

PHILADELPHIA.—The Capital of the State of Pennsylvania, founded by William Penn in 1682, and next to New York is the largest City in the Union. Many of its principal edifices are raised on basements and entered by flights of steps of white marble, and the city generally has a very handsome appearance. Among the educational and literary establishments are the University, occupying two handsome edifices, comprising three departments,—the academical, collegiate, and medical,—the last the oldest and largest in the Union, Jefferson Medical College, Pennsylvania Medical College, and Girard College for Orphans, named after its founder, who left funds so ample that he directed half a million sterling, or more if necessary, to be expended on the buildings alone, but coupled the bequest with the very singular restriction, that no ecclesiastic, missionary, or minister, should hold any appointment in the college, or be admitted for any purpose within its premises. One of the most fortunate events in the history of Philadelphia was the selection of it for a residence by the celebrated Dr. Franklin, to whom it is indebted for many of its most important improvements. In 1787 the Convention which arranged the Constitution of the United States met in it; in 1790 the first Congress, by selecting it for their place of meeting, eventually made it the capital of the Union, which it continued to be considered till 1800, when it was supplanted by Washington; from which city it is distant 125 miles, from New York 87 miles, from Montreal 473 miles, and from Toronto 485 miles. Population in 1852, 409,354.

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