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It is a singular fact, that men of the most judicial minds—men accustomed to weigh evidence, and to discuss probabilities with the most critical acuteness, and whose studies during a long professional career have taught them to seize, with the utmost precision, the weak points of any cause which they may be engaged, either to defend or to oppose—may be occasionally found with judgments so warped, upon some one particular subject, that shallow reasoning and the most inconclusive arguments pass current with them for the soundest logic. There are few lawyers in New York, who rank higher in their profession, or are held in greater personal esteem, than Judge EDMONDS. Attentive to his professional duties, systematic in his habits, clear-headed and sagacious, he has enjoyed, for some years past, an excellent practice, and has won for himself the confidence and respect of his clients. It seems strange, that such a man should hazard his professional reputation, not only by openly avowing himself a convert to Spiritualism, but by writing books in defence of this new doctrine, and by undertaking to deliver public discourses upon the subject. We have now before us a brief report of an address made by him, on Sunday last, before a congregation, composed, mainly, of Spiritualists—in which he treats of his spiritual experiences, and of "the disturbances and drawbacks to which those who are privileged to receive communications from the spirit world are continually subjected." While avowing himself a sincere believer in the truth of spiritual revelations, he complains of the difficulty of discriminating between what actually comes from a disembodied spirit, or from the spirits of other persons still living, or from the spirit of the medium himself. He acknowledges that these deceptions are frequent, and that those who seek the guidance of spirits, are very apt to be misled by them. One would have supposed, that this fact alone would have stamped the whole affair as a delusion, but the very evidence which Judge EDMONDS would reject, as wholly untrustworthy, in a Court of Law, he accepts implicitly in this instance, in spite of its avowed contradictions. He admits, that there is great danger of being deceived, and that spiritual mediums often mistake the directions that come from their own minds and hearts, from their own passions and appetites, for the promptings of disembodied spirits. He himself, he says, had, in one instance, been most egregiously deceived. We fear that the deception commenced, when he embraced spiritualism as a faith, and has continued throughout all his imaginary intercourse with the spirit world. His two bulky volumes, published some years ago, are evidently but records of his own mental impressions, and are such as might have been dictated by any well informed person in a state of religious exaltation. The instance in which the Judge acknowledges himself to have been deceived, is singularly suggestive.—"He was," he says, "about to make a lecturing "tour through the country, and was intending to "go alone, and to accept of no compensation ex-"cept what would be barely sufficient to defray his "expenses, when a medium informed him that he "must take *him* with him, and that the spirits had "instructed him that he must accept of compensa-"tion. During their tour, this medium once in-"formed him, on behalf of the spirits, that he was "doing him (the medium) great injustice in claim-"ing all the credit of the lectures himself, and not "putting *his* name upon the hand-bills and pla-"cards. The Judge asked the spirits if they had "seen the placards; they said No, but they saw "them *in the medium's mind*. He asked the me-"dium if he had seen them, and he answered No. "Now the fact was, said the Judge, that his name "*was* upon the handbills,—and yet because the "medium *thought* it was not, the spirits *saw* it thus "omitted in his mind, and gave him directions "accordingly. Here was a clear case in which the "spirits were misled by the unconscious condition "of the medium's own mind!" We should have said, on the contrary, "Here was a clear case of a "knavish medium operating upon a respectable "lawyer, who is himself the victim of a delusion;" but Judge EDMONDS simply refers to it as an illustration of the difficulty of distinguishing between communications which are reliable, and those which are not; and the only conclusion he reaches is, that there is no rule whereby that which is true can be distinguished from that which is false, though he believed "that careful and persevering "study would eventually find some way." This is cold comfort enough, but the Judge derives consolation from the fact, that such revelations are neither certain or reliable, and therefore cannot soon become authoritative. In this opinion, he will find many, who are certainly not spiritualists, who will coincide with him—though they may not so readily accept his assertion that "authority has "been the curse of the religious world for two "thousand years." "Another point," says the Judge, "which it is very difficult to determine, "is the extent to which spirits are possessed "of the gift of prophecy; oftentimes their pre-"dictions are true, and oftentimes they are false, "and it is very difficult, but very important, to "distinguish between them." The first question to which a cautious investigator would address himself is—whether spirits prophesy at all? but this with the spiritualists appears to be taken for granted, notwithstanding the deplorable confusion into which they are continually thrown—by the medium expressing his individual thoughts,—by the projection of the thoughts of other minds into that of the medium,—and by the strange blunder committed sometimes by the spirits themselves, in accepting and transmitting, as their own, the thoughts of a third party. The chances then are confessedly, three to one against the genuineness of the spiritual revelation; and even where the revelation is admitted to be from a spiritual source, the doubt of the truthfulness still remains to be settled. For we are told that there are false spirits who delight in misleading mediums, as well as spirits whose moral sense revolts at deception. Even when really honest spirits prophesy, Judge EDMONDS kindly forwarns us that their predictions are not always true, though he relates some instances in which their claims to prevision were satisfactorily substantiated. When Doctor HATCH ill-treated his wife Judge EDMONDS was authorized by spirits to warn him that "if he went on in that "way she would be taken from him." Surely it needed no ghost to tell him that. Any man gifted with ordinary common sense might have ventured to make so safe a prediction. We have no doubt that similar ones are made every day and every hour of the day, and are quite as certainly fulfilled; spendthrifts are told that if they go on in that way they will be ruined, and they *do* go on and *are* ruined. Drunkards are warned that if they continue to imbibe inordinately they will shorten their lives and perhaps come to a bad end, one or the other of which events most assuredly comes to pass. Such knowledge grows out of the habit of tracing causes to their ultimate results, and is a species of prophecy which no more requires spiritual intervention than it would to tell the child of two years old that he would grow to be a man if he lived twenty years longer. It was natural if Doctor HATCH grossly ill-used his wife, as it is alleged he did, that "she should be taken from him;" but Judge EDMONDS regards his admonition as a "clear case" of prediction. Another "clear "case" to which he refers relates to the cause of the failure of the Atlantic Telegraph. The spirits on being questioned—stated most emphatically that the interruption was caused "by a prevalence of mineral influences at "the other end;"—"now," says the Judge triumphantly, "we know that there is a great quantity of "mineral matter at the other end, and that this "interruption is at the other end, and this tends "to confirm the revelations of the spirits." Is not this the very essence of simplicity? Here is a lawyer of more than ordinary ability, and one who has occupied with general acceptance a seat on the judicial bench, who stands up before an audience, and after candidly confessing his doubts of the truth of the great mass of what are called spiritual revelations, actually professes to derive consolation from his doubts, and acknowledges that the unreliability of spiritual communications is the best proof of their supernatural origin, and that his faith is the stronger because it is not based upon authority. Could there possibly be found any where a more striking instance of self stultification?

M. STRAKOSCH'S CONCERT.

Both those who enjoyed and those who missed the pleasure of hearing the Concert last night, will be pleased to learn that, encouraged by his success, M. Strakosch has determined to give another grand Musical Festival, at the New Assembly Rooms, on Saturday evening. The programme, which is published in another column, includes the *Stabat Mater*, the Liberty Duett from *I Puritani*, the Sextetto from *Don Giovanni*, *Kathleen Mavourneen*, sung by Madame Strakosch, and *Rataplan*, by Madame Parodi. Altogether, the selection, we think, is even better than that of last night, and as the same artists will take part in the second Concert as in the first, we may anticipate an even larger attendance, and a greater rush for seats.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

To the Editors of the Daily Exchange:

The Exhibition of Paintings now open at the Gallery of the Historical Society, is one of those entertainments which cannot be neglected without bringing into disrepute both the public spirit and good taste of our community. The progress of refinement in every society is marked by attention to the productions of the pencil and the graver; and it may safely be assumed that the public taste is rude and uncultivated where the Art that vies with Poetry in embodying the noblest ideas, and presenting them to the spectator, fails to find numerous and enthusiastic admirers. I sincerely trust that Baltimore is not liable to a criticism so disparaging. The present exhibition is, in many respects, superior to its predecessors. The arrangement of the pictures is more judicious and artistic, and the general effect, consequently, more striking and satisfactory. There are upwards of three hundred paintings, about twenty engravings, and half a dozen pieces of statuary. The entire private collection of a gentleman, now no more, of large fortune and indisputable taste, occupies a chief place in the exhibition, and constitutes, of itself, a feature of variety and excellence which very few public galleries can boast. In the department of Portraits—always an interesting and important one—the exhibition may be said to possess rare and unusual merit.—The likeness of Col. JOHN BARNES, an officer in the British army in the time of Charles the Second, painted by Sir GODFREY KNELLER, about the year 1700, and that of Col. RICHARD BARNES, painted by Sir JOSHUA REYNOLDS, between the years 1755 and 1760, alone possess sufficient merit to attract the attention even of the least curious. Other portraits from the collection of the Hon. JOHN THOMPSON MASON, by BOUDET, GILBERT STUART and others, enrich the collection. In looking, as I have only had an opportunity to do very hastily, over the walls, my attention was arrested by a number of pieces, chiefly landscapes, by MIGNET, which, I was glad to see, found admirers amongst accomplished and judicious critics. But it was not my purpose to select any particular pieces as constituting the chief attractions of this most laudable and meritorious exhibition. The Historical Society has deserved well of the public in affording it an opportunity to indulge and to improve a refined and elegant taste, and I sincerely hope the public will show its appreciation of the effort, by a general attendance at the Gallery whilst it continues open. P.

A NEW RELIGIOUS SECT has recently been holding a prolonged meeting at Concord, New Hampshire. They number about one hundred, and have not yet fully decided on their name, but are inclined to call themselves the "Orthodox Catholic Church." Their creed is said to be as follows: "They believe in community of goods. Civil law they do not regard, and endeavor, as far as they are able, to separate themselves from its influence. Their laws are Bible laws. Human authority is weak, and consequently, cannot be perfect. To avoid acknowledging the law of the land, they do not intend to buy any real estate, but, in the spring, they will hire farms, where all the brethren and sisters may live together in peace and harmony. They hold that, after one has once received the reviving influence of the Holy Spirit, it is impossible for him, not only to fall from grace, but even to be tempted. Absolute perfection seems to be their expectation. As an offshoot of the old Second Adventists, they believe in the speedy coming of the Savior. The time is not yet revealed, but soon will be. They intend that when He comes, he shall find His Church ready and waiting, apart by themselves. They respect the marriage covenant. Three apostles, who are to have charge of their affairs, have been chosen."

A Philadelphia correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says: "Last winter and spring we ran wild on the subject of passenger railways, of which we now have some sixty miles, either built or threatened. Greatly as they promote our comfort, the people obtained them only after a fierce struggle with the opposition. But now there is a general astonishment, even among the opposition, that any one should have objected to them."

On Saturday last Peter Martin went to the St. Louis Police Office, and stated that about six weeks before, while on a boat on his way to St. Louis, a fellow-passenger, whose name he did not know, attempted to rob him, and while the boat was in port he sought a quarrel with the unknown man, stabbed him and pitched the body overboard, throwing the knife after him. He said "his life was a burthen and he could stand it no longer."

A Philadelphia publishing house has lately issued a book entitled "The Four Sisters, by Frederika Bremer, translated by Mary Howitt," and is extensively advertising the same as a *new book*. Upon examination it proves to be the same work that was published under the title of "Hertha," by G. P. Putnam & Co., of New York, in the summer of 1857.—*Boston Courier.*

A man named Chapman has been arrested near Burlington, Ky., for passing counterfeit money. He belongs in Cincinnati, and in Kentucky had represented himself as a Cincinnati policeman in pursuit of three counterfeiters, and that his name was Rose. He used two men that he had employed to assist him in arresting the imaginary counterfeiters to pass his trash.

MARRIED,

On the 24th ultimo, by Rev. Isaac P. Cook, I. HENRY VOGT and MARY E. HOLMES, all of this city.

On the 20th September, 1858, by Rev. Griffith Owen, JOHN R. ENGLISH to Miss MARY ANN MCCOY, all of this city.

In Georgetown, D.C., on the 25th November, by Rev. Father Ashevanden, JULIUS H. KROEHL, of New York, to SOPHIE, daughter of the late Francis Dresher, of Fort Wolcott, city, Md.

DIED,

On the 30th ultimo, Dr. EDMUND F. COLBURN, in the 37th year of his age.

On the 20th ultimo, JAMES B. PATTERSON, in the 23d year of his age.

On the 28th ultimo, SUSANNA RUARK, in the 46th year of her age.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TRADE AND COMMERCE OF BALTIMORE.

TO BE ISSUED ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY.

The proprietors of "THE EXCHANGE" will issue on the first of January a statement of the trade and commerce of Baltimore for the past year, embracing full and reliable statistics, and an accurate review of the course of the market for all the leading articles of merchandize. This statement will be prepared in the most careful manner, and will be found to contain a large amount of valuable information to all interested in the growing trade of the city. It will be issued on a double letter sheet, at three cents a copy, and where 25 or more copies are ordered, the name and business of the party will be inserted at the head of the statement in a conspicuous style.

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CHINA, GLASS, &c.—The great bargain store is at 105 Baltimore street, two doors below Sun Building, where they are selling Fall White Stone Dinner Sets at $20; White French, ditto at $30; Fine Cut Goblets at $2.50 and $3, with a large assortment of Rich Gilt and Ornamented Dinner, Tea and Toilet sets; Blue India China Fine Cutlery and Plated Ware; Coal Oil Lamps, &c., &c. at the same very low prices.

GEORGE MCKENDREE TEAL, at the N. E. corner of Baltimore and Frederick streets, has received his Fall supply of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS.
We are satisfied that persons wishing to economize in articles of dress will save money by purchasing of him. oc21-3m

☞NOTICE.—There will be a UNION MEETING of the COMMUNICANT MEMBERS of the P. E. CHURCH, for the Eastern section of the city, held on FRIDAY EVENING, at 7½ P. M., at ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, corner High and Lombard streets.
Addresses suitable for Advent and Communion, may be expected from several of the Clergy. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to avail themselves of the privilege. Psalm, 79; Hymn, 95.
A. F. N. ROLFE,
d2-1t* Rector of St. Andrew's.

☞ENGLISH LITERATURE COURSE.—BENEFIT OF CHURCH HOME AND INFIRMARY.—The Fourth Lecture will be delivered at the MONUMENT ASSEMBLY ROOMS, on THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 2d inst. Subject:—*Chaucer, His Poetry and Times.* Season tickets for remainder of the course of six lectures, $3.50. 1t

☞AT A MEETING OF THE REFORM ASSOCIATION of the TENTH WARD, held at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th, the Association of that Ward was permanently organized by the selection of the following gentlemen, as officers:
GEORGE WILLIAM BROWN, President.
R. H. ATWELL, WASHINGTON YELLOTT, } Vice Presidents.
R. STOCKETT MATTHEWS, Recording Secretary.
JOHN B. HALL, Corresponding Secretary.
J. J. TAYLOR, Treasurer.
d2-4t SA J. J. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

☞ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR.—The Ward Managers together with other gentlemen who have kindly proffered their assistance, will speedily call on the citizens of the respective wards for such contributions as they may be pleased to give in aid of the funds of the Association.
The undersigned Committee do not deem it necessary to make an appeal to their fellow citizens in behalf of this noble charity, its character and the relief it has extended to thousands of the destitute of our community is known to all, the details of which will in part appear by reference to the annual report of the Association which is now being extensively circulated in pamphlet form. In addition to which a copy of the report will be furnished to persons who may not have received it by calling at the Office of the Association, No. 24 Fayette street.
It may, however, be proper briefly to state that the Association has purchased twelve hundred cords of wood and contracted for the quantity of coal that may be required in addition to provisions for one of the destitute as may after careful examination, need assistance from the Association. The payment required for wood alone will not only absorb the small balance in the treasury, but leave a deficiency of about four thousand dollars exclusive of the amount required for coal and provisions, to meet which a larger sum than h s ever heretofore been contributed by the wards will be necessary. That the requisite means will be most cheerfully provided, the Committee on behalf of the Association will not permit itself for a moment to doubt.
JESSE HUNT,
JOHN W. RANDOLPH,
STERLING THOMAS,
JOHN R. KELSO,
LEMUEL BIERBOWER,
n25-1aw3w Committee of Finance.

☞MARYLAND INSTITUTE.—The committe on the Chemical Department have the honor to announce to the membership and to the public that the COURSE OF LECTURES on Applied Chemistry before the Institute, by PROF. AIKIN, will commence TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, December 24.
The Lecture Room is on the second floor, front: is well lighted, and arranged to give every one a distinct view.
The Introductory will be given To-morrow Evening, at eight o'clock precisely, to which the public are respectfully invited. The course will be continued on Thursday Evening of each week until further notice, and will consist of twenty lectures.
TERMS:
Introductory Lecture free.
To the Course, senior members (with two ladies) and junior members (with one lady) free.
To non-members the actuary, Mr. Selby, will issue tickets for $1 each.
Single Lectures 25 cents.
COMMITTEE ON THE CHEMICAL
d1-2t DEPARTMENT.

NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS.—
ORATORIO AND CONCERT.
ROSSINI'S STABAT MATER.
SATURDAY EVENING, December 4th.
STRAKOSCH'S
ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY!
UNPRECEDENTED COMBINATION OF
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MME. COLSON, MME. DE WILHORST.
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SIG. AMODIO, SIG. U. BARILI.
SIG. N. BARILI. M. STRAKOSCH.
Rossini's immortal masterwork,
"*THE STABAT MATER!*"
Mr. STRAKOSCH begs leave to announce that, in consequence of the immense success which has attended the first GRAND PATRIOTIC FESTIVAL in this city, he has determined to give another, and positively last, MAMMOTH CONCERT in this city, on SATURDAY, December 4th, on which occasion
MME. COLSON, MME. DE WILHORST, M'LLE PARODI, MME. STRAKOSCH and all the above named famous artists of his company will take part.
Mr. STRAKOSCH has been frequently been urged by many music loving citizens of this city to perform
Rossini's Sacred Master Work,
"*THE STABAT MATER.*"
He is very happy to be able to announce that, having this time in his company the most complete CONCERT, ORATORIO, and OPERA TROUPE in America, he will perform this great work SATURDAY NEXT, and on that occasion the solo parts will be sung by M'LLE PARODI, MME COLSON, MME DE WILHORST, and MME STRAKOSCH and all the principal members of his company.
The second part of the Programme will be as follows:
1. The celebrated Liberty Duett, from I Puritani, sung by Sig. AMODIO and Sig. BARILI.
2. Kathleen Mavourneen.....Crouch.
Mme STRAKOSCH.
3. Aria, from I Puritani.....Bellini.
Sung by M'me DE WILHORST.
4. Rataplan.....Malibran.
Sung by M'lle PARODI.
5. Brillant Cavatina.....M'me COLSON.
6. The famous Sextette from.....Don Giovanni.
Sung by M'lle PARODI, M'me COLSON, M'me STRAKOSCH, Sig. LABOCETTA, Sig. AMODIO, and Sig. BARILI.
7. Romance.....Sig. BRIGNOLI
8. The celebrated Quartetto, for four Soprano voices, entitled "La Charitee" by.....Rossini.
Sung by M'me DE WILHORST, M'me COLSON, M'lle PARODI, and M'me STRAKOSCH
Although the expense to engage such an unprecedented galaxy of Musical celebrities as announced in the above advertisement, and it is well known that no combination of four such eminent Prima Donnas, such as—
M'LLE PARODI. M'ME COLSON,
M'ME WILHORST, M'ME STRAKOSCH,
has ever appeared together in this city, the management has nevertheless determined to fix the price of admission to all parts of the Hall to
ONE DOLLAR.
Reserved seats 50 cents extra. Reserved seats can be secured at the Music Stores of Messrs. Willig, Charles street, and McCaffrey, Baltimore street.
Doors open at 7 o'clock: to commence at 8. d2 3t

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIAN (MARINE) INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 46 EXCHANGE PLACE,
NEW YORK, Nov. 30th, 1858.
Statement of the Company's Affairs for the first fiscal year ending October 30th, 1858.

Total amount of Marine Premiums		$528,100 10
Premium marked off, as earned	$294,348 14	
Interest, &c., received on investment	21,000 00	
	$315,348 14	
Less Return Premium	42,923 86	
Net Earnings	272,424 28	
Losses during the year (including $46,781 22, ascertained, but unadjusted)	$169,966 03	
Re-insurance, Commission and Expenses	61,441 13	230,447 16
NET PROFITS		$141,977 12

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Company, the Board of Trustees have resolved to apply the profits of the year as follows:
APPROPRIATION OF PROFITS.

Total Profits		$141,977 12
Deduct dividend already paid to stockholders being 7 per cent. on $300,000 of Capital Stock	21,000 00	120,977 12
Of this residue Thirty per cent. will be paid in Cash to Stockholders, on the first Tuesday in Dec. '58, being 12 per cent. on $300,000 in addition to dividend already paid	36,000 00	
		$84,977 12
Payable in Cash to makers of Security Notes, on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1858, being 4 per cent. on the amount of such notes	5,163 89	
		79,813 23
Payable in Scrip, on the 1st day of March, 1859, to Dealers on earned premiums upon risks terminating without loss, estimated at $318,299 11.....25 per cent	79,574 78	
Undivided Balance	238 45	

THE COMPANY HAVE THE FOLLOWING ASSETS:

New York City Bonds	$145,000 00	
Brooklyn City Bonds	100,000 00	$245,000 00
Bills Receivable		390,224 88
Security Notes (receiving dividend, in conformity to the charter) subscribed by dealers, and now in the course of collection	100,000 00	
Re insurance and Salvage Claims, due the Company		9,804 70
Interest on Investments, and Uncollected Accounts and Premiums, due the Company and etc		29,131 21
Cash in bank, and Loans on demand		42,687 54
Additional Subscription to the Cash Capital Stock of the Company. ($100,000 of which has already been paid in, and the balance to be paid in on or before December 20, '58)		200,000 00
Total amount of Assets		$1,016,848 33

TRUSTEES:

HENRY O. BREWER	Of Brewer & Caldwell.
JAMES G. DEFOREST	" W. W. Deforest & Co.
CHARLES A. LORD	" Stone & Co.
THOMAS BARRON	
P. C. CASANOVA	" Casanova Brothers
FREDK. M. MAAS	
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