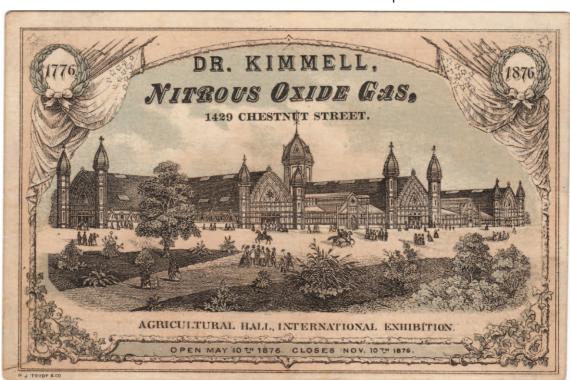
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Kimmell's Nitrous Oxide near the Centennial Exposition



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