

## DEATH OF T. S. ARTHUR.

The well-known publisher and author, T. S. Arthur, died at his residence, in Philadelphia, last evening, of kidney troubles. He was born in Newburg in 1809, but while still young moved to Baltimore. There he learned the trade of tailor, but never worked at it. After a brief career as agent of a banking company he engaged in newspaper work and began the publication of the *Athenæum*, a weekly paper, for which he wrote stories. His first novel was "Insubordination; or, A Shoemaker's Daughter." In 1841 he moved to Philadelphia, where he has since lived. Five years after he settled in Philadelphia he began the publication of *Arthur's Home Gazette*, and four years later he established *Arthur's Home Magazine*. The magazine still exists and is, with one exception, the oldest publication of its kind in the country. Twenty-two years ago he started a monthly magazine called *Children's Hours*, which was subsequently merged into *St. Nicholas*. Most of Mr. Arthur's books were on household and temperance topics. Those best known are "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" and "Three Years in a Mantrap." He married in 1836 Miss Eliza Alden, a sister of Admiral James Alden. She, with four sons and one daughter, survives him. Mr. Arthur was a member of the Church of the New Jerusalem.

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