

## THE FIRST GYMNASIUM FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

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OPENING EXHIBITION AND HOP AT THE GRAND VELOCIPEDACADEMY

Or Gymnasium, containing over 8,000 square feet for Riding, with Gallery and Seats for about 1,500 people, by the PEARSALL BROTHERS !

Originators of Velocipede Schools in this Country, at the APOLLO BUILDING, CORNER BROADWAY & 28th STREET , Main entrance on 28th Street, On MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 5th, 1869 , Commencing at 8 o'clock.

MUSIC BY DODWORTH'S BAND.

SYSTEM OF THE GYMNASIUM!

Messrs. Pearsall Brothers having been the first to introduce Velocipede Schools in America, have had that experience and practical knowledge necessary to a well conducted establishment, and in opening their new Academy, have spared no expense in procuring the finest place in the city, and furnishing it with a large and selected assortment of the best and most expensive Velocipedes, with the intention of making it **The Fashionable Resort** for Bicycle exercise for Ladies as well as Gentlemen.

It is proposed to furnish the public with a continual variety of Velocipede Amusements and Novelties in the Bicycle line, and to exhibit every new and improved Velocipede.

Inventors and Manufacturers will find this an excellent place to bring to the notice of the public their improvements.

VELOCIPEDACADEMY , Of Lady and Gentlemen experts will be given every evening from 8 o'clock till 9 o'clock, after which the floor will be for the use of Ticket Holders till 12 M.

VELOCIPEDACADEMY RACES !

Will take place every Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock, when valuable prizes will be awarded to the fastest and most skillful riders. Open to all competitors. These races from the expertness of the contestants will make them most exciting and fascinating, and bring out the speed of the Velocipede.

TERMS:

Regular Membership for Ladies or Gentlemen with Instruction Lesson one hour daily—per month \$15 00

Gentleman and Lady per month 25 00

Members whose term has expired can renew, per month 7 50

Hours will be set aside for Ladies to exercise. No Ladies can take lessons unless accompanied by a member of their family.

RIDING BY THE HALF HOUR .

15 Half Hour Exercise Tickets, Good at any time \$ 5 00

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Single Half Hour Tickets, for Afternoon and Evening 50

Riding in Day Time One Cent per Minute .

Admission Tickets for the Grand Opening Exhibition 50

Admission Tickets on all other occasions 25

Season Admission Tickets \$5 00

• Exercise Ticket admits on all occasions excepting at Opening Exhibition and Races.

Riding Hours from 7 A. M. to 12 M.

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## LADIES TRIUMPHANT!

After months of experimenting and many fruitless attempts, we are happy to say that with the aid of Mr. B. S. Lawson, we have at last succeeded in meeting the great want, a LADIES VELOCIPEDE!

It has been thoroughly tested in and out of doors, and has proven itself to be the only proper and practical Ladies Bicycle ever yet invented, requiring no change of dress, and being very easily managed.

This will be on exhibition at 9 o'clock, and be ridden by a sister of the Pearsall Brothers, accompanied by them.

Sample Velocipedes of all makers, always on hand. Orders received at the following manufacturers' prices. A discount to Schools.

Pearsall Velocipede, Patented, construction entirely new \$125 00

"Peerless" Ladies Two Wheeled Velocipedes, patented 135 00

Marshall's Velocipede, Dexter Attachment 150 00

Dazelle & Sons, French Model, Steel Velocipede 125 00

Wood Brothers' Velocipede, French Model 135 00

Pickering Velocipede, American Model 125 00

Monod Velocipede 115 00

Fallen Velocipede 90 00

Witty's Velocipede 65 00

Ladies 3 wheel Velocipede 150 00

Gents 4 wheel Velocipede 100 00

Boxing extra.

## OPENING PROGRAMME.

Overture, "Velocipede March and Galop," Dodworth's Band.

Dedicated to the Pearsall Brothers.

1. Grand Entree Of 50 Expert Velocipedists
2. " Peerless," Ladies Two Wheeled Velocipede ridden by a Sister of the Pearsall Brothers accompanied by them
3. Pearsall Velocipede, Evolutions and Fancy Riding Pearsal Brothers And Prof. Baldwin
4. Pickering " " " " Pickering Brothers
5. Monod " " " " Messrs. Monod
6. Demorest " " " " Demorest Brothers
7. Wood Bro's Velocipede " " " E. H. Carlton
8. Marshall's Dexter Velocipede Prof. Baldwin
9. Witty Velocipede
10. Riding In Line With Leaders
11. The Chase
12. Gymnastics On The Velocipede
13. Muffs " "
14. Home Sweet Home On The Velocipede
15. Choose Partners For A Quadrille

At this Hour visitors will be allowed on the floor to see and examine the Velocipedes.



ALVA A. PEARSALL, FRANK E. PEARSALL .