

Trusting that the beneficent object of this great enterprise will commend itself to your patriotism and liberality, and that your share will be bestowed with a glad and willing heart, we remain,

Very Respectfully,

JOHN BINGHAM, *Chairman*,
Of Adams Express Co.

R. P. McCULLAGH, *Treasurer*,
Of Adams Express Co.

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Of Harnden's & Howard Co.'s Expresses.

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Of Philadelphia Local Express Co.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

IN AID OF THE

United States Sanitary Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY GOODS.

The United States Sanitary Commission, whose past ministrations and good deeds, have brought comfort, aid and consolation, to so many of the sick and suffering, wounded and dying, among the great host of patriot heroes, now battling for the Union, and the sacred rights of humanity: make a new appeal to the patriotism, liberality and honor of the American people.

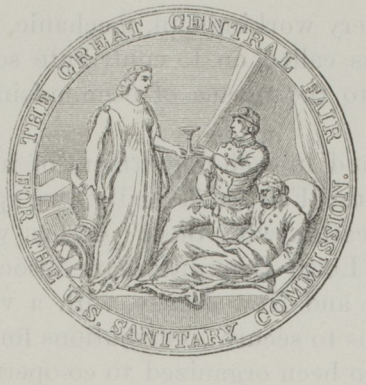
This appeal is made confidently, and without undue solicitude. The commission comes, as the friend comes, who has shared the anguish, and cheered the last moments of those who have fallen, struck down in battle, or more sadly and slowly, have faded away from disease, when no other hand was near to soothe, no other lip to speak of heaven: and it now asks its reward, your countenance and support for the future. Unremunerated and self-sacrificing, it moves in its appointed work, as the active, organized embodiment of all the tenderness and hidden emotions of the many hearthstones, in every section of our land, whose absent members, this day, stand in extreme peril and danger.

Shall its appeal to you be in vain?

The committee having charge of the Department of Military Goods, desire to have their collection as large, and to make the display as attractive and unique as possible, and they therefore address themselves to all those, who are engaged in the manufacture and sale of goods, connected in any way with the soldier, or with military operations; being well assured of their patriotism and sympathy, augmented by daily intercourse with the members of all the armies of the Union. The variety of goods suitable for contribution is very great, as almost every manufacturer is engaged in the production of something, for the use of the soldier, embracing not only *arms, accoutrements, flags and decorations, but also the more varied essentials, such as clothing, blankets, hats, caps, shirts, gloves, military boots and shoes, tents, camp equipage, furnishing articles, &c.*

Our city has long been without an opportunity for a general public display of the handiwork of its artizans, and the **"Great Central Fair"** will present a most favorable occasion for manu-

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PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

AT LOGAN SQUARE, PHILADELPHIA,

IN AID OF

The United States Sanitary Commission,

FOR THE RELIEF OF SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

FLORAL & HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

This Department has been placed under the supervision of the following Committees of ladies and gentlemen, who beg leave to call the attention of all Florists and Horticulturists, amateur, commercial, or professional, to the laudable object of this Fair, and to urge upon them to contribute liberally, either in money or articles for sale or exhibition.

In consideration of the great beauty and attractiveness of plants, flowers, fruit, &c., the Executive Committee has excepted this department from the general rule, which requires all articles contributed to the Fair, except works of art, curiosities, &c., to be sold, and this Committee, therefore, asks for liberal contributions, not only for sale, but for exhibition and embellishment also.

Buildings covering several acres of ground will be erected on Logan Square for the Fair, and those devoted to this department will be of ample extent, and will be built under the superintendence of this Committee, and consequently well adapted to the purpose. Careful attendants will also be employed, so that the owners of plants may rest assured that their collections will receive no injury.

In addition to the ordinary products of the green-house and garden, the Committee also solicits contributions of

Bouquets,	Gardening Implements,	Phantom Bouquets,	Horticultural Wire Work,
Baskets of Flowers,	Native Wine,	Autumn Leaves,	" China and Glass,
Floral Designs,	Garden Seats and Vases,	Aquaria,	" Pottery,
Hanging Baskets,	Cut Flowers,	Seeds,	Dried Fruit,
Flower Stands,	Dried "	Gardening Books,	Foreign or Exotic Fruit,
Fern Cases,	Wax "	Fountains,	Wax Fruit,
Aviaries,	Leather "	Horticultural Iron Work,	Garden Statuary.

In short, Rustic Adornments of every kind, or anything of a rural or rustic character that does not strictly belong to the Agricultural Department.

Daily contributions of cut flowers, bouquets, designs, baskets, &c., so as to insure a constant and regular supply during the Fair, will be very acceptable, and contributors will please arrange with the Chairman of the Committee on Baskets, Designs, and Bouquets, Mr. Robert Kilvington, Florist, Locust Street near Thirty-seventh, West Philadelphia, as to the days on which their contributions will be required.

Daily contributions of Fruits and Vegetables, not only for exhibition and sale, but also for the use of the Restaurant, will also be thankfully received.

The time fixed for opening the Fair, is the First Tuesday in June next, and it will continue two weeks. All articles, except cut flowers, fruit and vegetables, must be received on or before the preceding day.

Donations from the interior of this State, and from Delaware and New Jersey, can be forwarded by any public conveyance, free of freight, and should be distinctly marked, "*Great Central Fair, Logan Square, Philadelphia, Horticultural Department. Care of D. R. King, 723 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.*" "*For Sale,*" or "*For Exhibition,*" as may be desired. Bills of lading should also be forwarded to the same address.

In conclusion, the Committee begs leave to express the hope that every one who *can* contribute *in any way* to the Fair, will feel it not only a *duty* but a *privilege* and *pleasure* to do *something* for our brave soldiers who have been wounded in this fearful struggle for the preservation of the Union.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

COMMITTEE ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

The undersigned respectfully appeal to Musical Organizations, manufacturers and dealers in Musical Instruments and Musical Publications, for their co-operation in the great labor of love in which they are engaged.

The Committee solicit, in aid of the Great Central Fair for the benefit of the United States Sanitary Commission, the proceeds of ONE DAY'S LABOR, INCOME OR REVENUE, from every individual.

Confiding in that deep sympathy for our brave soldiers which pervades every heart, the Committee believe that it is only necessary to open a way for the feeling to manifest itself, to secure a liberal response from a branch of business which has been so effective in rousing and giving expression to the patriotic ardor of our people, as the one to which we now appeal.

Donations from the Manufacturers and Trade will be thankfully received.

G. Eckendorff Esq^re. Chairman
1903 Coates St.

Mrs. WM. HELME, *Ch'n*, 1719 Vine Street,
Mrs. HENRY EDGAR KEENE, 1314 Arch Street,
Mrs. JOSEPH RANCK, 437 N. Sixth Street,
Mrs. C. C. DES GRANGES 1321 Arch Street,
Miss FANNY MITCHESON, 1113 Coates Street,
Miss SUSAN B. RITTENHOUSE, 1707 Summer St.

Philadelphia, April 11th 1864.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission



COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Incomes and Revenues,

COMMITTEE ON THE LEGAL PROFESSION,

Office, 133 S. Fifth Street,

Philada, April 20th, 1864.

DEAR SIR:

The undersigned having been appointed by the Committee on Labor, Incomes and Revenues, of the Great Central Fair, to act as the Sub-Committee upon the subject of Incomes of the "LEGAL PROFESSION" in the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, beg leave to present the subject to your consideration.

The object of the movement is now so well understood and so generally favored, that it seems unnecessary to do more than to state the fact, that the Committee are prepared to enter upon the performance of the duty devolved upon them, and now present to the Legal Profession, the opportunity of appropriating One Day's Income, or such larger amount as you deem proper by way of contribution, for the furtherance of the great object,—the alleviation of the sufferings of the defenders of the honor and glory of our Country.

Shall we not join in the great effort to prove that the people are as strong in their benevolence as in their patriotism?

As the time for the completion of this work rapidly approaches, the members of the Legal Profession, will greatly oblige the Committee by sending their contributions to W. E. WHITMAN, Treasurer of the Sub-Committee, No. 133 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, at the earliest moment.

A receipt will be returned in acknowledgment of every contribution.

Your attention is requested to the accompanying Circular.

OSWALD THOMPSON, Chairman,

JAMES R. LUDLOW,
WILLIAM E. WHITMAN,
WILLIAM M. TILGHMAN,
E. SPENCER MILLER,
HENRY M. DECHERT,
CADWALADER BIDDLE,

Committee.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON "HATTERS AND HATTERS' MATERIALS."

The duty of the Committee on HATTERS AND HATTERS' MATERIALS, is similar to other Committees appointed in all branches of Manufacturing, Mercantile and Professional business. Therefore, the Committee on Hatters and Hatters' Materials have a *special* work before them, of obtaining a day's labor, a day's income, IN OTHER WORDS, a day's revenue from all persons connected with Hatting and Hatting Materials in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

You are consequently required, for the purpose of facilitating the work, to proceed at once to carry out the following instructions, and to report to the Chairman of the said Committee without delay.

FIRST. The duty involved upon each member of the Committee is to obtain a day's revenue from all persons employed by them, directly or indirectly, and acknowledge the receipt of *the* appointment to serve on said Committee.

SECOND. Each member of the Committee appointed for this purpose is hereby authorized to select the foreman of his establishment, (if any exist,) or any person or persons in or out of his employ, to assist him in the work of perfecting the object as stated.

THIRD. When such person or persons are selected, by the member of the Committee, (receiving these instructions,) due notice in all cases should be given to the Chairman of the Committee, with the name or names and residences of such persons. It shall then be the duty of the Chairman to cause similar notices, to be sent to such person or persons, notifying them of the appointment.

FOURTH. A blank subscription list is herewith enclosed, for the use of the Committee. The names of persons subscribing with the amount subscribed should be written thereon in all cases.

FIFTH. Each member of the Committe is also expected to subscribe to the fund one day's profits of his own business. Then enclose said amounts, together with the list of names, and hand the same over by mail or otherwise, to the Chairman of the Committee, who will cause the same to be published in the Newspapers of Philadelphia.

C. L. Pascal

Chairman of the Committee on Hatters and Hatters' Materials.

No. 8 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

☞ All communications should be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee as above.

PHILADELPHIA, 1864.

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

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U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION

Philadelphia Agency 1307 Chestnut Street

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You are requested to attend a meeting of the Committee

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for the Great Central Fair in behalf of the Sanitary Commission

at the Rooms of this Agency on .....

at ..... o'clock precisely

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Chairman

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PHILADELPHIA, MAY 2, 1864.

S. E. corner of Sixth and Walnut St.

DEAR SIR:

An adjourned meeting of the Committee on Public Schools, of the Principals of Grammar Schools and of the Presiding Officers and Treasurers of the several associations of Teachers in the various Sections, and others interested in the School Department of the Great Central Fair, will be held at the Rooms of the Board of Control, on Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is most important.

Reports, in writing, will be expected in response to the Circulars recently issued.

It is respectfully urged, that those who have the care and custody of funds raised for the Fair in the School Department, will then report, in writing, the amounts contributed by the several Schools, in order that public credit shall be duly accorded to each. The undersigned requests that whatever may be in hand shall be then paid over.

He also expects to have a report from each Section, in respect to the number of flags actually collected, and the number which may probably be secured. The work of decoration is to be commenced promptly. Also full report of the names and residences of those who have been selected to attend the School tables.

EDWARD SHIPPEN,

Chairman of Public School Committee.

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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT,

OF THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

MAY 20, 1864.

To the Committee and Teachers of the Public Schools:

At an adjourned meeting of the Teachers and others interested in this Department, held at the Fair Building, on Saturday, May 14, upon drawing of lots, the following tables were allotted to the several Sections:

First	Section,	Table No.	
Second	"	"	
Third	"	"	2
Fourth	"	"	16
Fifth	"	"	15
Sixth	"	"	8
Seventh	"	"	3
Eighth	"	"	12
Ninth	"	"	9
Tenth	"	"	6
Eleventh	"	"	
Twelfth	"	"	
Thirteenth	"	"	
Fourteenth	Section,	Table No.	14
Fifteenth	"	"	7
Sixteenth	"	"	
Seventeenth	"	"	1
Eighteenth	"	"	
Nineteenth	"	"	10
Twentieth	"	"	5
Twenty-first	"	"	13
Twenty-second	"	"	11
Twenth-third	"	"	
Twenth-fourth	"	"	4
Twenty-fifth	"	"	

Other sections requiring tables will please apply at once.

At the same time and place, and in the same manner, the following days were assigned to the several Sections for their visits to the Fair:

First	Section the	9th	day.
Second	"	6th	"
Third	"	5th	"
Fourth	"	2d	"
Fifth	"	3d	"
Sixth	"	5th	"
Seventh	"	3d	"
Eighth	"	8th	"
Ninth	"	1st	"
Tenth	"	7th	"
Eleventh	"	2d	"
Twelfth	"	4th	"
Thirteenth	"	8th	"
Fourteenth	Section the	1st	day.
Fifteenth	"	2d	"
Sixteenth	"	7th	"
Seventeenth	"	7th	"
Eighteenth	"	5th	"
Nineteenth	"	9th	"
Twentieth	"	4th	"
Twenty-first	"	4th	"
Twenty-second	"	6th	"
Twenty-third	"	3d	"
Twenty-fourth	"	6th	"
Twenty-fifth	"	1st	"

The first day referred to in this list will be the first day upon which pupils will be allowed to visit the Fair, of which due notice will be given in the *Public Ledger.*

Tickets of admission for the days specified for the pupils of Public Schools have been placed at 10 cents each, *to be used only by them, and will be forfeited if transferred.* They will be good only for the day for which issued. These tickets can be had *only at the office of the Controllers of the Public Schools*, by the Controllers, and not to a greater extent than the number of pupils of the respective Sections. *They must be paid for at the time* of delivery. No pupil applying

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT,
IN AID OF THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,
FOR THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION.

PHILADELPHIA, ... 1864.

To .....

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I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of the following contribution to the School Department, of the Great Central Fair, in aid of the United States Sanitary Commission, donated by .....

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Very respectfully, yours,

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Chairman of Committee on Public and Private Schools.

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OFFICE OF THE
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Of The Great Central Fair,

S. E. Corner of Sixth and Walnut Streets,

Philadelphia, May 3d, 1864.

To the Teachers of the Public and Private Schools of Philadelphia and others:

It is of the greatest importance that this department shall be placed in a state of forwardneſs at once, so that it be completely arranged by the day of opening. Many matters require instant attention.

The General Committee has placed upon the several Committees the duty of decorating their respective Avenues, one of the largest of which has been allotted to this Department.

It therefore becomes our duty to see to this promptly, and with as little expense as possible. We therefore call upon you to aid us in the matter, so that our School Department may be the most beautiful and attractive of all. It is our pride, and should be yours; you can aid, and we trust you will.

We require *thousands of Flags*—large and small, with and without staffs—our own National and State banners. We need likewise, the Flags of all nations if they can be had without purchasing the same. A sufficient number of United States flags can be had in our city, if the *effort is made* to procure them for the occasion.

We appeal, therefore, to you, and through you to the pupils under your care, and to their parents and friends, to borrow as many as you can. It is no matter how many, how large or how small, or whether they are old or new. To accomplish this, we urge that you present the subject at once to the pupils of your Schools, requesting them to collect and bring to you such as they can borrow, and that you report as quickly as possible the result at this office. It is of the utmost importance to those who kindly loan the flags that they shall feel aſsured of their safe return. To secure this end, we beg that you charge yourself, and the ladies who are aſsociated with you in your Schools, to cause each flag to be labeled with the *number of your School Section, the name of the owner and his residence* by writing the same *clearly* and *distinctly* on a small piece of muslin or linen, and sewing the same in the lower corner of the flag under the *Union*.

Let all persons understand that they will so be marked, and that when the Fair is over they will be returned to to those who procure them for distribution. *Please take an earnest interest in this matter.* In addition to flags, other material for decoration will be thankfully received—colored muslin, bunting, &c.

It is but proper to state that whatever you may collect, as above designated, will be used to decorate that part of the Avenue which will be allotted to your Section or School.

It is important that we should have a list of the *names and residences* of those ladies who will consent to aid in the care and management of the tables of the respective Schools during the Fair.

It would be unjust, perhaps, to ask that any one lady, or set of ladies, should be always present and attend during the whole period, but it is not too much, we think, to ask of the Teachers to give a portion of their time to this object, and therefore, we request that you furnish a list of those who will attend. And further we urge upon you so to arrange that a sufficient number shall be in attendance during the whole of each day —on the plan of rotation—say three per day, or more, if you think desirable. Thus, the labor will not be heavy. Please, in this matter also be prompt, and report, in writing, by Monday, May 9. Any delay beyond that time, will seriously retard us in the performance of duties of moment in our department.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

To be held in Philadelphia June 1864

CIRCULAR OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS.

SOLDIERS! We come to you with an appeal for our GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, to be held in the City of Philadelphia, early in June, for the benefit of the U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION. We come to you as to no other class of men; with others, we simply state the sufferings and the need of those upon the field, and most ready is the response, warm, generous and free; but with you, we feel that we are offering a double privilege, and one that can belong to you alone, that of proving your gratitude for past favors, while at the same time you share in the blessed work of relieving your sick and wounded brothers.

There is not a man among you, no matter where his Hospital may be, who, either consciously or unconsciously, has not felt the benefit of the noble SANITARY COMMISSION. You need not now to hear of Philadelphia's deep, warm, earnest love for every Union soldier; we know, and we are proud to know that her deeds are written on your hearts, and the only return she asks is power to do still more,—power to go on in that grand work of bearing comfort, help, and blessing to the Nation's Army,—and right well she knows your answer. "SHE SHALL BE SUSTAINED."

In this our GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, we, whose hearts are so strongly with the Soldiers, cannot feel willing that they should not be personally represented. The Committee on Hospitals have therefore obtained for them a Department, where their work shall be placed; and we simply ask for such things as we have daily seen made in the Hospitals for recreation. Chains, Rings, Carvings in Bone and Wood, Canes, Paper Lamp Shades, Drawings, Puzzles, Pipes, Pictures, Picture Frames, &c. Also, any Rebel Relics, Bullets, or memorials of the battle-field of any sort.

Nothing is too small, nothing too trifling; everything, no matter of what kind, sort, or description, will be acceptable, as the Soldier's offering for the Soldier's sake.

And to you, brave Seamen, do we also come with our appeal. Our gallant ship, THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION, is in rather shoal water for so large a craft, and we feel sure that you, who have made our flag the pride of the sea, will not refuse us a helping hand. Her crew have vowed that she shall never be stranded, but that until we are once more a happy, united people, she shall go on her way, bearing her freight of love and blessing to all who fight beneath the colors, whether on land or sea.

Any soldier or seaman desirous of making any article for which he may not have the proper materials or tools is referred for assistance to the Chairman of this Committee.

It is particularly requested that the name, Company, and Regiment of each Soldier, and the name, Vessel, and Squadron of each Seaman, sending any article, be attached to it, with the name of the Hospital where he now is, also a brief history of such article.

In sending the donations, please observe the following directions:

1st. Mark each box, package, or bundle, clearly thus:

DR. E. DYER,
Chairman of Committee on Hospitals,
1429 WALNUT St., PHILADELPHIA.

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION

S. E. corner Sixth and Walnut Street

PHILADELPHIA MARCH 20TH 1864

To .....

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The question has been repeatedly asked, "What can we do for the Fair?"

There are a thousand ways by which every one may contribute to its success. Each one's INGENUITY will doubtless suggest the most profitable mode of aiding the soldier in his hour of suffering.

In some schools contribution boxes have been introduced, and in nearly all the needle is actively plied in fancy and other work. In many public and private schools, pupils and teachers have formed Aid Societies, meeting weekly, and besides in many, each pupil has constituted herself the centre of her home influence, for the purpose of enlisting her friends and relations in the cause of the Fair, thus pouring into their respective School Treasuries, increased contributions, all of which will be duly accredited to the School.

Again, in some Schools, Charades, Tableaux, Concerts, and various other Exhibitions, are improvised; the proceeds of which are passed over to me as Chairman of the School Department.

It is highly important that a proper spirit and zeal should be awakened, everywhere at once, in the cause; and this cannot, perhaps, be better done, than by the formation of School Societies and Weekly Meetings.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864.

DEAR SIR:—The Committee on

STOVES AND HOLLOW-WARE

respectfully solicit your aid in furtherance of the FAIR instituted by the SANITARY COMMISSION.

The adjoined address from the Executive Committee sets forth the object in view, as well as the purposes of this noble charity.

Your name has been proposed as one who would be willing to co-operate with us, and we earnestly request you to do all in your power, and seek out others who are interested, in organizing a Committee from your vicinity. Any donations made by you or others in goods or money will be acceptable; and if you have any article of your manufacture which you may wish to exhibit and have sold for the benefit of the Fair, please send it forward, so as to be here by the 15th of May.

Also allow us, earnestly, to entreat that you present this subject to all persons in any wise within the scope of your influence, and endeavor to awaken a strong and active interest, bearing in mind, that the cause in hand is to aid those brave men who have left their homes and families, and gone forth to endure the perils and privations of a soldier's life, that we might be protected in our properties and lives, and that our national existence might be preserved.

You are empowered to take such measures as you may think best calculated to secure activity in the cause, reporting to us, from time to time, your success. Whenever a box or package is ready, let it be forwarded according to the following directions:—

Mark it, SANITARY COMMISSION,
Care WM. P. CRESSON,
Chairman on Stoves and Hollow-ware,
1323 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADA.

On one corner mark your name and town, and mail to Wm. P. Cresson the bill of lading or express receipt, but do not prepay freight. Send also a list of the articles with the donor's name.

Let every box or package be well packed, and marked with its reasonable value; on receipt of the same, a proper acknowledgment will be sent the donor.

We are especially desirous that a Committee should be organized in your neighborhood *at once,* and the name of your chairman forwarded to us, that we may add it to our own Committee. On receipt of information that you have completed your organization, we will forward to your chairman such number of circulars as he may desire for general distribution.

WM. P. CRESSON, *Chairman.*
JAMES SPEAR, *Secretary.*

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

DR. CHAS. NOBLE,
SAMUEL J. CRESSWELL,
WILLIAM L. MCDOWELL,
P. E. CHASE,
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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

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We earnestly request you to do all in your power, and endeavor to interest your neighbors. Any donations made by you, or others, in goods or money, will be acceptable; and if you have any article of your manufacture, which you may wish to exhibit and have sold for the benefit of the FAIR, please send it to us by the 15th of May.

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Also, allow us, earnestly, to entreat that you present this subject to all persons in any wise within the scope of your influence, and endeavour to awaken a strong and active interest, bearing in mind that the cause in hand is to aid those brave men who have left their homes and families, and gone forth to endure the perils and privations of a soldier's life, that we might be protected in our properties and lives, and that our national existence might be preserved.

The undersigned has been appointed one of the Committee on Stoves and Hollow-ware, to whom articles can be sent, and which will be forwarded to Philadelphia, or you can mark your packages,

SANITARY COMMISSION,
Care WILLIAM P. CRESSON,
Chairman on Stoves and Hollow-Ware,
1323 CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

Should you send your donation, *direct* to the Sanitary Commission,—on one corner mark your name and town, and mail to William P. Cresson the bill of lading or Express receipt, but do not prepay freight. Send also a list of the articles, with the donor's name. Let every box or package be well packed, and marked with its reasonable value. On receipt of the same, a proper acknowledgment will be sent to the donor.

WILLIAM P. CRESSON, *Chairman.*
JAMES SPEAR, *Secretary.*

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

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PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Of The Great Central Fair,

Philadelphia, May 11th, 1864.

To.....

In order to have the preparations for this Department completed by the day of opening the Fair, it is necessary that some arrangements should be made without delay; and we beg your immediate attention to the subjects we lay before you.

The General Committee of the Fair has placed upon each Special Committee the duty of decorating and arranging its respective Avenue; one of the largest of which, has been assigned to this department.

It thus becomes our duty to see to this matter; and we call upon you to aid and co-operate with us promptly, so that the School Department may present a beautiful and creditable appearance, and may be arranged with as little expense as possible.

We shall require *thousands of Flags*, large and small, with and without staffs, our own National and State Banners. We want, likewise, the Flags of other Nations, when they can be had without purchasing them. A sufficient number of Flags can easily be obtained, *if the effort is made* to procure them for the occasion. We appeal to you, therefore, and through you to your pupils and their parents and friends, to borrow (or present) as many as you can.

It is no matter how many, how large or how small, or whether they be old or new. To accomplish this, we urge that you will present the subject, at once, to the pupils of your Schools, requesting them to collect, and bring to you, such as they can borrow, and that you will report to us the result as soon as possible.

It is of the utmost importance, that those who kindly loan the flags shall be assured of their safe return. To secure this end, we beg that you will charge yourself, and the ladies who are associated with you in your School, with seeing that each flag is labeled with the name of your School, and the name and residence of its owner; having them written distinctly on a small piece of muslin or linen, and tacked to the lower corner of the flag, *under the Union*. Let all persons understand that they will be so marked, and returned when the Fair is over, to those who procured them.

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PHILADELPHIA AGENCY No. 1323 Chestnut St

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

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PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 25, 1864.

The Committee on

SEWING MACHINES,

In connection with the appeal of the Executive Committee, solicit your aid and contributions in furtherance of the CENTRAL FAIR for the benefit of the SANITARY COMMISSION, whose great and noble work is to administer to the relief and comfort of our sick and wounded soldiers wherever they may be found, whether on the bloody battle-field, the destitute hospital, or the wretched prison. They have great confidence that a hearty response will be made to their appeal in donations of sewing machines, or money.

Donations in money and specimens of work in garments made by the machines may be sent to any of the Committee, and will be acknowledged by mail. The names of contributors will be registered in a book, which will be open during the Fair, and thus record the generosity and patriotism of the donor.

Sewing Machines should be securely packed, and forwarded to the office of the Sanitary Commission, 1307 Chestnut Street. The bill of lading or receipt of the Express or Railroad Company should be mailed to the Chairman of the Committee. It is also requested that each article be marked with its retail value, and that all contributions be forwarded before the 15th of May.

Freight on all boxes will be paid by the Executive Committee of the Central Fair, unless, as is hoped, they be carried gratuitously by the Express and Railroad Companies.

MRS. DR. GROSS, CHAIRMAN, S. E. cor. Eleventh and Walnut Streets.
MRS. THOMAS NEILSON, SECRETARY, 325 S. Twelfth Street.

MRS. GARRICK MALLERY, ~~57~~ 221 South Sixth Street.
MRS. WILLIAM R. LEJÉE, 1801 Walnut Street.
MRS. WILLIAM ATWOOD, Cor. Broad and ~~Spruce~~ Locust Streets.
MRS. ALFRED HORNER, ~~216~~ 214 South Eleventh Street.
MRS. HENRY C. TOWNSEND, 41st St. & Baltimore Avenue.
MISS EMILY ROBBINS, 1110 Spruce Street.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

To be held in Philadelphia, June 1864

The undersigned Committee on **IMPORTATIONS,** beg your attention to this

APPEAL, IN BEHALF OF OUR SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

The broad and comprehensive benevolence of the SANITARY COMMISSION is so well known, as to need no commendation from us, but we would simply state that the great work is attended with a corresponding expense, and we therefore confidently ask the

Residents of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware,

and other friends of the sick and wounded soldiers everywhere, to aid the Commission in its labor of patriotism and Christian charity.

The special duty of this Committee is to invest its collections in goods in Europe, to be imported and sold at the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

Importations for this object are to be admitted free of duty, and the proprietors of the Cunard Line of Steamships have kindly consented to make a great reduction in their price for freight. It will thus be seen that money invested in merchandize, imported free of duty, at a nominal expense for freight, without the usual profits to Importers, Jobbers, and Retailers, *must necessarily double itself.*

Arrangements have been made in Paris for the purchase of useful and fancy articles upon very favorable terms.

The Committee, therefore, earnestly solicit contributions in money, under the conviction that every donation thus invested will yield at least twice the amount to the funds of the SANITARY COMMISSION.

The day fixed for the opening of the Fair is the first Tuesday in June. The time is short for the operations of this Committee, and your earliest attention is therefore respectfully and urgently requested.

Be kind enough to send your contribution to the Chairman of either Committee, or to any member thereof.

RENÉ GUILLOU, *Chairman,*
No. 16 Bank Street.

MRS. JOHN F. FRAZER, *Chairman Ladies' Committee,*
No. 1517 Walnut Street.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

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TO RETAIL DRY GOODS DEALERS.

The Committee in charge of your Department, in the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, is very desirous that the contributions to the Retail Dry Goods Branch shall exceed those from any other kind of business.

To accomplish this desirable end, the Committee invites your hearty co-operation, and urges you to contribute in money, or in goods, according to your means.

It is hoped that you will reserve your contributions for *your own branch of business*, in order that this Department may get full credit for your donations.

In a few days you will be called upon by a member of this Committee, properly accredited, to whom cash contributions may be given.

Contributors of goods will please observe the following directions, which, if carried out, will lessen the labors of the Committee:

Each piece of goods should be ticketed, with its quantity and value, and so divided that its sale may be practicable without measuring. The name of the donor may also be on the ticket. An INVOICE should be sent to the Chairman, or either of the Committee, which should be numbered or marked to correspond with the package which it represents. A register can thus be kept of the name and residence of every contributor, which will be shown at the FAIR.

Packages should be addressed

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,
PHILADELPHIA.
Retail Dry Goods. No.

and sent to the Great Central Fair Depot, corner of Nineteenth and Market streets, or they will be called for if the request is made upon the invoice.

In case of accidental omission in calling upon any Dealers, the error will be corrected by informing either member of the Committee.

MRS. JOSHUA TEVIS, *Chairman Ladies' Committee,*
1403 LOCUST STRRET.

MRS. DAVID PAUL BROWN, *Secretary*, 1113 Girard Street.
MRS. LUCIAN MOSS, *Treasurer*, 134 South 18th Street.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWING WOMEN,

In behalf of "THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR," invite the co-operation of the Sewing Women of this and the adjoining States, in their effort to distinguish this Department in the approaching exhibition of the industry and loyalty of our entire people. It is not intended, nor designed to tax heavily those whose livelihood depends upon the needle; but that all may be included in this national ovation, the Committee especially invite those who cannot contribute material *with labor*, to call upon any of the under mentioned members of the Committee who will supply the fabrics and patterns, which the applicants may, in their leisure hours, manufacture into the necessary garments, to be disposed of at the Fair.

None need hesitate because their offering may be humble, or imperfect. In a moral scale "the widow's mite" will outweigh a Princes' diadem.

MRS. COLMAN JACOBS, *Chairman*,
1836 Pine Street.

Mrs Raguet 619 Spruce

MRS. HAYDEN, at Dr. Lyons, Haverford.
MRS. WM. BIDDLE, 1500 Locust Street.
MRS. BREADY, 940 Spruce Street.
MRS. Dr. ROSECRANS, Manayunk.
MISS L. B. MOSS, 1434 Spruce Street.
MRS. Dr. FORBES, 261 South 17th Street.

Mrs Wm. Ellis 1611 Chestnut

Those also who wish to contribute to this laudable effort by money or material, can send them to any of the above mentioned ladies.

The names of those who work or donate to this object will be registered in a book to be kept among the Sanitary records.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



Office of the Committee on Drugs,

No. 724 Market Street.

Philadelphia, April 15th, 1864.

THE DRUG COMMITTEE

of the Great Central Fair would earnestly appeal to all the Druggists of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware to aid them, and through them the United States Sanitary Commission, in their noble work.

This work has been so often and ably presented to the public, that it can need no feeble word of ours to impress it; and yet, as a Committee appointed to represent the Drug interest in the approaching Fair, we beg to be permitted to urge its merits upon all.

To relieve the sufferings of our noble soldiers, who have voluntarily relinquished their homes that we may be protected in ours, is their work; to carry to the battle field and hospitals the healing help of art, the ministrations and comforts so much needed in sickness and suffering, their design; and that you may be a partaker in this high duty, we beg you to contribute freely of your store.

Contributions in Drugs of whatever kind are solicited; these may be sent to either of the Committee. Donations of money will be thankfully received and acknowledged, and placed to the credit of the Committee.

WILLIAM ELLIS, *Chairman*, 724 Market Street.

THOMAS P. JAMES, 630 Market Street,
GEORGE A. MILLER, 506 Market Street,
WILLIAM M. WILSON, 208 Market Street,
GEORGE B. KESTER, 724 Market Street.
HARRISON SMITH, 114 Walnut Street.

} *Committee.*

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON **Labor, Income and Revenue,**

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 22, 1864.

COMMITTEE ON DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRY SALTERIES AND PAINTS.

The undersigned, Commmittee, appointed in behalf of sick and wounded soldiers in the camp, hospital and on the battle-field, appeal to Druggists, Chemists, Dry Salters and Paint Manufacturers, and to each and every employee engaged in their respective establishments, to lend their aid to the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR of the Sanitary Commission, to be held in Philadelphia the first week in June next.

You are, no doubt, well informed as to the objects and the work already accomplished by this great *national organization.* Much has been done, and much more remains to be done. Whilst *we* are *at home,* peacefully and *prosperously* pursuing our avocations, thousands of our *Brothers* have gone forth to the battle-field, leaving dear and dependent ones behind, taken their lives in their hands, submitting to the greatest dangers and privations, in order that *we* may be protected in our properties and homes. Shall we not gratefully remember these brave Patriots who have made these great sacrifices for us.

We confidently appeal to you, with the conviction that you will feel it to be, not only your *duty,* but a privilege to contribute either

ONE DAY'S LABOR, ONE DAY'S INCOME, OR ONE DAY'S REVENUE,

for the relief and comfort of those who are thus, so nobly, so bravely, sacrificing *all* for their country.

We believe none will hesitate to favor an object so *humane,* so *grand*—it is therefore suggested that you collect "One Day's Labor" (or Salary,) when your employees are paid, and send the amount, with your own subscription, or one day's revenue, to our Chairman, Secretary, or any one of the undersigned Committee. The Secretary and Treasurer will be in attendance at the Drug Exchange, each day at 12½ o'clock. Subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the Philadelphia newspapers.

Very Respectfully,

ROBERT SHOEMAKER, *Chairman,*
N. E. Corner 4th and Race Sts.

H. B. ROSENGARTEN, *Secretary & Treasurer,*
1532 Chestnut St.; or, Drug Exchange, 17 S. 3d St., Phila.

COMMITTEE.

THOMAS P. JAMES.
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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FANCY GOODS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 22d*, 1864.

The undersigned having been appointed a Committee on FANCY GOODS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATEDWARE, for the *Great Central Fair*, to be held in Philadelphia, on the first week of June next, in aid of the UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION, for sick and wounded soldiers, earnestly desire to call your attention, and enlist your generosity and sympathy in this important work.

The success of the Fairs held in our loyal sister States, encourage us to hope that the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR will be fully sustained.

All articles donated will be exhibited with the name and residence of their contributors. Donations in money will be especially acceptable, and passed to the credit of the donors, the same as the proceeds of sales from goods sent.

We appeal to you in the name of our sick and wounded countrymen, in this hour of their trial, and beg you to give us all the aid in your power. Merchandise to be directed to "GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, *Philadelphia.*" Care of J. E. CALDWELL & Co., 822 *Chestnut Street.*

Money contributions to be directed to G. W. SIMONS, ESQ., Treasurer of this Committee, *Sansom Street Hall.*

COMMITTEE:

JAMES E. CALDWELL, *Chairman.*
GEORGE W. SIMONS, *Treasurer.*
JOHN M. HARPER, *Secretary.*

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The America Hose Company, No. 17,

Appreciating the efforts of the United States Sanitary Commission, in alleviating the necessities of our gallant Sick and Wounded Soldiers in the field, and feeling a deep interest in the success of that truly Christian Charity, do desire, in common with their fellow-Firemen, to take an active part in the approaching Fair for its benefit.

For that purpose, the undersigned have been appointed a Committee, to wait on the members and friends of the Company, and solicit from them, contributions, either in money or goods, for the worthy object in view.

Independent of donations which may be received, the Company have ordered from Messrs. Wm. Wilson & Son, an elaborately finished SILVER FIRE HORN, which they intend presenting to the Sanitary Commission, to be voted for by the members and friends of the different Companies composing the Department, *the Company receiving the greatest number of votes to receive the Horn.*

The America Hose Company will not be competitors for the prize.

All donations will be received and receipted for by the Committee.

WM. H. WARNER, Chairman,
No. 326 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

MATHIAS STRATTON, 719 Walnut Street,
EDWARD J. LEWIS, 231 South Front Street,
WM. WATSON, 325 Market Street,
EDWARD B. SMITH, 128 and 130 Chestnut Street.
FRANK PRYOR, 1217 Pine Street,
CHARLES SCHNIDER, Masonic Hall, Chestnut St.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864.

DEAR SIR: There is to be a Great Central Fair held in this City, to open the first week in June, 1864, in aid of the UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION, for the relief of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers of our brave and patriotic armies now fighting the battles of the Union. The object for which this Fair is to be held, however, is well known to you.

The Committee on

FIRE ARMS

propose to assist in carrying out this purpose, and, therefore, solicit your aid. With a full appreciation of the patriotism and benevolence of those engaged in this branch of mechanics, we appeal with confidence to you to present such samples of your workmanship as you are willing to devote as your contribution to the Fair about to be inaugurated.

The Committee earnestly solicit your contributions, which may be forwarded at any time, at your option, and suggest that you inform us as to your acceptance.

Any donations made by you, or by others, or of money, will be acceptable.

In forwarding contributions, please observe the following directions:

1st. Mark each box, clearly thus:

To B. H. JENKS,
FOR THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,
65 NORTH FRONT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

2d. On one corner mark your name and county.

3d. Send by Express or Railroad Company, or private hand, but do not pre-pay charges.

4th. Mail to me the bill of lading or receipt from the Express or Railroad Company, and also a list of articles, together with the donor's name.

5th. Let all contributions be forwarded, so as to be delivered here before the 15th of May, if possible.

6th. Let each article be labeled or marked, with its reasonable value.

On the receipt of each box, a proper acknowledgment will be sent to you.

Respectfully yours,

BARTON H. JENKS,
Chairman of Committee on Fire Arms.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 24, 1864.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864

The undersigned, appointed as

THE COMMITTEE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

to supervise its interests in relation to the movement in aid of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR for the SANITARY COMMISSION, to be held in June next, respectfully ask the attention of the various Companies, and others interested, to the following suggestions:

First. It is proposed that the Fire Department place their entire apparatus at the disposal of the Chief Engineer, to afford protection to the FAIR BUILDINGS against accident from fire,—the Chief Engineer to detail each day the necessary number of Companies to perform the duty required.

Second. That the Companies appoint Committees to collect money and saleable articles for the benefit of the FAIR,—all articles thus collected to be labelled with the names of the donor and the Company through whose agency they were presented. If Companies can influence contributions of a day's labor to the Fire Department Fund, from any establishment or individuals, there is nothing in the rules governing the FAIR to prohibit them from so doing.

Third. To properly decorate the space to be allotted to the Fire Department in the Fair Building, that Companies place at the disposal of this Committee their banners, flags, and other paraphernalia,—the Committee pledging themselves to attend to their proper distribution at the FAIR, and their safe return to the owners.

Fourth. Officers of Companies are requested to communicate, in writing, with the Chief Engineer, as to whether, or not, they intend to take part in the movement. Time being limited, it is desirable that, where action has not already been taken, Companies call special meetings, and promptly advise this Committee of the result.

Fifth. Should persons or Associations, not connected with the Fire Department, desire to make donations, either of money or articles, the same can be sent to either of the undersigned Committee, or to any Company in the Department, or to the office of the Chief Engineer, either of whom will give a proper receipt therefor.

DAVID M. LYLE,
Chief Engineer, and Chairman of Committee,
S. W. Chestnut and Fifth Sts.

COMMITTEE.

ANDREW J. BAKER, 518 South Tenth Street.
WILLIAM C. VINYARD, 215 Church Alley.
JACOB MOYER, corner Frankford Road and Richmond Street.
DAVID HARMER, JR., Germantown Avenue above Chelton, Germantown.
RICHARD M. STAUNTON, Rising Sun.
GEORGE DALY, S. W. corner Ninth and Washington Streets.
J. S. THOMPSON, 15 Juniper Street, above Market.
JACOB L. FISS, 932 Percy Street.
WILLIAM D. ATMORE, Pear Street, Hestonville.
RUFUS T. CORSON, Main Street, Frankford.
WILLIAM Y. CAMPBELL, N. W. corner Eighth and Fitzwater Streets.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, April 11th, 1864.

COMMITTEE ON GAS FIXTURES.

In order to carry out the objects set forth in the accompanying Circular, the undersigned Sub-committee do respectfully call upon all gentlemen engaged in the manufacture of Gas Fixtures for their hearty co-operation in the work set forth for them by the Circular.

It is expected that employers will use their influence with those employed in their establishments, and by explaining to them the operations of this Committee, give them the opportunity of responding to this call.

As no one will hesitate to contribute to an object so humane, it is suggested that you collect "one day's labor" (or salary) when your employees are paid, and send the amount, with your own subscription, or one day's "revenue," to our Chairman, at your earliest convenience.

Subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the Philadelphia newspapers.

Impressing upon gentlemen the necessity of prompt action, so as to be ready for a call from the Committee, we are,

Very respectfully, your Committee,

MATTHIAS STRATTON, *Chairman*, 719 Walnut Street.

MRS. CHARLES B. MOUNT, *Chairman*, Continental Hotel.

MRS. CHARLES KOONS, 1505 Arch Street.

MRS. ANN WOODWARD, 1527 Arch Street.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

To be held in Philadelphia, June 10th, 1864.

The Committee on

GLASS, GLASSWARE, AND PORCELAIN,

solicit your aid in furtherance of the FAIR, to be held by the citizens of *Pennsylvania, Delaware,* and *New Jersey,* in the City of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the SANITARY COMMISSION, an organization too well known to need any further notice than the accompanying appeal of the Executive Committee.

The undersigned, while acknowledging the promptness with which our citizens have always answered any appeal in behalf of the great cause in which we are engaged, venture confidently to hope that in the present case, although we were not the first to inaugurate this mode of collecting funds for our *Great National Institution,* yet, that we shall not be behind our sister cities in the success of our proposed "CENTRAL FAIR."

We have great confidence that our contributors will do, with heartiness and good-will, the utmost that lies in their power.

Donations of single pieces of old China or Fancy Glass or Porcelain are desirable, and will be thankfully received.

The Committee earnestly request that all contributions be forwarded, if possible, before May 15th.

The Chairman of the Gentlemens' Committee, Mr. WM. M. MUZZEY, 419 Commerce Street, has kindly offered to receive whatever may be sent previous to the opening of the FAIR.

It is also requested that each article be marked with its retail value.

On sending box or package, please forward to the Chairman of the Committee a list of its contents, in order that due acknowledgment of the receipt of the same may be made.

MRS. J. H. TOWNE, *Chairman,* 1616 Locust Street.

MRS. ISAAC SERRILL, Darby.
MRS. M. L. FREDERICK, 1633 Chestnut Street.
MRS. S. HARVEY THOMAS, Tulpohecken St., Germantown.
MISS HANNAH ANN ZELL, Price Street, "
MRS. FREDERICK COLLINS, 1917 Spruce Street.
MISS SOPHIE F. JONES, Walnut St., 1st house above 40th.
MISS HELEN KERN, Chestnut Street, above 36th.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 16th,* 1864.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

To be held in Philadelphia, June 10, 1864.

The Committee in charge of the

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT

avail themselves of this method to appeal to their associates in business and the community at large. The proposed Fair for the benefit of the SANITARY COMMISSION affords a fruitful medium for active exercise of humane and patriotic impulses, and we trust that the branch of trade with which we are identified will worthily embrace it. We, therefore, urgently invite all who are in any way connected with the business to give it their earnest sympathy.

LADIES, and even CHILDREN have afforded them in this department a favorable opportunity to evince their interest in this noble enterprise, as their leisure moments may produce numerous articles which will be appreciated and purchased by gentlemen.

Contributions in money, gentlemen's dress goods, or fancy articles for gentlemen's use, may be sent to either member of the Committee. As it is proposed to register each contribution, with the name of the contributor, in a book, which will be on exhibition during the Fair, it is desired that each donation be accompanied by the name of the donor, that it may be embraced in this praiseworthy record.

We do not deem it necessary to offer reasons why this appeal should be liberally responded to, considering that the claims of the sick and wounded of the battle-field will meet a ready response in every humane heart, and that *all* will be glad to avail themselves of so worthy an almoner as the SANITARY COMMISSION.

WM. S. MARTIN, CHAIRMAN, 706 Chestnut Street.

MRS. SAML. C. PERKINS, CHAIRMAN LADIES' COMMITTEE, 627 Walnut St.

Ladies' Committee.

MRS. EDMUND A. SOUDER, 238 Pine.
" GEORGE R. JUSTICE, 1211 Walnut.
" F. A. HOYT, Germantown.
" S. W. LAPSLEY, 1200 Walnut.
" WM. A. INGHAM, 267 S. 19th.
" DR. PACKARD, 1225 Spruce.
" CHAS. H. SMITH, 1615 Spruce.
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" R. BAIRD, Walnut bel. 11th.
" ELIZABETH SHIELDS, Wilmington, Del.
" M. A. HALL, Trenton, N. J.

Gentlemen's Committee.

R. C. WALBORN, 5 & 7 N. Sixth.
THOS. GRIFFITHS, 905 Chestnut.
GEO. GRANT, 610 Chestnut.
G. A. HOFFMAN, 606 Arch.
JNO. C. ARRISON, 1 & 3 N. Sixth.
HENRY J. DAVIS, 28 N. Third.
JOSEPH S. FOX, 304 N. Second.
T. L. JACOBS, 1226 Chestnut.
T. OLIVER GOLDSMITH, 219 Market.
HENRY BOEHMER, 627 Chestnut.
CHESTER L. SMITH, 1226 Chestnut.
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PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

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To be held in Philadelphia, June 1864

AN APPEAL TO THE LADIES.

THE undersigned, Members of the Committee on

HATS, CAPS AND FURS,

for the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, earnestly invite the co-operation of their countrywomen, especially those resident in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey, in this noble undertaking.

We, therefore, fervently entreat you to use the skill and talent you possess, in the preparation of such articles as Fancy Caps, Smoking Caps, Children's Caps, Bathing Caps, Night Caps, Knit, Embroidered, Crotcheted, and Braided Caps of all kinds; Riding Hoods, Nubias, Opera Hoods, &c., to be sold at this Great Fair. Any such article, no matter how simple or modest in its style, which will please all, from the humblest to the most fastidious, will be gladly received and thankfully acknowledged. We confidently expect that the Ladies will labor with their wonted alacrity in the cause of the SANITARY COMMISSION, whose object is to alleviate the sufferings of those men who endure such hardships and privations in protecting us in all we hold dear.

DIRECTIONS.

The following Rules for Head Measures should be adhered to, in the production of the various articles designed for Men, Youth's, and Children's wear.

HEAD MEASURES.

MEN'S WEAR.

					Proportion of Sizes in making one dozen.
21	inches	around	the head	makes $6\frac{3}{4}$ size,	1
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$21\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	"	7 size,	3
$22\frac{1}{8}$	"	"	"	$7\frac{1}{8}$ size,	3
$22\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"	$7\frac{1}{4}$ size,	2
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YOUTH'S WEAR.

$20\frac{1}{4}$	inches	around	the head	makes $6\frac{1}{2}$ size,	2
$20\frac{5}{8}$	"	"	"	$6\frac{3}{8}$ size,	4
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$19\frac{1}{2}$	inches	around	the head	makes $6\frac{1}{2}$ size,	1
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In cutting articles of cloth, or other woven material, an allowance of at least two sizes should be made, for seam and inside lining; for instance, in making a $6\frac{3}{4}$ size, the band should be cut $21\frac{3}{4}$ inches long instead of 21 inches, which is the actual measurement around the head. In cutting all bands, of whatever material used in the article intended to be made, they should *not* be cut bias.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, April 11th, 1864.

COMMITTEE ON LUMBER MANUFACTURERS AND LUMBER MERCHANTS.

In order to carry out the objects set forth in the accompanying Circular, the undersigned Sub-committee do respectfully call upon all gentlemen engaged as Lumber Manufacturers and Lumber Merchants for their hearty co-operation in the work set forth for them by the Circular.

It is expected that employers will use their influence with those employed in their establishments, and by explaining to them the operations of this Committee, give them the opportunity of responding to this call. Impressing upon gentlemen the necessity of prompt action, so as to be ready for a call from the Committee,

We are, respectfully, your Committee,

D. EDGAR TRAINER, *Chairman*, Noble St. Wharf.

S. WARNER YOUNG, 22d and Arch Street.
WM. KELLEY, 742 Catherine Street.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864.

PHILADELPHIA,..... 1864.

To.....

The undersigned Committee of the

LUMBER BRANCH,

earnestly invite the prompt and energetic co-operation of parties engaged in the manufacture or sale of LUMBER, in the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, and refer you to the address of the *Sanitary Commission,* enclosed, for what is proposed to be accomplished.

It is estimated that it will require about one million feet of Lumber for the erection of the buildings, most of which will be in White Pine culling boards, which may be consigned to either HENRY CROSKEY & Co., *on the Delaware,* or HARBERT, DAVIS & Co., *on the Schuylkill.* The freight, either by Boats or Railroad, when there is a charge, will be paid by the Committee.

Subscriptions are solicited in any kind of Lumber or Cash, and will be acknowledged through the newspapers, by the Treasurer.

Please return the enclosed envelope, with the amount of your subscription, stating whether in Lumber or Cash.

JOHN C. DAVIS, *Chairman,* 24th and Locust streets.
CHARLES P. PEROT, *Secretary,* 901 South Broad street.
HENRY CROSKEY, *Treasurer,* Delaware Avenue, below Green street.

REED A. WILLIAMS, Broad and Green sts., Phila.
WM. JOHN WILLIAMS, 21st and Race sts., "
BENJ. H. BROWN, Richmond and Ash sts., "
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WATSON MALONE, Noble street Wharf, Phila.
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H. J. MULFORD, Bridgton, "
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J. B. ROBERTS, Burlington, "
WM. S. DOUGHTON, Camden, "
JESSE LANE, Wilmington, Del.
WM. TOWNSEND, Fredericka, "
U. H. PAINTER, West Chester, Pa.
J. SENER, Lancaster, "
JAMES DUFFY, Marietta, "
H. SMALL & SONS, York, "

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B. CHILDS, White Haven, "
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EDW. TRUMP, Jersey Shore, "
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C. MUNSON, Phillipsburg, "
J. GARDNER, Hollidaysburg, "
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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



Every Dealer in "GROCERIES," who receives the enclosed Circular, and who is desirous of contributing to the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, will please specify on this paper the articles he intends to contribute.

When the list of his contribution is completed, he will please return this paper to the Committee from whom he received it, with his name and place of business attached.

A week before the FAIR opens, the material will be sent for by the Chairman of the Gentlemen's Committee.

All contributions from the States of New Jersey and Delaware will be credited to their respective States.

Contributors out of the city, will please communicate with Mr. ALBERT C. ROBERTS, Chairman of Committee.

Arrangements have been made with the Railroad Companies and Express Agents to bring all donations for the FAIR free of charge.

The following is a list of some of the articles desired:

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Sugars, Olives, Syrups, Cordials, Extracts for Flavoring, Spices, &c.; Prunes in Fancy Boxes and Jars, Figs, Raisins, Citron, Almonds, and other Nuts, Lemons or Limes, Crackers of all kinds, Sardines, and Sauces in Fancy Bottles, Cheese (Pine Apple or Round,) Brooms, Brushes, and Segars, Farina, Corn Starch, and Spermaceti Candles. *Have in bags. Hams &c*

Anything else will be equally acceptable.

Please to understand, that any articles in this line cannot be wasted, as all that may be unsuitable for the table, or the Restaurant, at the FAIR, will be put into the Hospital of the Commission.

MISS E. H. HAVEN, *Chairman Ladies' Committee,*
1428 LOMBARD STREET.

Please return this to Mrs Wiedemann Committee
18, S. 20th St above Chest—
make your return soon as possible

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RETAIL GROCERS,

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Contributions in Merchandise to the care of

ALBERT C. ROBERTS, *Chairman,* 11th and Vine.

Contributions in Money may be sent to the Treasurer,

JAMES R. WEBB, Corner of 8th and Walnut.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

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Philadelphia Agency No. 1307 Chestnut St

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864

HARNESS AND SADDLERY DEPARTMENT.

The undersigned have been appointed a Committee to solicit, receive and arrange articles of every description connected with this department, such as HARNESS, SADDLES, TRUNKS, COLLARS, WHIPS, HORSE COVERS, &c., which the manufacturers and dealers may present in aid of the Fair.

As every branch of industry and manufacturing is doing its utmost by their contributions to help the great cause for which the Fair is being held, it is sincerely hoped that every one engaged in our line of business will act liberally and do all in their power—by material assistance—to advance the purpose for which the Fair is going on. No matter how small or trifling the donation may be, it will be thankfully received and promptly acknowledged.

Arrangements have been made for the free transportation of all articles sent to the Fair.

All goods should be in prior to May 30th.

Donations in money will be received by any of the Committee.

Mark each article

S. R. PHILLIPS,
GREAT CENTRAL FAIR WAREHOUSE,
PHILADELPHIA.

Mark a reasonable value upon each article.

S. R. PHILLIPS, *Chairman*,
30 and 32 South Seventh Street.

GEORGE TABER, *Treasurer*.

COMMITTEE.

E. P. MOYER,
W. S. HANSELL,
M. M. LUKENS,
W. GALLAGHER,
HENRY DEAMER,
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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

To be held in Philadelphia, June 10, 1864.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 22, 1864.

The Committee on

UPHOLSTERY

For the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR would ask your co-operation and aid in behalf of this great enterprise for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers on the battle-field, who are fighting for the cause of right and truth, feeling it to be alike a duty and a privilege for each of us to contribute something for this noble charity.

The great results and successes which have attended the Fairs in other States should make each one in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware exert every nerve, that this Fair should excel them all.

The annexed Circular of the Executive Committee will explain fully the objects of the Fair.

Believing in the patriotism and benevolence of those engaged in all the kindred branches of the trade for a prompt response, we would ask you to contribute such articles as you may think will best forward the aims of the Fair.

Contributions in goods or money are solicited, and should be directed to

H. B. BLANCHARD, CHAIRMAN, No. 47 S. Thirteenth Street.

J. W. WINTER, No. 131 S. Tenth Street.
P. H. BECK, No. 141 S. Eighth Street.
J. S. COTTON, No. 111 S. Eleventh Street.
W. H. WRIGHT, No. 1411 Chestnut Street.
JAMES PERRY, No. 212 S. Ninth Street.
J. J. LIPP, No. 118 S. Seventh Street.
J. A. SMITH, No. 408 Spruce Street.

Committee on Upholstery, &c.

N. B.—Mark your boxes distinctly with the name of the Chairman and contents of box, and do not prepay the freight.

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PHILADELPHIA, *April*, 1864.

To.....

THE undersigned have been appointed a Committee to represent

WAGONS AND HEAVY VEHICLES,

in the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR for the SANITARY COMMISSION, to be held in Philadelphia, and you are requested to use your influence in our cause in your locality, thereby better enabling us to co-operate with the Executive Committee of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, whose Circular is annexed.

Your name has been proposed as one that would co-operate with us, and we request you to do what you can in your vicinity. Please present the cause in which we are enlisted to your friends in the most favorable aspect, to produce the largest amount either in articles of our own branch, no matter how small, or in money, all of which will be thankfully received and promptly acknowledged.

There is nothing more we can add to this appeal, as the patriotic and well-wisher of his country will at once respond, and you will find it only necessary to bring the subject before all citizens to have them participate in this great good work.

The success of this Fair will be greatly enhanced by the co-operation of all who are directly or indirectly engaged in our business.

The Committee request that contributors will report as early as practicable to enable them to have suitable accommodations prepared, as much space it is expected will be required for the articles that will be contributed by our particular branch.

Let us make our contributions of such a character and amount that we can always look upon our work in the Great Fair of 1864 with pride, not only to ourselves, but to our fraternity.

All articles donated will be exhibited with name of city, town, or village, and address of the contributors, and a book for the pnrpose of registering their names, &c., will be kept at the office of the Committee on Wagons and Heavy Vehicles on the grounds occupied by the Fair.

Please return, envelope enclosed, stating what the Committee may probably expect from your section. We ask you confidently to share with us the labors of the Committee, and hurry forward all contributions. *Please let no effort be spared.*

The Chairman will receive all articles, and take charge of them previous to the opening of the Fair.

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"WEST PHILADELPHIA TABLE,"

the undersigned feel assured that they have only to announce this fact to the residents of West Philadelphia, (whose liberality in all things connected with the war, and our brave soldiers, is so well known,) to insure a hearty co-operation in their efforts to make this Table worthy of that reputation.

The day fixed for the opening of the Fair being early in June, the time is short for the operations of this Committee. They, therefore, respectfully request that donations of money be sent to the Treasurer, or any other member of the Committee, at your earliest convenience. Contributions of useful and fancy articles of every description, are earnestly solicited. Each article, no matter how trifling, must be marked with the name of the donor, that it may be registered; and with the cost of materials used, that a fair price may be fixed upon it. By so doing you will greatly assist the Committee in their work. All articles may be sent to the residence of the Chairman, on or before the 30th of May.

MRS. HENRY C. TOWNSEND, *Chairman*,
Cor. Baltimore Avenue and 41st St.

MRS. SAMUEL FIELD, *Treasurer*, Cor. 40th St. and Baltimore Av.
MISS S. H. GODDARD, *Secretary*, Locust below 39th St.

COMMITTEE.

MRS. N. B. BROWNE, Darby Road and 46th St.
MRS. H. C. BLAIR, 36th and Baring Sts.
MISS H. BUNTING, Cor. Walnut and 38th Sts.
MRS. C. H. CLARK, 42d and Spruce Sts.
MRS. J. B. COLAHAN, 40th and Spruce Sts.
MRS. GEO. J. CORRIE, 32d below Hamilton St.
MISS EGNER, No 1 Woodland Terrace.
MRS. WM. B. GODDARD, Locust below 39th St.
MRS. ALEXANDER G. GAW, 3303 Arch St.
MRS. WHARTON E. HARRIS, Spruce ab. 39th St.
MRS. F. W. HASTINGS, 34th and Baring St.
MISS S. W. JONES, Walnut above 40th St.
MISS A. E. JONES, " " "
MISS H. L. KEEN, Chestnut above 36th St.
MRS. HENRY C. LEA, Spruce above 39th St.
MRS. J. P. LEVY, 40th and Pine Sts.
MISS LUDLOW, 33d and Arch Sts.
MRS. CHARLES B. MALLERY, 4115 Walnut St.
MRS. CHARLES S. OGDEN, 1314 Arch St.
MISS S. R. PURDON, 4115 Walnut St.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION,

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TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CLOTHING AND MERCHANT TAILORING TRADE.

The undersigned have been appointed a Committee to represent the Wholesale and Retail Clothing and Merchant Tailoring trade of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, in the Great Central Fair to be held in this city, commencing June 10th next.

The object is to supply funds to the UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION, whose services are now recognized by the entire army and nation, as having been beneficial, opportune, and merciful in an eminent degree, thereby commending itself to our sympathies and affections, and meriting our prompt aid and generous liberality.

Bear in mind that all branches of trade have their committees at work, vieing with each other as to which shall contribute most to this great work.

Let it be the pride of our trade (scarcely second in importance to any other) to be first, if possible, in the amount of its contributions.

To secure this end, let every establishment, large and small, in addition to their own most liberal contributions, give every employee, workman and workwoman, an opportunity to contribute to the cause their mite in cash or labor. The Committee rely upon you for a judicious management of this source of revenue.

One or more members of the Committee will take pleasure in calling upon you in a few days.

Contributions will be received in either money or merchandise.

If in money, it may be sent to SIMON W. ARNOLD, Treasurer, No. 333 Market Street.

If in merchandise, each article should be plainly marked with reasonable price, donor's name, and invoice, and sent to H. H. REED, Chairman Finance Committee, No. 423 Market Street.

We invite attention to the circular of the Executive Committee annexed hereto.

L. J. LEBERMAN, Chairman,
(of Gans, Leberman & Co.)

JOHN WANNAMAKER, Secretary,
(of Wannamaker & Brown.)

SIMON W. ARNOLD, Treasurer,
(of Arnold, Nusbaum & Nirdlinger.)

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

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Office of the "Miscellaneous Committee"
508 Walnut Street, Philadelphia

DEAR SIR:

The MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, is now fully organized and prepared to receive contributions. In the arrangements for so extended an undertaking, it has been found impossible to assign to a separate Committee every different branch of industry. This Committee has therefore been formed for the purpose of receiving and properly disposing of contributions from those professions, trades and businesses which do not clearly belong to any of the Committees which have been appointed, and of those also, which from their miscellaneous character cannot properly be assigned to any special department.

We most earnestly beg both the large and small manufacturers to bear in mind that we are all working for one common cause, wherein all personal feelings should be forgotten. Let not the large dealers think that their interest has been slighted in not having a separate department, but remember the shortness of our working time and the vastness of the field and the impossibility of thoroughly reaping it at once; and let not the humbler dealers imagine that their small contributions are superfluous, remembering that a multitude of small donations of every description will form a huge aggregate, and will be examined in the Fair Buildings by thousands of curious visitors, whose needs and requirements will demand a most varied and abundant supply.

The Committee respectfully request such contributions in goods and money as you may feel willing to give to the laudable object of helping our sick and wounded soldiers.

Goods should be directed to

CRAIG D. RITCHIE
Miscellaneous Committee
GREAT CENTRAL FAIR WAREHOUSE, PHILA.

All parcels should be labelled "*Miscellaneous Committee;*" and invoices of the goods should be sent to this office.

All goods sent to this Committee will receive a prominent position, and no effort will be spared to make this department highly remunerative.

Should your Ward, Township or County send their goods in mass, any package designed for this Committee, should be carefully marked Miscellaneous Committee.

Money should be sent to

CRAIG D. RITCHIE, *Chairman.*
508 Walnut Street

NEWBOLD H. TROTTER, *Treasurer.*
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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864

THE COMMITTEE ON UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS AND CANES,

Earnestly ask the co-operation of all interested in this branch of industry.

It is unnecessary to speak of the good done by the SANITARY COMMISSION, its benevolent operations are well known to all. To aid in the continuance of its work is the object of the Fair.

Through the operations of the Commission we can do much for our brave soldiers, giving to them relief in sickness and suffering or in returning health. Who is not willing to do all he can in such a cause?

Let us do *our* share in the good work; do it cheerfully; do it heartily; do it in the cause of humanity; do it as to sons and brothers; do it as our *duty* to the brave defenders of our Government, to whom we owe the quiet we enjoy in our peaceful homes.

Contributions in goods received by the Chairman. Donations in money may be handed to the Treasurer, or any member of the Committee.

WILLIAM A. DROWN, *Chairman*,
246 Market Street.

SAMUEL WRIGHT, *Treasurer*,
324 Market Street.

WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, 500 Market Street.
NATHAN HAYES, N. W. Cor. 3d and Market Street.
JOSEPH FUSSELL, 2 North 4th Street.
MASON HIRSH, 414 Market Street.
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The Committee on

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS

invite the cordial co-operation of the Women of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. In order to render their services effective, it has been deemed advisable to form Sub-Committees in the various districts, so that each may draw around itself the musical talent of its respective neighborhood, and by a series of Amateur and Professional Concerts, both Vocal and Instrumental, collect in the aggregate a large sum of money to be remitted to the Chairman of the Central Committee, who will record in a book expressly prepared for the purpose, the name of each donor or contributor, who by their accomplishments or their means, shall aid in this great and good work.

This book of record to be on exhibition during the Fair, and preserved in the Archives of the Sanitary Commission.

The attention of clergymen, of every denomination, is most earnestly entreated to this plan, since, owing to their official position, the services of their choirs can be, with great advantage, enlisted.

All persons who are interested in aiding the Sanitary Commission, are invited to form Sub-Committees, with the object of instituting such concerts.

Let us then be diligent in organizing, and use our best efforts in thus ministering to the wants of our sick and wounded men, the noble and brave defenders of our lives, our liberties, and our homes. Great and signal has been the success of our sisters in other cities.

Let us emulate if not rival them in their labor of love. Let no time be lost, but confer at once with the Chairman of this Committee, who will give any further information required.

MRS. WILLIAM BIDDLE, 1500 Locust,

Chairman of Central Committee.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. General Meade, 2037 Pine St.
" Benj. Tevis, 1334 Walnut St.
" Constant Guillou, 615 Walnut St.
" G. Moehring, 200 S. 11th St.
" Oliver Hopkinson, 1424 Spruce St.
" H. Cohen, 1828 S. Rittenhouse Square.
" May, 261 S. 15th St.

Mrs. B. H. Moore, 1718 Walnut St.
" R. H. Ashhurst Bowie, 1429 Spruce.
" Thomas Swann, Jr., Broad & Fedral.
" H. P. Beck, S. E. Walnut & 15th St.
Miss Maria J. Moss, 1434 Spruce St.
" Elizabeth Ingersoll, 255 S. 16th St.

Philadelphia, March 30, 1864.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



TO THE OIL MEN OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In the name of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers, we appeal to the "Oil Men of Pennsylvania" to lend their aid to the Great Central Fair of the Sanitary Commission, to be held next month, in the City of Philadelphia.

All that art can fashion, or nature produce in this State, will be represented.

Nature has yielded to you bountifully. We therefore ask that you will share your prosperity with those who so bravely sacrifice their comforts and health, and imperil their lives to sustain our cause. You cannot hesitate to contribute to this noble undertaking.

Contributions, either in oil or money, will be most thankfully received.

We would like to see Petroleum a great feature in the Fair.

The first week in June is fixed for the opening; the time is short; we therefore desire to impress upon all who take an interest, the importance of immediate action.

To show to the State, the Nation, and the World, the value and importance of this, our great staple.

Respectfully,

R. H. GRATZ,

Chairman of Committee on Oil.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, April 11th, 1864.

COMMITTEE ON TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

In order to carry out the objects set forth in the accompanying Circular, the undersigned Sub-committee do respectfully call upon all persons engaged in the business of Toys and Fancy Goods, for their hearty co-operation in the work set forth for them by the Circular.

It is expected that employers will use their influence with those employed in their establishments, and by explaining to them the operations of this Committee, give them the opportunity of responding to the call, impressing upon all who are thus engaged the necessity of prompt action, so as to be ready for a call from the Committee.

We are, respectfully, your Committee,

MISS A. DOLL, *Chairman,*

319 Marshall Street.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

To be held in Philadelphia, June 10th, 1864.

The Committee on PAPER HANGINGS solicit your aid in furtherance of the Fair instituted by the SANITARY COMMISSION, to be held in the city of Philadelphia, for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of our brave and patriotic armies now fighting the battles of the Union.

The adjoined Address from the Executive Committee sets forth the objects in view, as well as the purposes of this noble charity, and it is needless to recapitulate them.

The undersigned, Committee on

PAPER HANGINGS,

with a full appreciation of the patriotism and benevolence of those engaged in the business, appeal with great confidence to you, to present such samples of your trade as you are willing to devote, as your contribution to the Fair about to be inaugurated.

The noble example set by our Western brethren, and the great success attending their efforts, should inspire the ever-patriotic people of the Middle States to an honorable emulation, and enable the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR to excel in the good work.

The great progress made in the designs and manufacture of Wall Paper, promises to make it in future one of the main commercial articles of American production, and the Committee earnestly solicit your contribution, as they are desirous of exhibiting to advantage the advancement of this art, and at the same time contributing to the alleviation of the suffering of our soldiers.

Any donation, whether made by you or others, or of money, will be acceptable.

In forwarding contributions, please observe the following directions:

1. Mark each package

"To J. C. FINN,
Great Central Fair Warehouse,
Philadelphia."

2. On one corner mark your name and residence.
3. Send by express or railroad, but do not pre-pay charges.
4. Mail to me the bill of lading, or receipt of railroad or express company.
5. Let all contributions be forwarded before 15th May. The earlier the better.
6. Mark each package with a reasonable value.

On receipt of each package or contribution, a proper acknowledgment will be sent, duly attested.

All are expected to contribute, if but sufficient to paper one apartment.

J. C. FINN, CHAIRMAN,
614 CHESTNUT STREET.

Z. C. HOWELL, 900 Chestnut Street.
JAMES BURK, JR., 628 Chestnut Street.
JOHN H. LONGSTRETH, 12 N. Third Street.
JOHN S. REED, Camden, N. J.

Committee.

FRANK C. HOWELL, Secretary, N. E. corner FOURTH and MARKET STREETS.

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United States Sanitary Commission,

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MARCH 15, 1864.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

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THE undersigned having been appointed a Committee to take charge of the Department of

PERFUMERY AND TOILET ARTICLES,

in the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, to be held in behalf of the U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION, in the City of Philadelphia, for the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, earnestly ask your aid.

The worth of the cause, which is so powerfully calling out the sympathies and exciting to such extraordinary activity the energies of the Nation, needs no words of ours to set it forth.

The present appeal is made to you in full faith that you acknowledge the debt that we all owe to our brave and suffering defenders, a debt which our most liberal benefactions can only partially repay.

Donations, whether of appropriate articles, or of money, may be sent to any of the undersigned.

If the contributions are sent by Express, or Railroad, do not pre-pay charges.

Mail to the Chairman the receipt of the Express or Railroad Company, together with a list of the articles and the donors names.

On one corner of the box, or package, mark the donor's name, and the city, town, village, or county, from which it comes.

Bulky packages should be directed to the Chairman, H. P. TAYLOR, CENTRAL FAIR WAREHOUSE, Philadelphia.

Let all articles be forwarded so as to reach this City before the 15th of May,—the earlier the better.

H. P. TAYLOR, *Chairman*,
641 NORTH NINTH STREET,

MRS. E. W. CLARK, *Chairman Ladies' Committee*,
1509 SPRUCE STREET.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

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THE COMMITTEE OF PLUMBERS

Solicit your aid in furtherance of this FAIR for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of our brave and patriotic armies now fighting the battles of the Union.

With a full appreciation of the patriotism and benevolence of those engaged in the Trade, we appeal with great confidence to you to present such articles as you are willing and able to contribute.

The noble example set by other Fairs, inspires us to hope that you may favor us with such contributions as will enable the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR to excel in the race of good works. The Committee earnestly solicit your contributions, which may be forwarded at any time, before May 15, at the option of the donors, and suggest that you communicate to them at an early date the probable character of such contributions, that they may be guided in their appropriation of space in the Fair Grounds.

Any donations, whether made by you or others, or of money, will be acceptable.

In forwarding contributions, please observe the following directions:

Mark each box, package or bundle, clearly thus:

JOHN C. HUNTER
900 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Send by Express or Railroad Company, or private hand, but do not pre-pay charges.

Mail to me the Receipt from the Express or Railroad Company, and also a list of articles, together with the donors' names.

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Let each article be labeled or marked, with its reasonable value.

Let every box, parcel or package, be well and securely put up, and the contents carefully packed.

On the receipt of each box, parcel or package, a proper acknowledgment will be sent.

JOHN C. HUNTER, *Chairman*
No. 900 WALNUT STREET

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We, the undersigned members of

THE POST OFFICE COMMITTEE,

solicit contributions for the Great Central Fair, in the shape of Letters, either in prose or verse.

These letters may be addressed to individuals, or without special address. It is important that such letters should be forwarded to the Committee at an early day, as the labor of assorting them will be great.

We shall also be glad to receive Valentines, Note and Letter Paper, Ink, and Stationery of all sorts, which will be duly acknowledged.

Contributions can be forwarded by mail, or by Express, (if by the latter, do not pre-pay charges,) directed to Post Office Committee, 1323 Chestnut Street, or to

C. A. WALBORN,
Chairman of Committee and Postmaster of Philadelphia.

MRS. GILLESPIE, *Chairman of Ladies' Committee,*
1604 Locust Street.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

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COMMITTEE ON PRODUCE, PROVISIONS AND SHIPPING.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20, 1864.

The Committee on Produce of "THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION," herewith present you with the Circular of the Executive Committee, which so fully sets forth the importance of the Commission, in aid of which the Fair has been instituted, and the efforts they propose to make it a great success, as to leave but little to add on these points.

The great interest committed to our charge, it is confidently expected, will respond liberally and patriotically to the call which is now made upon it.

Our Committee appeals to all who are engaged in producing or dealing in the staple productions of the soil—Farmers, Grain and Flour Dealers, and Millers. Also to all engaged in the Provision Trade, and to Ship Owners, Ship Agents, and others engaged in commercial pursuits.

1st. We appeal to the FARMERS of our land. In the midst of this gigantic war, whatever evils may have been felt in other industrial pursuits, yours has flourished and prospered. "Seed time and harvest" have not failed you; the early and the latter rains have descended, and the fruitful earth, under the blessings of a benign Providence, has yielded you an abundant return for your labor, and filled your garners to overflowing. Prices of all agricultural products have, for the past two years, ruled far above the average, and you, as a class, have prospered despite the terrible civil war which has brought ruin and distress to so many of your countrymen.

Will you not, then, each of you, give liberally and cheerfully from your abundance to relieve the sufferings and to minister to the wants of the brave soldiers, "who have left their homes to defend yours?" Send us liberally, either in produce of such articles as you can best spare, or in money, as may be most agreeable to you.

2d. To the DEALERS IN PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS we also appeal. Your trade has been less disturbed by the war than perhaps almost any other. With large crops and high prices, your business has been perhaps even better than before the breaking out of the Rebellion. Remember, then, while you are engaged in the peaceful pursuits of business, and enjoying all the comforts and blessings of home, there are those who endure hardships, privations, sickness and wounds on the tented field, hazarding everything dear, even life itself, for the defence of our common *country*.

3d. To the MILLERS we also confidently appeal; as a class, you are large operators, enterprising, wealthy and patriotic, and we shall be grievously disappointed if we do not receive a generous response from you.

4th. To the SHIPPING INTEREST, whose enterprize sustains the commerce of our city, and sends the flag of our country to every clime, we look for a noble response, commensurate with the magnitude of the interest which you represent.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

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THE undersigned having been appointed a Committee to take charge of the Department of

PERFUMERY AND TOILET ARTICLES,

in the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, to be held in behalf of the U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION, in the City of Philadelphia, for the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, earnestly ask your aid.

The worth of the cause, which is so powerfully calling out the sympathies and exciting to such extraordinary activity the energies of the Nation, needs no words of ours to set it forth.

The present appeal is made to you in full faith that you acknowledge the debt that we all owe to our brave and suffering defenders, a debt which our most liberal benefactions can only partially repay.

Donations, whether of appropriate articles, or of money, may be sent to any of the undersigned.

If the contributions are sent by Express, or Railroad, do not pre-pay charges.

Mail to the Chairman the receipt of the Express or Railroad Company, together with a list of the articles and the donors names.

On one corner of the box, or package, mark the donor's name, and the city, town, village, or county, from which it comes.

Bulky packages should be directed to the Chairman, H. P. TAYLOR, CENTRAL FAIR WAREHOUSE, Philadelphia.

Let all articles be forwarded so as to reach this City before the 15th of May,—the earlier the better.

H. P. TAYLOR, *Chairman*,
641 NORTH NINTH STREET,

MRS. E. W. CLARK, *Chairman Ladies' Committee*,
1509 SPRUCE STREET.

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The Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission.

COMMITTEE

ON THE PART OF

PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS, AND BOOKBINDERS.

In order to carry out the objects designated in the foregoing circular, the following ladies and gentlemen have been appointed a committee to represent the Publishers, Booksellers, and Bookbinders, at the Great Central Fair, to be held in Philadelphia on the first week in June, 1864.

The earnest co-operation of the members of the Committee is respectfully solicited in this great benevolent enterprise, and it is confidently hoped that the collections realized through its agency will adequately represent the Book interest of the Central States.

Each member of the Committee will be furnished with a subscription book in which to enter the amounts collected; and contributions, whether in money, books, or other saleable articles, should be forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee, accompanied by a written notice to that effect.

Bills for freight on contributions sent by any of the public expresses, will be settled at the office of the Executive Committee, in Philadelphia.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT,
Chairman,
715 AND 717 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

MRS. R. M. HOOPER, Philadelphia,
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" H. C. BAIRD, Philadelphia.
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PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 12TH, 1864.

RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT.

The co-operation of benevolent and patriotic Citizens of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, and elsewhere, is invited, in our efforts to make this more remunerative than any Fair that has preceded it. These Fairs are resorted to as practical means offered to every one to take part in a great and humane work. Let no one, therefore, allow this opportunity to pass, of contributing something for the benefit of the National Soldier in the field; and though the gift may seem small when alone, it soon becomes efficient when combined with numbers. We ask for donations of any and every article, the produce of the Farm, Lake, River and Ocean, and of foreign importation; of Fruits, fresh, dried and preserved; of Vegetables, Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Beef, fresh and smoked, Tongues, Hams and Pork, Lobsters, Crabs, Oysters, Clams, Fish, fresh and salt. In truth, there is nothing which may contribute to the well being of our appetites, which may not be entrusted to our care.

Notice will be given by circulars and the newspapers, with full directions for forwarding and depositing donations.

GEORGE T. LEWIS, Chairman,

Restaurant Department.

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PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 16th, 1864.

To .....

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You are particularly requested to attend a meeting of those interested in the Public School Department of the Great Central Fair in aid of the United States Sanitary Commission, on MONDAY, APRIL 25th, at 3 o'clock, at the Room of the Controllers of the Public Schools, corner of Sixth and Adelphi Streets.

This meeting is called to receive reports from the several Sections, and to consider many matters pertaining to the Public School interests at the Fair. You are ESPECIALLY DESIRED to be present on the occasion and to respond in writing to the following questions:

1st.—What progress has been made in your Section in contributions of fancy and other articles? Furnish a list thereof.

2d.—What amount of money has been subscribed, received or promised for the Fair in the schools of your Section, and how much money are you now ready to pay over?

3d.—What plan has your section adopted to obtain money or other contributions for the Fair?

4th.—Have the Schools or Teachers of your Section formed any Society, Organization or Association to advance the interests of the Section at the Fair? If so, state the same, and give the names and residences of the Presiding officer, Treasurer and Secretary.

5th.—Does your Section desire to have a table at the Fair—if so, what is the probable amount of space which will be required therefor?

6th.—Furnish a list of the names and residences of those who may be selected in your Section to attend the table.

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Notice! Notice!

THE MARYLAND

STATE FAIR

WILL OPEN

ON MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 18,

AT THE

Maryland Institute,

BALTIMORE STREET.

This noble charity, for the benefit of the CHRISTIAN and SANITARY COMMISSIONS, appeals to the generosity and humane sympathy of every man, woman and child, who loves our country and would succor our brave soldiers.

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THE COMMITTEE ON WINES AND LIQUORS

OF

The Great Central Fair

FOR THE

SANITARY COMMISSION,

To be Held in Philadelphia, 1st Week in June, 1864,

Invite the cordial co-operation of the trade and dealers generally.

Let us be diligent and use our best efforts in administering to the wants of our sick and wounded men, the brave defenders of our Union.

Great has been the success of other cities in raising funds for this noble and charitable Institution. Let Philadelphia endeavor to do as well.

Contributions will be received by any of the undersigned Committee, and all donations will be duly acknowledged through the medium of the public prints.

GEORGE CROMELIEN,
Chairman,
No. 125 Walnut Street.

E. CASTILLON, No. 108 Walnut Street.
F. RASKO, No. 109 Walnut Street.
JAMES CARSTAIRS, Jr. No. 126 Walnut Street. } *Committee.*
E. WALDEN, No. 200 South Front Street.
WILLIAM H. YEATON, No. 201 South Front Street.

JACOB T. HOFFMAN, *Secretary,*
No. 201 South Front Street.

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United States Sanitary Commission.

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

THE undersigned, members of the Executive Committee of the **Great Central Fair** for the Sanitary Commission, beg to invite the co-operation of all their fellow-citizens, especially of those resident in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey, in this important enterprise. It is proposed to hold the Fair in Philadelphia, in the *first week in June next*, and it is confidently expected that the contributions, coming from a population so benevolent and patriotic as that which inhabits the Central States, and representing the most important and varied branches, of industry and art, will secure a result in aid of the funds of the Commission, and for the benefit of the Soldier, at least equal to that which has attended similar undertakings in other cities. It is not necessary to say a word to stimulate sympathy for the soldiers. We feel for them all as brethren, and the popular heart seeks only the best mode of manifesting that sympathy in the most efficient and practical way. These Fairs in other places have been productive of great results. By this means Chicago has recently raised for this object sixty thousand dollars, Boston one hundred and fifty thousand, and Cincinnati more than two hundred thousand. We appeal, then, with the greatest confidence to the inhabitants of the Central States, especially to those who constitute the great industrial classes, to send as contributions the productions of their skill and workmanship. We appeal to them in the interest of no party, radical or conservative, Republican or Democratic, Administration or anti-Administration. We know only this, that to send our national soldiers in the field supplies to supplement those Government undertakes to give them, but which they sometimes fail to receive, and thus to relieve them when sick and in misery, is a work of Christian charity, and that it is a work of intelligent patriotism also, as economising their life, health, and efficiency, on which, under God, the Nation depends in this its time of trouble.

We therefore ask every clergyman to announce this humane undertaking to his people, and to advise them to do what they can to further it. We ask the press to give it the widest publicity and the most earnest encouragement. We call on every workshop, factory and mill, for a specimen of the best thing it can turn out; on every artist, great and small, for one of his creations; on all loyal women, for the exercise of their taste and industry; on farmers, for the products of their fields and dairies. The miner, the naturalist, the man of science, the traveler, can each send something that can, at the very least, be converted into a blanket that will warm, and may save from death, some one soldier whom Government supplies have failed to reach. Every one who can produce anything that has money value is invited to give a sample of his best work as an offering to the cause of national unity. Every workingman, mechanic, or farmer, who can make a pair of shoes, or raise a barrel of apples, is called on to contribute something that can be turned into money, and again from money into the means of economizing the health and the life of our national soldiers.

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

Under the AUSPICES



Independence Hall, Philadelphia July 4th 1776.

And for the BENEFIT of

The U.S. Sanitary Commission,

AT

PHILADELPHIA

JUNE 1864.

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Mr. Lincoln's companion in early life, and who introduced the Lincoln rails at the Convention in Decatur in 1860, can be found inside the Cabin.

DENNIS F. HANKS,

Who gave Mr. Lincoln his early education, is also present.

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY No. 1323 Chestnut St

MARCH 1st 1864

The undersigned, members of the Executive Committee of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR for the Sanitary Commission, beg to invite the co-operation of all their fellow-citizens, especially of those resident in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, in this important enterprise. It is proposed to hold the Fair in Philadelphia, in the FIRST WEEK IN JUNE NEXT, and it is confidently expected that the contributions, coming from a population so benevolent and patriotic as that which inhabits the Central States, and representing the most important and varied branches of industry and art, will secure a result in aid of the funds of the Commission, and for the benefit of the Soldier, at least equal to that which has attended similar undertakings in other cities. It is not necessary to say a word to stimulate sympathy for the soldiers. We feel for them all as brethren, and the popular heart seeks only the best mode of manifesting that sympathy in the most efficient and practical way. These Fairs in other places have been productive of great results. By this means Chicago has recently raised for this object sixty thousand dollars, Boston one hundred and fifty thousand, and Cincinnati more than two hundred thousand. We appeal, then, with the greatest confidence to the inhabitants of the Central States, especially to those who constitute the great industrial classes, to send as contributions the productions of their skill and workmanship. We appeal to them in the interest of no party, radical or conservative, Republican or Democratic, Administration or anti-Administration. We know only this, that to send our national soldiers in the field supplies to supplement those government undertakes to give them, but which they sometimes fail to receive, and thus to relieve them when sick and in misery, is a work of Christian charity, and that it is a work of intelligent patriotism also, as economizing their life, health and efficiency, on which, under God, the nation depends in this its time of trouble.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

AT LOGAN SQUARE, PHILADELPHIA,

IN AID OF

The United States Sanitary Commission,

FOR THE RELIEF OF SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

FLORAL & HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

This Department has been placed under the supervision of the following Committees of ladies and gentlemen, who beg leave to call the attention of all Florists and Horticulturists, amateur, commercial, or professional, to the laudable object of this Fair, and to urge upon them to contribute liberally, either in money or articles for sale or exhibition.

In consideration of the great beauty and attractiveness of plants, flowers, fruit, &c., the Executive Committee has excepted this department from the general rule, which requires all articles contributed to the Fair, except works of art, curiosities, &c., to be sold, and this Committee, therefore, asks for liberal contributions, not only for sale, but for exhibition and embellishment also.

Buildings covering several acres of ground will be erected on Logan Square for the Fair, and those devoted to this department will be of ample extent, and will be built under the superintendence of this Committee, and consequently well adapted to the purpose. Careful attendants will also be employed, so that the owners of plants may rest assured that their collections will receive no injury.

In addition to the ordinary products of the green-house and garden, the Committee also solicits contributions of

Bouquets,	Gardening Implements,	Phantom Bouquets,	Horticultural Wire Work,
Baskets of Flowers,	Native Wine,	Autumn Leaves,	" China and Glass,
Floral Designs,	Garden Seats and Vases,	Aquaria,	" Pottery,
Hanging Baskets,	Cut Flowers,	Seeds,	Dried Fruit,
Flower Stands,	Dried "	Gardening Books,	Foreign or Exotic Fruit,
Fern Cases,	Wax "	Fountains,	Wax Fruit,
Aviaries,	Leather "	Horticultural Iron Work,	Garden Statuary.

In short, Rustic Adornments of every kind, or anything of a rural or rustic character that does not strictly belong to the Agricultural Department.

Daily contributions of cut flowers, bouquets, designs, baskets, &c., so as to insure a constant and regular supply during the Fair, will be very acceptable, and contributors will please arrange with the Chairman of the Committee on Baskets, Designs, and Bouquets, MR. ROBERT KILVINGTON, Florist, Locust Street near Thirty-seventh, West Philadelphia, as to the days on which their contributions will be required.

Daily contributions of Fruits and Vegetables, not only for exhibition and sale, but also for the use of the Restaurant, will also be thankfully received.

The time fixed for opening the Fair, is the FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE NEXT, and it will continue two weeks. All articles, except cut flowers, fruit and vegetables, must be received on or before the preceding day.

Donations from the interior of this State, and from Delaware and New Jersey, can be forwarded by any public conveyance, free of freight, and should be distinctly marked, "*Great Central Fair, Logan Square, Philadelphia, Horticultural Department. Care of D. R. King*, 723 *Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.*" "*For Sale,*" or "*For Exhibition,*" as may be desired. Bills of lading should also be forwarded to the same address.

In conclusion, the Committee begs leave to express the hope that every one who *can* contribute *in any way* to the Fair, will feel it not only a *duty* but a *privilege* and *pleasure* to do *something* for our brave soldiers who have been wounded in this fearful struggle for the preservation of the Union.

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United States Sanitary Commission,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT STREET,
MARCH 15, 1864.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



You are hereby appointed and respectfully requested to act as Corresponding Chairman of the Newspaper which is to be published for the Sanitary Commission, during the Great Central Fair, to be held in Philadelphia in June next.

Should you accept, you will if you see fit, please to appoint a Committee, who will exert themselves to obtain orders for the Newspaper, and also collect and forward to its editors in Philadelphia any communications which you may deem appropriate to a journal like ours.

All subscriptions or orders must be accompanied by the money. The newspaper, which is to be named *Our Daily Fare*, will be published, for two weeks, daily, Sundays excepted, from the opening of the *Fair*. A complete set of twelve numbers will be given to subscribers, for One Dollar.

It is intended that the journal in question shall be, in every respect, fully equal to any publication of its kind ever issued in America. Assurances have been received from numbers of our first writers of their intentions to contribute to its columns, and it is hoped that the applications which have been made to celebrated *literati* in Europe will not be less successful. *A complete history of the Fair*, very full and spirited reports of all current events connected with it, a list of the goods for sale in it, anecdotes setting forth its character, records of the amusements and exhibitions given in its aid, and copious facts

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1864.

Mr......

is hereby authorized to receive contributions of one day's

"LABOR, INCOME OR REVENUE"

for the above Committee of the Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission.

.....*Chairman.*

.....*Treasurer.*

No. 1009 Arch St., Phila.

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SECRETARYS OFFICE, GREAT CENTRAL FAIR
June 10, 1864

The Chairmen of the various Committees are hereby notified that all money heretofore received and at present in hand is to be FORTHWITH deposited in the Fair Bank.

And all subsequent receipts are to be deposited DAILY.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS
Secretary

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Parlor Entertainments

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

at the

SOLDIERS' READING ROOM

Twentieth Street, above Chestnut

On Thursday Evening, May 12th, 1864

WILL BE PRESENTED FOR THE SECOND TIME, THE COMEDY, IN THREE ACTS,
BY SCRIBE, OF

The Ladies' Battle,

The Countess D'Autreval, - -	Miss S——g.
Mlle. Leonie de la Villegontier, -	Miss C——n.
The Baron de Montrichard, - -	Mr. A. Johnston.
M. Gustave de Grignon, - -	Mr. F. C. McCauley.
Henri de Flavigneul, - - -	Mr. Koecker.

The Performance will conclude with the Farce, entitled,

Igi on Parle Francais.

Mrs. Rattan, - - -	Miss K——r.
Mrs. Spriggins, - - - -	Miss J. C. M——n.
Angelina, - - - -	Miss G——r.
Anna Maria, - - - -	Miss W——s.
Major Regulus Rattan, - -	Mr. J. S. Meade.
M. Victor Dubois, - - -	Mr. F. C. McCauley.
Mr. Spriggins, - - -	Mr. P. Wharton.

Doors will be opened at half-past seven, and the Curtain will rise at eight o'clock precisely.

On Saturday, May 14th,

"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."

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Parlor Entertainments

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

at the

SOLDIERS' READING ROOM

Twentieth Street above Chestnut

On Wednesday Evening, May 25th, 1864

WILL BE PRESENTED THE COMEDY, IN THREE ACTS, BY SCRIBE, of

The Ladies' Battle,

THE COUNTESS D'AUTREVAL, - -	Miss S——g
MLLE. LEONIE DE LA VILLEGONTIER -	Miss L. M——n.
THE BARON DE MONTRICHARD, - -	Mr. F. Darley.
M. GUSTAVE DE GRIGNON, - -	Mr. F. C. McCauley.
HENRI DE FLAVIGNEUL, - - -	Mr. L. Koecker.

The Performance will conclude with the Farce, entitled,

"THE TWO BONNYCASTLES."

MRS. BONNYCASTLE, - - -	Miss J. C. M——n.
HELEN, - - - - -	Miss M——n.
PATTY, - - - - -	Miss F——y.
BONNYCASTLE, - - - -	Dr. K——r.
JOHN JAMES JOHNSON, - - -	Mr. G——n.
SMUGGINS, - - - -	Mr. W——n.

ORCHESTRA BY AMPHION AMATEUR BAND.

Doors will be opened at half-past seven, and the Curtain will rise at eight o'clock precisely.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

ON

Tuesday Evening, April 12th, 1864,

Will be presented the following

PROGRAMME.

TO COMMENCE WITH THE

OVERTURE—"TANCREDI," . . . . . Rossini.

To be followed by the Comedy in two Acts, entitled

NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Mrs. Pontifex,	Miss Deuell.
Miss Mortimer,	Miss Justice.
Admiral Kingston,	Mr. S. Wagner, Jr.
Lieutenant Kingston,	Mr. J P. Wood.
Short,	Mr. J. Parrish.
Denis,	Mr. W. W. Wood.

MUSIC.

OPERATIC AND OTHER SELECTIONS.

To conclude with the Farce entitled

LOVE IN LIVERY.

Countess Violet,	Miss Mitchell.
Louise,	Miss Justice.
Mary,	Miss Carr.
Susan,	Miss Deuell.
Lord Sparkle,	Mr. W. W. Wood.
Frank Howard,	Mr. S. Wagner, Jr.
Paul Patent,	Mr. J. P. Wood.
Thomas,	Mr. H. D. Wagner.

MUSIC.

NATIONAL AIRS.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, . - - - - - MR. M. HASSLER.

CHANDLER, Printer, 306 Chestnut Street.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

Philadelphia, April 12th, 1864.

Dear Sir:

A Stated Meeting of the above Committee will be held on Thursday next, at 12 M., at

Board of Trade Rooms,

No. 505 Chestnut Street, (2d story.)

It is desirable that every member should be present.

Truly yours,

L. MONTGOMERY BOND,

Chairman.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



Department of Labor, Income and Revenue,

Office, 118 South Seventh Street.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 28, 1864.

TO THE POSTMASTER.

SIR:—If consistent with the discharge of your official duties, I beg that you will accept the Chairmanship of Committee of "*Labor, Income and Revenue*" for the Great Central Fair of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware; appoint colleagues to co-operate with you, and proceed *at once* to canvass your entire locality for contributions thereunto, in manner as specified in circulars herewith sent.

If you cannot accept the appointment, do me and the cause the important favor of placing the accompanying papers in the hands of one or more of your best citizens, and secure their immediate acceptance and action.

Very respectfully,

MACGREGOR J. MITCHESON,
Chairman Committee on Organizations.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh St.

Philadelphia, ... *1864.*

Dear Sir:

A Meeting of the Committee on Carpenters, Builders and Planing Mills will be held on ..... *Evening next, at 8 P.M., at*

Carpenter's Hall,

In Carpenter's Court, Chestnut below Fourth.

It is important that every member should be present.

Truly yours,

JOHN D. JONES, Chairman

Of Committee on Carpenters, Builders, and Planing Mills,

21ST AB. CHESTNUT ST., PHILA.

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Please hand this Circular to any of your friends, who may be likely to respond to it immediately.

The Committee on MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE SANITARY FAIR, intend to produce early in MAY, two or more OPERAS at the Academy of Music, with an entirely new Company of Superior Vocalists, and with an Orchestra and Chorus, far surpassing in numbers and talent, any force heretofore engaged for the American lyrical stage.

In consequence of the very high price of all materials requisite for costumes and other scenic purposes, and the equally advanced cost of labor, the *Committee* solicit the assistance of the friends of enterprize; those as well who approve the encouragement of High Art in all its departments, as those who sympathize in the objects of the Sanitary Fair. Such assistance can be afforded, especially by the *Ladies* of the City to a very important extent, by the donation of whatever articles of dress they have no longer occasion to use, without regard to color or kind—although gay colors and silks are preferable. *Anything that will serve in whole or in part, for any description of Stage Costume, for peasant or prince, man or woman, will be most acceptable—from a bit of new or discarded ribbon or lace, feathers or artificial flowers, or trimmings of any sort, to a full ball dress. Nothing that can be converted into useful or ornamental wardrobe will come amiss.*

LADIES, and any citizen engaged in any branch of the DRY GOODS, MILLINERY or FANCY TRADE, who will respond *immediately* to this appeal, will confer a very great favor by sending their contributions to the Sanitary Rooms, No. 1323 CHESTNUT STREET, directed to the undersigned, Chairman, and if agreeable, with the name of the donor on each parcel.

As the time for preparation is now very brief, it is desirable that any favorable response to this appeal should be as *prompt as possible.*

In return, the Committee feel warranted in promising illustrations of the Lyrical Drama, on a scale of completeness to satisfy both the eye and the ear, yet unattempted in this country.

J. R. FRY, *Chairman.*

Committee on Musical Entertainments for the Great Central Fair.

WM. ROTCH ANGIER,
HENRY CARSON,
WM. CAMAC, M. D.,
EDW. H. CROSS,
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JOHN L. LAFITTE,
JAMES T. MITCHELL,
WM. G. MOEHRING,
EDWARD MORWITZ, M. D.,
GIBSON PEACOCK,
A. R. PAUL,
M. EDW. ROGERS,
S. DECATUR SMITH,
CHARLES VEZIN.

Philadelphia, April 8, 1864.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

To be held in Philadelphia, June 1864.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the SANITARY COMMISSION having decided that A NEWSPAPER should be published, during the *Great Fair*, which is to be held in Philadelphia, in June next, we would respectfully solicit your aid, as contributor to the publication.

You will, of course, exercise your own discretion, as to the choice of subjects, and the manner of setting them forth. To those, however, who feel disposed to inquire what is especially needed, it is suggested that short and spirited articles, either in prose or verse, referring to the War for the Union, the object and experiences of the Sanitary Commission, or to events and incidents connected with the Sanitary Fairs, which have been held in different cities, would be peculiarly acceptable. There are innumerable anecdotes of military life; embracing many which illustrate the beneficent action of "THE SANITARY," which would be of real value in our Journal, and which may possibly never be made known to the public, unless our friends will kindly record them for us. A conversation with any one who has been actively engaged in distributing Sanitary Supplies to the army, cannot fail to suggest abundant material for a few paragraphs, which would be read with pleasure by all.

It is intended that the Journal in question shall be beautifully printed, on the finest paper, and be prepared with special reference to binding in one elegant volume. It will, we trust, form a valuable and attractive record and memorial of the Great Fairs of 1864, and be prized as such, by all who may possess it.

If connected with the Press, you would confer a substantial benefit by calling public attention to the magnitude and attractiveness of our FAIR; which will, unquestionably, form a festival such as Philadelphia never before witnessed, and which will be a marked event in the life of all who shall have visited it.

It would *greatly* facilitate the labors of our Committee, if all who will be so kind as to aid our efforts, would do so at their *earliest* convenience. Sincerely trusting that you will employ your well known literary ability in the undertaking now before us, we are,

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES GODFREY LELAND,
Chairman of the Newspaper Committee.

REV. W. H. FURNESS,
GEO. H. BOKER,
PROF. HENRY COPPÉE,
} *Committee.*

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

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We therefore ask every clergyman to announce this humane undertaking to his people, and to advise them to do what they can to further it. We ask the press to give it the widest publicity and the most earnest encouragement. We call on every workshop, factory and mill, for a specimen of the best thing it can turn out; on every artist, great and small, for one of his creations; on all loyal women, for the exercise of their taste and industry; on farmers, for the products of their fields and dairies. The miner, the naturalist, the man of science, the traveler, can each send something that can, at the very least, be converted into a blanket that will warm, and may save from death, some one soldier whom Government supplies have failed to reach. Every one who can produce anything that has money value is invited to give a sample of his best work as an offering to the cause of national unity. Every workingman, mechanic, or farmer, who can make a pair of shoes, or raise a barrel of apples, is called on to contribute something that can be turned into money, and again from money into the means of economizing the health and the life of our national soldiers.

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

IN AID OF THE

United States Sanitary Commission,

To be held in Philadelphia, 1st week in June, 1864.

The accompanying circular so fully sets forth the objects of the Great Central Fair, that no argument is necessary to induce all who feel an interest in our country, and sympathize with the sufferings of our brave sick and wounded, in Hospital and Camp, to heartily co-operate with those now so nobly devoting their energies in alleviating the miseries of war.

The undersigned have been appointed a committee of Brewers and Maltsters, to solicit contributions in money or any objects of interest, no matter how trifling, which can be converted into money value, or used for hospital purposes. Contributions may be sent to either of the undersigned, for which acknowledgements will be made by the treasurer:—

Committee.

SAMUEL HUSTON, *Chairman*, Philadelphia.
Of the firm of MASSEY, COLLINS & Co.
JOHN POTTER, . . . "
Of the firm of ANGIER, HUGEL & Co.
THEODORE C. LEWIS, . . "
WILSON ABBOTT, . . "
JAMES L. MOORE, . . . "
PETER BALTZ, . . . "
Of the firm of J. & P. Baltz.

R. VOLLMER, . . Philadelphia.
FREDERICK LAUER, . Reading.
D. J. YUENGLING, . Pottsville.
FREDERICK SEITZ, . Easton.
HENRY FRANKE, . Lancaster.
HENRY FRISCHE, . Harrisburg.
A. R. COXE, . . Norristown.
JOSHUA RHODES, . Pittsburgh.

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United States Sanitary Commission.

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United States Sanitary Commission,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT STREET,
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Fine Arts Committee of Great Central Fair.

The Chairman of the Committee on FINE ARTS of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, begs to submit the following plan of procedure, for the consideration of the ladies and gentlemen composing the Committee on Fine Arts :—

1st. The issue of the enclosed printed Circular to all Artists, Amateurs, and others interested in the Fine Arts in our own City, and to such others elsewhere, as may be most likely to interest themselves in the objects of our undertaking.

2d. To arrange the works contributed for sale, or exhibition only, either at the Rooms of the Academy of the Fine Arts in the City of Philadelphia, or in some other suitable place, and to open the collection to public view, at such price for admission, as will be most conducive to the largest amount of revenue therefrom.

3d. To arrange a private view, or evening reception, at the Rooms of Exhibition, on the day preceding the public opening. Cards of invitation to this reception to be disposed of at a price hereafter to be fixed by the Committee. Cards to be disposed of *only*, by the ladies and gentlemen of the Fine Arts Committee. Ladies and gentlemen attending this reception, will be requested to appear in evening dress. If likely to aid the funds of the CENTRAL FAIR, a closing reception is proposed, similar in all respects with the one suggested for the evening before the public opening. Music to be provided on the evening of reception, if deemed advisable by the Committee.

4th. During the term of the Exhibition, it is proposed to sell, in such manner as may be hereafter deemed best, all pictures and other works of art, contributed to the Central Fair for sale.

5th. It is proposed, at a certain fixed price for admission, to open the private collection of works of Art at No. 225 South Eighteenth Street, on or about the middle of May next, to continue open until the close of the Great Central Fair, in June; and in like manner to hold a private view or reception, on the evening previous to the public opening.

6th. It is recommended that the Committee on the Fine Arts request the owners of valuable private collections of works of Art, in this City, to open them for public exhibition, during the continuance of, and in aid of the Central Fair, under such restrictions as their owners may deem proper.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON **Labor, Income and Revenue,**

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

PHILADELPHIA, *April 28th*, 1864.

COMMITTEE ON GAS FIXTURES.

In order to carry out the objects set forth in the accompanying Circular, the undersigned Sub-committee do respectfully call upon all gentlemen engaged in the manufacture of Gas Fixtures, for their hearty co-operation in the work set forth for them by the Circular.

It is expected that employers will use their influence with those employed in their establishments, and by explaining to them the operations of this Committee, give them the opportunity of responding to this call.

As no one will hesitate to contribute to an object so humane, it is suggested that you collect "one day's labor" (or salary) when your employees are paid, and send the amount, with your own subscription, or one day's "revenue," to our Chairman, at your earliest convenience,

Subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the Philadelphia newspapers.

Impressing upon gentlemen the necessity of prompt action, so as to be ready for a call from the Committee, we are,

Very respectfully your Committee,

MATTHIAS STRATTON, *Chairman*, 719 Walnut Street.
MRS. CHARLES B. MOUNT, *Chairman*, Continental Hotel.

MRS. CHARLES KOONS, 1505 Arch St.
MRS. ANN WOODWARD, 1527 Arch St.

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue.

118 South Seventh Street.

COMMITTEE ON "INCOMES."

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 30th, 1864.

THE undersigned have had devolved on them, by the friends of the United States Sanitary Commission, the duty of soliciting from all in the States of *Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware*, ONE DAY'S SALARY, INCOME OR REVENUE, in behalf of the funds of the Great Central Sanitary Fair, to be held in this City, in the month of June next, for the benefit of the sick and wounded of our armies and navies.

All other professions, trades and occupations are readily responding to this appeal, and it is taken for granted, that *you* will not be behind the most "cheerful giver." You are, therefore, most kindly requested to respond in the manner indicated, by your own personal offering, either of a contribution, or of ONE DAY'S INCOME. When many of our brave volunteers have left the comforts of home, and in defence of their country have sacrificed life and limb, how small a pittance does it seem for those, who are in the enjoyment of their own peaceful and happy firesides, to give, at least, one day's income to the same noble cause.

All contributions to this humane object may be forwarded to JOHN W. CLAGHORN, ESQ., Treasurer, No. 118 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia.

We are happy to state that many have already sent their contributions. Confidently trusting that not one will be found to turn a deaf ear to this appeal,

We are, very respectfully,

MRS. SAMUEL F. ASHTON, Chair'man,
1314 Arch St., Philada.,

Mrs. JOHN M. KENNEDY, 1423 Arch Street,
Mrs. PETER C. ERBEN, 206 West Logan Square,
Mrs. THOMAS PRITCHETT, Nineteenth and Arch Sts.,
Mrs. HENRY LAFOURCADE, 1314 Arch Street,
Mrs. RENE GUILLOU, 1722 Vine Street,
Mrs. Dr. C. B. KING, 149 N. Fifth Street,
Mrs. EDWIN HENDERSON, 207 North Thirteenth Street.
Mrs. TOWNSEND WHELEN, 1814 South Rittenhouse Sq.,
Mrs. WILLIAM G. MENTZ, 1718 Vine Street.



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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, May 1st 1864.

Doctor:

You are respectfully solicited to contribute to the above Committee such a sum of money as you may see fit for the benefit of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers during the coming campaign. Contributions should be sent to John W. Claghorn, Treasurer, No. 118 South Seventh Street, with the full name and address of the donor, that a proper acknowledgment may be made.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servants,

CHAS. PENDLETON TUTT, M. D., Chairman.

Prof. R. E. ROGERS,
" S. D. GROSS,
J. FORSYTH MEIGS, M. D.,
JAS. H. HUTCHINSON, M. D.,

Prof. FRANCIS G. SMITH,
" R. A. F. PENROSE,
D. HAYES AGNEW, M. D.,
J. J. LEVICK, M. D.,

COMMITTEE.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

PHILADELPHIA, *May 18th*, 1864.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:

The undersigned have had devolved on them, by the friends of the United States Sanitary Commission, the duty of soliciting from all MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL in the States of *Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware,* of all religious denominations, ONE DAY'S SALARY, INCOME OR REVENUE, in behalf of the funds of the Great Central Sanitary Fair, to be held in this City, in the month of June next, for the benefit of the sick and wounded sailors and soldiers.

All other professions, trades and occupations are readily responding to this appeal, and it is taken for granted, that the Clergy will not be behind the most "cheerful giver." You are, therefore, most kindly requested to respond in the manner indicated, as well by your own personal offering, as by the enlistment of your Congregation and Sabbath-school. When many of our brave volunteers have left the comforts of home, and in defence of their country—have sacrificed life and limb—how small a pittance does it seem for those, who are in the enjoyment of their own peaceful and happy firesides, to sacrifice, at least, one day's revenue to the same noble cause.

We are happy to state that many of the Clergy have already sent their contributions. Proverbial as are the Ministers of the Gospel for their loyalty, we confidently trust that not one will be found to turn a deaf ear to this appeal.

All contributions to this object may be forwarded to JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Esq., Treasurer, No. 118 South 7th Street, Philadelphia.

Your friends, truly,

ALONZO POTTER, (*Prot. Episc. Bishop.*)
JAMES F. WOOD, (*Rom. Cath. Bishop.*)
MATTHEW SIMPSON, (*Meth. Epis. Bishop.*)

WILLIAM SUDDARDS, (*Episcopal,*) *Chairman.*
E. W. HUTTER, (*Lutheran.*)
THOMAS BRAINERD, (*Presbyterian.*)
A. ATWOOD, (*Meth. Episc.*)
T. DE WITT TALMAGE, (*Dutch Ref.*)
R. JEFFERY, (*Baptist.*)

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PHILADELPHIA. Office 1323 Chestnut St

The following resolution, passed at a meeting of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, held March 31, 1864, was ordered to be communicated to the Chairman of each Committee:

RESOLVED, That all Committees may exhibit for sale, at their allotted tables, any articles collected by their own exertions, and that these tables be placed in charge of persons nominated by the Chairman of their respective departments, such nominations to be subject to the approval or disapproval of the Executive Committee. Each Committee, moreover, having in charge a table, shall have a similarly appointed Treasurer.

Yours, &c.,

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS,

Secretary.

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PHILADELPHIA. Office 1323 Chestnut Street

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It is deemed necessary that a correct list of all the Committees should be published without delay.

Will you therefore carefully *examine the enclosed list of your Committee and note on a separate piece of paper any alterations, even the most trifling, that you consider advisable, and return the list and the corrections to me at* your very earliest *convenience?*

I have the honor to remain, respectfully,

Horace Howard Furness

Secretary

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The Ladies' Committee, co-operating with the Committee on PRODUCE of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR for the SANITARY COMMISSION, earnestly solicit contributions, in money or materials, to enable them to furnish for sale at the FAIR, such articles of taste and usefulness as their industry may produce. As Flowers will probably be abundant at the time the Fair is contemplated to be held, it is thought that they would be acceptable as well as profitable gifts.

In making this appeal to the liberality and humanity of our people, the Committee deem it unnecessary to offer any other argument than the cause itself, the vast importance, to the present and all future generations of mankind, of the object for which this nation is contending, and the alleviation of the suffering of its devoted heroes who bleed upon the fields of battle, or pine with wounds and sickness in the crowded hospitals: and as the Committee receive, so will they disburse their receipts, magnified in value, that benevolence shall do its utmost good.

Donations will be gratefully received by either of the undersigned:

MRS. HENRY BUDD,
Chairman Ladies' Committee,
503 North Seventh street.

MRS. J. H. MICHENER, 844 North Broad street.
MRS. THOMAS ALLMAN, 248 North Eleventh street.
MISS BLANCHE SULLY, 23 South Fifth street.
MRS. H. S. SPACKMAN, Germantown.
MRS. JAMES CHAPLAIN, Germantown.
MISS M. L. ELLIOTT, 505 North Sixth street.
MRS. A. GOODMAN, West Philadelphia.
MRS. ALEX. G. CATTELL, Merchantville.
MRS. ELIJAH G. CATTELL, Merchantville.
MRS. DAVID LEINAU, 1734 Green street.
MRS. FREDERICK MCNAIR, 1734 Green street.

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Wm S Baup Esq
1700 Arch



U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION

Philadelphia Agency 1307 Chestnut Street

March 17th 1864

Mr Wm S Baup

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Committee on Relics Curiosities and Autographs for the Great Central Fair in behalf of the Sanitary Commission at the Rooms of this Agency on Friday next at 4 o'clock precisely

Franklin Peale

Chairman

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PHILADELPHIA, ... 1864.

S. E. corner Sixth and Walnut Sts.

To .....

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The Executive Committee of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, in aid of the United States Sanitary Commission, has empowered us to appoint such Committees as we may deem judicious, in order to enlist the active co-operation of all pupils in the Private and Public Schools in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, in the collection or preparation of articles for sale, or for Soldiers' or Seamen's use, to be Exhibited or disposed of at the Great Central Fair, to be held early in June next, in this City. Pursuant to the duty thus devolved upon us, we have appointed you as one of that Committee to represent your School, in the ..... School Department. If you see fit to extend your exertions beyond this special appointment, the greater will be the good produced.

Allow us, earnestly, to entreat that you present this subject to the attention of all pupils in anywise within the scope of your jurisdiction or influence, bearing in mind, that the cause in hand is to aid those brave men who have left their homes and families and gone forth to endure the perils and privations of a soldier's life, that we might be protected in our properties and lives, and that our National existence might be preserved.

You are empowered to take such measures within your School as you may think best calculated to secure activity of pupils in the cause, reporting to either of us, from time to

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.



You are hereby appointed and respectfully requested to act as Corresponding Chairman of the Newspaper which is to be published for the Sanitary Commission, during the Great Central Fair, to be held in Philadelphia in June next.

Should you accept, you will if you see fit, please to appoint a Committee, who will exert themselves to obtain orders for the Newspaper, and also collect and forward to its editors in Philadelphia any communications which you may deem appropriate to a journal like ours.

All subscriptions or orders must be accompanied by the money. The newspaper, which is to be named *Our Daily Fare*, will be published, for two weeks, daily, Sundays excepted, from the opening of the *Fair*. A complete set of twelve numbers will be given to subscribers, for One Dollar.

It is intended that the journal in question shall be, in every respect, fully equal to any publication of its kind ever issued in America. Assurances have been received from numbers of our first writers of their intentions to contribute to its columns, and it is hoped that the applications which have been made to celebrated *literati* in Europe will not be less successful. *A complete history of the Fair*, very full and spirited reports of all current events connected with it, a list of the goods for sale in it, anecdotes setting forth its character, records of the amusements and exhibitions given in its aid, and copious facts

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

To be held in Philadelphia, June 10th, 1864.

CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT.

To the patriotic citizens of this and the neighboring States no more direct appeal is deemed necessary than the simple statement that, at the approaching celebration for the benefit of the SANITARY COMMISSION, all classes, all ages, all sexes and conditions are favored with a most praiseworthy opportunity of testifying their loyalty to their country and their devotion to that country's cause, and the noble men who have rallied around "the Flag of our Union."

The Department from which this Circular issues will be happy to receive donations of every kind appropriate to its requirements. The offering, whether great or small, whether of money or material, will be duly acknowledged, and the seed thus scattered by the wayside it is hoped may prove a bounteous harvest, nourishing the weak and the weary, and giving health and comfort to the sick and wounded.

Any information that may be desired upon the subject will be promptly afforded on application, in person or by letter, to

MRS. E. J. LEWIS, Chairman of Comm'e on Confectionery,
1332 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

COMMITTEE.

MRS. CLEMENT S. PHILLIPS, 1810 Locust Street.
" JAMES W. FISHER, 1706 Walnut Street.
" HENRY CARSON, 222 South Eighth Street.
" OLIVER W. BARNES, 1608 Locust Street.
" THOMAS E. ASHMEAD, 1829 Pine Street.
" J. REESE FRY, 2008 Walnut Street.
" ADOLPH HUGEL, 1705 Locust Street.
" SAMUEL SMYTH, 1511 Arch Street.
" VAN PELT, 1031 Chestnut Street.
" JAMES W. ROBINS, 1821 Delancey Place.
" JOHN POTTER, 2025 Walnut Street.
" CHARLES PANCOAST, 1511 Arch Street.
MISS ADELINE THOMSON, 1809 Pine Street.

MRS. JOSEPH PANCOAST, Secretary,
1030 Chestnut Street.



UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.

March 1, 1864.

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LIST OF AUTOGRAPHS.

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, JOHN Q. ADAMS,
MILLARD FILLMORE, ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

VICE PRESIDENT.

JOHN C. CALHOUN.

SECRETARIES OF STATE.

HENRY CLAY, DANIEL WEBSTER, EDWARD EVERETT,
LEWIS CASS, WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

SECRETARIES OF THE TREASURY.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, SALMON P. CHASE.

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LEWIS CASS, EDWIN M. STANTON.

SECRETARIES OF THE NAVY.

GEORGE BANCROFT, JOHN P. KENNEDY, GIDEON WELLES.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

J. P. UPSHER.

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MONTGOMERY BLAIR.

STATESMEN, &c.

James Clinton, 1771,
General Guest,
Duke of Wellington,
C. C. Cambreling,
T. Brooks,
Charles F. Adams,
James Kent,
De Witt Clinton,
Thomas Benton,
President John T. Kirkland.
Charles Carroll, of Carrollton,
Nathaniel P. Banks,
Reverdy Johnson,
William Ellery Channing,

The Governors and Lieutenant Governors of the States, with the Seals of the Several States.

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Parlor Entertainments

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

at the

SOLDIERS' READING ROOM

Twentieth Street, above Chestnut

On Saturday Evening, May 7th, 1864

WILL BE PRESENTED THE COMEDY, IN THREE ACTS, BY SCRIBE, OF

The Ladies' Battle,

The Countess D'Autreval, - -	Miss S——g.
Mlle. Leonie de la Villegontier, -	Miss L. M——n.
The Baron de Montrichard, - -	Mr. A. Johnston.
M. Gustave de Grignon, - -	Mr. F. C. McCauley.
Henri de Flavigneul, - - -	Mr. J. S. Meade.

The Performance will conclude with the Farce, entitled,

Ici on Parle Français.

Mrs. Rattan, - - -	Miss K——r.
Mrs. Spriggins, - - - -	Miss J. C. M——n.
Angelina, - - - -	Miss G——r.
Anna Maria, - - - -	Miss W——s.
Major Regulus Rattan, - -	Mr. J. S. Meade.
M. Victor Dubois, - - -	Mr. F. C. McCauley.
Mr. Spriggins, - - -	Mr. P. Wharton.

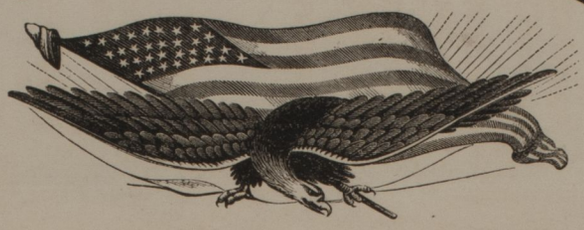
Doors will be opened at half-past seven, and the Curtain will rise at eight o'clock precisely.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

IN AID OF THE



SANITARY COMMISSION,

TO BE HELD AT

PHILADELPHIA,

FIRST WEEK IN JUNE, 1864

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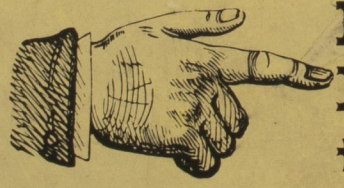
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Those presenting objects to be sold for the fund, are requested to attach their names, and, if they see fit, the price at which they are valued. Persons depositing articles for *exhibition* only, should so state, and accompany them with certificates of authenticity, if necessary ; and where especially valuable, or subject to loss or injury, should put them in suitable cases.

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Mining Companies are solicited to subscribe specific quantities of their products and to forward samples by which the same can be sold, deliverable at the mine.

When it is practicable, except for the boys' cabinets, large specimens are to be preferred, as more attractive. This, however, is not to be understood as excluding the more valuable minerals, or those of smaller size, possessing special attractions, either for beauty or as illustrations of scientific characters.

All specimens should be accurately labelled with the locality, and, where known, with the scientific and common names. Where analyses have been made, it would be desirable to send a copy with the specimens. Each should be separately wrapped in paper or some other soft substance to avoid injury; and the packages should not be heavier than can be handled with care.

It is hoped that the collection of samples will form an attractive feature to those engaged in metallurgical operations, as furnishing the means of comparing the products of the various sections of the country, and at the same time diffusing more widely a knowledge of our resources in this respect.

Specimens of value, merely loaned for exhibition, should be enclosed in glazed cases.

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FOR THE

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New York, ... *1864.*

Mr .....

As Chairman of the Committee on .....

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I present to you the claims of the METROPOLITAN FAIR *for the benefit of the* U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION, *which will be opened in this City on the 28th of March next. The accompanying pamphlet will give you full information with regard to the plan as well as the purposes of the Fair. Its managers are desirous of affording all persons an opportunity of doing something for the cause which they have the honor of representing, and they trust that you will gladly become one of the contributors.*

It is particularly requested that the name of the donor be conspicuously attached to each contribution, for exposition at the Fair, and that a memorandum of value accompany each article.

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METROPOLITAN FAIR

IN AID OF THE

United States Sanitary Commission.

TO THE SERVING PEOPLE OF OUR CITY.

In addressing the country at large, and especially residents of the State and City of New York, in behalf of our great Metropolitan Fair, we, of course, include in this general call every individual who is able to aid in this work.

But, as in some instances, we have made *special* addresses, we feel it due to you also that a special call should be made to all who are at service in our hotels, boarding-houses, and private families, that every one may become a co-worker with us in this great and good work. To you, then, as a very large class in our midst, we now appeal for such aid as each one may find it consistent with other duties to give. We are sure that in thus addressing you we shall meet a warm response. No cause could come nearer to you than this; for have you not fathers and husbands, brothers and sons, who have gone from you to join their noble comrades in arms, giving up all that is dear to them, even life itself, if needs be, to rescue this their native or adopted country from the invaders of its peace. These are the men, who, when far from their families, sick and needy, look, with earnest and loving hearts, to those at home for aid and comfort. There is no way in which this aid can reach them so promptly, so efficiently, as through the Sanitary Commission, which now stretches its hands to *you* for help.

A box will be placed in the hall of the house No. 2 Great Jones Street, where all contributions in money can be left.

New York, *Feb.* 8, 1864.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

To be held at Philadelphia, June, 1864,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION.

Circular of the Committee on Relics, Curiosities, and Autographs.

The Fair will be opened in the early part of June; its object is to aid the United States Sanitary Commission, with such funds as may be derived from the exertions of the various Committees embraced in its organization.

A few words only are needed to impress upon the community the claims of the brave soldiers of the Union, in camp, field, and hospital, more or less places of deprivation, suffering, or agony, which may be, and have been, alleviated, soothed or cured by the beneficent INSTITUTION, under whose auspices, and for whose aid this FAIR has been inaugurated.

Let our earnest appeal be met in a spirit of unbounded patriotism, worthy of three such States as Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware; all prosperous and comparatively happy, amid the turmoil of civil war, their sons only suffering whilst devoting their best energies, and risking their very lives to secure the blessings which have hitherto surrounded the homes and hearth stones of this favored land.

The special objects of this Committee are the collection, sale, or exhibition of such articles as may be entrusted to their charge. To enumerate them would be an endless and unnecessary task; a brief statement is all that is deemed essential.

RELICS, ANCIENT and MODERN.

CURIOSITIES, NATURAL and ARTIFICIAL; and

AUTOGRAPHS of distinguished men, in Religion, Art, Science, Labor, and Benevolence.

It is desirable that all articles should be named or described. If for sale, so stated, with the prices attached; and all delicate or valuable articles, as far as practicable, should be enclosed in suitable cases, to protect them from injury or depredation.

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1307 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

THE undersigned, members of the Executive Committee of the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR for the Sanitary Commission, beg to invite the co-operation of all their fellow-citizens, especially of those resident in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey, in this important enterprise. It is proposed to hold the Fair in Philadelphia, in the *first week in June next*, and it is confidently expected that the contributions, coming from a population so benevolent and patriotic as that which inhabits the Central States, and representing the most important and varied branches of industry and art, will secure a result in aid of the funds of the Commission, and for the benefit of the Soldier, at least equal to that which has attended similar undertakings in other cities. It is not necessary to say a word to stimulate sympathy for the soldiers. We feel for them all as brethren, and the popular heart seeks only the best mode of manifesting that sympathy in the most efficient and practical way. These Fairs in other places have been productive of great results. By this means Chicago has recently raised for this object sixty thousand dollars, Boston one hundred and fifty thousand, and Cincinnati more than two hundred thousand. We appeal, then, with the greatest confidence to the inhabitants of the Central States, especially to those who constitute the great industrial classes, to send as contributions the productions of their skill and workmanship. We appeal to them in the interest of no party, radical or conservative, Republican or Democratic, Administration or anti-Administration. We know only this, that to send our national soldiers in the field supplies to supplement those Government undertakes to give them, but which they sometimes fail to receive, and thus to relieve them when sick and in misery, is a work of Christian charity, and that it is a work of intelligent patriotism also, as economizing their life, health, and efficiency, on which, under God, the Nation depends in this its time of trouble.

We therefore ask every clergyman to announce this humane undertaking to his people, and to advise them to do what they can to further it. We ask the press to give it the widest publicity and the most earnest encouragement. We call on every workshop, factory and mill, for a specimen of the best thing it can turn out; on every artist, great and small, for one of his creations; on all loyal women, for the exercise of their taste and industry; on farmers, for the products of their fields and dairies. The miner, the naturalist, the man of science, the traveler, can each send something that can, at the very least, be converted into a blanket that will warm, and may save from death, some one soldier whom Government supplies have failed to reach. Every one who can produce anything that has money value is invited to give a sample of his best work as an offering to the cause of national unity. Every workingman, mechanic, or farmer, who can make a pair of shoes, or raise a barrel of apples, is called on to contribute something that can be turned into money, and again from money into the means of economizing the health and the life of our national soldiers.

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864.

CIRCULAR OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELICS, CURIOSITIES, AND AUTOGRAPHS.

THE special object of this Committee is the collection, and sale, or exhibition of RELICS, CURIOSITIES, and AUTOGRAPHS, for the *Great Central Fair*, to be held in Philadelphia, the first week in June next.

In this department, the co-operation of the public is requested in searching out and securing for the Committee objects of interest.

It is believed that many articles, valuable for their historic associations, (particularly with the times of the Revolution,) are in the hands of individuals in this City, who would gladly contribute them to the FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION, and thus aid the noble army who have gone forth to protect us in our property and homes.

Those who are unable to give family heirlooms and important documents, can loan them for exhibition.

Under the head of RELICS, may be enumerated all objects connected with the public or private life of distinguished individuals, of ancient and modern times; and with noted places, periods, and events, in the history of nations and of the world.

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A written slip should accompany each article, stating whether it is for sale or exhibition, with the name of the donor or depositor.

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Committee.

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

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PHILADELPHIA AGENCY No. 1307 Chestnut St

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United States Sanitary Commission,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT STREET,
MARCH 15, 1864.

The undersigned, members of the Executive Committee of the **Great Central Fair** *for the Sanitary Commission, beg to invite the co-operation of all their fellow-citizens, especially of those resident in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey, in this important enterprise. It is proposed to hold the Fair in Philadelphia, in the* First Week in June next, *and it is confidently expected that the contributions, coming from a population so benevolent and patriotic as that which inhabits the Central States, and representing the most important and varied branches of industry and art, will secure a result in aid of the funds of the Commission, and for the benefit of the Soldier, at least equal to that which has attended similar undertakings in other cities. It is not necessary to say a word to stimulate sympathy for the soldiers. We feel for them all as brethren, and the popular heart seeks only the best mode of manifesting that sympathy in the most efficient and practical way. These Fairs in other places have been productive of great results. By this means Chicago has recently raised for this object sixty thousand dollars, Boston one hundred and fifty thousand, and Cincinnati more than two hundred thousand. We appeal, then, with the greatest confidence to the inhabitants of the Central States, especially to those who constitute the great industrial classes, to send as contributions the productions of their skill and workmanship. We appeal to them in the interest of no party, Radical or Conservative, Republican or Democratic, Administration or anti-Administration. We know only this,—that to send our National soldiers in the field supplies to supplement those Government undertakes to give them, but which they sometimes fail to receive, and thus to relieve them when sick and in misery, is a work of Christian charity, and that it is a work of intelligent patriotism also, as economizing their life, health, and efficiency, on which, under God, the nation depends in this its time of trouble.*

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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

IN AID OF THE

United States Sanitary Commission,

To be held in Philadelphia, 1st week in June, 1864.

The accompanying circular so fully sets forth the objects of the Great Central Fair, that no argument is necessary to induce all who feel an interest in our country, and sympathize with the sufferings of our brave sick and wounded, in Hospital and Camp, to heartily co-operate with those now so nobly devoting their energies in alleviating the miseries of war.

The undersigned have been appointed a committee of Brewers and Maltsters, to solicit contributions in money or any objects of interest, no matter how trifling, which can be converted into money value, or used for hospital purposes. Contributions may be sent to either of the undersigned, for which acknowledgements will be made by the treasurer:—

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR for the SANITARY COMMIS.

Philadelphia 1864

Dear Sir

I have the honor to no tify you of your appointment, as one of the Committee, on Hatters and Hatters Materials Revenue Fund, for the Great Central Fair of the United States Sanitary Commission for the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey & Delaware.

Hereby you are authorised to carry out the purpose of your office in accordance with the printed instructions in the accompanying Documents.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Secretary

Chairman of Committee on
Hatters & Hatters Materials
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Memphis, Tennessee, January 24/64



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Memphis, Feb. 5, 1862.

James C. Pettis Treas.

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Farmers and Mechanics Bank.

Philadelphia 26th March 1864.

The Undersigned hereby agree to contribute the compensation allowed by the Bank for one days labor, to the **Sanitary Commission**, in accordance with the request of the Committee on Labor.

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Philadelphia, Easter Tue' Nov 1861

My Dear Sir,

I have been twice this morning in search of J. Butler at his house & Vestry Room but failed to find him. I desired to bring him down & see if we could render you any service in closing up the Committees. Not meeting you at your Store I send this line to apprize you of my readiness to do any thing in my power to lighten your labors, or facilitate your work

Very truly Yours
Wm. Suddards.

L. Montgomery Bond Esq

(2)5781.F.72c



OFFICE OF "THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR"
For the Sanitary Commission
Philadelphia, 1228 Chestnut St

April 7 1864

Dear Sir. The 100 of your Circulars required by the Exec. Com. to be sent to this office have not yet been received. If they are published be kind enough to have them sent.

Yours Resp.
A. A. Fuchess
Sec.
pro H.E.H.

(2)5781.F.766



My Dr Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that at a meeting of the Executive Com. held last evening, you were unanimously elected a member. I trust it may be agreeable to you to afford us your valuable services.

Very truly

Jno. Welsh
Chn

Wm L M Bird

Phila. April 8/64

(2)5781.F.76d

JAMES B. HARMER,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

BOOTS AND SHOES.

No. 128 N. Third St.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13th 1864

L Montgomery Boud Esqr
Chairman of Committe
on Labor Income & Revenues

Dear Sir.

Your communication of this date, notifying me of my appointment as Chairman of Committee on Boots & Shoes H. was duly received, and it affords me pleasure to tender you my thanks for the honor conferred. Hoping that my humble efforts in the work before me, may be successfull and meet with your approval I remain

Yours very Respectfully
James B Harmer

(2)5781.F.77 b



PHILADELPHIA. Office 1323 Chestnut St

April 14 1864

My Dear Sir It has been impossible for me to see you this morning. I saw Mr Henry last night & had a long talk with him. I think his feelings are as you would wish them but in fact the gentlemen on his Com. are not quite so much so as I would wish. I wish you would see him. The oil interest is too important to allow any kind of misunderstandings to come between us & it. I wish from what Mr Henry

(2) 5781.F.78a

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, April....., 1864.

Dear Sir:

I have been referred to you, by your Legislative representative, as the person in his District to whom we may confide the sacred and important trust of realizing from your fellow-citizens, in every Department of Industry, and irrespective of party politics,

ONE DAY'S LABOR, INCOME OR REVENUE,

to assuage the sufferings of the sick, needy, or wounded soldiers and sailors engaged in the present mighty conflict in our land.

Of the vital importance of this work of HUMANITY *to the troops who defend our firesides and estates, while they battle for the perpetuity of the Union, Constitution and laws, we need not pause to speak. Officers of highest rank in the service, with the most skilful and efficient Surgeons in the Army and Navy, agree in according to the Sanitary Commission the highest meed of praise for invaluable life-saving efforts on many frightful battle-fields and in unhealthy camps.*

We wish every man and woman in the great Central States of "Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware," to give ONE DAY'S PROFITS OF THEIR INDUSTRY. *That is the special and exclusive sphere of the Committee. Manufacturers, incorporated companies, or other employers, who cannot make it convenient to fix the precise amount of a day's earnings, may find it more agreeable to contribute a sum equal to the aggregate of that given by their employees.*

As to the best mode of bringing the subject thoroughly before your people, you must exercise your own best judgment. The influence of your Editors and of the foremen or other leading operatives, as well as the proprietors of your industrial and agricultural establishments and professional gentlemen should be earnestly invited. You are at liberty to appoint and convene committees of ladies and gentlemen, and to marshal into the good work as much auxiliary aid as you may need;—avoiding profitless expense.

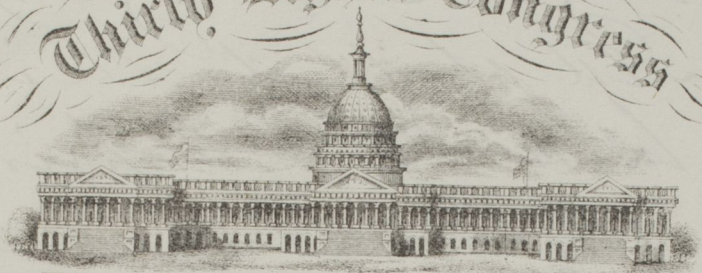
All subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the newspapers of this city, by **JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Esq., Treasurer,** *as soon as received. Any further information that you may desire will be cheerfully afforded. To economize time, and enable you to proceed* AT ONCE, *you will please consider this letter as your authority to organize such committees as you may see proper, and to make and forward collections.*

MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON,
Chairman Committee on Organizations.

☞ PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE, AND REPORT PROGRESS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Thirty Eighth Congress



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

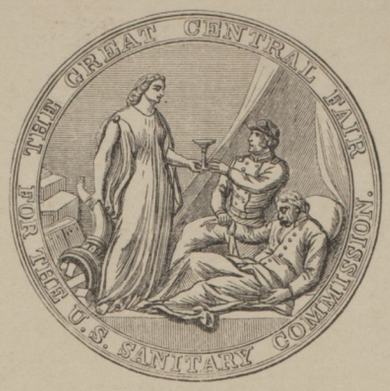
Washington City Augst 16th 1864

L. Montgomery Bond Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of the 6th
is rec'd my notice till this
time. I would gladly com-
ply with your request but
I the ability; but I have not
Therefore I employ a person
to church and must procure
I have about 2000 parcels
which I own private ability.
Therefore I be in Statistics

(2)5781.F.78c



OFFICE OF THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR
FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION
Philadelphia, 1307 Chestnut St

Wm. L. M. Bond
Chn

My Dear Sir

April 19 1864

The Com. on Toys & ~~Fancy~~ Small Wares complain that Miss Doll is collecting Toys and the Com. on Millinery complain that she is collecting Fancy Goods from the Millinins.

They are quite willing that she should obtain from all, labor income & revenue but submit that ~~taking~~ in kind is ~~destructive to the~~ common interest.

It appears to me that we must do all that we can to keep on diligent workers in good heart & that the above we keep to an ~~respective~~ system the better.

I take all these occurrences as ~~the best proof of the~~ diligence of my coworkers & only beg them all to keep the best interest of the Fair at heart

Very truly
I. Hatfield

(Z) 5781.F.800



Delaware Department.

Wilmington, Apl 21 1864.

My dear Sir,

I enclose an ex-
=tract copy of my Fair
appeal. I have borrowed
Lamb from you.-

I thank you for sug-
=gestions contained in
your letter. Something du-
=ring next week I may
be able to call upon you.

Very sincerely,

S. M. Harrington Jr.-

Chas. L.
L. Montgomery Esq

(2)5781.F.81c



Delaware Department

Wilmington, Apl 22 1864.

L. Montgomery Bond Esq.
Chairman &c
Dear Sir,

I learn that many circulars similar to the enclosed are being sent into this State by the chairmen of your auxiliary committees. You will perceive at once that such circulars are likely, not only to embarrass my committee, but even in a great measure to destroy its efficiency. Many persons come to my office daily to complain in this respect. Will you please advise the remedy by requesting your sub-chairmen to send no more circulars and to make no more appointments in this State.

We are all, I know, working for the same object; and yet as you have my kind address Delaware to have a Department, and have ad-

(2) 5781.F.82c



Delaware Department

Wilmington, April 23 1864.

My dear Sir

Yours of 20. inst. I would be very glad to have some fine cards reserved in your name.

I would be happy to see you at Wilmington - I fear however that I must be at Dover during the coming week.

I may be in Philada. to-morrow (Sunday) at the Washington House. If you have no objection to a quiet talk about the matter you will find me at that place about noon.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Harrington Dr. -

Chairman &c,

(2) 5781.F.83a



Delaware Department

Wilmington, Apl 25 1864.

My dear Sir,

Yours of 23d. is rec'd. and is very satisfactory. We are under many obligations for the consideration you have shown us.

If you think that any department of our work can be better accomplished through your very efficient committee, I will cheerfully consent to their operating in Delaware. I think however that I am fulling up quite an interest in the subject, and I have every reasonable hope of good results,

(2)5781.F.83c



Philadelphia Office, 1323 Chestnut Street.

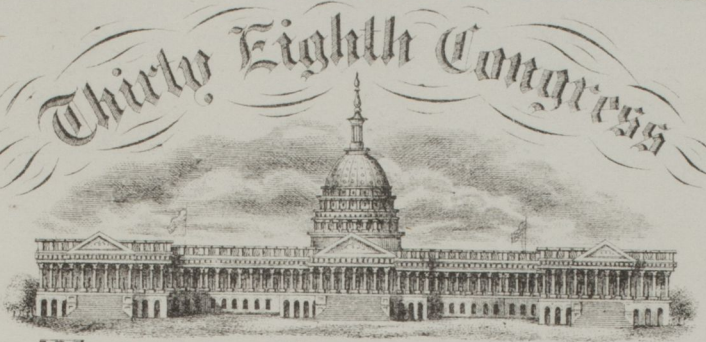
Apl 28 1864.

L. M. Bond Esq

Dear Sir

The subject of Mr Lockwood's contributions to the Fair came up this evening before the Executive Committee on the report of Mr Wood and after full discussion it was on motion resolved that the resolution passed on the 21st of March last in answer to a

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington City April 28th 1864

L. Thos. S. Bond Esq

Dear Sir

I enclose you receipt for Boxes of Towels sent from York. I pray you note to send me more as my Supply of that Kind is terribly behind

Yours truly

Chas D Hubbard

(Z)5781.F.85c



May 3 64

L. Montgomery Esq

Dear Sir

I saw in

last of your note of yesterday in

If you will turn to my public

acknowledgment you will see that

I did not give credit to the

Board of Finance for the P. Rail R.

subscription. I merely announced a

fact first communicated to me

by Mr. Blagrove that the Board of

Finance had acknowledged the subs-

cription in the newspapers of the

day. I declined taking from him a

check and giving him up the authority

which I had to draw the money.

(25)5781.F.89a



Dear Sir

The Committee on Sewing Machines desire to call your attention to their accompanying Circular, and at the same time to inform you that they have learned with surprise that a Sub-Committee appointed by you to solicit 2 days Labor from the Employees of the Sewing Machine Establishments, have exceeded the limits of their authority, and are actually soliciting donations of Sewing Machines - thus interfering materially in our operations, by creating much confusion in the minds of the donors, as well as in the arrangement

(2) 5781. F. 90d



OFFICE OF THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR
FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION
Philadelphia, 1307 Chestnut St

1864

J. Montgomery Bond Esq.

Sir,

A few days since I received a letter from a friend, Mrs. Hunt, Johnstown Cambria Co. Penn[a] proposing to interest herself in collecting Day's Labor and income from the Iron Manufactories &c in and near Johnstown and proposing to me to give her the Authority to do so. Would you have the kindness my dear Sir, to address her upon the subject and perhaps appoint her Chairman of a Committee to Co-operate with you, in Johnstown

(2)5781.F.92a



RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT.

L Montgomery Bond Esq
Dear Sir

Miss McClenny has handed me Yr note of the 10th enclosing a letter from A Blank Boston and card as Sole Agt. for Dows Apparatus &c I am obliged for Yr consideration & shall pay attention -

I am
Yrs truly
George T. Lowis.

May 14/64

(2)5781.F.93d



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, May 16th *1864.*

Messrs Wm. M. Strain & Sons

This will be presented to you by L. M. Bond Esq. Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Income and Revenues, of the Great Central Fair, Who visits Reading in Company with other members of the committee, to further the object of their appointment,

Any thing you can do to aid them in accomplishing this work, which I know you will be glad to do, will confer a personal favor upon me, and will be gladly reciprocated,

Truly Yours &c Thos A. Robinson

05781.F.946



Philadelphia May 26th 1864

Dear Mrs. Vaux

I owe you an apology for so long neglecting to thank you for your valuable contribution to our paper. I delayed doing so by letter as I hoped to be able to call and see you (a proceeding for which I must confess I have a weakness) but I have no longer any time for anything. The papers you sent were extremely interesting

(2) 5781.F.96e



Philadelphia May 27th 1864

My dear Sir,

I enclose you a letter of thanks for Col. Davis. I am much obliged to you, for the valuable aids you have given to my Commission.

Truly Yours

H. S. Hoadley

2087 Vine St.

(2)5781.F.986



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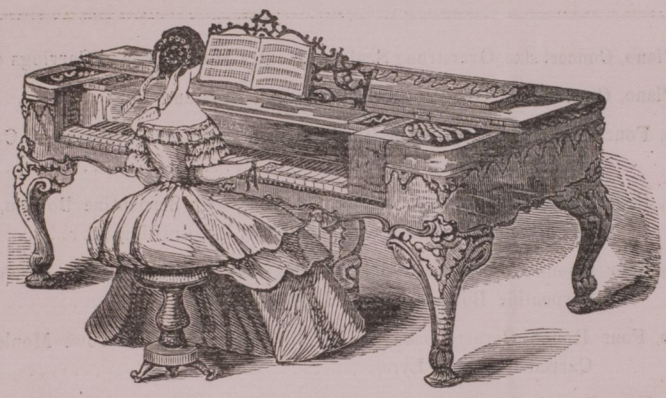
BALTIMORE, Md.



I have great pleasure in certifying that I have tried your Square Pianos, and find them equal, if not superior to any in this country. Among their great qualities, which distinguish them, is the evenness of tone, the agreeable and easy touch, and volume of tone. Wishing you all the success you so highly deserve, I am, sir, yours very truly,

S. THALBERG.





Though not personally acquainted with you, it affords me much pleasure to make you a communication, which, as a strict friend of justice and candor, I cannot withhold from you. On a recent visit to Philadelphia, I had the pleasure of performing on one of your Pianos, and to my astonishment, I found it in every particular a most excellent one, and your name has, since that time, been fresh in my memory. With much esteem, yours,

G. SATTER.



MANUFACTORIES: Corner of West and Eutaw streets, and Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 North Eutaw st.

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Translation, (From the French.)

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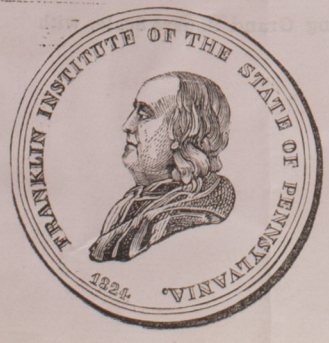
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PHILADELPHIA. Office 1323 Chestnut St

June 6th 1864

Your days of service at the Fair Buildings are Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Respectfully
Wm B Dayton,
Asst Secy.

L. Montgomery Bond Esq.

(2)581.F.102d

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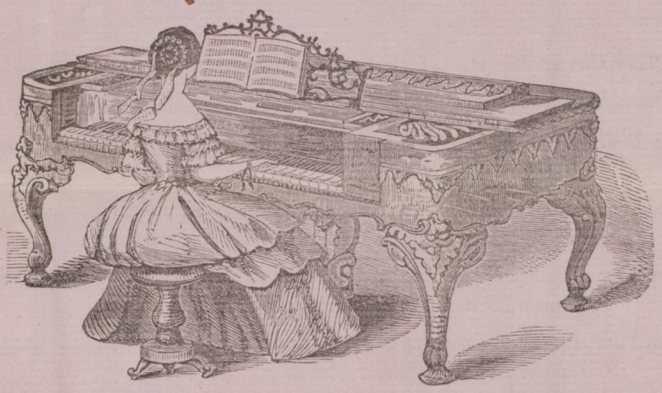
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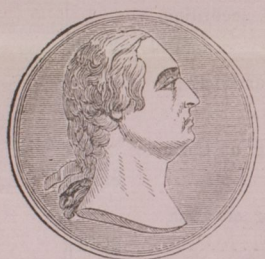
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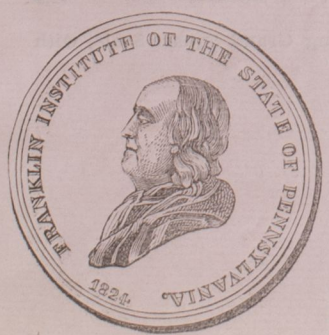
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Labor, Income and Revenues,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, June 11th 1864.

Dear Sir –

I am much pleased to hear that you are so much better

As we have received but comparatively few subscriptions from the country would it not be well to insert the "Notice to the Public" in the newspapers this side of the Alleghanies?

There are no doubt many collections in progress which would be stimulated by it –

The cost will be very $250 –

Before

(2)5781.F.104b



Philadelphia June 2d 1864

Madam,

I enclose $33 left with me by Professor Priem, as the proceeds of a concert given by him and his pupils in aid of the Fair. Be pleased to acknowledge it in the same manner as the other collections made by your Committee.

Very respectfully
&c &c

C. J. Stille

Mrs Wm Biddle,
Asst Com: on Music and Entertainments,

(2) 5781.F.105c

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

FOR THE

United States Sanitary Commission.



COMMITTEE ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

The Committee on Musical Instruments, appointed by the Executive Committee of the Great Central Fair, desire to solicit your co-operation in carrying out the objects of the Fair in such a way as may do full justice to the branch of business with which we are connected.

An enterprise which has for its simple purpose the encouragement and support of the Sanitary Commission in its noble and patriotic efforts for the relief of our sick and wounded soldiers in the hospital, in camp, and on the field of battle, needs no elaborate appeal at our hands, and we confidently look for a hearty and generous response from every representative of our Trade.

We desire that our department shall occupy a prominent and important position at the Great Central Fair, and that it shall reflect credit upon every branch of our business.

Donations of money, music or musical instruments are therefore earnestly solicited, and will be gratefully acknowledged by the Committee.

CONRAD MEYER, Chairman, 722 Arch Street,

Mr. HENRY W. GRAY, Secretary, 1021 Chestnut Street,
" J. E. GOULD, Treasurer, S. E. cor. Seventh and Chestnut,
" BLASIUS, 1006 Chestnut Street,
" J. MARSH, 1102 Chestnut Street,
" A. MacNUTT, 115 N. Sixth Street

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AN APPEAL

FROM

The State Fair Association

OF THE

WOMEN OF MARYLAND,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

The Christian and Sanitary Commissions,

TO THE PATRIOTIC IN THE OTHER LOYAL STATES.

Having engaged in a great enterprise for National objects, the Women of Maryland look for encouragement from other loyal States. They ask for donations of money and contributions of suitable articles for the Fair, which is to be held in Baltimore on the 18th of April, to be continued one week, at which time they hope to see visitors from every part of the country, enlivening the city by their presence, and adding to our fund by their purchases. All donations of money or contributions for the Fair may be sent to the care of the Treasurer, Mrs. ALPH. HYATT, Christian Commission Rooms, No. 77 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md. By the liberality of Adams' Express, packages may be sent from all parts of the country free of charge.

The State Fair Association are preparing to publish a "National Book," to be entitled "OUR COUNTRY—*Its Past, Present and Future.*" They have materials promised from several of our best writers; they ask the gifted in intellect to send in their offerings, (all should be collected early in February,) while contributions in money are needed to defray the expenses of publication. Booksellers and others wishing a supply of the book, will please give their orders. All donations or communications on the subject of the book to be addressed to

Mrs. LINCOLN PHELPS, Corresponding Secretary.

Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5, 1864.

Mrs. GOVERNOR BRADFORD, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

YOUNG, PRINT.

(2)5781.F.127a

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OF THE

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ADVERTISEMENTS

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Address, Box No. 1088, Baltimore P. O.

(2)S 781.F.128b

MARYLAND FAIR

FOR

The Sanitary Commission.

Baltimore, 1 June 1864.

You are requested to attend a meeting of importance of the Central Committee, to be held at 74 Lexington St on Saturday next at 4 P.M.

Wm. Corey Coale
for Chairman.

(2) 5781 F. 128d

BROOKLYN AND LONG ISLAND FAIR,

IN AID OF THE

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

In the terrible conflict now being waged for the preservation of our Government and Nationality, everything belonging to our personal, social, and political welfare is at stake, and the brave and gallant men in arms are perilling their lives, and giving up the comfort and joy of their homes, in our stead. They fight these hard battles for us. They endure these severe exposures for us. They are wasting away in the filth and starvation of Rebel prisons for us. And, when stricken down by the diseases of the camp, or wounded and maimed in the field, they have a right, sanctioned by every patriotic and humane consideration, to expect the Nation to come to their succor. The U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION, by its most disinterested and gratuitous labors, has proved itself the wise, prompt, faithful, reliable, and sufficient agent of the Nation in this regard; and, therefore, by a FAIR, to be opened on the birth-day of the Father of his Country, the 22d of February next, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, we purpose and confidently expect to secure from the City, and the entire Island, a contribution of at least One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars to its Treasury. The inspiring examples of other Cities—Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati—should excite among us an honorable emulation. Let it be seen that in this great national crisis, we are at least as generous, self-sacrificing, and resolved, as the foremost of them. This enterprise has been undertaken at the instance of the Woman's Relief Association, and the War Fund Committee of this City. As an earnest of the spirit which has prompted it and will carry it through, we point to the fact, that at a meeting of the General Committee, on the 19th ulto., Twenty-five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, were subscribed on the spot; an amount already increased to Forty Thousand Dollars. As a further pledge that the enterprise shall not fail, we subjoin the names of those of either sex who have consented to share its Management; with those of the various sub-Committees, who are responsible for the complete working of the several departments of the FAIR. We appeal to our fellow-citizens and noble women here, and throughout the Island, and to those elsewhere who may fairly be expected to sympathise with us in our undertaking, to lend their aid by personal efforts, and by the largest contributions of Material and Money, of Agricultural Produce, of the fruits of Manufacturing and Mechanical skill, of Works of Art; of anything and everything from their industry, ingenuity, or abundance, which may swell the grand result for which we look.

Further particulars in relation to the arrangements for the FAIR will be made known as early as possible, by Circulars from the several Special Committees, and by other documents from the Executive Committee; and a complete History of the FAIR, with the Contributions and Names of the Donors, will be published. A handsome Steel-Engraved Certificate of Membership will be also given to every active contributor.

Meanwhile, any desired information in regard to the FAIR may be had of the Corresponding Secretary, either by personal application, at the Rooms of the War Fund Committee, 16 Court Street, daily, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 9 and 12, and 2 and 5; or, by mail to his address; or, for Ladies, at the Depot of the Women's Relief Association, 30 Court Street.

FREDERICK A. FARLEY, D. D.,
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

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METROPOLITAN FAIR.

NOTICE.

The Opening of the UNION SQUARE BUILDINGS is unavoidably postponed until Wednesday Afternoon, April 6th.

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THE

METROPOLITAN FAIR,

FEBRUARY 22, 1864.

A vast Municipal Fair—an attempt to revive the great Market Fairs of the Old World—will be held in New York on the fortnight succeeding the 22d of February next, for the

Benefit of our Sick and Wounded Soldiers.

Every branch of trade or industry, of art or skill; every kind of ability—commercial, mechanical, ornamental, artistic, useful, amusing, instructive, humane—will be expected to contribute to the result. Every workshop, every house, every store, every heart and hand, will be asked, and will be glad to

Give Something, Small or Great,

to the store-house in which will be gathered the tributes of a prosperous, grateful city and country, for the wants of their

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS

under the protection of the U. S. Sanitary Commission. A Committee of three hundred Ladies, under a Board of twenty-five Managers, already have the METROPOLITAN FAIR in hand.

They will be aided by an equal Committee of Gentlemen.

Particulars and directions published in a few days; meanwhile, let every citizen of New York be on the watch for means to promote what is hoped will be the greatest human effort ever made on this continent.

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Metropolitan Sanitary Fair,

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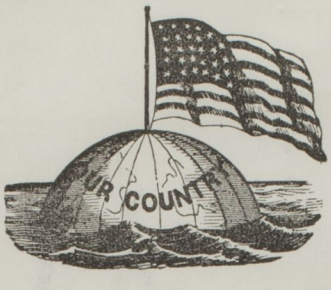
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IOWA CENTRAL SANITARY FAIR,

TO BE HELD AT  MUSCATINE, IOWA,

COMMENCING TUESDAY, SEPT. 13, 1864.

Few sections of country of the same extent and containing the same population can point with such merited pride to such glorious deeds of patriotism as Central Iowa. Hardly had the echoes of the first gun fired on Sumter died away—hardly had the people come to realize that men *could* be found within our borders so degraded, so lost to patriotism, as to fire on the flag under whose powerful protection such rapid strides had been made toward prosperity, the flag that had vouchsafed them so many blessings—before the men of Central Iowa, realizing to the fullest extent the gross insult that had been offered to the Government and Union they had from infancy been taught to love and venerate, left their counters, shops and plows and offered themselves willing sacrifices, if necessary, to avenge that insult and punish the insolent traitors. They fully appreciated the situation and knew the perils to which they would be exposed; but they determined to conquer, cost what it might, and nobly, gloriously has the determination been sustained. Every battle-field of the West has crowned one or more Iowa regiment with imperishable renown. Of the fifty regiments from our State, there is not one but can point with pride to its well-earned laurels.

While our brothers, sons, fathers and husbands have imperiled their lives in our defense, we have not been unmindful of them. We have watched their career with pride; have prayed for their safety, rejoiced over their victories, wept over their glorious and ever to be remembered fallen, and to the best of our ability, by generous contributions of our stores and sympathies, alleviated the sufferings of our wounded. But we have not done all we can. We are blessed with an abundance of good things. The earth has yielded a bountiful increase, and under the beneficent influence of a good government and undisturbed peace—for which, thank our noble army—Manufactures, Arts and Commerce have flourished apace, so that at this moment we are better able to give than ever before.

Calls are continually being made by the Christian and Benevolent associations whose special province and duty it is to minister to the wants (and it may be the last) of your sick or wounded father, brother, husband or son, for aid in the good work. They demand no compensation for their arduous and oftentime dangerous task, merely asking you to furnish the means to go ahead with the good work. Will you do it? We know you will.

It is proposed to hold a Fair in this city, commencing on the sixth day of September, 1864, whereby the people of Central Iowa may be united in one grand and general effort of patriotism. The organization has been completed, and the officers (named on the opposite side of this sheet) appointed.

We know that if a proper interest is awakened—if each county, each township, each family, will do its duty—our Fair can be made second to none that has hitherto been held, in point of success.

Let an organization be immediately effected in each and every county, with auxiliary organizations in each township, for the purpose of concerted action in collecting and forwarding contributions. Appoint Committees, and see that every family is visited. Accept everything offered of any value whatever, especially the products of the farm, garden and workshop. Live stock of every species is particularly desirable.

Let each county make arrangements to have a stand at our Fair, and let there be a generous emulation as to which shall lead in the matter of contributions.

Contributions of every kind and sort, from all portions of our common country, are solicited. All products of industry from farm, garden, shop and house, may be disposed of and be made to carry relief to the sick and wounded soldiers.

Soldiers' Aid Societies, Loyal Leagues, Churches, Schools, Benevolent Associations and other organizations are invited to furnish stands or tables, and they will have every facility for exhibiting their contributions. Those desiring to accept this invitation are requested to give early notice to the Corresponding Secretary. Donors are requested to affix to each article its estimated value.

Contributions in money should be addressed to JOHN B. DOUGHERTY, Esq., *Treasurer*. All goods should be marked "CENTRAL IOWA SANITARY FAIR," and directed to any member of the Executive Committee, or to either officer of the Fair. The receipt of donations will be immediately acknowledged by letter to the donors.

It is believed that arrangements for the free transportation of goods can be made with the railroad and steamboat companies, of which due notice will be given.

Letters desiring information in detail may be addressed to either of the Secretaries, Dr. J. S. HORTON, *President*, or JOHN W. JAYNE, Esq., *Vice-President*, and they will be promptly answered.

JAS. S. HORTON, President.

A. F. DEMOREST, Secretary.

Metropolitan Fair.

SIXTH PRIVATE CONCERT,

Saturday Evening, March 12th,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. MARCHE TRIOMPHALE for Two Pianos,.....GORIA.
   Miss THERIOT & Madame RUIZ.
2. DUO from "Semiramide,".....ROSSINI.
   Madamoiselle GOMIEN & Signor RÉMI.
3. CAVATINA from "Ione," .....PETRELLA.
   Madame DE LUSSAN.
4. CAVATINA from "Maria di Rohan,".....DONIZETTI.
   Mr. GLOVER.
5. FANTAISIE for Piano on themes from the Opera "Jerusalem," GOTTSCHALK.
   Miss THERIOT.
6. CAVATINA from "Nabucco,".....VERDI.
   Signor RÉMI.
7. SONG, "Ye merry birds,".....GUMBERT.
   Mademoiselle GOMIEN.
8. DUO from "I Masnadieri,".....VERDI.
   Madame DE LUSSAN & Signor RÉMI.
9. SCENE from the "Gipsey's Frolic,".....DR. WARD.
   Miss RAPETTI, Mademoiselle GOMIEN & Mr. GLOVER.

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Metropolitan Fair,

FOR THE RELIEF OF

SICK and WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

OFFICE OF

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

842 BROADWAY.

New York, Feb. 25, 1864.

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As Chairman of the Committee on.....

I present to you the claims of the METROPOLITAN FAIR *for the benefit of the* U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION, *which will be opened in this City on the 28th of March next. The accompaning pamphlet will give you full information with regard to the plan as well as the purposes of the Fair. Its managers are desirous of affording all persons an opportunity of doing something for the cause which they have the honor of representing, and they trust that you will gladly become one of the contributors.*

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A receipt will be given on the delivery of any article at the Receiving Depot, No. 2 GREAT JONES STREET, *corner of Broadway; or at the Fair Buildings in 14th Street, near 6th Avenue.*

Yours respectfully,

Chairman of Committee on

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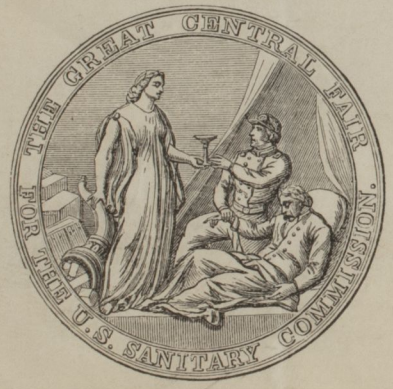
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Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair,

TO BE OPENED AT

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, MAY 17, 1864,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

The Fair will pay all expenses for Boxing forwarding & returning articles

MAJOR GEN'L W. S. ROSECRANS, *President,*
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CIRCULAR OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINE ARTS.

TO ARTISTS, AMATEURS, AND PATRONS OF ART:

In the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair, to be held in the City of St. Louis, Mo., an Art Gallery will be opened for the exhibition or sale of all Works of Art, from a Sampler to a Phidean God.

To Artists, Amateurs, and patrons of Art who desire to aid in the good work by donation or loan of the beautiful productions of their hands or hearts, or evidences of their cultivated taste and wealth, we would suggest that sketches will be as acceptable as finished productions; that their works will be exhibited to the best advantage, and due prominence given to the names of artist and donor.

Specimens of every decorative and imitative process known to art will be welcome to the Exhibition—Paintings in oil or water color, Statuary, Mosaics, Tapestry, Encaustic Enamel, Wood Carving, Crayon and Pencil Drawings, Pastels, Photographs, Lithographs, and Stereoscopic Views.

To Photographers we would suggest that portraits of men distinguished in this war, and views of battle fields would be most acceptable, and due credit will be given to the merits of the Photographic Artist producing them.

Works loaned will be sent for, carefully preserved, and faithfully returned. Insurance will be effected on them. + all expenses paid

Those having works they would kindly give or loan will address a note immediately to F. T. L. Boyle, Chairman Art Committee, St. Louis.

We desire to make the exhibition as attract- ive as is possible, a study for the artist, and worthy of the nation, and solicit the loan of such Works of Art as are in your possession and will conduce to these ends. These works have, by their beauty and grace, adorned your homes and afforded you hours of refined enjoyment. Give fame and lasting glory to these charms; let them be associated in the future with this added value—that they gathered means for soothing the sufferings of those who nobly defended you in their peaceful production or enjoyment.

All honor to our heroes, and as far as the power in us lies, all comfort and solace to the homes, bereaved and made desolate.

Very Respectfully,

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NOTE—All goods and packages of whatever kind, should be distinctly marked with the name of the donor and place from which sent, and directed JAMES E. YEATMAN, ST. LOUIS, MO., (For M. V. S. Fair). And Bill of Lading or other proper notice should at the same time be sent by mail to MAJOR ALFRED MACKAY, Corresponding Secretary, &c., ST. LOUIS, MO. Committee Rooms, No. 10. Lindell Hotel.

Donations of money are specially solicited, and should be sent by mail or express to SAMUEL COPP, JR., Treasurer, &c., ST. LOUIS.

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Metropolitan Fair,

FOR THE

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

New York, ... *1864.*

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Yours respectfully,

Chairman of Committee on

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THE STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION

OF THE WOMEN OF MARYLAND,

For the benefit of the "Christian and Sanitary Commissions."

The women of our State are, for the first time, called to act unitedly. Great exigencies demand uncommon efforts. The existence of civil war in our country with its desolating and bloody horrors, threatening even the existence of the nation, calls on its women to rouse themselves to do what they can to minister to suffering humanity, by ameliorating the condition of the sick and wounded soldiers. For this object the loyal women of Maryland are now called upon to aid in carrying out, by their united efforts, a vast plan for raising a fund for the two Commissions which have already done so much for the great cause.

The first meeting of the Association was held December 3d, and a week after a second meeting took place. From the first of our assembling, it was evident that there was a spirit abroad among us to accomplish what we had undertaken; the different Counties were represented, though less fully than was desirable, but time had not been given to extend invitations. Committees were appointed from Baltimore City, and from some of the Counties; but we must wait for information from other Counties before perfecting the entire organization of the Committees.

It is recommended that meetings shall be called in each town or county of the State, and measures taken to bring into active operation the means and industry of the loyal women (the aid of the men also to be solicited) towards furnishing articles for the Fair, which is to be held in Baltimore, April 18th. It is designed that each town or county shall have its own tables, where there are materials enough furnished from such locality. Fancy articles will be much in demand, but contributions of useful articles are solicited, as children's clothing. Culinary preparations will be in demand, purchased, as we trust, by the liberal for distribution among the needy. The families of poor soldiers are to be included in our charity. We ask supplies from the farmers of any products they can furnish; and a place of deposit will be provided for the reception of wood, hay, vegetables, &c., which we will sell through proper agents for the double benefit of our treasury, and the poor, for whom, in most cases, we may expect the purchases will be made. In the language of a practical member of our Association, we will say that even "an *ironing-holder*, quilted of old calico" will be acceptable to us, in this our enterprize.

Many domestic women may hesitate, at first, imagining that they have no time to attend meetings, that their own domestic duties demand all their attention; and that, moreover, they have nothing to spare in these "hard times." But we are called upon to make personal sacrifices as we never before have been. The help of women is needed in this dark hour of our Country's calamity. Let us heroically resolve to make sacrifices, to rouse ourselves to meet the demands upon us; so far from fearing to *seem economical*, let us be ashamed of extravagant expenditures for ourselves and families. Thus may our national calamities prove a blessing to women, by developing greater energies and nobler aspirations.

It is requested that this Circular be distributed throughout the counties, and read at their meetings.

The names of those who become members of the State Fair Association, should be forwarded, with their subscription of one dollar each, to Mrs. A. Hyatt, Treasurer, at the Christian Commission, No. 77 West Baltimore street. All remittances or contributions to be sent to the same address.

Communications on the subject of the Fair may be addressed to

Mrs. LINCOLN PHELPS,
Corresponding Secretary.

Eutaw Place, *Baltimore, Dec.* 18, 1863.

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METROPOLITAN FAIR,

FOR THE

U. S. Sanitary Commission,

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

842 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK, *February 10th*, 1864.

To

DEAR SIR:

The enclosed Pamphlet sets forth the object, plan and scope of the METROPOLITAN FAIR, which is to be held in the city of NEW YORK on the **28th of March** next and succeeding days, in aid of the United States Sanitary Commission. Its managers are desirous of affording all persons an opportunity of doing something for the cause which they have the honor of representing, and they trust that you will gladly become one of the contributors.

Having been appointed a Special Committee in charge of the Department of

PRINTING,

comprising the various branches of the business above mentioned, we earnestly and confidently invite your contributions to the beneficent charity, to promote which is the sole object of the contemplated Fair.

The managers of the Fair believe it to be eminently proper and desirable that so large and important a profession as that of the PRINTERS should be fully represented in this great charitable enterprise, and we have been requested to propose some plan, and suggest some means by which the interest and aid of the Printers of this City may be enlisted and secured.

We deem it proper, therefore, to make an appeal to each Employer to aid us, and to leave to him the choice of the manner in which he may prefer to assist in carrying out the objects of the Fair.

Some of the larger firms have proposed to print some book or pamphlet, to be contributed to, and sold during the Fair for its benefit; others not having the same facilities, may prepare some other article for contribution, which from its value and beauty may command a sale.

Those who are unable to contribute anything connected with their art, which could be sold for the benefit of the Fair, may be able to make a contribution in Cash, or present some article of peculiar interest or value which they may possess, to be exhibited and sold in aid of the objects proposed.

We do not assume to indicate any particular form of contribution, but earnestly hope you may feel sufficient pride in your profession to *contribute something;* and we trust that you will aid us in every way you can and to the best of your ability, to prove the devotion of the Typographical Fraternity to the noble objects sought to be attained by this Fair. We shall be glad to receive from you any suggestions or information as to the character of any contributions you may propose to make.

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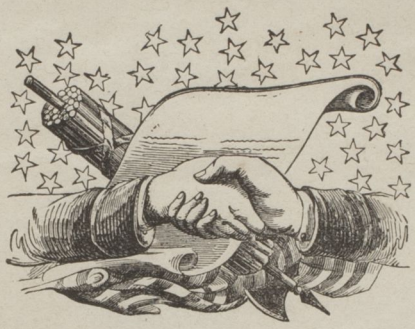
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METROPOLITAN FAIR

FOR THE

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 842 BROADWAY.

New York, February 2d, 1864.

The undersigned have been appointed by the Finance Committee of the Metropolitan Fair as a Sub-Committee, to collect and receive such contributions as the members of the Legal Profession in this city may be disposed to make in aid of that Charity.

The design of the Fair is to enlist every pursuit and calling in a common effort to aid in relieving, as far as possible, the hardship and suffering to which our army is exposed.

Those engaged in other pursuits are contributing most liberally from the various articles which they produce, or in which they deal. The members of our profession can lend their aid by contributions in money. We venture the hope that they will not be found behind other classes of the community in their zeal for the common cause.

Contributions may be sent to any of the undersigned and all checks should be drawn to the order of Mrs. ELLEN R. STRONG, the Treasurer of the Executive Committee.

Very respectfully,

HENRY R. WINTHROP, 102 BROADWAY,
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Amateurs' Drawing Room,

SIXTH NIGHT.

SOIREE DRAMATIQUE,

For the Benefit of the

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FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

On Thursday Eve'g, May 4th, 1865,

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Carriages may be ordered at half past ten o'clock.

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Great North-Western Fair

—OF THE—

SANITARY COMMISSION & SOLDIERS' HOME.

To the Proprietors of Railroad Iron Rolling Mills throughout the United States.

A Great National Sanitary Fair for the benefit of our sick and wounded Soldiers in every Camp, Hospital and Battle Field, will be held in Chicago, May 30th, 1865.

There is every reason to believe this will be the last of the great series of Sanitary Fairs which have blessed hundreds of thousands of our brave boys in blue, and saved tens of thousands of lives.

From those who remain at home in peace and plenty, reaping the fruits of the blood and toils of our noble soldiers, we ask contributions of money or manufactured articles. From every Proprietor of a Rail Road Iron Rolling Mill, we ask for *One Day's Income;* from every employee, One Day's Labor, for the benefit of their brothers in arms, thousands of whom have left their ranks to face the enemy, perhaps to fill honorable graves.

Strong arms, brave and generous hearts, are usually found united. We appeal to you employers and employees with confidence. All donations of money to be forwarded to E. W. BLATCHFORD, Sec. and Treas. of the Northwestern Fair, 66 Madison Street, Chicago. All other donations must be sent to the Chairman of this Committee.

All donations should be forwarded in time to reach Chicago by the 15th of May.

Express Companies will bring all moneys and all packages under sixty pounds FREE.

CAUTION.—The Executive Committee especially enjoin upon all to adopt the utmost possible care in the bestowal of their contributions, giving to no one not well known and above suspicion. No one is authorized from Chicago to solicit subscriptions of any kind for the Fair, without express authority from the Executive Committee, signed by its Chairman, (Thomas B. Bryan) and Secretary, (E. W. Blatchford) and authenticated also by the seal of the Fair.

STEPHEN CLEMENT,

Chairman of Iron Rolling Mill Committee.

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Metropolitan Sanitary Fair,

ROMAN DEPARTMENT,

14th Street Building,

Saturday Evening, April 16th, 1864.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO.,

WILL SELL AT AUCTION,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE ARTISTIC GOODS FROM ROME.

BY ORDER ROMAN DEPARTMENT.

TERMS—CASH, in U. S. Notes or City Bills, to be paid for immediately after the Sale. Purchasers will please give in the names and residence at the time of Sale.

E. H. LUDLOW, Chairman Auction Committee.

ROMAN DEPARTMENT.

1	Child with Dog	Otto Brandt
2	Street Scene	
3	Morning	
4	Harvest Girl	
5	Campagna with Figures	
6	Bay of Naples from Capri	
7	Contadina with Conca	
8	Copy of Otto Brandt	
9	Copy Carlo Dolce's Madonna Child	
10	Copy Sassoferato Madonna	Doloroso
11	Moonlight	
12	Copy Murillo's Madonna,	della Colonna
13	Guidos Cagnacci's Sybil	on ivory
14	Sketch of Pasquecia, the Roman	Model
15	Sketch—English Maiden	
16	Sketch	
17	do	
18	do	
19	do	
20	do	
21	do	
22	do	
23	do	
24	Bust of Wm. H. Seward, by Ives	
25	Bust of Washington	
26	Bust of a Fawn	
27	Engravings of the Florentine Gal-	lery
28	Roman Ruins	

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NORTH-WESTERN SANITARY FAIR.



TO THE UNITARIANS OF THE UNITED STATES:

DEAR FRIENDS:

IT will already be known to you through the papers, that a GREAT FAIR is to be held in this city, to open the last week in May, for the Sanitary Commission, and the Soldiers' Home.

One feature of this Fair will be that each religious denomination in the city shall have a booth, in which whatever is contributed by its members will be sold. If the arrangement of the Fair had rested with us, we should have avoided this by all means; but as it is so, and we cannot alter it, we fall in with the general plan, propose to do all that lies in our power to make our department what it ought to be, and pray you to help us. For asking this from you, we have two reasons: First, to aid this noble effort for a noble end to the utmost of our strength; and second, that we are not strong in the city, and shall need all that your generous hearts can do for us to make our department what it ought to be. For the sake of the soldiers of the Republic, and for your sakes, to whom we belong, will you not help us? and let us know as soon as possible what we may hope for. If, knowing our ground, we may venture to suggest what will meet with the readiest and most profitable sale, we would say, A—articles of homely, everyday use; B—books, engravings, statuettes, vases, &c.; and C—articles of curious interest, from other countries, and from the domestic and national history of our own country; and with these things contributions in money will also be gladly received. Friends, do not fail us, for we greatly need your aid.

In behalf of the First Unitarian Church. and of Unity Church.

SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS.

1. Organize and send us your list of Officers, so that we may correspond with you.

2. When to Send Articles.—Heavy packages at any time between the first of April and the twenty-second of May.

3. How to Send.—The AMERICAN and UNITED STATES Express Companies will generously transport all articles, weighing less than sixty pounds, *free of charge*, and all others at half rates.

4. To Whom to Send.—All heavy packages to "North-Western Sanitary Fair, care of Rev. Robt. Collyer," upon whose order alone they will be delivered to the Committees, who will regularly visit the various depots after the first of April. Money, and very small packages, may be sent to the same address.

5. The Packages.—Upon a ticket attached to each Package, mark the *cost price*, name of donor, or Church and residence. When heavy packages are forwarded, send by mail an invoice and notice.

6. Correspondence.—For information, or to make suggestions, address Chas. H. S. Mixer, or Robt. Collyer.

CHAS. H. S. MIXER,
MRS. C. L. HARMON,
MRS. HENRY SAYERS,
ROBERT COLLYER,
MRS. WM. H. CLARKE,
MRS. J. S. BREWER,
} COMMITTEE.

Chicago, February 14th, 1865.

HORTON & LEONARD. PRINTERS, CHICAGO.

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CHILDREN'S TABLE

AT THE

Maryland Fair for the Christian and Sanitary Commissions.

We wish to call the attention of the Readers of this Paper to the idea of the *Children's Table*, which is to form a part of the Fair to be held in Maryland, during Easter week. This Table is to be attended entirely by boys and girls dressed in the National Colors, and is to be devoted to Toys, Games, Books, Dolls, and Children's Clothing. It is the desire of those who are preparing this Table that every Sunday School should assist in making it beautiful and useful, so we ask now that the Pastors and Superintendents of Schools who read this article, should take an interest in it, and set the children in the Parish or Station to preparing a Box. Maryland has a great deal to struggle against in such an undertaking, and she will welcome the sympathy and aid of the little hearts and hands of those who are one day to be the men and women of this Great Country. Boxes sent to Mr. G. S. Griffith, marked for the *Maryland Fair*, will come free of charge, by Adams' Express, and every box will receive a free and full acknowledgment.

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My Dear Sir,

The ladies having in charge the proposed State Fair, to be held for the benefit of the Christian and Sanitary Commissions, desire you to insert the enclosed, *free of charge* in the Children's Department of your paper.

On behalf of the ladies I would ask you to say a word or two, *editorially*, in encouragement of the object set forth in the article.

Truly Yours,

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Metropolitan Fair,

FOR THE

U. S. Sanitary Commission.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
842 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK, *February 10th*, 1864.

To

DEAR SIR

The enclosed Pamphlet sets forth the object, plan and scope of the METROPOLITAN FAIR, which is to be held in the City of NEW YORK on the **28th of March** next and succeeding days, in aid of the United States Sanitary Commission. Its managers are desirous of affording all persons an opportunity of doing something for the cause which they have the honor of representing, and they trust that you will gladly become one of the contributors.

Having been appointed a Special Committee in charge of the Department of

PAPER AND STATIONERY,

comprising the various branches of the business above mentioned, we earnestly and confidently invite your contributions to the noble and beneficent charity, to promote which is the sole object of the contemplated Fair.

It is particularly requested that the NAME of the donor be conspicuously attached to each contribution, and that a MEMORANDUM OF VALUE accompany each article; and as it is important in the allotment of space in the Fair buildings for the various articles, that the Committee should know, at as early a day as possible, what contributions they may expect, we request that you will inform us as soon as you shall have determined what articles to send, stating at the same time the MARKET VALUE of the same, and giving approximately the extent of SPACE required for their exposition.

We ask also, that you will, as early as possible, transmit to the Chairman, whose address is endorsed thereon, the enclosed FORM OF REPLY, filling the blanks therein, as far as practicable, with a description of the articles you propose to give, and of their SIZE AND FORM, and also giving the information as to the VALUE AND SPACE above requested.

Contributions will be received and stored after the 22nd inst., at the TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY, in FOURTEENTH STREET, near Sixth Avenue, and should be consigned to, and marked "METROPOLITAN FAIR." Mr. JOHN M. FREEMAN, Agent, will give receipts for the goods and will be directed to pay freight thereon, when such goods are not sent through such of the Express Companies as have agreed to carry GOODS for the Fair FREE OF CHARGE.

Contributions in money, within the sphere of this Committee's operations, are solicited.

It is requested that all checks for donations of money be made payable to the order of the Treasurer, Mrs. ELLEN R. STRONG, No. 2 Great Jones Street, corner of Broadway.

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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SANITARY FAIR.

CIRCULAR OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MATHEMATICAL, OPTICAL, PHILOSOPHICAL, SURGICAL, AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

St. Louis, March 11, 1864.

To the Manufacturers and Dealers in Mathematical, Optical, Philosophical, Surgical and Dental Instruments, of the United States.

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure we answer the call of the Executive Committee of the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair, to appeal to every patriotic heart in our special field, to contribute of that means for the protection of which our brave soldiers and their families, have sacrificed so much.

In the face of the flood of light that shines from the good work which has been accomplished through the Western Sanitary Commission, on nearly every battle-field and in every hospital in the West and South-west, WE *need say nothing. We only beg of you to aid in handsomely crowning the arduous labors they so generously undertook and have so wisely conducted.*

Let your gifts be in accordance with the means, and the blessing of the Great Giver will remain with you.

Every Physician in the land is peculiarly fitted to aid this Committee in the good work.

In many households there are relics of philosophical and surgical art which would add interest and profit to the Fair.

Let EVERY ONE *to whom this circular comes send what they can. We assure them the proceeds shall be well and wisely spent for the benefit of those sick and wounded men whose breasts have been the rampart between us and the flood of ruin which surges in Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas.*

Those brave men now call on you for AID. *What will you answer?*

A. M. LESLIE, Secretary. JACOB BLATTNER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE. S. POLLACK, M. D., A. HAMMER, M. D., ISAIAH FORBES, CHARLES SCHLEIFARTH.

NOTE.—All goods and packages, of whatever kind, should be distinctly marked with the name of the donor and place from which sent, and directed, JAMES E. YEATMAN, ST. LOUIS, MO., (For M. V. S. Fair.) And bill of lading or other proper notice should at the same time be sent by mail to MAJOR ALFRED MACKAY, Corresponding Secretary, &c., ST. LOUIS, MO. Committee Rooms, No. 10 Lindell Hotel.

Donations of money are specially solicited, and should be sent to SAMUEL COPP, JR., Treasurer, &c., ST. LOUIS.

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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SANITARY FAIR.



COMMITTEE ON

Books, Paper, Stationery, Photograph Albums, &c.

St. Louis, April 1, 1864.

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You have no doubt been already informed that a grand Fair is to be held in our city, commencing on the 17th of May next, to continue two or more weeks, for the purpose of raising funds for the sanitary uses of the Armies in the Mississippi Valley, and for relief of their Sick and Wounded.

The undersigned Auxiliary Committee are entrusted with the department relating to BOOKS, PAPER, STATIONERY, &C., *and while devoting our time and means to this most charitable undertaking, are also desirous of having the hearty co-operation of all patriotic citizens abroad, in securing subscriptions and donations, as it is the intention to make it one of the most profitable and interesting features of the Fair. Owing to the fact that but comparatively few books are published in the West, there is an* absolute *necessity of wide-spread interest and exertion in this department; and to this end your liberal donations are requested. Printed and Blank Books of every description; Copy Books; Writing, Printing and Wrapping Paper; Envelopes, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Twine; Photograph Albums and Cartes de Visite; Newspapers, Maps and Magazines; together with donations in money, will be gratefully received, and properly acknowledged through the Fair Bulletin.*

If our friends at a distance will help us in this great and good work, it cannot fail of a success beyond the hopes of the most sanguine: reflecting, through the medium of charity, the patriotism, wealth and resources of our common country.

Respectfully Yours, &c.

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Donations of money are specially solicited, and should be sent by mail or express to SAMUEL COPP, JR., TREASURER, &c., ST. LOUIS.

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An Appeal to Philadelphians

IN BEHALF OF THE

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

The people of Chicago propose holding a FAIR on the 30th of May next. As a portion of the funds realized from it are to be placed at the disposal of the Central Office of the Commission, the ladies of Chicago have made a personal appeal to those of Philadelphia to co-operate with them in this truly National work.

At a meeting held in the rooms of the Women's Pennsylvania Branch of the United States Sanitary Commission, March 10th, the following named ladies were chosen to obtain contributions for this purpose in Philadelphia and the vicinity.

It is hoped that all who receive this circular will use their influence and strive to contribute something to represent Philadelphia in the great Northwest.

Donations in money or articles should be sent to 1307 Chestnut street, marked "FOR THE SANITARY FAIR AT CHICAGO," or to the address of any of the undersigned.

MRS. THOMAS P. JAMES, *President*,
400 South Ninth street.

MISS ANNA P. STEVENSON, *Secretary and Treasurer*,
1006 Clinton street.

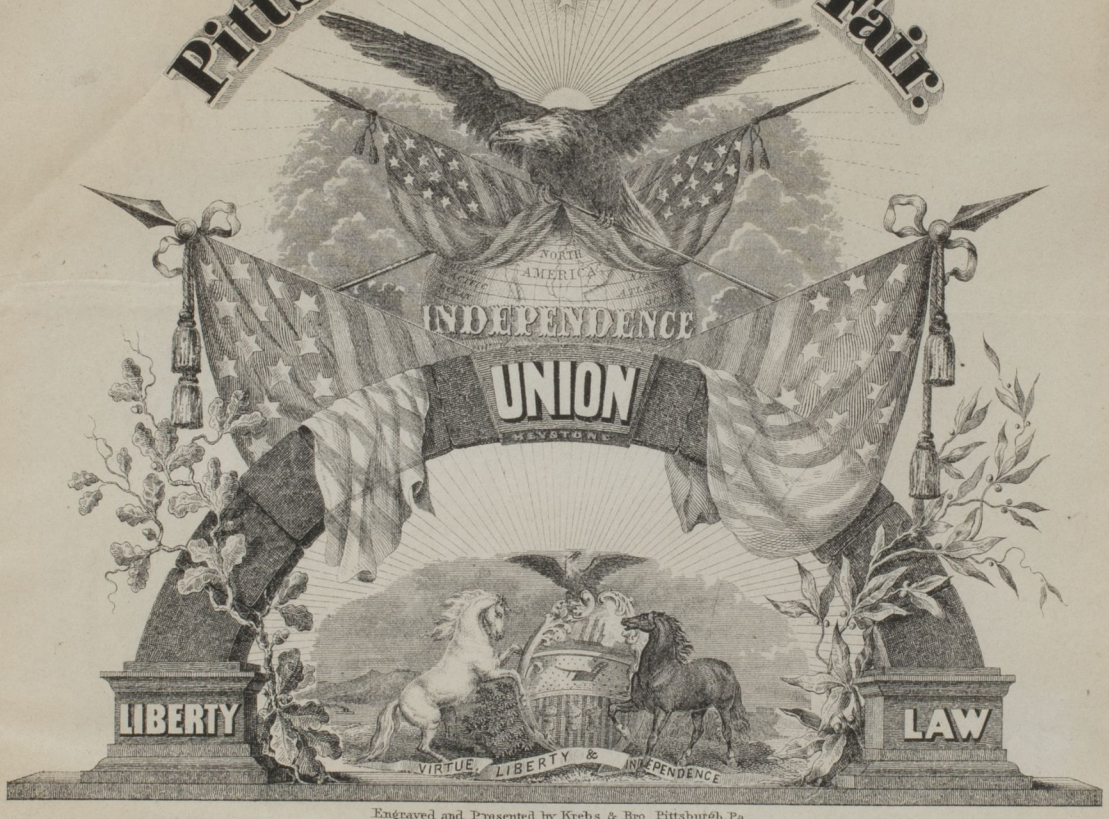
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HEAD QUARTERS
Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair.



Engraved and Presented by Krebs & Bro Pittsburgh Pa

For the relief of sick and wounded Soldiers.

"This extraordinary War in which we are engaged falls heavily upon all classes of people, but the most heavily upon the Soldier. For it has been said, all that a man hath will he give for his life; and while all contribute of their substance, the Soldier puts his life at stake, and often yields it up in his Country's cause. The highest merit, then, is due to the Soldier."

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THE GREAT WESTERN SANITARY FAIR,

AT CINCINNATI,

Beginning Monday, December 21st, Ending Monday, January 4th.

The following named Steam Boats and Steam Boat Lines, will on the days named below, during the Fair, carry all passengers, visitors to the Fair at one half price—or a Round Trip Ticket for one single fare. The entire receipts from the sale of such tickets is to be presented as a contribution to the Fair.

Visitors will be required to purchase their tickets of admission to the Fair from the Steam Boats, at the time of paying passage. Tickets of admission, admitting the holder to all the Fair Buildings, are One Dollar each. It is hoped that the people of the cities and towns along the river, will heartily embrace this generous offer of the owners of the Steam Boats, and by visiting the Fair *en masse*, swell the contributions for the aid of our gallant soldiers, to a very large sum.

The Steamers of the U. S. Mail Line, between Louisville and Cincinnati, **GEN. BUELL & MAJOR ANDERSON,** on Mondays, 21st and 28th December, from Louisville and intermediate points.

Madison and Cincinnati Packet Co.'s Steamers **BOSTONA & BRILLIANT,** from Madison and intermediate points, on Tuesday, 22nd inst. and Wednesday, 30th inst. These boats will connect with the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad from Madison.

Portsmouth Packet, **BOSTONA No. 3,** from Portsmouth and intermediate points, on Wednesdays, 23rd and 30th insts.

Maysville Packet, **MAGNOLIA,** from Maysville and intermediate points, on Tuesdays, 22nd and 29th insts.

Big Sandy Packet, **MUSCATINE,** from Catlettsburgh and intermediate points, on Mondays, 21st and 28th insts.

Marietta Packets, **OHIO No. 3 & BOSTONA No. 2,** from Marietta and intermediate points—Ohio No. 3, on Monday, 21st December, and the Bostona No. 2, on Wednesday, 30th December.

Kanawha Packet, **MARMORA,** from Charleston, Va., on Saturdays, 19th and 26th December.

The Memphis and Cincinnati Packets, **GLENDALE & SILVER MOON,** will pass Cairo for Cincinnati, on Fridays, 18th and 25th December, and will bring visitors from the lower Ohio river.

Tickets will be good for return on any of these boats, to a date not later than January 5th, '64.

THEO. COOK,
C. G. PEARCE,
SAM. J. HALE,
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THOS. SHERLOCK,
GEO. F. DAVIS,
} COMMITTEE.

CINCINNATI, December 14th, 1863.

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Head-Quarters Great Western Sanitary Fair,

N O. 178 VINE STREET, ABOVE FOURTH STREET. - - - - - CINCINNATI.

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L. C. HOPKINS,
JAMES DALTON,
CHAS. E. CIST.

Donations sought from all. Freight brought Free by Railroads and Parcels by Express. Opening day December 21st, Fair to continue during Holiday Season. Entire NET Proceeds to be Distributed to Union Soldiers through the Cincinnati Branch of U. S. Sanitary Commission.

OFFICERS:

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His Excellency ABRAHAM LINCOLN, *President of the United States.*
Honorable HANNIBAL HAMLIN, *Vice President.* do.
THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNORS OF THE LOYAL STATES.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

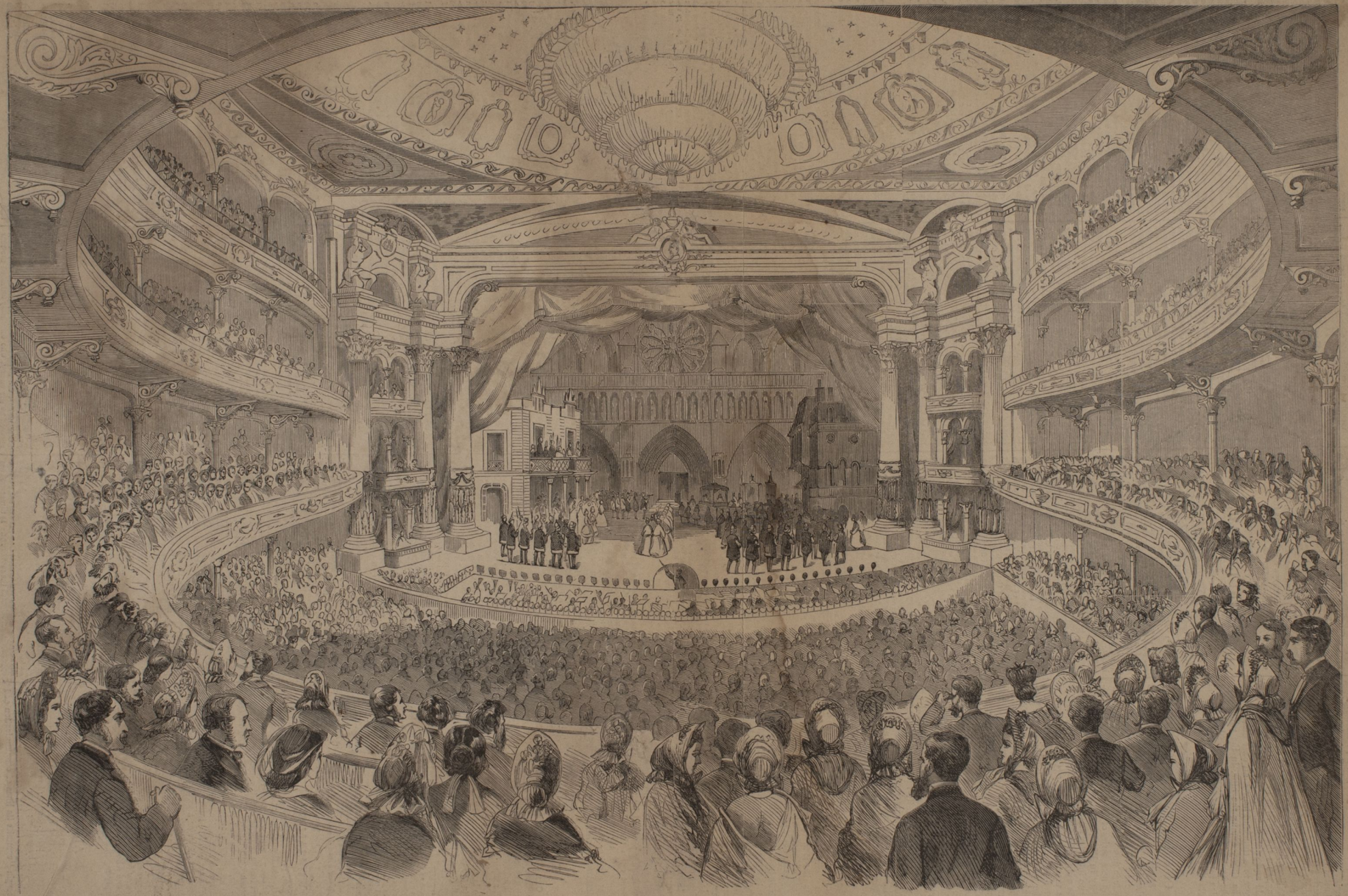
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GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL IN PHILADELPHIA IN AID OF THE SANITARY COMMISSION.—[See Page 334.]

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HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION AT GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.

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"Another Great Gathering of the Clans."

GRAND

SCOTTISH CONCERT,

AT THE

MUSICAL FUND HALL,

Locust Street, above Eighth,

Friday Evening, May 20th, 1864,

IN BEHALF OF THE

UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

St. Andrew's Society.
Scotch Thistle Society,
Burns Association,
Caledonian Beneficial Society,
Germantown Burns Club,
Philadelphia Curling Club,
Keystone Curling Club,
Caledonian Club.

The following Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services:

Mrs. MULLAN, **Miss MATILDA SHILL,**

MR. GEORGE SIMPSON,

(From New York,)

PROFESSOR BISHOP,

MR. ALEXANDER ROBB,

MR. JAMES TAYLOR, **MR. THOMAS DUNCAN, Jr.**

MR. THOS. E. HARKINS, **MR. DANIEL McINTYRE.**

Prof. H. A. CLARK will preside at the Piano.

DANIEL McINTYRE, Conductor. HUGH RANKIN, Secretary.

TICKETS, - - - FIFTY CENTS,

To be had of DANIEL McINTYRE, 127 Jones Alley; W. P. KILDARE, 422 Walnut; JOHN BOOTH, Market st., above Sixteenth; JAMES JOHNSTON, Tenth and Callowhill; WILLIAM CAMERON, 228 North Eighth; JAMES B. MITCHELL, 21 N. Eighth; JOHN GARDNER, 3418 Market; WILLIAM SNODGRASS, 1379 Ridge av.; JAMES NELSON, cor. Sixth and Minor; JAMES GRAHAM, 1538 Lombard; JOHN G. CONNELLY, 527 Chestnut; and at the Music Stores.

Doors open at 7¼; to commence at 8.

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PROGRAMME.

Part First.

1. Scots, wha ha'e wi' Wallace bled, - Mr. ALEX. ROBB.
2. The Highland Preacher, - - - Mr. JAMES TAYLOR.
3. Oh, my Heart is wi' my Laddie yet, - Miss MATILDA SHILL.
4. John Anderson, my Jo, - - - Professor BISHOP.
5. Caller Herrin', - - - - - Mr. THOS. DUNCAN, Jr.
6. Ingle Side, - - - - - - Mrs. MULLAN.
7. Of a' the airts the wind can blaw, - Mr. GEORGE SIMPSON.
8. Song, - - - - - - - MR. T. E. HARKINS.
9. Starry Flag of Liberty,

NEW NATIONAL SONG, WITH CHORUS,

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Miss M. SHILL, Mr. THOS. DUNCAN, and Mr. DANIEL MCINTYRE.

Chorus by the Company.

Part Second.

1. Auld Lang Syne,

Members of the Caledonian Club will appear in Highland costume to assist in the chorus, in which the audience are requested to join.

2. The Heath, - - - - - - Mr. ALEX. ROBB.
3. The Renton Bellman, - - - Mr. JAMES TAYLOR.
4. When the Kye Come Hame, - - Miss MATILDA SHILL.
5. Hame cam' our Gudeman at e'en, - Mr. DAN'L MCINTYRE.
6. The Flower o' Dunblane, - - - Mr. GEORGE SIMPSON.
7. I'll be no Submissive Wife, - - Mrs. MULLAN,
8. The Star-Spangled Banner.

The audi ence will please join in the chorus.

☞ Books, containing the words of the above songs, may be had from the members of the committee and at the door on the evening of the concert. Price, ten cents.

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1. Galop.
2. Waltz.
3. Lanciers.
4. Polka Redowa.
5. Deux Temps.
6. Galop.
7. Lanciers.
8. Waltz.
9. Galop.
10. Quadrille.
11. Waltz.

German.

Memoranda.

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Miss Delina Blair

SOIRÈE MUSICALE

For the Benefit of the

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On Thursday Evening, April 28th, 1864, commencing at 8 o'clock.

No. 851. N. Broad St.

PART FIRST.

PIANO DUET. . .	Pesther Valse. (By request.) .	Lanner
SOPRANO SOLO. .	Ave Maria.	CHERUBINI.
VIOLIN SOLO. . .	Sounds from Home.	GUNGL.
SOPRANO SOLO. .	Sleep Well.	ABT.
OBOE SOLO. . .	Deh non voler.	DONIZETTI.
SOPRANO SOLO. .	O mio Fernando.	"
DUET.	Nocturne—Don Pasquale. . .	"

PART SECOND.

PIANO SOLO. . .	Gouttes D'Eau.	ASCHER.
TENOR SOLO. . .	Thou art so near, (by request.)	KUCKEN.
OBOE SOLO. . .	The last Rose of Summer. .	Lindner
SOPRANO SOLO .	When the Moon is brightly shining.	MOLIQUE.
TERZETTO. . . .	Attilla.	VERDI.
SOPRANO SOLO. .	O Salutaris Hostea.	BELLINI.
VIOLIN SOLO. .	La Norma	"

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GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL

INAUGURATING

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR;

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

The Committee having charge of the Musical Entertainments of the Great Central Fair, have the honor to announce that, having completed the arrangements of their department, they will commence in the

Academy of Music, on Wednesday, the 4th of May,
A GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL,

to be continued through the succeeding fortnight. In view of the unprecedented scope of the FAIR, and the magnitude of all its departments, the Committee have labored to make their own worthy of its associations and of the noble purpose of the enterprise. At the same time they have deemed the opportunity to be a peculiarly favorable one, to essay the illustration of MUSIC in all its most popular forms, upon a scale hitherto unattempted in this country, and which will do justice to various compositions, as they are interpreted only in the chief capitals of Europe, where the art is fostered by governments; and where great institutions are devoted to its study and exhibition.

The entertainments of the FESTIVAL will consist of Operas in the English language, Oratorios, and Miscellaneous Vocal and Instrumental Concerts. For the production of the Operas and other works, the Committee have made a contract with Mr. L. F. HARRISON, (now of New York, and formerly of this city), Manager of the American Opera Company, who has evinced a most earnest and liberal disposition to carry out the views of the Committee. The artists and auxiliaries engaged by Mr. Harrison far exceed in number and aggregate merit any force ever employed upon the Lyrical Stage of this continent. The following are the names—the principal vocalists of the list having performed of late, with great success in New York:

Musical Director—Theodore Thomas, of New York.

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THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL

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WITH A NEW

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The stage appointments are all elaborately illustrative of Paris in the fifteenth century, the period of the drama, and are copied from photographs of buildings and historical pictures. The scenery by Messrs. Russell Smith, Richard Smith, Hawthorne, Grain, Heilge, and Kehrwieder. The banners and armorial insignia by the Messrs. William, Charles, and Otto Kehrwieder, fresco artists, of this city. The arms and armor by Messrs. Dasey and Letsinger. The eccentric properties by Mr. Saunders, of New York. Costumes by Mrs. Cornwell, of Philadelphia, and Mr. R. W. Williams, of New York.

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THE SUBJECT OF THE OPERA

is from Victor Hugo's celebrated romance "Notre-Dame de Paris" of which the following is an outline, as adapted to the lyrical stage.

The era of the story is during the reign of Louis XI. of France, in the year 1482. It opens during a festival, by which the Court and City of Paris welcome Margaret of Flanders as the bride elect of the King's eldest son; and on a morning when the populace of the city and neighborhood, are engaged in celebrating the day of The King-of-Fools. ESMERALDA, a girl belonging to a strange band of gipsies, and a great favorite, as a singer and dancer, with the people, gratifies them by taking part in their extravagant merriment. She has previously been kindly noticed by CAPTAIN DE CHATEAUPERS, a young and noble officer of the royal guard; and has also become an object of unlawful interest to DOM FROLLO, one of the ecclesiastics of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame, and Astrologer to the King; the latter character, in that age, being held in especial reverence equally by the highest and the most ignorant classes of the civilized world generally. A half-crazed lady, a stranger in Paris, and known as GUDULE, has passed a number of years seeking a daughter stolen in infancy from her, by gipsies. She is encountered by DE CHATEAUPERS, whose interest in ESMERALDA is quickened by the suspicion, that the girl may be of gentle birth, and that GUDULE may be her mother. While the revelry of the holiday is in progress, QUASIMODO is brought to the great square in front of the Cathedral, attired as the



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For the Sanitary Commission
Philadelphia, 1307 Chestnut St

March 18th 1864

How I. Smith St.

My dear Mrs. Vaux

I trust you will be willing to serve as one of the "Ladies Committee" on "Relics, Curiosities & Autographs" for the "Great Central Fair" to be held in Philadelphia early in June.

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A list of the ladies comprising the Committee is enclosed. An early answer is urgently requested.

Very Truly Yrs.

Isabella Barnes Chairman

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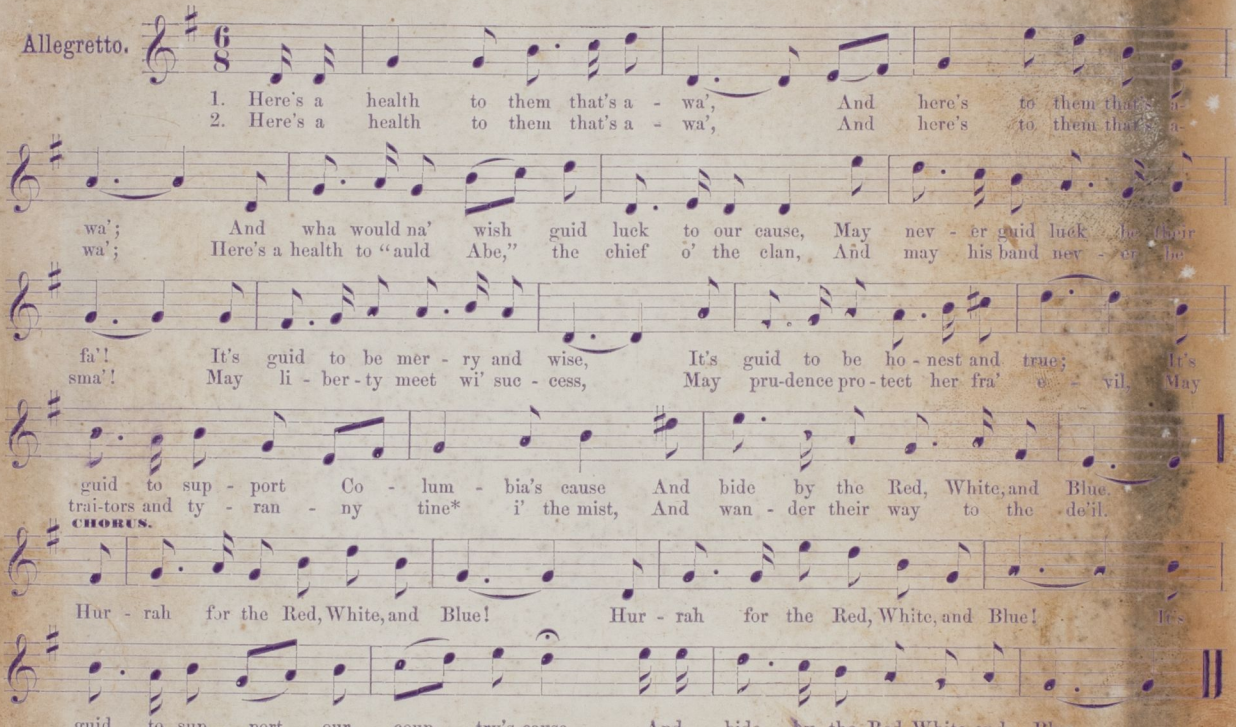
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3.

Here's a health to them that's awa',
And here's to them that's awa';
Here's a bumper to Chase,—he, the Western laddie,
That made "Greenbacks" as guid as the law.
Here's freedom to him that would read,
Here's freedom to him that would write:
There's nane ever fear'd that the truth should be heard,
But they wham the truth would indict.
Chorus.—Hurrah for the Red, White, and Blue! &c.

4.

Here's a health to them that's awa',
And here's to them that's awa';
Here's "Meade," and here's "Grant;" and wha would them daunt,
We'll build in a hole i' the wa'.
Here's woman that's true at the heart,
Here's man that is sound at the core:
May he that wad turn his button and coat
Be turn'd to the back of the door.
Chorus.—Hurrah for the Red, White, and Blue! &c.

5.

Here's a health to them that's awa',
And here's to them that's awa';
Here's Abram Lincoln, a chief that's na' winkin',
But bred wi' an axe in his paw;
Here's friends to the Stripes and the Stars,
Here's friends that stand by them at need;
And wha would betray his country's cause
May hang by the neck till he's deed.
Chorus.—Hurrah for the Red, White, and Blue! &c.

6.

Here's a health to them that's awa',
And here's to them that's awa';
Here's a health to *our uncle*,—to guid *Uncle Sam*,
His soldiers and sailors so braw!
May cruel *war* soon be over,
And peace to our land come again;
May law and unity triumph,
And banish all sorrow and pain!
Chorus.—Hurrah for the Red, White, and Blue! &c.

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ELISE,.....(The Baron's Ward.)

MADAME PHILLIPEAU,.....(Godmother to Elise.)

BARON DE BEAUPRE,.....(A Returned Emigrant Noble.)

PIERRE MARCEAU,.....(An Officer in the Imperial Army.)

ANATOLE LATOUR,.....(A Young Lawyer, ELISE's Lover.)

PHILLIPEAU,.(A Wealthy Farmer, Cousin to PIERRE MARCEAU.)

SERVANT,..... .....

TIME—First Act, 1806. Second Act, 1808.

SCENE.—First Act—*A Chateau belonging to* ELISE. Second Act—*Chateau de Beaupre.*

NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS!

A Comedy in Two Acts,

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MISS MORTIMER,.....(Engaged to ADMIRAL KINGSTON.)

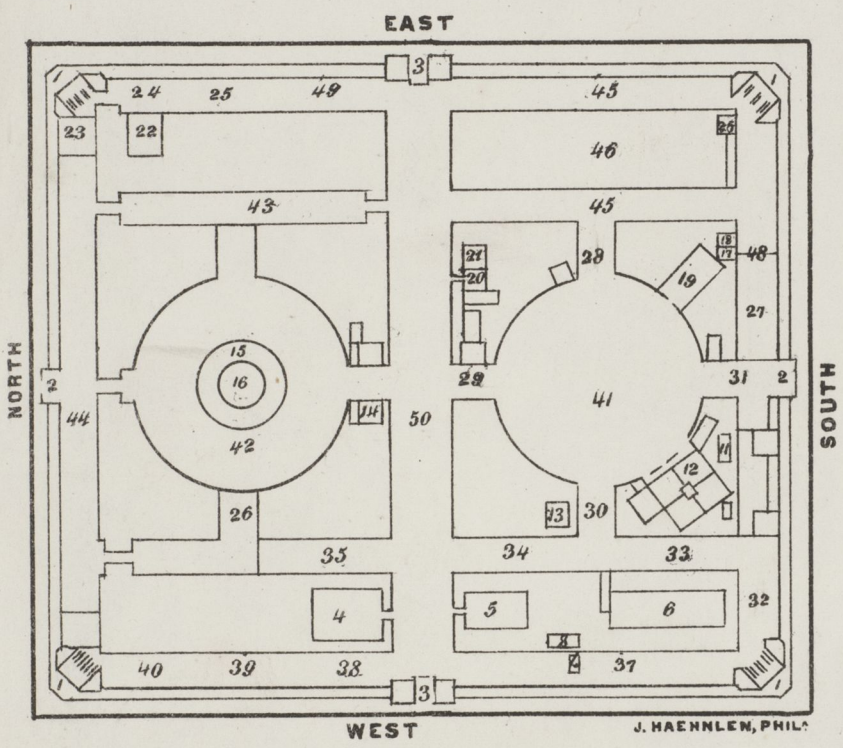
ADMIRAL KINGSTON,.....———

LIEUTENANT KINGSTON,.. .....(The Admiral's Son.)

SHORT,.....Landlord of the Fountain Inn, Portsmouth.)

DENNIS,.....(A Waiter at the Inn.)

SCENE.—*The Fountain Inn.*



Plan of

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1 Entrances.
2 Private Entrances.
3 Exits.
4 Pennsylvania Kitchen.
5 Penn's Parlor.
6 Children's Dep. Indian Ex.
7 Engine.
8 Boiler.
11 Ice House.
12 Kitchen.
13 Soda Water Manufactory.
14 Post Office.
15 Fish Pond.
17 Skating Pond.
18 Fishing "
19 Brewery.
20 Bank.
21 Police.
22 Divan.
23 Water Color Paintings.
24 Tobacco.
25 Agricultural Implements.
26 Fancy Ball.
27 Exhibition Room.
28 German Club.
29 Confectionery.
30 Hardware.
31 Miscellaneous.
32 Heavy Wagons.
33 Stoves and Hollow-ware
34 Sewing Machines.
35 Dry Goods.
36 Relics and Curiosities.
37 Machinery, Etc.
38 Cabinet Ware.
39 Marble Work.
40 Carriages.
41 Restaurant.
42 Floral Department.
43 Arms and Trophies.
44 Art Gallery.
45 Schools.
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49 New Jersey.
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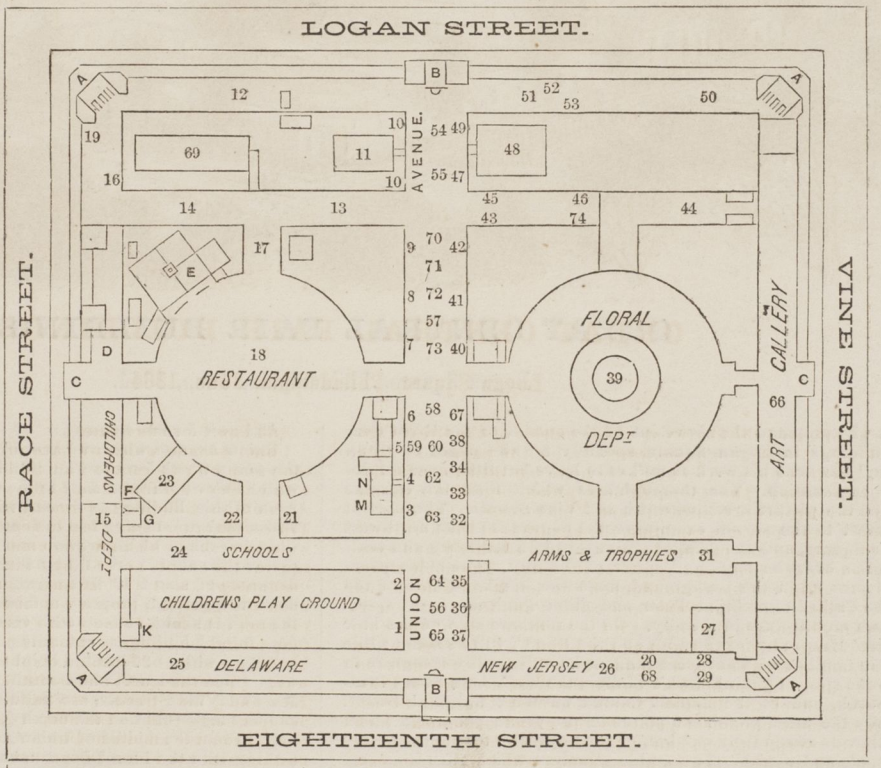
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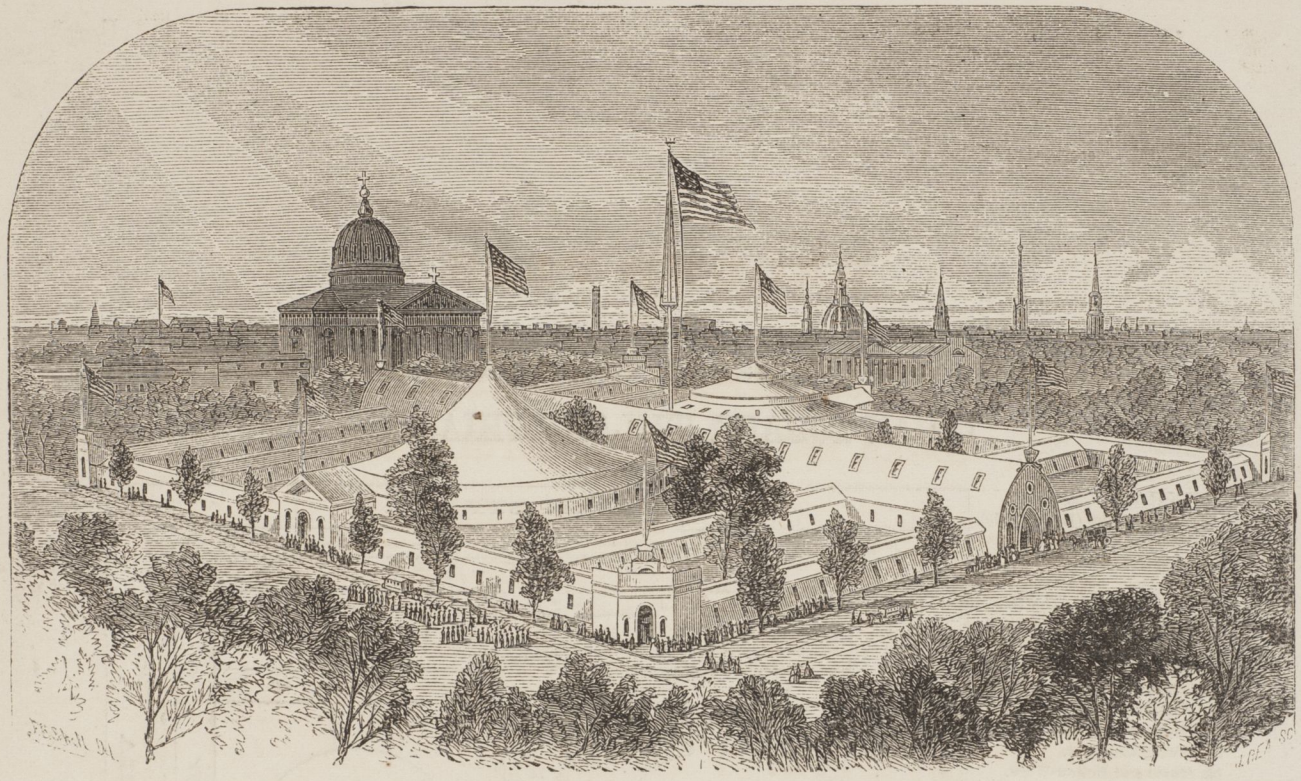
1. School of Design.
2. Fancy Articles (Home Made).
3. Glass and Glass Ware.
4. Boots and Shoes.
5. Carpets.
6. Gents' Furnishing Goods.
7. Trimmings and Lingeries.
8. Hats, Caps, and Furs.
9. Dress-Making and Millinery.
10. Labor, Income, and Revenue.
11. Wm. Penn Parlor.
12. Machinery and Ship-Building.
13. Sewing-Machines.
14. Stoves and Hollow-Ware.
15. Children's Department.
16. Wagons and Heavy Vehicles.
17. Hardware.
18. Restaurant.
19. Wrought and Cast Iron.
20. Miscellaneous.
21. German Club.
22. Retail Groceries.
23. Brewers.
24. Schools—Public and Private.
25. State of Delaware.
26. State of New Jersey.
27. Turkish Divan for Smokers.
28. Tobacco.
29. Drugs and Chemicals.
31. Arms and Trophies.
32. Fancy Goods and Jewelry.
33. Sewing-Women.
34. Paper-Hangings.
35. Produce.
36. Booksellers.
37. Paper and Stationery.
38. Children's Clothing.
39. Horticultural Department.
40. Post-Office.
41. Fire Department.
42. Paper Collars.
43. Dry-Goods (Wholesale).
44. Relics and Curiosities.
45. Dry-Goods (Retail).
46. Photographs.
47. Men's Clothing.
48. Pennsylvania Kitchen.
49. India Rubber.



50. Carriages.
51. Cabinet-Ware.
52. Looking-Glasses, &c.
53. House-Furnishing.
54. Hospitals.
55. Hospitals.
56. Editing Committee.
57. Musical Instruments.
58. Perfumery and Toilet.
59. Wax Fruit, &c.
60. Umbrellas and Canes.
62. Lithograph Press.
63. Horse-Shoe Machine.
64. West Philadelphia.
65. 18th Ward.
66. Fine Arts.
67. Importations.
68. Harness.
69. Indian Department.
70. Glass-Blowers.
71. Button-Riveter.
72. Jacquard Ribbon-Loom.
73. Bailey's Vase.
74. Medals and Horse-shoe Machine.

A A. Entrances.
B B. Exits.
C C. Private Entrances.
D. Receiving Room.
E. Kitchen.
F. Fishing-Pond (Toy).
G. Skating-Pond "
K. Fancy Ball "
M. Bank.
N. Police.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR BUILDINGS,

Logan Square, Philadelphia, June, 1864.

The artist who prepared the above cut of the outside of the Great Central Fair Buildings in Logan Square, specially for the pages of "OUR DAILY FARE," has done his work so well as to leave but little room for description or explanation. The thoroughfares which form the extreme foreground of the picture are Nineteenth and Vine Streets. The door of entrance nearest to the person examining the picture is at the northwest corner of the Square, and the perspective sweeps in a southerly and eastwardly direction over the roofs and spires of the city. The noble structure which looms up in the background, upon the left hand side of the picture, is the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, the finest specimen of church architecture in the city. On the southern side of the Fair Ground, Wills' Hospital "for the Halt and the Blind" will be seen; while those who are familiar with our local landmarks will readily recognize in the distance the spires of Saint Mark's Church, the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church, and of the Baptist Church on West Chestnut Street. These are only the most prominent points in the grand panorama which includes within its sweep fully one-half of the city, with nine-tenths of its commerce, trade and wealth. The gothic structure which runs from east to west and intersects the Square is Union Avenue, a noble hall which is worthy of the name it bears; at this writing, it contains more splendid wares, and more magnificent groupings of the emblems of patriotism and loyalty than can be found in any single apartment in the country. From its centre rises a mammoth flag-staff, 216 feet high, from the summit of which waves a magnificent specimen of the Stars and Stripes.

On the left of Union Avenue is a canopied structure which is also surmounted with a flag. This is the Horticultural Department, where, amid a world of floral sweets, a fountain is in constant play, rendering the perfumed air delightfully cool and pleasant. Between art and nature, rare plants, and plashing waters, scenic effects, bright lights and brighter eyes, the Horticultural Department becomes mimic fairy-land, and the visitor almost fears to see the bright picture melt away like a pleasant dream that is too delightful for reality.

Upon the opposite side of Union Avenue, is another circular building, which is occupied as a Restaurant. It is light, airy, well ventilated and magnificently decorated, forming a grand dining-room capable of entertaining fully a thousand guests at the same time.

The entire range upon the extreme left-hand side of the picture, extending from Eighteenth Street to Nineteenth Street, is occupied by the Art Gallery, which contains the most magnificent collection of paintings ever got together in the United States.

The ground plan of the buildings which we print upon the other side of the sheet, gives a full and accurate key to the arrangements of the several buildings, the uses to which they are applied, &c.

And now for some figures:

Union Avenue, which we have already described as the main structure of the group which form the Fair Buildings, is 540 feet long and 60 feet wide, with an elevation from floor to the point of the arch of 50 feet. The Gothic Arch of this Building is formed with rafters, constructed with the Howe Truss, each rafter being 2 feet in depth and 6 inches wide, with pannels 2 feet wide, in each of which are two main braces and one counter brace 2 inches square; the chords are of 3 by 6 inch scantling. The rafters are placed at distances of about 19 feet apart, and are footed upon heavy timbers set upon the ground, properly notched to receive the chords. The chord of the arch is about 60 feet, with versed sine of 6 feet 6 inches. There are four lateral buildings, extending north and south, from Union Avenue, having a width of 26 feet, a height of 18 feet, and a length of 250 feet each way. Upon the north and south, and parallel with Union Avenue along Race and Vine Streets, are buildings 29 feet wide and 18 feet high, each 500 feet long—that on the north (the Art Gallery,) being lighted from the roof. From the middle of Union Avenue extends a gallery northward, connecting with the Floral Department, (which, as we have already stated, is a circular building,) 190 feet in diameter, 100 feet of which is covered with a canvas canopy. In the middle of this department is a lake, with fountains of great variety of jet, arranged around and in it, in the centre of which is an island upon which are tastefully arranged an imposing group of tropical plants and fruit.

Upon the South of Union Avenue, on the line of the Floral Department, is the Restaurant, which is also circular, with a diameter of 190 feet. Connected with this are a number of buildings arranged for culinary purposes, such as Main Kitchen, Pastry, Maizena Kitchen, Ice House, Ware Closets, Sculleries, and Servants' Dining Room.

The Pennsylvania Kitchen and the William Penn Parlor, on the north and South of Union Avenue, are relatively 84 by 34 and 60 by 34 feet.

The names of the architect and builders of Union Avenue are Strickland Kneass, architect, and Burton and Quigley, builders. The remainder of the buildings were put up by B. H. Shedaker, master builder, under the immediate direction of John Welsh, Esq., Chairman of the Executive Committee, and of the Committee of General Arrangements, of which J. C. Cresson, Esq., was Chairman. Mr. Henry E. Wrigley prepared many of the original drawings.

The internal decorations were in charge of the Committee of Internal Arrangements, of which J. H. Orne, Esq., was Chairman.

The aggregate length of the Fair Buildings is 6,500 feet, or more than a mile. A million and a half feet of lumber was used in their construction, and the work of building and decoration was completed within forty working days.

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AT THE

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Friday Evening, May 20th, 1864,

IN BEHALF OF THE

UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

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Scotch Thistle Society,
Burns Association,
Caledonian Beneficial Society,
Germantown Burns Club,
Philadelphia Curling Club,
Keystone Curling Club,
Caledonian Club.

The following Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services:

Mrs. MULLAN, Miss MATILDA SHILL,

MR. GEORGE SIMPSON,

(From New York,)

PROFESSOR BISHOP,

MR. ALEXANDER ROBB,

MR. JAMES TAYLOR, MR. THOMAS DUNCAN, Jr.

MR. THOS. E. HARKINS, MR. DANIEL McINTYRE.

Prof. H. A. CLARK will preside at the Piano.

DANIEL McINTYRE, Conductor. HUGH RANKIN, Secretary.

TICKETS, - - - FIFTY CENTS,

To be had of DANIEL McINTYRE, 127 Jones Alley; W. P. KILDARE, 422 Walnut; JOHN BOOTH, Market st., above Sixteenth; JAMES JOHNSTON, Tenth and Callowhill; WILLIAM CAMERON, 228 North Eighth; JAMES B. MITCHELL, 21 N. Eighth; JOHN GARDNER, 3418 Market; WILLIAM SNODGRASS, 1379 Ridge av.; JAMES NELSON, cor. Sixth and Minor; JAMES GRAHAM, 1538 Lombard; JOHN G. CONNELLY, 527Chestnut; and at the Music Stores.

Doors open at 7¼; to commence at 8.

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PROGRAMME.

Part First.

1. Scots, wha ha'e wi' Wallace bled, - Mr. ALEX. ROBB.
2. The Highland Preacher, - - - Mr. JAMES TAYLOR.
3. Oh, my Heart is wi' my Laddie yet, - Miss MATILDA SHILL.
4. John Anderson, my Jo, - - - Professor BISHOP.
5. Caller Herrin', - - - - Mr. THOS. DUNCAN, Jr.
6. Ingle Side, - - - - - - Mrs. MULLAN.
7. Of a' the airts the wind can blaw, - Mr. GEORGE SIMPSON.
8. Song, - - - - - - - MR. T. E. HARKINS.
9. Starry Flag of Liberty,

NEW NATIONAL SONG, WITH CHORUS,

Composed by JOHN HILLYER, Esq., New York.

Miss M. SHILL, Mr. THOS. DUNCAN, and Mr. DANIEL MCINTYRE.

Chorus by the Company.

Part Second.

1. Auld Lang Syne,

Members of the Caledonian Club will appear in Highland costume to assist in the chorus, in which the audience are requested to join.

2. The Heath, - - - - - Mr. ALEX. ROBB.
3. The Renton Bellman, - - - Mr. JAMES TAYLOR.
4. When the Kye Come Hame, - - Miss MATILDA SHILL.
5. Hame cam' our Gudeman at e'en, - Mr. DAN'L MCINTYRE.
6. The Flower o' Dunblane, - - - Mr. GEORGE SIMPSON.
7. I'll be no Submissive Wife, - - Mrs. MULLAN,
8. The Star-Spangled Banner.

The audience will please join in the chorus.

☞ Books, containing the words of the above songs, may be had from the members of the committee and at the door on the evening of the concert. Price, ten cents.

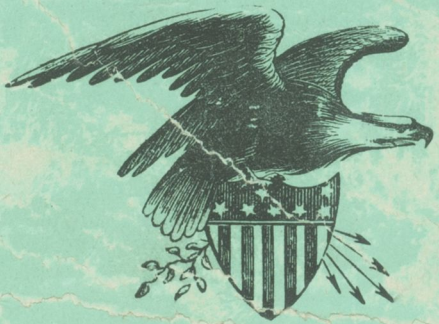
The Piano used on this occasion is one of the celebrated GEORGE STECK & Co's make, kindly loaned by J. E. GOULD, corner Seventh and Chestnut sts.

Kildare, Printer, 422 Walnut.

GENTLEMAN.

Maryland

STATE FAIR.



THURSDAY,

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Philadelphia, ... *1864.*

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Bought at GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

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SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE GREAT SANITARY FAIR.

READING, Pa., May 9, 1864.

WE, the Undersigned, Employers and Employees of

do hereby subscribe the sums of money set opposite our respective names, to

THE GREAT SANITARY FAIR,

to be held in the City of Philadelphia, to commence the first week in June, 1864.

N. B. Persons entrusted with subscription lists, will please, after they are through with them, return them with the proceeds, to Dr. H. H. MUHLENBERG, Treasurer.

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THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STRANGERS

During the Continuance of The Great Central Fair

REPORT

THAT having considered the various means of extending accommodation to the great number of visitors who are expected to throng the city during the Fair, they have concluded that it will be better to make use of existing organizations, than to resort to extemporized arrangements under the control of the Committee. These latter would have to be upon so large a scale, and so deficient in requisite privacy, comfort, and security, that the Committee abandoned all thought of attempting them.

They confine themselves, therefore, to the following points, believing that the people of Philadelphia, will respond in a proper spirit, and thus guarantee the success of the FAIR in one of its most important features:

First. It is recommended that the Hotel, Tavern, and Boarding-house keepers, make special, and as extensive arrangements as possible, for the accommodation of transient visitors, during the Fair, and that they be requested to advise, by written communication, the Secretary of the Fair, of the number they can so accommodate.

Second. That citizens who may be disposed to make temporary arrangements for the board or lodging of visitors, be requested to furnish to the Secretary a statement of their ad-

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HYMN.

By OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Written expressly for the Great Sanitary Fair.

Father, send on earth again
Peace and good will to men;
Yet, while the weary track of Ill
Leads Thy people through storm and strife,
Help us to walk therein.

Guide us through the perilous path;
Teach us how the tempest wrath;
Let the lowliest of every flow
Alike for helpless friend and foe,
Children all of thine.

God of grace, hear our call;
Bless our gifts, Giver of all;
The wounded heal, the captive rescue,
And keep in a fallen overcome
Faithful to Freedom and Thee!

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1864, by
O. W. Holmes



The Committees and Invited Guests will assemble at the Eastern end of Union Avenue and will be marshaled in the following

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

To start at 4 P. M. Punctually

1. Police.
2. Chief Marshal and Aids, with the Executive Committee.
3. Bishop Simpson, Mayor Henry, and Chairman of Executive Committee.
4. Reverend Clergy, specially invited.
5. Governors of Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
6. Judiciary.
7. Gen. Cadwalader and Staff.
8. Commodore Stribling and Officers of Navy Yard.
9. Presidents of Select and Common Councils.
10. Members of Select and Common Councils.
11. Members of the General Committee.

ON THE MOVING OF THE PROCESSION THE BAND WILL PLAY "HAIL COLUMBIA."

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OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FAIR BUILDING, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29th, 1864.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held yesterday at 5 P. M., the following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee desire to express to the chairmen, the members, and the aids of the Committees in the various departments of the Fair, its profound sense of the zealous devotion and great fidelity which has characterized each and all of them in the performance of their laborious duties.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, it is desirable to preserve a permanent record of the history of the Fair, to be printed in pamphlet form for general distribution.

Resolved, That with a view of making such a record complete, the Chairman of each Committee be requested to transmit, as soon as practicable, to the Secretary of this body, as full a statement of the operations of his Committee, during the progress of the Fair, specifying

First.—The amount of cash contributions, with the names of the donors.

Second.—The description and value of goods received, with the names of the contributors.

Third.—The net amount raised by donations in cash and contributions in goods.

Fourth.—Any information or incidents connected with their Department of value for preservation and reference.

Resolved, That the Chairman of each Committee be requested to transmit to the Secretary the names and residences of any foreign contributors, with the nature of their donations.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Chairman of each Committee, and be printed in the newspapers.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS,
Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION

PHILADELPHIA, 1307 CHESTNUT STREET

MARCH 1864

Mr

Consul at .....

SIR:

No American, who has kept at all abreast with the history of the vast war now waging in his native land, can be ignorant of the existence of that organization so powerful for good, known as the United States Sanitary Commission.

At the very outset of the Rebellion, our Government took warning from the British army in the Crimea, when, in the early period of that disastrous campaign, out of the 117 per cent. of the soldiers who died per month, 97 per cent. died from preventable disease, in other words, from neglect.

Determined, if possible, to avert, under God, a like melancholy record, our Government created the U. S. States Sanitary Commission "for the purpose of inquiry and advice in reference to the Sanitary condition of the forces then about to be called into the field." The wise and thoughtful civilians composing the Commission, thus created, foresaw the vast profusion which the nation would lavish upon the brave men who had gone out to defend their homes and firesides, and, while not losing sight of the immediate purposes of their organization, these gentlemen clearly appreciated the indispensable necessity, in the distribution of a nation's free-will offerings, of adopting such a system as would not interfere with military discipline and produce in our armies, instead of strength and growth, only weakness and decay.

Thus for now nigh three years the Sanitary Commission has been steadily at work, the almoner of a nation's bounty and the guardian of the health of that nation's brave defenders. Working on and through the Medical Department, it always seeks to supplement never to supplant the Government.

The confidence in it of the people is implicit, whereof we need appeal for no other proof than to the value of the large amount of goods entrusted to its distributing care, variously estimated at from seven to ten millions of dollars. Of course, correspondingly large sums of money are required to

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United States Sanitary Commission

Philadelphia Agency No. 1307 Chestnut St

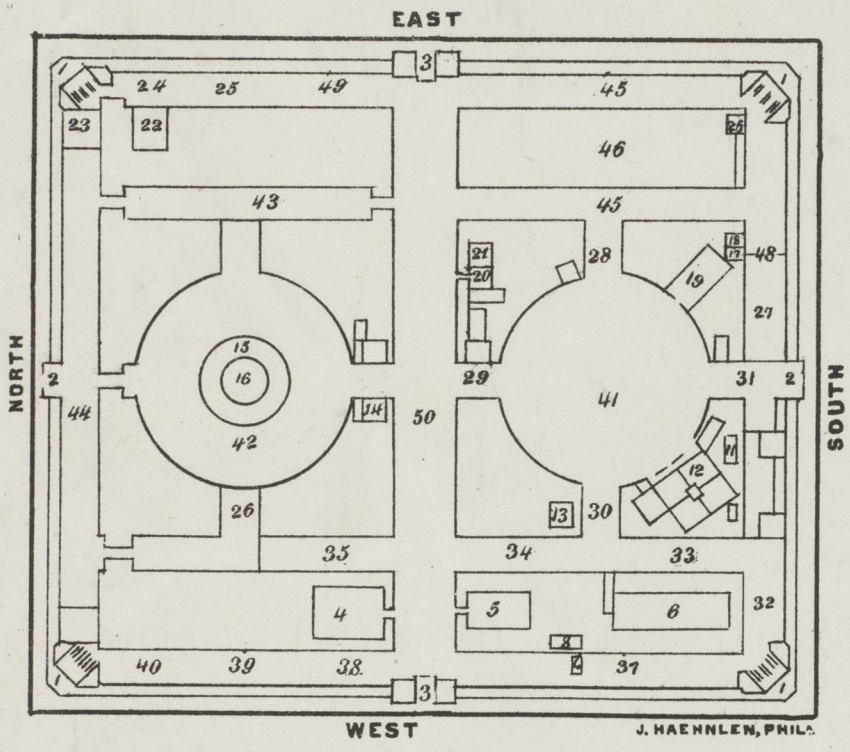
March 1st 1864

Mr.....

Sir: The Officers of the Sanitary Commission in Philadelphia propose organizing a grand Fair, to be held here in the early part of the month of June, for the benefit of those sick and wounded soldiers who are cared for by its well-known and systematic methods of benevolence. They propose to call it The Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission. They wish to make it worthy of the cause of which it will be the exponent,—an exhibition on a grand scale, illustrating the profound interest felt, in the district from which contributions may be expected, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, in all that concerns the health, comfort and efficiency of the soldier, and productive of as great results in aid of the Treasury of the Commission, as have attended similar enterprises in Chicago, Cincinnati and Boston. To secure success in so extensive an undertaking, an efficient organization is, of course, indispensable, and you are invited to co-operate in perfecting the arrangements, with those who have sketched the preliminary plan.

The Officers of the Commission have the pleasure of announcing that Mr. John Welsh has consented to preside over the general interests of the Fair, and to become the Chairman of the General Committee. With his counsel and assistance, a plan of organization, founded upon that which has been found to work with success in other cities for a similar purpose, has been adopted. A number of Committees, each representing a particular department of industry or art from which contributions may be expected, and whose duty it shall be to invite contributions to the Fair in its own special department, is an essential feature of the plan. It is proposed that the Chairmen of these Committees shall be members of the General Committee, thus securing harmony and efficiency in the management. In conformity with this plan, I

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Plan of

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

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2 Private Entrances.
3 Exits.
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37 Machinery, Etc.
38 Cabinet Ware.
39 Marble Work.
40 Carriages.
41 Restaurant.
42 Floral Department.
43 Arms and Trophies.
44 Art Gallery.
45 Schools.
46 Childrens' Play Ground.
47 Delaware.
48 Childrens' Department.
49 New Jersey.
50 Union Avenue.

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OFFICE, 1323 CHESTNUT ST., MAY 17, 1864.

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No tickets will be iſſued but on the personal application of a Chairman, and for each ticket or specified number of tickets the receipt of the Chairman will be required, together with the names of the persons for whom the ticket is obtained. Each ticket will bear the name of the holder.

Office hours from 9 to 5, during which alone tickets as aforesaid will be issued.

Your attention is also directed to the Third and Fourth rule of the aforesaid Regulations as follows:

III.

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IV.

"In all cases where tables, &c., are so eſtablished, there shall be appointed in like manner with the salesmen, a Treasurer or Cash Clerk for each table, whose duty it ſhall be to keep an account of all sales, take charge of the monies received, and pay over the same to the Caſhier of the Department, who ſhall settle with the Caſhier appointed by the Committee on Finance as often as ſhall be required."

You are, therefore, hereby requeſted to hand to the Secretary at the same time that you apply for tickets, on a slip of paper, the name and address of your Salesman, and also the name and address of your Treasurer, and also the name and address of your Cash Clerk, or, if you have under your charge more than one table, the names and addreſſes of as many Cash Clerks and Salesmen as you have tables.

HORACE HOWARD FURNESS
SECRETARY

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OFFICE OF THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION

PHILADELPHIA, 1307 CHESTNUT STREET

MARCH 1st 1864

To the Reverend Clergy of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware:

The Executive Committee of the Great Central Fair beg leave respectfully to address you with a view of securing your personal and official influence, in aid of their undertaking. The design of the Fair which is to be held in this City in the month of June next, is to organize the benevolent feeling of our fellow countrymen for the accomplishment of a most humane and merciful purpose,—no less than the relief and comfort of our Sick and Wounded Soldiers. For aid in such a work which is one purely of Christian Charity, we feel that we may appeal with peculiar propriety to the Reverend Clergy, as ministers of a religion which has taught us with its highest sanctions the paramount duty of relieving human want and suffering in every form. From many classes of our countrymen we might invoke aid by appeals to motives of patriotism, gratitude, or expediency, but to induce men of your holy calling to give it a helping hand it certainly can only be necessary to remind you that the war is upon us, with those untold scenes of suffering and woe, which no Government ever has succeeded or ever can succeed in wholly preventing, and that there exists a practicable scheme of mitigating in some measure the horrors necessarily attendant upon such a condition of things. The Sanitary Commission is a wide, comprehensive, and intelligent, system of Christian beneficence, by which relief is judiciously administered to the soldier in every part of the country, whether he may need that relief in the Camp, the Hospital, or on the Field of Battle.

This institution has been in active operation during the war. It has distributed nearly a million in money, and of supplies, more than seven millions in value, the spontaneous offering of the great heart of our people, for the relief of their brave and suffering brethren. If the result of its labors is to be reckoned only by the saving of human life, the value of its services is incalculable. Such institutions on so grand a scale, unknown in other countries and in former wars, are the peculiar glory of this country and of this war. They are the natural out-growth as they will be the lasting monuments of that grand civilization which has our common Christianity as its basis. As such it seems to us, that every plan which tends to strengthen their power of doing good to the soldier by enabling them to carry out fully wise and judicious measures of relief should be encouraged with zealous care by the ministers of religion among us.

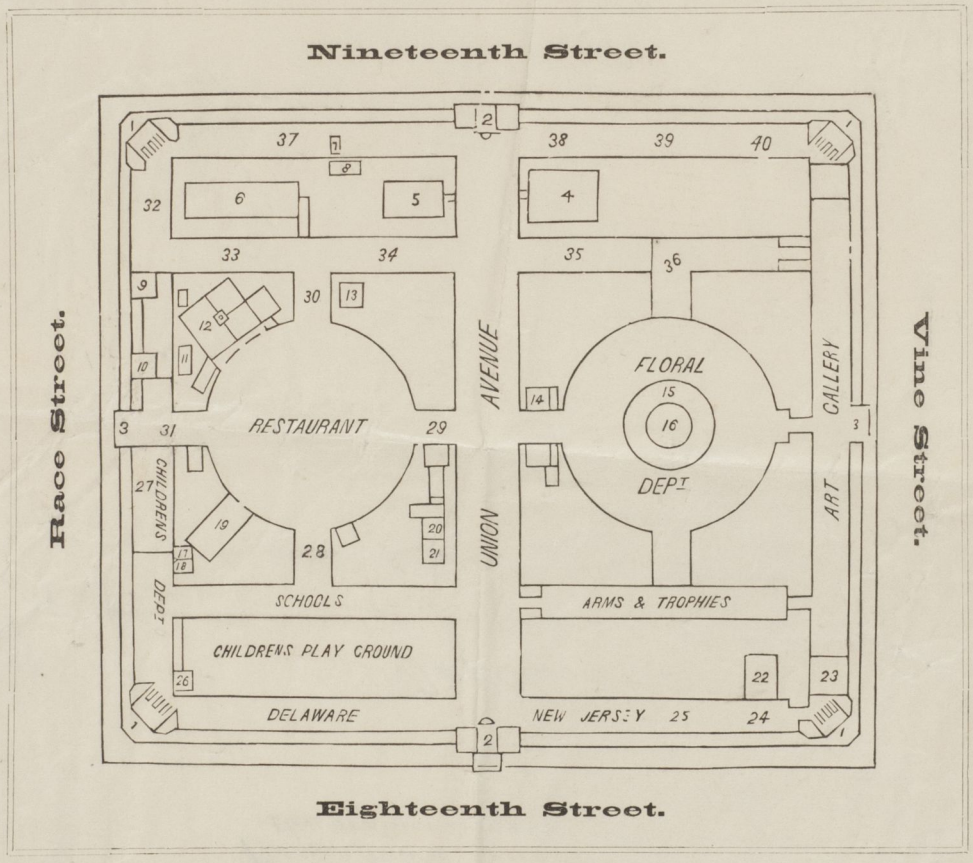
Large sums of money are of course constantly needed to maintain this great work, and unmistakable indications in other parts of the country point to a "Great Fair" as the best mode at present of enlisting popular sympathy in aid of the soldier. The Great Central Fair is designed more particularly as a channel of contributions to the common

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Philadelphia Sanitary Fair

GROUND PLAN,

For the Guidance of Visitors.



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2. Exits.
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38. Cabinet Ware Looking-Glasses and House-Furnishing.
39. Marble Work.
40. Carriages and Harness.

(From the "Philadelphia Sanitary Fair Catalogue and Guide.")

Price, 5 Cents.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OFFICE, FAIR BUILDINGS
June 10, 1864

TO THE CHAIRMAN

You are earnestly requested to make the contents of this note known to all your Committee and Aids.

Very respectfully

JNO. WELSH
Chairman

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SCULL'S CONTINENTAL COFFEE,

AT THE

SANITARY FAIR.

Visitors to the Sanitary Fair are invited to call at

THE CONTINENTAL COFFEE STAND

IN THE

REFRESHMENT DEPARTMENT.

This Coffee is submitted to the test of multitudes of Visitors, smoking hot, free of charge. This arrangement affords an opportunity to all to try the quality of this unrivalled Coffee before purchasing.

IT IS EQUAL TO JAVA.

Physicians using it say it is more wholesome.

Packages sold for the benefit of the Fair.

Sold by the principal Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Central Depot 132 Arch Street, Phila.

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PHILADELPHIA. Office 1323 Chestnut St

Dear Sir:

The accompanying Report explains itself. We commend it to your attentive perusal. It is written as you perceive not for the benefit of Philadelphians, but for the friends who intend visiting us during the continuance of that great festival, "The Central Fair." Without some such provision as is suggested in this Report, great inconvenience and discomfort to our visitors from other cities, towns and villages will inevitably ensue.

We are all working here, night and day, to make this Fair the most attractive ever held, and the most beneficent in its results to our sick and wounded countrymen. And we therefore with less compunction appeal to you to do your share in this great enterprise, prompted as it is by every dictate of patriotism and Christianity.

What we want of you personally is to give this enclosed pamphlet, or at least such portions as chiefly relate to the main subject, the widest possible publicity. Appeal to the editor of your principal newspaper, either religious or secular, for its gratuitous insertion. Let notices of it be read at your town meetings. After any lecture, concert, or large social gathering, let the attention of all persons be called to its suggestions. In short, let its substance be made known to every man and woman within the reach of your influence, direct and indirect.

Rest assured, Sir, that by thus doing, the benefits which you will confer upon the wounded countrymen of us all will be great indeed.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours, respectfully,

Horace Howard Furness

Secretary

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--TRIPLE SHEET.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1864 -

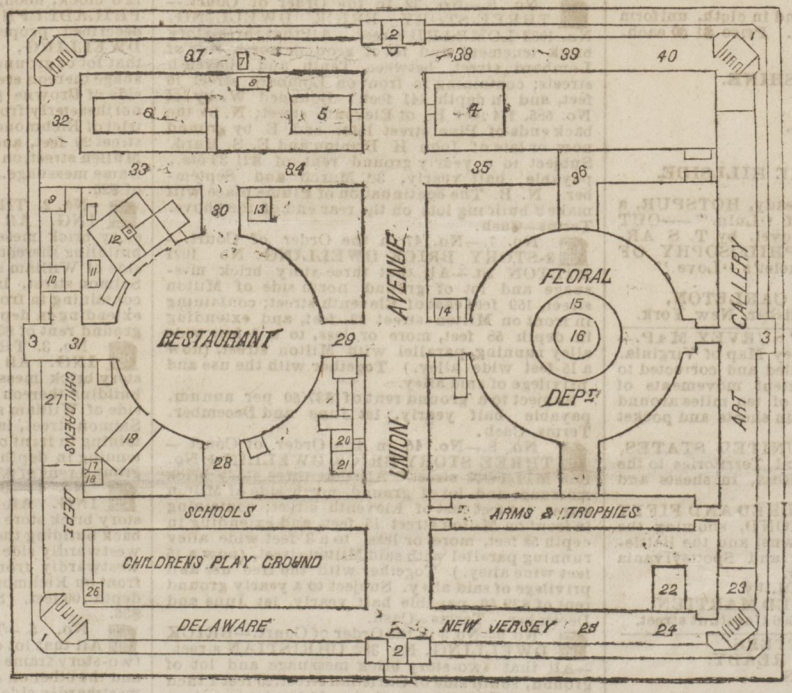
THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR IN PHILADELPHIA.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE FAIR BUILDINGS IN LOGAN SQUARE.

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EAST.

GROUND PLAN OF THE FAIR BUILDINGS.

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FOYER OF THE ACADEMY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1864.

Vocal & Instrumental Concert

In aid of the Sanitary Commission.

COMMITTEE—MISS HOUSTON, MISS DE SOLMS, F. H. WILLIAMS.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Duett, . "Faust," (*Introducing Soldiers March.*") . GOUNOD.
   MRS. & MISS COHEN.
2. Barcarole, . . . "Or che in Cielo." . . . . DONIZETTI.
   T. BISHOP.
3. Duo, ... "Souvenir de Suisse." . . . . . SERVAIS.
   Piano and Violincello.
   MR. & MISS SCHMITZ.
4. March, ... "Tannhauser." . . . . . LISZT.
   CHARLES H. JARVIS.
5. Song.

PART II.

1. Piano Solo, ... "Traviata." . . . . . WOLFSOHN.
   CARL WOLFSOHN.
2. Romance, . . "Winter and Summer." . . . . CZAPEK.
   T. BISHOP.
3. Piano Solo, . . "Robert le Diable." . . . . E. PRUDENT.
   MISS COHEN.
4. Song.
5. Polonaise, . . . *Piano and Violincello.* . . . . . CHOPIN.
   MESSRS. JARVIS & SCHMITZ.

CARDS OF ADMISSION—ONE DOLLAR.

The Steinway Grand Piano has been kindly offered for the occasion by Messrs. BLASIUS BROS. 1008 Chestnut St.

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HORACE HOWARD FURNESS

SECRETARY

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Fancy Costume Party.

Dr. Swann requests the pleasure of

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Company, in FANCY COSTUME, *on Thursday Evening, the 21st of April, at half-past 8 o'clock.*

HYGEIA, THE GODDESS OF HEALTH,

will, during the evening, receive offerings from all who may feel disposed to contribute to the Sanitary Commission.

The favor of an early answer is particularly requested.

1512 Walnut St.,
March 29, 1864.

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Amateur Concert

Given under the direction of the

Ladies' Central Committee on Musical Entertainments

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Sanitary Commission,

To be held at the Residence of

MRS. BENJAMIN TEVIS,

No. 1334 Walnut Street,

Monday Evening, April 18th, 1864.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OFFICE, FAIR BUILDINGS
June 10, 1864

TO THE MEMBERS AND AIDS OF COMMITTEES

In consideration of the great services which you are rendering to the Fair no restriction has been placed upon your tickets which admit to all the Departments, but as their indiscriminate use may materially interfere with the successful result of our united efforts, allow me to beg, as a personal favor, that your visits to the popular departments will be made at hours when they are least crowded, and that they, under no circumstances, will be used as lounging places. The Children's Exhibitions, gotten up for them especially, I may also hope will not be used to their exclusion.

I am sensible that to most of you this appeal is unneceſſary, and I believe that all will respect it, for I do not doubt that a common purpose animates us all, and that every reſtraint that I place upon myself, you will cheerfully adopt.

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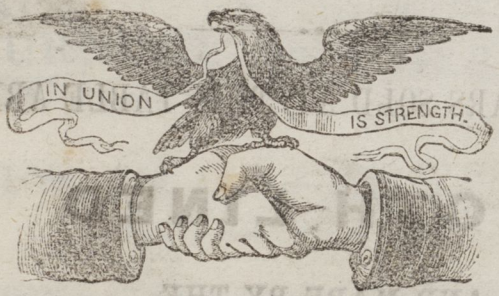
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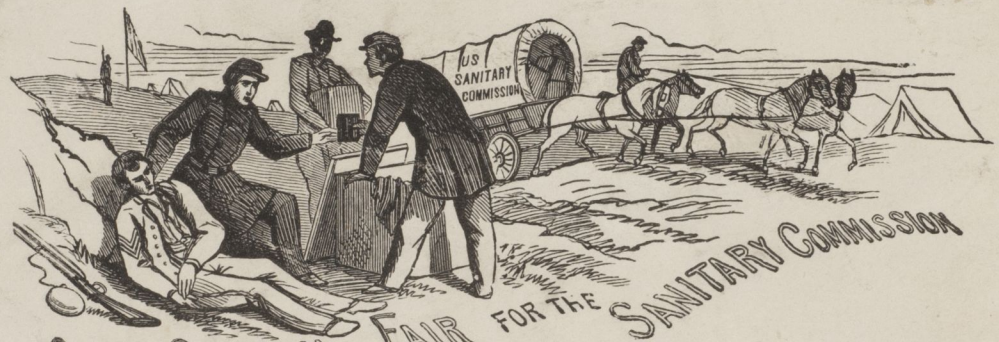
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Yours Resp.y.

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Evening Bulletin.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

To be held in Philadelphia, June 10th, 1864.

The Committee on

DRESS AND MILLINERY,

For the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, in appealing to a generous public, feel assured that it is only necessary to indicate the proper channel through which the benevolent efforts of every mother, wife, and sister, in our land may be directed, to insure their hearty co-operation in our earnest endeavors to make this FAIR a perfect success, and thereby carry aid and comfort to our valiant wounded on the battle-field, as well as those suffering in our hospitals.

We, therefore, on the part of the SANITARY COMMISSION, make an earnest call for contributions of all articles of Ladies' Wearing Apparel, including under this head Cloaks, Mantles, Sacks, Capes, and Dresses of various fabrics. Accompanying the skirts and sleeves of the dresses, there should be sufficient of the material to make the bodies.

Also, all articles included under the list of Millinery, such as Bonnets, Caps, Ribbons, and Flowers.

It is requested that all articles sent to this Department be marked with their retail value, and a complete list of the contents of every box, or package, be sent, so that a receipt for the same may be returned to the donor.

Contributions of money and material may be sent to the residence of any of the undermentioned Members of the Committee, or to the Chairman, Miss Adeline Thomson, 1809 Pine Street, Philadelphia.

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UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1323 CHESTNUT ST.,

March 1, 1864.

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NOTICE.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

Executive Committee

WHEREAS, This Committee has determined, upon the request of the Sanitary Commission, not to permit

RAFFLING

at the Fair, and have made public announcement of such determination, therefore

Resolved, That it is due alike to the Commission and to the public that Raffling shall *not* be allowed, directly or indirectly, in connection with, and during the time of the Fair.

Resolved, That the Heads of Committees, and all persons connected with the management of the Fair, be requested to use their influence to check all attempts to dispose of articles by lot or chance in any form.

March 19*th*, 1864.

(2) 5781.E.133

RAFFLING.

The Executive Committee having, on the 27th of February, adopted a resolution

PROHIBITORY OF ALL RAFFLING

in the Fair, DESIRE, THUS EXPLICITLY, TO DISCOUNTENANCE the practice, in conformity

With the Pledge then Given

By Order of the Executive Committee.

THOS. B. BRYAN, Pres't.

Please keep this posted conspicuously in your Department during the Fair.

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METROPOLITAN FAIR.

ADMIT Mr Robt J Walker

TO ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE FAIR,

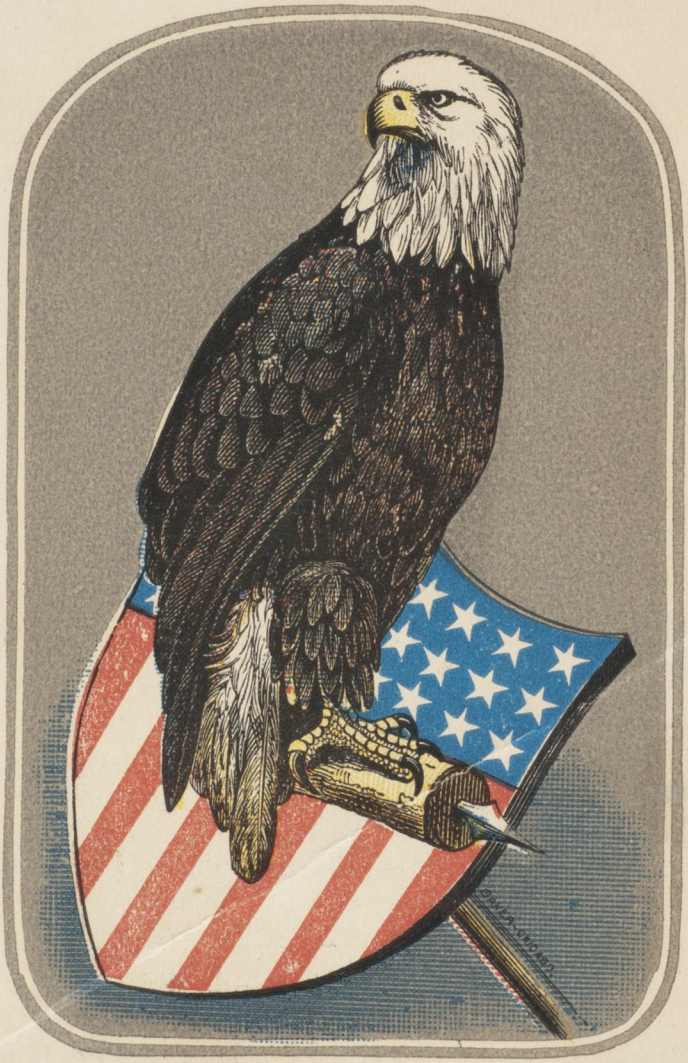
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Monday March 28th 1864.

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PHILADELPHIA. Office 1323 Chestnut St

Dear Sir:

The accompanying Report explains itself. We commend it to your attentive perusal. It is written as you perceive not for the benefit of Philadelphians, but for the friends who intend visiting us during the continuance of that great festival, "The Central Fair." Without some such provision as is suggested in this Report, great inconvenience and discomfort to our visitors from other cities, towns and villages will inevitably ensue.

We are all working here, night and day, to make this Fair the most attractive ever held, and the most beneficent in its results to our sick and wounded countrymen. And we therefore with less compunction appeal to you to do your share in this great enterprise, prompted as it is by every dictate of patriotism and Christianity.

What we want of you personally is to give this enclosed pamphlet, or at least such portions as chiefly relate to the main subject, the widest possible publicity. Appeal to the editor of your principal newspaper, either religious or secular, for its gratuitous insertion. Let notices of it be read at your town meetings. After any lecture, concert, or large social gathering, let the attention of all persons be called to its suggestions. In short, let its substance be made known to every man and woman within the reach of your influence, direct and indirect.

Rest assured, Sir, that by thus doing, the benefits which you will confer upon the wounded countrymen of us all will be great indeed.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours, respectfully,

Horace Howard Furness

Secretary

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Philadelphia Academy of Music.

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U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

The Committee having charge of the Musical Entertainments of the Great Central Fair, have the honor to announce that, having completed the arrangements of their department, they will commence in the

Academy of Music, on Wednesday, the 4th of May,

A GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL,

to be continued through the succeeding fortnight. In view of the unprecedented scope of the FAIR, and the magnitude of all its departments, the Committee have labored to make their own worthy of its associations and of the noble purpose of the enterprise. At the same time they have deemed the opportunity to be a peculiarly favorable one, to essay the illustration of MUSIC in all its most popular forms, upon a scale hitherto unattempted in this country, and which will do justice to various compositions, as they are interpreted only in the chief capitals of Europe, where the art is fostered by governments; and where great institutions are devoted to its study and exhibition.

The entertainments of the FESTIVAL will consist of Operas in the English language, Oratorios, and Miscellaneous Vocal and Instrumental Concerts. For the production of the Operas and other works, the Committee have made a contract with Mr. L. F. HARRISON, (now of New York, and formerly of this city), Manager of the American Opera Company, who has evinced a most earnest and liberal disposition to carry out the views of the Committee. The artists and auxiliaries engaged by Mr. Harrison far exceed in number and aggregate merit any force ever employed upon the Lyrical Stage of this continent. The following are the names—the principal vocalists of the list having performed of late, with great success in New York:

Musical Director—Theodore Thomas, of New York.

Conductors of Oratorios—Dr. Leopold Meignen and Carl Sentz, of Philadelphia.

Leaders in Miscellaneous Concerts—Dr. W. P. Cunnington and Messrs. C. C. Koppitz and Charles Dodworth, of Philadelphia.

Leader of Military Band—Mr. Adolph Birgfeld, of Philadelphia.

Pianist—Mr. J. N. Pattison, of New York.

Organist—Mr. Arthur H. Messiter, of Philadelphia.

Harpist—Mr. Alfred F. Toulman, of New York.

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THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL

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On Wednesday, the 4th of May, 1864,

WITH A NEW

GRAND OPERA, IN FOUR ACTS,

By WILLIAM HENRY FRY,

ENTITLED

NOTRE-DAME OF PARIS,

TO BE REPRESENTED UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

MR. L. F. HARRISON, OF NEW YORK,

BY THE

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INCLUDING

A CHORUS, with amateur aid, of one hundred; an ORCHESTRA and Military Band of ninety-five; and a BALLET and AUXILIARY CORPS of one hundred and fifty performers. With new Scenery, Costumes, Arms and other appointments of the most elaborate description.

The stage appointments are all elaborately illustrative of Paris in the fifteenth century, the period of the drama, and are copied from photographs of buildings and historical pictures. The scenery by Messrs. Russell Smith, Richard Smith, Hawthorne, Grain, Heilge, and Kehrwieder. The banners and armorial insignia by the Messrs. William, Charles, and Otto Kehrwieder, fresco artists, of this city. The arms and armor by Messrs. Dasey and Letsinger. The eccentric properties by Mr. Saunders, of New York. Costumes by Mrs. Cornwell, of Philadelphia, and Mr. R. W. Williams, of New York.

Mr. Joseph Buffington, organ builder, has kindly loaned and erected a church-organ on the stage of the Academy; and a peal of full-sized church-bells, from the foundries of Messrs Naylor & Company, have also been loaned to give due effect to the scenes connected with the Cathedral of Notre-Dame. The Committee, with all these resources, are warranted in promising performances unapproached on any American stage, in versimilitude and in the magnificence and completeness of every musical and scenic department.

THE SUBJECT OF THE OPERA

is from Victor Hugo's celebrated romance "Notre-Dame de Paris" of which the following is an outline, as adapted to the lyrical stage.

The era of the story is during the reign of Louis XI. of France, in the year 1482. It opens during a festival, by which the Court and City of Paris welcome Margaret of Flanders as the bride elect of the King's eldest son; and on a morning when the populace of the city and neighborhood, are engaged in celebrating the day of The King of-Fools. ESMERALDA, a girl belonging to a strange band of gipsies, and a great favorite, as a singer and dancer, with the people, gratifies them by taking part in their extravagant merriment. She has previously been kindly noticed by CAPTAIN DE CHATEAUPERS, a young and noble officer of the royal guard; and has also become an object of unlawful interest to DOM FROLLO, one of the ecclesiastics of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame, and Astrologer to the King; the latter character, in that age, being held in especial reverence equally by the highest and the most ignorant classes of the civilized world generally. A half-crazed lady, a stranger in Paris, and known as GUDULE, has passed a number of years seeking a daughter stolen in infancy from her, by gipsies. She is encountered by DE CHATEAUPERS, whose interest in ESMERALDA is quickened by the suspicion, that the girl may be of gentle birth, and that GUDULE may be her mother. While the revelry of the holiday is in progress, QUASIMODO is brought to the great square in front of the Cathedral, attired as the

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Musical Director—THEODORE THOMAS, of New York.

Conductors of Oratorios—Dr. LEOPOLD MEIGNEN and CARL SENTZ, of Philadelphia.

Leaders in Miscellaneous Concerts—Dr. W. P. CUNNINGTON and Messrs. C. C. KOPPITZ and CHARLES DODWORTH, of Philadelphia.

Leader of Military Band—Mr. ADOLPH BIRGFELD, of Philadelphia.

Pianist—Mr. J. N. PATTISON, of New York.

Organist—Mr. ARTHUR H. MESSITER, of Philadelphia.

Harpist—Mr. ALFRED F. TOULMAN, of New York.

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THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL

WILL COMMENCE

On Wednesday, the 4th of May, 1864,

WITH A NEW

GRAND OPERA, IN FOUR ACTS,

By WILLIAM HENRY FRY,

ENTITLED

NOTRE-DAME OF PARIS,

TO BE REPRESENTED UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

MR. L. F. HARRISON, OF NEW YORK,

BY THE

AMERICAN OPERA COMPANY,

INCLUDING

A CHORUS, with amateur aid, of one hundred; an ORCHESTRA and Military Band of ninety-five; and a BALLET and AUXILIARY CORPS of one hundred and fifty performers. With new Scenery, Costumes, Arms and other appointments of the most elaborate description.

The stage appointments are all elaborately illustrative of Paris in the fifteenth century, the period of the drama, and are copied from photographs of buildings and historical pictures. The scenery by Messrs. Russell Smith, Richard Smith, Hawthorne, Grain, Heilge, and Kehrwieder. The banners and armorial insignia by the Messrs. William, Charles, and Otto Kehrwieder, fresco artists, of this city. The arms and armor by Messrs. Dasey and Letsinger. The eccentric properties by Mr. Saunders, of New York. Costumes by Mrs. Cornwell, of Philadelphia, and Mr. R. W. Williams, of New York.

Mr. Joseph Buffington, organ builder, has kindly loaned and erected a church-organ on the stage of the Academy; and a peal of full-sized church-bells, from the foundries of Messrs Naylor & Company, have also been loaned to give due effect to the scenes connected with the Cathedral of Notre-Dame. The Committee, with all these resources, are warranted in promising performances unapproached on any American stage, in versimilitude and in the magnificence and completeness of every musical and scenic department.

THE SUBJECT OF THE OPERA

is from Victor Hugo's celebrated romance "Notre-Dame de Paris" of which the following is an outline, as adapted to the lyrical stage.

The era of the story is during the reign of Louis XI. of France, in the year 1482. It opens during a festival, by which the Court and City of Paris welcome Margaret of Flanders as the bride elect of the King's eldest son; and on a morning when the populace of the city and neighborhood, are engaged in celebrating the day of The King-of-Fools. ESMERALDA, a girl belonging to a strange band of gipsies, and a great favorite, as a singer and dancer, with the people, gratifies them by taking part in their extravagant merriment. She has previously been kindly noticed by CAPTAIN DE CHATEAUPERS, a young and noble officer of the royal guard; and has also become an object of unlawful interest to DOM FROLLO, one of the ecclesiastics of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame, and Astrologer to the King; the latter character, in that age, being held in especial reverence equally by the highest and the most ignorant classes of the civilized world generally. A half-crazed lady, a stranger in Paris, and known as GUDULE, has passed a number of years seeking a daughter stolen in infancy from her, by gipsies. She is encountered by DE CHATEAUPERS, whose interest in ESMERALDA is quickened by the suspicion, that the girl may be of gentle birth, and that GUDULE may be her mother. While the revelry of the holiday is in progress, QUASIMODO is brought to the great square in front of the Cathedral, attired as the

WELCOME HOME

TO

HENRY WARD BEECHER,

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

Tuesday, November 24th, 1863.

1.—Opening Remarks, - - - - - Mayor Opdyke.

2.—Welcome to our Guest!

3.--Address, - - - - by Mr. BEECHER.

4.—Resolutions of Thanks, - - Rev. Dr. Bellows.

☞ *The proceeds of this occasion go to the Sick and Wounded of our National Army, through the U. S. Sanitary Commission.*

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