

Basic Detail Report



Title The Old State House, Hartford

Date 1873

Primary Maker Richard S. DeLamater

Medium Photography; albumen print on paper

Description Looking west at the Old State House, a brick and brownstone federal style building with a cupola with a clock, dome, flag pole, and a statue of an allegorical figure of Justice on top, partially concealed by trees. Arched entrances on the ground floor. A grassy lawn with paved sidewalks and a fountain at the center is surrounded by trees and an iron fence. Broadside advertisements on the sidewalk lean against the fence. They read: "TARRANTS 'S / SELTZER / APERIENT" "RANNEY'S FINAL / CLEARING OUT SALE! / Choice Plants / Wednesday May 28, '73 / ..." "ROBERTS' OPERA HOUSE / One Night Only! /

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TUESDAY, MAY 27 / ONE GRAND / MOHALBI CONCERT! / MISS GARAFILIA /

MOHALBI / ... / EMINENT ARTISTS! / Mr. Wm. Macdonald / Mr. J. R. Thomas / Mr G.

W. COLBY / ASMISSION ONE DOLLAR / FAMILY CIRCLE 50 CENTS / No Extra

Charge for RESERVED SEATS / ... / [Ope]ra HOUSE / TUESDAY MAY 13" " 'He's Got

to Come' / HARRY BLOODGOOD'S / MINSTREL / AND / BURLESQUE /

COMBINATION / In a / new lot / of / original / and / comic / acts / and / in his /

celebrated / songs / and / dances / CHAMPION / HARRY BLOODGOOD /

SUPPORTED BY / [A?] / MAMMOTH / COMPANY / [STARS]" "ROBERTS' OPERA

HOUSE / ... / WEDNESDAY MAY 21" "EXTENSIVE / SALE OF BOOKS! / STATIONERY

[sic] / PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS! / ..." Horse-drawn carriages, possibly cabs, lined

up next to the sidewalk, several stone hitching posts visible, also a water trough

at the corner. The street in the foreground is American Row, at right commercial

buildings are visible on State Street, one with a sign reading: "JOB PRINTING /

OFFICE" At left is Central Row. In the background at left, the granite Second

Empire style building with columns, pediments, tablatures, and rounded towers,

is the building of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. The spire in

the distance is from the Pearl Street Congregational Church. Several utility poles

and wires are visible. Street lights on the sidewalks.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 13 x 16 3/8in. (33 x 41.6

cm) Sheet (height x width): 15 7/8 x 19 3/4in. (40.3 x 50.2cm)