AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—BENEFIT OF ADELAIDE RISTORI.—Marengo's tragedy of *Pia de Tolomei*. Recitation by Ristori—*Les Adieux de Jeanne d'Arc*. To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, farewell Matinee. Ristori as "Elizabeth, Queen of England."

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—*Griffith Gaunt*, with Miss Matilda Heron. Mr. G. H. Clarke, Mr. F. F. Mackay, and the whole company in the cast.

To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, a Matinee will be given. *The Long Strike* will be performed for the last time, with J. E. McDonough, Miss Josie Orton, and all the company favorites in the distribution.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—Benefit of Mr. J. S. Clarke. He will appear as "Waddlove," "Timothy Brown," and Uncle Zachary.

On Christmas Day, at 2 P. M., the *Naiad Queen* will be produced.

ARCH STREET THEATRE.—Benefit of Mr. Chanfrau. He will appear as "Dundreary," "Sam," "Solon Shingle," and "Jerry Cruncher."

On Monday evening *Griffith Gaunt*, with Mrs. John Drew as "Kate Peyton."

NEW AMERICAN THEATRE.—The *Black Crook* this evening and to-morrow afternoon. Next Monday evening the grand Christmas pantomime of *Little Red Riding Hood* will be produced. Young Denier as the "Clown;" Mad'lle Auriol, from the Grand Opera, Paris, will be the "Columbine."

THE FIRST GRAND CONCERT OF THE MENDELSSOHN SOCIETY has been fixed for January 19th on which day it will take place at Musical Fund Hall. None but the active and contributing members will be admitted, as it is intended that all the concerts of the Society shall be of a private character. The rehearsals for the concert are actively progressing. The chorus will consist of 250 voices, the instrumentation being by the Germania Orchestra. Among the pieces in rehearsal are Mendelssohn's "Lauda Sion," Beethoven's "Fantasie," a grand piano solo by Professor Thunder, besides solos, choruses, and orchestral accompaniments.

THE GERMANIA.—The following is the programme for the concert to-morrow afternoon at Musical Fund Hall:—

Overture—"A Night at Granada" ..... C. Kreutzer
Ricordanza, Solo for Horn (first time). C. G. Kerriger
Performed by H. Kaestenmacher.
The Troubadours Waltz ..... Josef. Launer
Adagio from Sonate Pathetique (first time).
L. v. Beethoven
Overture—"A Christmas-eve Dream" (first time).
F. Hiller
Fantasie on Meyerbeer's *L'Africaine* (first time).
G. Michaelis

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—On Christmas afternoon the splendid spectacle called the *Arabian Nights' Entertainments* will be produced in magnificent style. This exhibition comprises fifty gorgeous tableaux, which have been received with great applause and satisfaction in all of the cities of Europe.

CARNCROSS & DIXEY.—Benefit of the management and the public generally. *The Black Crook Ballet* and the *Red Gnome; or, The White Warrior.*

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[*For Additional Local Items see Third Page.*]

GREAT FIRE ON MARKET STREET.

Immense Destruction of Property—Great Difficulty in Getting a Supply of Water—Loss Exceeds $40,000.

This morning, about quarter past ten o'clock, a fire broke out in the second story of the building at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Market streets, occupied by Mr. Laughlin as a photographic establishment. The fire originated in the front room. As soon as it was discovered one of the employes gave the alarm.

An engine arrived, and took the plug on Twelfth street, above Market, but it was *frozen tight. Had it not been for this the fire would have been put out in short order.* The flames communicated to the adjoining room, and the floor of the room above took fire, and soon all the upper portion of the building was in flames. The third story was occupied by Mr. Crozet as a printing office. He loses everything. In the back part of this room, and also in the loft, was stowed away a large lot of furniture, the property of private parties, who rented the rooms for the purpose.

Mr. Laughlin rescued his instruments and show-case by passing them out of the window. His loss is about $3800, which is partially insured. Robert Leggett occupied the ground floor as an iron and steel store. His stock is considerably damaged by water, and is insured. The building belongs to Robert Leggett, is valued at $40,000, and is damaged to the extent of $15,000; insured.

Owing to a great many of the fire-plugs in the vicinity being frozen, it was with great difficulty sufficient water could be procured. A great many of them were thawed out, and then all the water that was required was obtained. This fire is but an illustration of the evils that will result from the criminal neglect of the parties having charge of the fire-plugs not having them properly guarded against the cold.

The scene at the fire was very grand and impressive. Large volumes of dense black smoke rolled up in an immense column that was plainly seen for miles, and gave an idea of a much larger fire than really took place.

The furniture and furnishing store of A. Hollands was damaged considerably by water.

THE GREAT SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS AT SCOTT'S ART GALLERY, No. 1020 Chesnut street, is continued this evening, at 7½ o'clock. We have already noticed this collection at considerable length; but as the sale will close this evening, we cannot refrain from again urging on our readers the expediency of improving the opportunity which will then be offered them of adding to their collection of paintings some gems that are of rare merit and striking execution. As a general thing, our people are altogether too lukewarm in their devotion to those pursuits from which spring the true and substantial amenities of civilized life. This is accounted for by the comparative youthfulness of the nation, and the rapidity with which it is expanding in all the elements of material prosperity.

We have not time, it is said, to give much attention to art and kindred subjects, which do not contribute visibly to our search after the happiness which is found in wealth and social standing. But we should take the time and devote a little of our means to such objects, if we would be rich in all the elements of true refinement and true national greatness.

For these reasons we urge our readers to attend the last sale of the D'Huyvetter collection of paintings this evening. The best gems on the catalogue are then to be disposed of, and they will all be sold without reserve.

THE CROSBY ART ASSOCIATION.—As an earnest of the success of this great enterprise, and the approaching finale, we would mention that committees have been selected from the principal cities throughout the country to visit Chicago, to superintend the award of premiums to be made there on the 21st of January. The committee from this city will consist of Messrs. William B. Thomas, Caleb B. Needles, and Richard Smith, of the firm of L. Johnson & Co. These are all gentlemen of the highest standing in this community, and their names should be a guarantee of the entire fairness and honesty of the proposed distribution.

We are informed that a great number of shares have been disposed of within the past few days as Christmas presents. No more acceptable present could made than one of the beautiful engravings of the Association, together with a certificate entitling the holder to a chance in the great award, including the opera house itself.

INTERESTING CHASE AFTER A FORGER.—Samuel L. Tare, *alias* George W. Brown, employed as a book-keeper by the firm of Dunlap, Atwater & Co., doing business at No. 11 North Water street, on the 30th of November forged a check for $1486, on the Mechanics' National Bank, in the name of the firm.

He then vamoosed the ranch. Information was promptly sent to Detective George H. Smith, who had great difficulty in learning where the young man hailed from, and also in getting his description.

The business manager of the firm, Mr. Dunlap, who had employed him, was absent from the city at the time, and the other members of the firm knew nothing of his history. Smith finally found out where he boarded, in Chesnut street, with a very respectable family, and ascertained from that place that a day or two previously he had mentioned that he was going to have his portrait taken.

He also said he had secured some copies of the photographs to send to his friends in the country. Smith traced him through the country—through Pennsylvania to Rochester, N. Y., and from thence to Montreal, Canada. When he heard of Page being in Canada, Smith went on to Montreal, and there found several detectives from Chicago, after other parties who had committed crimes in that city.

In a conversation with them, he learned that they had shipped this young man, supposing him to be one of the parties that had committed a murder in Chicago. They found it was not him, and let him go.

Learning this, Smith, of course, thought his case was gone up, and supposed that, as he had been arrested by the other parties, that he would fly to some other city. In fact, he did so. It was snowing terribly at the time, and Smith inquired and learned of a man driving a sleigh that he had driven this young man to one of the depots, but he was too late for the train.

He learned from another man that he had driven the same party to another depot, where he purchased a ticket for Burlington, Vt. He immediately took the train for that place, and going to the leading hotels, was unable to learn anything of him.

He then went to different lumber offices, and asked if a young man, giving Tage's description, had been looking for employment, knowing that he was a well-educated young man, and would, in all probability, be looking for something to do. At one place—the last one he inquired at—he showed the photograph to several persons standing in the office, but none of them knew him.

One who was standing a short distance off asked to see the photograph. He immediately said, after seeing it, "That is the young man that is boarding at the same house with me." Smith and the man then went out to pay a visit to the house. As they went up the street they saw Tage driving down the street in a sleigh, at a very fast pace.

They followed him to a stable where he left the horse and sleigh, and arrested him. They found $300 upon him, and learned that he had left $400 at a town in this State, at the house where he had stopped in going through. They brought him on to this city. A case was made out against him, and he will be tried in a few days.

A PLEASANT FAIR.—The ladies connected with the Church of the Nativity, at the corner of Eleventh and Mount Vernon streets, are now holding a fair in the basement of the church, for the sale of useful and fancy articles. The proceeds of the sale are for the benefit of the Sunday School and the poor of the parish. Persons in want of goods for Christmas presents can, no doubt, be suited, if they will only call and look at the splendid display offered at the church. They will also assist in a good cause, in taking care of the poor and helping the Sunday School.

ENTERPRISING.—In passing by the scene of the fire which but a short time ago destroyed the extensive terra-cotta work of Messrs. Linck & Black, on Seventh street, near the Germantown road, we noticed with pleasure that these gentlemen, nothing deterred by the disaster that befel them, were clearing away the debris and completing the large building, just erected, in which they intend to manufacture on a much larger scale than heretofore. They expect to have all necessary preparations completed by the 1st of February, and will then be ready to receive and fill orders to the greatest satisfaction.

STEALING MACKEREL.—John Maxwell, a Bohemian of thievish propensities, picked up a kit of mackerel from the front of a grocery store at the corner of Twentieth and Spring Garden streets, yesterday afternoon, and walked off with it. He was arrested at Twentieth and Green streets, and taken to the lock-up. This morning, when he had a hearing before Alderman Hutchinson, the grocer neglected to appear against the prisoner, and he was held in $500 bail for a further hearing.

A STABBING CASE.—Yesterday morning about three o'clock, Patrick Conlin was stabbed in the abdomen in front of his residence, in Carlton street, west of Seventeenth, by a young man named John, alias Trotter Boyle. The latter resides in Callowhill street, west of Seventeenth. Both of the young men had been to a dance at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Callowhill streets, and had some disagreement. Conlin refused to prosecute, his injuries not being of a very serious character.

A BAD FATHER.—John Hoult, residing in Chilton avenue, was arrested for committing an assault upon his wife, and threatening several of his neighbors. It appears that John has been in the habit of dieting himself with a pint of whisky every Sunday morning, as a preparation for his religious services. After he had drank his pint last Sunday morning, he got excited and drove his wife out of the house, and then threatened several of his neighbors. He was held in $1000 bail by Alderman Good.

DISHONEST DOMESTIC.—Rebecca Brown, a white girl, was arrested near Sixth and Lombard streets, yesterday afternoon, on a charge of larceny, which was preferred against her by her late mistress, with whom she had been living, at No. 716 Wood street. It is alleged that she took with her some furs and several articles of clothing belonging to the lady. She was held by Alderman Butler in $800 bail.

A SEASONABLE THEFT.—Two young men, named George Fisher and John Mitchell, were arrested Wednesday evening, in Fifth street, above South, on a charge of larceny. Not being able to steal a red-hot stove, they did the next best thing, and stole a furnace. Fisher is a white man and Mitchell is a black man. They were each held in $500 bail to answer by Alderman Butler.

"DOUBLE BANKING" A MAN.—George Coltman and Jacob Stern, two roughs, were arrested for being engaged in an assault upon an inoffensive citizen, last Wednesday night, in the vicinity of Second and Coates streets. They had a hearing before Alderman Becker, yesterday afternoon, and were held in $400 bail each to answer the charge of assault and battery.

SHOPLIFTER.—Susan Melon, a woman aged forty-three years, was arrested on Wednesday afternoon for removing a package of gloves from the front of a dry goods store near Second and Coates street, without first consulting the owner. She had a hearing before Alderman Toland, who held her in $800 bail to answer.

FIRES.—Monday evening, about half-past six o'clock, a frame stable, owned and occupied by Jacob Tyson, on Cumberland street, near Armand, was entirely destroyed by fire. Two valuable horses perished in the flames. Loss about $2000. A boy named Patrick O'Donnell was arrested upon the charge of setting it on fire, and was held in $1000 bail by Alderman Thomas.

On Tuesday evening an alarm of fire was caused by the burning of a wagon in a stable occupied by Mr. Buck, corner of Shetlon avenue and Green streets. The origin of the fire was accidental.

LARCENY.—Lewis Charles was arrested by Officer Leslie, in Franklin street, above Thirteenth, yesterday, for the larceny of a coat valued at $30, and three boxes of cigars valued at $15, the property of George Sheppard. He was held in $700 bail by Alderman Massey to answer the charge.

A COMPLIMENT TO RISTORI.—*Saturday Night*, of this week, contains a full account of Ristori's reception at the "Amateurs' Drawing Room" last evening. Madame Ristori, her family, and *suite*, were handsomely entertained with a dramatic representation and an elegant collation. The *elite* of our city were present, and the *Wife's Secret* admirably rendered.

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FINE UMBRELLAS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—To-day, to-morrow, and Monday will be largely devoted to the purchasing of holiday gifts, and we know that many of our readers will thank us for this timely hint, that there is no class of goods so universally acceptable for *presents* as fine Umbrellas. They will thank us still more for directing them to the popular old house, in this department, of Messrs. William A. Drown & Co., No. 246 Market street, who have made special preparations this season to meet the wants and tastes of gift-purchasers. Their stock of Umbrellas, which is always one of the largest and most select in the United States, is now unusually rich, especially in the elegance and artistic character of the *mountings*. Their Umbrellas are made from superior English and French silks, of their own importation, and finished with the latest styles of ivory, walnut, and partridge handles. Some of the latter are novel, original in design, and all beautiful, and, as Messrs. Drown & Co. are among the largest importers and manufacturers in this department, *their prices are uncommonly reasonable*. Whoever is perplexed in deciding upon *what* to buy, can have the difficulty easily and satisfactorily removed by calling at No. 246 Market street.

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ENGLISH PHEASANTS, Canvas-back Ducks, and all other kinds of choice Game, at Robbins' Brothers, Eastern Market, Fifth street, above Chesnut. Also, choice Poultry of all kinds.

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BRANSON—WOOLMAN.—In Philadelphia, on the 18th instant, by Friends' ceremony, DAVID BRANSON, late Brevet Colonel 62d Regiment United States Colored Infantry, to SALLY L., daughter of NATHAN WOOLMAN, all of Philadelphia. No cards.

SAILER—WOODWARD.—On the 20th instant, at the Arch Street Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. N. W. Conkling, JOHN SAILER to EMILY WOODWARD, daughter of the late Samuel Woodward.

DIED.

BARNARD.—On Friday afternoon, December 21, in the 45th year of his age WILLIAM C. BARNARD, son of R. W. and Jane Barnard.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 3 6 Christian street, on Sunday afternoon at 2½ o'clock. Funeral service at Ebenezer M. E. Church.

HENDRY.—On the morning of the 20th instant, EDWIN A. HENDRY, son of the late Dr. John A. Hendry, of New York, in the 41st year of his age.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 2005 Arch street, on Monday afternoon, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock.

STETSON.—On Tuesday evening, the 18th instant, THOMAS P., son of David S. and Martha T. Stetson, in the 15th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his parents' residence, Merchantville, N. J., on Sunday afternoon, the 23d instant, at 1 o'clock, without further notice.

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The Tariff Bill in Committee.

A Petition for Dr. Mudd.

Victory for Senator Sumner.

Speaker Colfax Going Eastward.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON, December 21.

A Sanitary Commission.

Aldermen Crane, James, and Porter, of Boston, with Dr. Read, city physician, are here on a tour of sanitary inspection.

Mr. Colfax in the East.

Mr. Speaker Colfax will lecture next week in Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and on Saturday at Henry Ward Beecher's Church, Brooklyn.

The Senate Finance Committee.

The Senate Finance Committee had a meeting at the Capitol this morning, for the consideration of the tariff question. The Committee has before it the bill passed by the House at the last session, and also a draft of a bill prepared by Mr. Wells, Special Commissioner of the Treasury Department, as an amendment to the House bill. The substitute of Mr. Wells provides for a revenue tariff giving protection to the industry of the country by admitting a large range of raw materials free, or approximately so, and laying the heavy tax on manufactured fabrics.

Santa Anna.

The agents of Santa Anna here profess to be very much disappointed with the refusal of Secretary Seward to deal with Santa Anna in regard to Mexican affairs. They allege that Secretary Seward has violated the terms of the positive understanding entered into between him and Santa Anna, at the interview invited by the Secretary at St. Thomas.

Dr. Mudd and the Supreme Court.

An application has been made before Chief Justice Chase for a habeas corpus in case of Dr. Samuel E. Mudd, convicted before the Military Commission held at Washington for the trial of the Lincoln conspirators, and now undergoing its sentence at the Dry Tortugas. Reverdy Johnson is retained in the case.

A Republican Triumph.

Senator Sumner has triumphed in his opposition to the admission of Nebraska with the word white in its Constitution. He succeeded in resisting action upon it until after the holidays, and every day's delay increases the opposition strength to it in the Senate.

Secretary Stanton.

Secretary Stanton returned from his Northern trip last night, and was at the Cabinet meeting to-day.

The New Orleans Excursion.

The New Orleans excursionists, including several members of Congress, started this morning over the Orange and Alexandria Railroad.

Bad for the Additional Clerks.

The action of the House in striking out the item in the Appropriation bill for the pay of additional and temporary clerks, will cause the dismissal of fifty clerks in the Treasury Department, many of whom are females, and twenty-five in the Post Office.

[NOTE.—In the above despatches mention is made of a revised Tariff bill, drawn up by Mr. Wells, Special Commissioner of the Treasury Department. Mr. Wells is from New York, and operates under the influences of the Free Trade Leagues of that city. He is directly opposed to *real protection*, to the American principle of Henry Clay, and to the true interests of Pennsylvania