

NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, Oct. 25, 1869.

The Home for Incubables. The other day, not having any business of a very pressing nature to attend to, I carried out a long-cherished idea of visiting the Home for Incubables, which is located at West Farms, Westchester county. It is reached from New York by either the cars of the Harlem Road, Fourth avenue, corner of Twenty-sixth street, or those of the Third Avenue Railroad, Tremont, corner of West Farms. The President is Mr. Benjamin H. Field, and its Pastor and Superintendent the Rev. Washington Rodman, and it has lately completed the third year of its existence.

The Home is not an imposing building, and although the best possible use is made of the contributions by it is supported, still the meagreness of the charity that has been bestowed upon it has been the great bar to its success. If ever a reason existed for unlimited liberality in the exercise of charity it is found in the existence of this Home, which is intended literally for those who are incurable.

At present the number of patients is necessarily limited to thirty, but what is now done imperfectly for that small number, might be thoroughly done at a small increase of cost for twice as many. It is the hope of the managers and contributors soon to extend the Home, so that it may accommodate at least one hundred patients.

During the year which has just elapsed forty-two inmates have been under the physician's charge. Of these eight have died, five have been relieved or discharged, and thirty-nine remain. There has been very little acute disease. The affections of a good many of the inmates have been amenable to treatment and have been greatly benefited. Amongst these may be classed consumptives. Of the patients received thus far, all, with very few exceptions, belong to one of three classes—paralyses, subjects of malignant disease, and consumptives. There are besides a few rheumatic patients. For the first time, it can be done except in individual cases. They go to be made comfortable rather than to be subjected to medical treatment, and they find the Home perfectly well adapted to their wants. For the amelioration of consumptives it is recommended to open a branch of the Home on the upper Highlands, just below Newburg, where the climate is elevated and comparatively dry.

The diseases which have been treated during the past year are twenty-five in number, viz.: Abdominal hernia; adominal tumor; Bright's disease of the kidneys and chronic diarrhoea; chronic rheumatism; cancer of the breast; cancer of the mamma; cancer of the uterus; chronic diarrhoea; chronic disease of the hip-joint; chronic synovitis; debility; obscure disease of the brain; club-foot; epilepsy; emphysema; hysteria; hemiplegia; paraplegia; general paralysis; paralysis agitans; Pott's disease of spine and phthisis pulmonalis; old age; softening of the brain; and rheumatic gout.

The Home for Incubables is not a happy place to visit. You cannot help feeling that he who enters there leaves hope behind—the hope of all that health can bestow in this life. The inmates are treated with the tenderness and solicitude of a mother, and they are permitted to visit with their families and friends, and are supplied with books and music, and the means of communicating with the outside world. But are they happy? Is not life to them at best one long penance—a penance for sins of which they are innocent, a suffering of the innocent for the iniquities of their progenitors?

In his novel of "Conscience," Charles Leveson, has given a description of a leper's settlement, where half the individuals had their noses eaten off with the disease, and where the other half were in anticipation of gradually approaching that enviable condition. Yet, notwithstanding the wretched outcasts from this world's pleasures and sympathies had enjoyed mental tranquillity, and in the enjoyment of cards and chess sometimes forgot, for a little while, their grievances. It may be so with the inhabitants of the Home for the Incubables. They may have snatches of happiness unknown to and unattainable by less afflicted mortals. At any rate, the Home is an excellent place for the inoculation of some of the virtues—patience, resignation, and gratitude, for instance. And some of the poorest sufferers are some of the best pupils in that respect.

One instance of the peculiar kind of sufferings endured at this institution will be felt by the sensitive and sympathetic reader to be sufficient. About a year ago, the pastor of the Home, the Rev. Washington Rodman, was requested to visit, at Bellevue Hospital, a young man who was desirous of being admitted to the Home. On examining one of his wrists there, his attention was directed to a tumor, which had been more peculiarly situated than the lot of one of God's creatures in one case out of a million. The youth referred to was a stalwart man on the part of a physician who had been attending him for the purpose of vaccination. By some mistake he had, during the process of vaccination, received the virus of that scourge, elephantiasis, in its most aggravated form. Such had been its ravages with him, that he has already lost both hands, one foot, and the greater portion of the other one. His malady is still advancing slowly but surely to the vital organs, and the unhappy youth will be eaten away before he is in the grave. He has been provided with a separate cottage in the immediate vicinity of the Home, and is surrounded with everything that can tend to assuage the shadows that have thickened upon his pathway to the tomb.

Of other diseases cancer and chronic rheumatism provoke the greatest sufferings and promise the least amelioration. More than one patient is unable to move in bed without assistance, and has not known what it is to touch the floor with the foot for many a long year.

In concluding, I might make the statement that donations of money may be sent to the treasurer, J. D. Vermilye, Merchants' National Bank, No. 42 Wall street, New York, and any one having articles suitable for hospital use, and wishing to give them to the Home, may notify the Rev. Washington Rodman, West Farms, New York, who will gladly send for them. The inmates of the Home are inmates for life, and consequently need a continuous supply of household commodities, such as books, engravings, games, flowers, fruits, vegetables, sewing materials, yarn, &c. A person becoming a patron by paying \$500, and a life member on payment of \$100. The annual subscription is twenty-five dollars, although of course all sums are thankfully received.

ALI BABA.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. AT THE CHESTNUT THEATRE. "Domen" is announced for repetition every evening this week. The success of this piece has been something remarkable, when we consider that it attracted but little attention when it was produced at the Grand Theatre two seasons ago. We then commended it as a very interesting drama, and with Mrs. D. P. Bowers as "Mary Leigh," Mr. Leake as "John Leigh," and we believe, Mr. McManis in his present role of "Count Willdoff," the performance was up to a high mark of excellence. The "Chestnut" at that time, however, was under a cloud, and many of our players could not be induced to visit it on any occasion whatever. Against this prejudice Miss Keene had to contend, and when she took charge of the theatre, and she may be said to have fairly conquered it now and made the Chestnut what it ought to have been from the beginning. It is true that the house has been so transformed that it is almost impossible to recognize it as the same place, and from being the ugliest and most uncomfortable it has become the most beautiful and exciting place of amusement in the city. This is a great point gained, but it would not have been so had there been retrieved the bad fortunes of the theatre. When Miss Keene was announced as the manageress there was a general expression of satisfaction, and a belief that the right woman was in the right place. With an unusual amount of good nature to aid her, she has steadily increased the reputation of the theatre by the good taste and artistic merit of the performances she has given. The pieces she has

produced have all been excellent, and yet of not too heavy calibre to tax the patience of the public, and the acting has been up to a high standard of excellence. The management of the Chestnut is now on the right track, and a brilliant season is ensured if the future fulfils the promises of the present.

AT THE ARCH SHAKESPEARE'S COMEDY OF ALL WELLS THAT ENDS WELL will be produced this evening. At the ARCH SHAKESPEARE'S COMEDY OF ALL WELLS THAT ENDS WELL will be produced this evening. At the ARCH SHAKESPEARE'S COMEDY OF ALL WELLS THAT ENDS WELL will be produced this evening.

AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE a number of novel and well selected pieces will be given for the purpose of introducing the fact of the performance attractive.

THE "SINGING COURSE OF LETTERS"—Miss Olive Logan in the "Singing Course of Letters" in Mr. Pugh's gallery, and she will shine this evening at the Academy of Music, and illuminate the subject of "GIRLS" for the benefit of the large and fashionable audience that will be in attendance.

A GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT for the benefit of the German Theatre will be given at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening, under the direction of Isaac L. Rice. A fine program of first-class music will be presented, and the entertainment will undoubtedly be one well worthy of the patronage of the public. We hope that there will be a full attendance, as the German Theatre project is one that deserves to be promoted and facilitated by the citizens of Philadelphia.

THE FOLLOWING from the Boston Sunday Times will give the public an idea of what they may expect from the Strakosch management:— CARLOTTA PATTE.—The return of this distinguished artist, whose name is the representative of a musical family, reminds us of the oft-remembered fact of a peculiar line of genius making itself eminently apparent in one family, as witness the name of Dumas for literature, Tagliani for Terpsichorean art, and the composers of dance music, the Godefrays, three of whom are equally celebrated. This celebrity of name is world-wide in the particular case of which we now speak, and it is intrinsically and by habit and taste musical, and to find one of that name who did not combine talent and taste for the Divine Art would be remarkable. Of this rather numerous family we have had nearly all the members before the public, and although at present it is only represented by two, still we find the musical talent so wonderful, concentrated in these two, as to fully show the innate ability, heightened as it has been by careful and unceasing culture. To say that Carlotta Patte has improved during her seven years' absence would be to speak of wind against wind. In the expressive language of the French press, "She has become a blossom, she returned to it as ripe fruit." To those who have heard her here and have watched her career since her return she will be welcome, if only for the pleasure of witnessing the confirmation of their expectations. It is indeed, it is gratifying to the public who first recognized genuine talent in her to know that she returns to the arena where her first efforts were made with the blessing honors of her European tour thick upon her. Success is waiting for this favorite of the concert-room, for we feel sure that a prima donna that unites such talent with the advantages of previous reputation cannot appeal to the public in vain, and we venture to predict a great popularity for the Patte concert.

Strakosch has prepared for a lively season with his singing list, and it is to be hoped the public will not look coldly on his venture. The concert will take place at the Music Hall, on the evenings of Thursday, 14th, Friday, 15th, and one grand matinee on Saturday, 16th, at 2:30 P. M. See advertisement for particulars.

We are glad to learn, in addition to the above attraction, the *bono profecto*, Mr. Joseph Hermann, has been engaged and will appear on Thursday.

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HALLMAN—DAVIS.—On July 25, 1869, by Rev. J. B. Williams, Mr. GEORGE M. HALLMAN of Montgomery county, to Miss ANNA E. DAVIS, of Philadelphia.

DEID. BAIRD.—On the 23d instant, THOMAS C. BAIRD, in the 34th year of his age.

HART.—On Sunday morning, October 21, REBECCA A. wife of Thomas Hart, and daughter of David Reeves, the male friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 182 S. Rittenhouse square.

SHINDLER.—On the 23d instant, Mrs. MARY A. SHINDLER, widow of the late John Shindler, 37, in the 71st year of her age.

THOMSON.—On the morning of the 25th instant, JANE, widow of William Thomson, in the 93d year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her son, No. 124 Union street, on Wednesday afternoon, the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Third Presbyterian Church Burying Ground.

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