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PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May 13.

DEAR BENNETT—

Yesterday quite an interest was excited by the sudden and unexpected arrival of the Great Western, and the Herald, as usual, ahead of all its competitors, was eagerly sought after. By the way, the able and interesting reports given of the anniversary meetings during the week, have afforded much amusement from their raciness and humor. A wide field for the same kind of literature exists in this city, and could you, in your columns, afford sufficient space for similar reports, it would doubtless enhance the value of your paper in this State.

It has been currently reported in town, that Mayor Scott was more frightened than hurt on the late thrilling occasion. He has not yet made his appearance in public, although his wound is of a very trifling character. Shipman was taken to his lodgings for examination, immediately on his apprehension, yesterday afternoon.

Charlotte Cushman had a most cheering house at the Walnut last night. The house was filled to the ceiling, and, at the present reduced prices, it is calculated \$400 were taken at the doors.

Dan Marble has not come up to the expectations of his friends. Silsbee, who has been playing at the Arch, is nearly as good, with less pretence.

Forrest has refused, it is said, an offer at the Walnut, for reasons unknown publicly.

The concert for the benefit of the Gaudaloupe sufferers was poorly attended. The French inhabitants of the city were almost exclusively its only patrons.

Yours, in haste,

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