NOTED IN THE BALLROOM.

THE HENRY F. GREENE ASSOCIATION IN TAMMANY HALL.

Money Put Where it Would Do the Most Good—Married People Enjoy Themselves at a Grand Army Ball—David S. Brown & Co.'s Employees Have an Entertainment—Sociable Germans Dancing.

A pleasant dance was given last night by the Henry F. Greene Association at Tammany Hall. No particular attention was paid to decorations, the boys putting the money which might have been used for such purposes into fancy orders of dancing.

John P. Boyle led the grand march with Mrs. Morgan, followed by William D. Flynn with Mrs. Kerns. Joseph P. Coyne was chairman of the committee.

Young Prof. Sause was at his best as he directed his orchestra. Among the guests were:

Mrs. R. Wade, Mrs. J. Young, Miss Kearns, Mrs. Harry Greene, Miss K. Dowley, Mrs. L. Beekman, Miss R. Duffy, Miss Kate Duffy, Miss Anna Farrally, Miss McIlheny, Miss A. Duffy, Miss Emma Reynolds, Miss Annie Connelly, the Misses Caffery, Miss Annie Roetter, the Misses Lyons, Miss Abbie Davis, Miss K. O'Connor, The Misses Ryan, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Miss M. Burder, John H. Shaughnessy, James Ryan, James Fagen, Peter J. Lawlor, Andrew Koch, John J. Lawlor, John Lyons, Joseph Duffy, John Hagen, John J. Ryan, Thomas Commerford, Patrick McLarney, Wm. H. Murphy, John W. Berry, Wm. Nugent, Justice Samson Lacuman, Wm. Padian, John Karney, Wm. Pursell, Wm. B. Stanley, Edward P. Hagen, Joseph Murray, John J. Glenn, Charles Shannon, Wm. James, George W. Lee.

The officers of the association are:

Thomas Dorney, President; Michael Duffy, Vice-President; James Young, Secretary; Charles Wade, Financial Secretary; James Roletter, Recording Secretary; Henry F. Greene, Treasurer; John Davis, Sergeant-at-Arms.

PETER COOPER POST'S BALL.

The annual ball of Peter Cooper Post, No. 582, G. A. R., took place last night at Nilsson Hall, and was numerously attended. That it was a family affair, and that people went to it to have a good, social time, the following list of married people will show:

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beickert, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kaus, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stack, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hegeman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Claus, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Springsteen, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lemay, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Routh, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Geberson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCullum.

DAVID S. BROWN & CO.'S EMPLOYEES.

The employees of David S. Brown & Co. gave a ball last night at Irving Hall. There was a large and merry crowd present, and all appeared to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. The following gentlemen are officers of the association:

J. W. Brooks, President; T. V. Rutter, Vice-President; J. Vancampt, Secretary; F. L. Roland, Treasurer. Floor Committee—David S. Brown, Jr., Chairman; Thomas E. Barry, Robert J. Storey, John E. Norman, Werner Bense, James McBride, John E. Morris, Charles M. Doran, Owen Mulligan, William Springmeyer, Charles Overton. Reception Committee—August Loeb, Chairman; John I. Brosnan, Jr., Lawrence Hoppe, Rudolph Stehle, Henry Wolf, Plymert Hoyt, William H. McClure, Joseph Scott, R. Rice Minor.

Among the throng were noticed:

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Delepleine Brown, Herbert Booth King, Rudolph Stehle, Michael H. Hein, Miss Elise Stehle, Miss Bella Loeb, Miss Jennie Edwards, Miss Annie Rooney, Miss Mamie Roland, Miss Maggie Flynn, Miss Maggie Cosgrove, Miss Lizzie Cosgrove, Miss Rosa Poppe, Miss Agnes Anderson, Miss Hattie Snyder, Miss Carrie Hoppe, Miss Carrie Hackett, Mr. Charles A. Hoppe, Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Assemblyman-elect W. H. Hornidge, of the Twentieth District, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roland, Owen Mulligan, Miss Maggie Bishop, Mr. William H. Bradley, Miss Mamie Bradley, Miss Eva Koehler, Miss Tussie Monahan, Miss Mamie Monahan, Miss Margaretta Koehler, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss May Connor and Mrs. Kate Morris.

SOCIABLE GERMANS DANCING.

The second annual ball of the Ritterhuder Freundschafts Bund took place at the Germania Assembly Rooms last night. Among the many guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Feldhusen, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. D. Seidenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Sengstack, Mr. Henry J. Abern., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Plumb, Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Sengstack, Miss Annie Moeser, Mr. and Mrs. John Witten, B. Wittscoen, C. Evers, G. Martin, H. Mehrtens, F. Kriete, H. Stemme, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pundt, John Hohorst, Mr. and Mrs. F. Evers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dosher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Siedenburg, Mr. and Mrs. F. Meinken, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mehrtens, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thielbahr, Miss Hattie Siedenburg, Miss M. Hohorst, Miss H. Siedenburg, Miss Mena Mehrtens, Miss Ida Weber, Miss Louisa Koster, Miss Katie Hagemeyer, Miss Lena Schulter, Miss Bertha Witten, Miss L. Koch, Miss Mary Spiering, Miss Mary Hohorst, Miss Katie Hohorst, Miss Annie Witten and Miss Nettie Gerdes.

L'AMITIE'S ANNUAL FROLIC.

Jolly Maskers Stay Out the Night in Dancing and Feasting.

The Lexington Avenue Opera-House was handsomely decorated last evening, on the occasion of the fifteenth annual masquerade ball of the Société Française L'Amitié. Long lines of bunting fell from the central point of the ceiling, and were gracefully caught up at the four corners. The galleries were handsomely draped, and the hall was brilliant with light.

As early as 9 o'clock the crowds of maskers began to throng into the hall, swarmed up and down the stairways and filled the dressing-rooms. The spirit of jollity was in the air. Wraps once removed, the crowd, now revealed in every variety of quaintly-fashioned and brilliantly colored costumes, passed into the big ballroom, which soon became a moving mass of brilliant color.

There were handsomely uniformed officers wearing immense masks and protuberant noses, ladies from the court of Louis XVI., neatly costumed peasant girls, and dainty señoritas with black lace veils concealing their features. Every nation was represented and every division of history was illustrated with appropriate costumes. For an hour there was the buzz and hum of preparation, but finally, shortly after 10½ o'clock, the orchestra claashed into the measures of the opening march. Then soldiers and courtiers, señoritas and fräuleins, peasants and poets, too, if there were any, fell into the procession that wound like a rainbow-hued ribbon about the room. Finally the orchestra changed the music into a popular lancers, and all these divers tints and colors were gathered up into the dance, lightly shaken out again, crossed, recrossed, and mingled into a hundred figures, until the eye became wearied with the brilliancy of it. The ball was full of snap and go. Floor Manager Ritzer was everywhere, and it was early in the morning before the Fifteenth Amitié ball gave up the ghost.

Coming Events.

Ball of Lincoln Lodge, 223, Knights of Pythias, at Webster Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 11.

Ball of Just in Time Lodge, No. 149, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Thursday evening, Jan. 12, at Tammany Hall.

Public installation of officers and ball of Liberty Lodge, 251, K. of P., at Lexington Avenue Opera-House Wednesday evening, Jan. 11.

Ball and reception of Ashland Lodge, 34, and Ashland Uniformed Division, 5, Knights of Pythias, at Lyric Hall Friday evening, Jan. 6.

Entertainment and reception of Standard Lodge, No. 319, A. O. U. W., Kasefang's Assembly Rooms, Twenty-sixth street and Seventh avenue, Monday evening, Jan. 9.

IF THEY WERE ONLY KINGS.

What Certain People Would Do if They Ruled Manhattan Island.

The members of Twilight Club met at Morello's, in Twenty-ninth street, last night to eat, drink and be merry and to give each one an opportunity to tell what he would do if he were King of Manhattan Island. It was "ladies' night," and the ladies were there in force. Three hundred persons sat down at the long tables. After the coffee President Abner C. Thomas popped the question of the evening, "What would you do if you were King of Manhattan Island." Secretary Charles F. Wingate, however, before the answers came, read letters of regret. Max O'Rell wrote that he had slipped on the sidewalk in Twenty-ninth street, and if made King of Manhattan he would repave that street. Thomas G. Shearman said he had some little sense left, and would resign from his present position. Mark Twain would draw his salary. W. H. Merrill would have a long avenue for pedestrians—smokers on one side, non-smokers on the other. The speakers were all very happy. Gen. Wingate said he would reorganize the police court system. Rev. Dr. Williams said he would pretty nearly turn Gotham into a paradise.

Mrs. Croly (Jennie June) said: "I couldn't be King of Manhattan, but if I could be Queen I would do as they do in Corea—lock all the men up at twilight, let the ladies go to the club, set the men to sweeping the streets so they'd be fit for the ladies to walk on, put ventilators in the street-cars, start a training school for conductors, and insist on gentlemen standing somewhere besides on the very edge of the platform. I would make the men stay at home and tend babies, and the ladies would go out to the offices. When we got there I don't know what we would do." Prof. Perkins, Ernst V. Dichman, Mr. Havemeyer, Graham MacAdam, Col. Dawson, T. F. Packard and others contributed to the fund of entertainment with suggestions, serious and otherwise.

Col. Dawson promised some big changes if he were crowned King. He would encourage individual responsibility, do away with the organized body of 30,000 thieves which infest the city, with their "pull."

THE BIRDS' BACKERS FOUGHT ALSO.

Brooklyn Sports Take Money and Blood from Game Pittston Boys.

The classic village of Greenville, N. J., was made the neutral ground for a cocking main Wednesday night. Some Pittston (Pa.) sporting men and well-known persons from Brooklyn arranged the meeting in November. About twenty persons were present. The Brooklyn fowl won every battle, and after winning every dollar from the Pennsylvanians the Brooklynites wanted to fight them because they had no more, and on the way to Jersey City there were half a dozen mêlées.

The conditions of the main were that each side should show fifteen cocks between 4 pounds 2 ounces and 6 pounds in weight, and to fight those that matched for $50 a battle and $400 on the odd fight. It was supposed that at least nine couples would fall in, as the weights had a wide range. When the birds were weighed, however, it was found only seven fights could be listed. The journey of over two hundred miles had not improved the condition of the Pittston fowl, while it was known the Brooklyn birds were in prime condition, and from the best strains of pit cocks in America. The fighting commenced at 11 o'clock, and ended at 2 yesterday morning. During this time four battles were fought. They were all won by Brooklyn, which decided the main, and as the visitors had bet their last dollar on the fourth fight, they could go no further. Both sides employed expert professional handlers. Cassidy, of this city, looked out for Pennsylvania, and Gideon, of Brooklyn, for the Long Island fowl. Kansas City Bill officiated as judge.

Guards Ordered Out in Texas.

NAVASOTA, Tex., Jan. 6.—Gov. Ross last night ordered the Navasota Guards to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Madisonville to quell the disturbances resulting from the recent Bolo lynching. Madisonville is the county seat of Madison County. It has no telegraphic connection. A state of terror prevails there, owing to the bold murders and thefts committed by a gang of horse and cattle thieves under the leadership of Bill Bolo, and known as the Bolo gang. Judge Kittrell is now holding court at Madisonville. During the excitement growing out of a hearing upon a writ of habeas corpus in a murder case the citizens openly attacked and killed Bolo on the street and then hanged two of his lieutenants. Further intelligence is anxiously awaited.

Dr. Goff After Justice Vaughn.

Police Justice John Vaughn, of Richmond County, S. I., came very near being arrested last night by a deputy sheriff from this city, armed with a warrant from the Supreme Court upon the application of Dr. Goff, who will be remembered in connection with the alleged abduction of Lizzie McKernan. The complainant sued Judge Vaughn for $20,000 as damages for false imprisonment in the Richmond County Jail. Last evening, when the warrant was placed in the hands of the deputy sheriff, he started immediately for Clifton, the residence where Judge Vaughn resides, but the Judge was not to be found. He is said to be at Albany.

Staten Island Wants the Exhibition.

Supervisor Joline, of the town of Westfield, S. I., at a meeting of the Richmond County Board of Supervisors yesterday presented resolutions in reference to the international exhibition which it is proposed to hold in 1892. The resolutions suggest that a site in Richmond County be selected, and that the co-operation of Congress, the Legislatures of New York and New Jersey, and the officials of New York City, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark, N. J., and Elizabeth, N. J., be asked for. The matter was referred to a committee.

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SPORTS OF TRACK AND RING.

THERE IS A GOOD DEAL OF FIGHT IN CHAMPION SULLIVAN YET.

He Can Make the Best Battle of His Life—His Chances in a Fight with Mitchell—Jimmy Golden in New York—Ed Stokes Sells "Captain"—Carter Writes a Letter of Denial—Boxing at the M. A. C.

SULLIVAN, the great, says he is going into training on Jan. 12 for his fight with Charley Mitchell, which is to take place on or about March 12. Will the big fellow train? And can he get into form after all the indulgences he has supposed to have allowed himself? These are the questions the American public is asking. No one doubts for a moment that the pride of Boston in anything like good condition can defeat Mitchell with ease. But Sullivan is reported to be in very bad form. He "pants" after he spars. He is fat and beefy. Will somebody bring on a clever and fast big boxer who won't puff after a few lively exchanges, especially when he's "beefy?" To be fat and stuffy under the big fellow's present conditions of existence—the finest living in England and little work—is the best possible proof of good health and enormous strength. No one of good sense supposes the ex-champion is drinking now. The writer of this column was with Sullivan and Sheedy on their last tour of the Continent, and more rigid teetotalers he never saw. Sullivan has much more at stake now on his temperate resolutions, and he would all but sacrifice his life before he would break the pledge taken before a Boston priest before he left the Hub. As to his condition, Dr. Thompson, of Pittsburg, a gentleman who is one of Billy Edwards's firmest friends, a first-class judge of fighters and once a manager of Ned O'Baldwin, carefully examined the great pugilist when he was in Pittsburg last.

"He is a great man still, sir," was the doctor's conclusion. "Never been overtrained. No great unwieldy bunches of muscle to get out of the way. He can make the fight of his life any time the next five years if he keeps as he is now."

Dr. Thompson sums up the opinions of the best experts. In the fight Sullivan should have as good chances as Mitchell under the London prize ring rules but for two things. Mitchell is likely to have the referee, and his father-in-law is almost certain of owning the spectators.

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The committees named by the President of the National Amateur Skating Association, Mr. G. M. L. Sacks, M. A. C., to arrange for this year's championship meeting, are as follows:

Programme Committee for Fancy Skating—Messrs. Cooke, Rogers and Burr.

On Speed Skating—Messrs. Curtis, Phillips and Montgomery.

Committee on Selection of Location for holding Championship Meetings on or about Jan. 21, 1888—Messrs. Montgomery, Walton, Jordan and Curtin.

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Just now is a good time for joining the Driving Club of New York. All members can participate in the winter sports of the American Carnival Company, which are being held on the Fleetwood track grounds.

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Maurice Daly must have a lazy streak, or else is doing better business than the other room people about New York. Why doesn't Daly make that 500-points cushion caroms match with Billy Sexton for $1,000 a side? Sexton is willing.

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Jimmy Golden, who gave Dominick McCaffrey a $5,000 fight two years ago, is in New York. Mike Cleary says he will back Golden against Fallon, Gabig or any other of the heavy-weights that look like him. Cleary is now in partnership with Mike Donohue, the ex-champion collar-and-elbow wrestler, in the West Thirty-seventh street blacksmith shop.

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Andy McCarthy, the crack jockey, is going to New Orleans on Jan. 15 to begin his preparations for next season's riding. He received a letter from W. S. Barnes, the owner of Galifette, The Lion and others, yesterday. Galifette and The Lion are Kentucky Derby favorites, and Mr. Brown writes that the first-named now stands 16 hands 1 inch high and looks immensely improved.

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The Knickerbocker Bowling Club will have its first meeting next Tuesday.

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Dr. Cattanach, the well-known veterinary surgeon, has just purchased from Mr. Ed Stokes, of the Hoffman House, the fine riding horse Captain. One thousand dollars is the reported price and the doctor has captured a fine jumper.

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It is reported that E. C. Carter has written a letter to be printed in the *Spirit of the Times* on Friday denying the authority of the Manhattan Athletic Club to say anything about his having a 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 mile running race match on with E. T. Conneff. There is another rumor that the letter was written and posted without the English runner's knowledge.

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The Newburg and Brooklyn polo teams have been dropped from the League. The Newburg boys will probably join the Sing Sing team, and the Brooklyn team, which wasn't making any money, will go to strengthen Jersey City. It is likely that before long there will be but four teams in the League.

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Prof. Austin is doing remarkably well teaching boxing up at the Manhattan Athletic Club rooms. Trolan, the light-weight champion of amateurs of 1887, took his first lesson last night. Trolan said he should certainly compete in the Nassau Athletic Club's championship competitions in the 135-pound class. The officers of the club have advised this likely sparrer to enter for the Pastime competitions on Jan. 28 at Parepa Hall.

IS IT C. C. BALDWIN?

Rumors that He Has Been Tendered Assistant Treasurer Canda's Position.

There were no developments this morning in the matter of Mr. Canda's resignation of the position of Assistant Treasurer of the United States. That gentleman denied himself to all reporters and sent out word that he had nothing whatever to say on the subject.

Conrad N. Jordan, Vice-President of the Western National Bank, also declined to talk about the matter.

Those, however, who are well posted in the affairs of this bank say that there is no doubt but that the plan as outlined yesterday has been fully agreed upon, but that no information will be given out until after Mr. Canda's successor has been selected and has accepted the appointment.

It was rumored this morning that Secretary Fairchild had tendered the position held by Mr. Canda to C. C. Baldwin, one of the present Aqueduct Commissioners and formerly President of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, but that Mr. Baldwin had not decided yet whether or not he would accept the appointment.

WEST OF BROADWAY.

Policeman James McInnerney has been stationed at the Chambers street depot of the Erie Railway for the past fifteen years.

At the Recruiting Rendezvous, 109 West street, thirty-one new recruits were enrolled for glory last month. Capt. Miles knows a soldier when he sees one.

"Rabbits are very plentiful this year," said A. Beck, who knows all about that species of animal. "The best rabbits come from Michigan and sell for 50 cents a pair."

On the corner of Jay and Hudson streets is the news-stand of P. McDermott. "I am only five months here," he said, "but I have no trouble to sell EVENING WORLDS."

Bright blue paint has made the buildings belonging to the Fall River line look very gay in comparison with neighboring structures. Station Agent Kent says that they haven't the blues around there, though, for travel was never better for the time of year.

A big hardtack cracker mounted on blue silk, surrounded by the words "Hardtack Club, organized June 1, 1887," the whole set in a handsome gilt frame, attracted the attention of an EVENING WORLD reporter in a window on West Broadway this morning. He hunted up the Secretary, Mr. Patrick Trainer, who said: "You see, we used to go and play ball and have chowder parties last summer over on Staten Island, and when we organized into a club it was hard work to find a good name till one of the boys suggested "hardtack" and it took right away. We have about seventy members now, among them being Daniel E. Finn. We give a grand ball on Feb. 1, at Tammany Hall. Come up and we'll make it pleasant for you."

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An Ugly Face and a Beautiful Voice.

[*From the Pall Mall Gazette.*]

A Florence correspondent informs the *Weiner Allgemeine Zeitung* of the death at a great age of Marianna Barbieri-Nini, who enjoyed the highest reputation between thirty and forty years ago as an operatic singer, and was as remarkable for exceptional ugliness as for her splendid voice. In the height of her fame she married Count Nini and retired from the stage. After his death she married again a well-known Vienna musician named Hackensöllner, who suddenly disappeared, leaving her in extremely straitened circumstances, and she was forgotten except by a few faithful friends. She used herself to relate with a certain piquant gusto that once when playing Norma, in the famous duet where the two children are presented to the heroine by Adalgisa, as she bent to embrace them the little girl who personated one of the children was so terrified by her ugliness that she sprang from the stage into the wings exclaiming, "Mother, mother, the witch is there!" to the intense amusement of the audience.

Senator Allison on Tariff Reform.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 5.—Senator Allison, who leaves to-morrow for Washington, said to-day that the party which had failed to do its share in speedily reducing the tariff taxes would lose in public favor. The necessity for some action was great, and Congress would be compelled to act. He did not wish to outline any definite plan, but said the parties are so divided that in order to reach any result mutual concessions must be made. He would be willing to repeal the tobacco tax and the sugar tariff and further enlarge the free list.

Bold Daylight Robbery in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—A daring highway robbery was committed on Amberson avenue, in one of the most fashionable and crowded sections about 10.30 o'clock this morning. The victim was Miss Harper, a young lady, who was on her way home, when two men knocked her down, grabbed her wallet and fled. Several persons started in pursuit of the highwaymen, who turned on their pursuers, and covering them with revolvers succeeding in escaping. The amount in the wallet was small. Miss Harper was only slightly injured.

No One Accuses Policeman McGovern.

Policeman McGovern, of the Leonard street squad, accused by a Brooklyn barber of going over to that city a couple of days ago in uniform, getting drunk and assaulting him, appeared at Police Headquarters this morning in respons to Inspector Steers's order. As no accuser appeared he was ordered back to patrol.

Col. Gebhard Must Pay $250 Costs.

Judge Andrews, of the Supreme Court, Chambers, has decided that Col. Edward Gebhard must pay $250 costs to the New York Club to defray the expenses incurred by it in defending his suit to prevent his expulsion. This sum is the amount of the bond given by the Colonel when he obtained the injunction.

Nellie Tammany Acquitted.

Nellie Tammany, the young woman who was the principal witness against Dan Lyons, the murderer of Athlete Quinn, was acquitted in the Court of Special Sessions to-day of the charge of having stolen $10 from William Donnelly.

Inspector Steers's Birthday.

Inspector Steers celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday at Police Headquarters yesterday. His right arm was wearied long before noontime shaking hands with his friends. Inspector Conlin will be forty-one on April 15 and Inspector Williams forty-eight on July 9.

Mr. Abbey is All Right.

Mr. Henry E. Abbey, who was so ill yesterday, as reported, that he had to leave Wallack's Theatre for his home, was at his office this morning attending to business as usual and feeling very well.

A SAFE, sure cure for coughs and colds, ADAMSON'S BOTANIC BALSAM. KINSMAN, 25th st., 4th ave.

TALK BEHIND THE SCENES.

PREPARATIONS FOR TAKING THE "SHE" COMPANY TO BOSTON.

Interest Felt in the Effect of the Play on the Hub—Chicago Proud of "The Begum's" Success—Queer Clauses in Dramatic Contracts—Knight to Return to His Muttons—Mystery of an Englishman's Mission.

THE "She" company which played recently at Niblo's has been put through rigorous rehearsals this week, under the direction of David Belasco. The dramatic portion of the story has been "lifted" and made stronger, and an entirely new comedy scene has been written, introducing Master Brown and She. This work has been done by Gillette during his travels. The complete organization will leave New York on a special car for Boston, where, some seventy strong, they will open at the big Hollis Street Theatre for a month's engagement. All the scenery and effects of the New York production, together with some new painted material done by Thompson, of Boston, will be used. Carpenters, flymen and twelve stage hands will go with the company. A peculiar rule is enforced in this city and in Boston by stage carpenters and stage hands. The men who work upon the stage during the performance will not do any work on the "flies" of the theatre or below the stage. Extra laborers are therefore hired. This rule, however, is not enforced with an organization that carries its own men, and the "She" company will, therefore, have twelve stage hands, who will work either below or above the stage. Some interest is manifested with regard to the production of "She" in Boston, the great novel-reading community. David Henderson, manager of the Chicago Opera-House, is in the city, and signed a contract yesterday for the production of "She" at his theatre in March.

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"The Begum" has met with phenomenal success in Chicago. Business is enormous, and there is a general love feast over what is considered by Chicagoans the great advancement of two citizens of that city. The fact that the opera was received favorably here has added to Chicago's enthusiasm. Col. McCaull is still confined to his room at the Leland House, Chicago. He says he will leave with the company next Sunday if they carry him to the train in sections.

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Contracts between actors and managers in New York contain some peculiar clauses. It is said that one of the clauses in Augustin Daly's contracts is to the effect that no conversation must ever take place with a newspaper man. Any actor caught talking to a member of the press runs the risk of instant dismissal.

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It is thought that Manager Daniel Frohman inserted a clause in his contract with Herbert Kelcey by which that young man is compelled to show himself on Broadway between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. in all his splendor. If that be the case Mr. Kelcey is in no danger of being sued for breach of contract.

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After next week George Knight will play "Rudolph" no more, but will return to his muttons in the shape of "Over the Garden Wall." He will appear in "Rudolph" at the Windsor Theatre and will then organize a company of "specialty" actors. It is to be regretted that Mr. Knight's artistic work did not receive more general appreciation. It is a well-known fact, however, that in "Over the Garden Wall" he made considerable money, and he will undoubtedly continue to do so.

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Alfred S. Phillips, the young comedian who is to burlesque Mr. Irving's Mephistopheles at the Star Theatre following the English tragedian's engagement at that house, saw Mr. Irving every time he appeared in "Faust." Mr. Phillips paid his $3 like a man and sat deliberately through every performance. Said the young comedian's manager yesterday: "Mr. Phillips doesn't mind following Irving at the Star Theatre. In fact he is glad for Mr. Irving's sake he didn't precede him, as he wants him to have a chance." Mr. Phillips was the first to burlesque Irving in this country, but as that was before Americans had seen the English actor his caricature was not appreciated.

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Capt. Carl Thimm, of London, is a dainty and dapper young Englishman, very popular with "the profession" here. Capt. Thimm dresses in the pink of fashion, and when he takes his matutinal sail down Broadway, he is the object of great admiration. Capt. Thimm is extremely regular in his visits to the Bijou Opera-House, and the "Corsair" company have noticed his invariable attendance there. One of the maidens of that production said yesterday: "We've all decided that Capt. Thimm is going to copy our 'Corsair' in London. You say that he's not a theatrical man. That doesn't matter. Why does he come to see us so often? I'm sure he can't be so fond of us girls. Next time I see him, I am going to smile at him."

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This is what we are to expect from the Fourteenth Street Theatre: Jan. 9, McNish, Johnson and Slavin's Minstrels; Jan. 16, Frank Daniells in "Little Puck;" Jan. 23, Annie Pixley in "The Deacon's Daughter;" Jan. 30, Mme. Modjeska for two weeks.

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Dr. Buckingham Smith said yesterday that Richard Mansfield was doing himself a great deal of harm by continuing to play "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in which his physical and mental powers are severely taxed.

CAUGHT IN A CLEVER TRAP.

A Saleswoman Accused of Theft by the Girl Detective.

May Rylander, a saleswoman in Ridley's store, was arraigned at Essex Market to-day on a charge of stealing from her employers. She was suspected of stealing by Barbara Fleishhauer, Ridley's girl detective, who informed Supt. Throckmartin.

Mr. Throckmartin yesterday handed Salesman Samuel Wilson, a marked dollar-bill and two marked silver half-dollars. Wilson went to Miss Rylander's counter and purchased a two-dollar muffler.

Barbara stood by and saw the saleswoman place the silver half-dollars in the elevator cash-box, while the marked dollar bill went into her own pocket. Barbara searched her and found the money in her dress jacket. The saleswoman, it is alleged by Mr. Throckmartin, thereupon confessed that she had stolen $10 altogether.

She had a different defense in court this morning. Lawyer Friend maintained that the marked bill was her own property. She was nevertheless held for trial. She is twenty-one years old. She lives at No. 183 Broad street. She was released on bail.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The steamship Tonawanda is still at sea.

The President gave his first state dinner this season last evening.

The Pope conducted mass at St. Peter's, Rome, yesterday for the benefit of the pilerims.

The Produce Exchange is considering a proposition to call in 500 of its membership tickets.

Rewards amounting to $1,350 have been offered for the arrest of Robert Hamilton's murderers.

More miners in the Reading district have gone out and the situation is less encouraging to-day.

The Brooklyn Grand Jury has dismissed Miss Morris's suit against the Board of Education of that city.

John Y. McKane was defeated last night for the presidency of the Kings County Board of Supervisors.

Walter Phelps Dodge is in New Haven waiting to see what the Yale Faculty will do about his little joke.

A powerful assembly of the Knights of Labor of Dover, N. H., has surrendered its charter and disbanded.

Four men were killed at Wilkesbarre yesterday by the premature explosion of a blast on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The tri-nnial elections in France yesterday for members of the Senate resulted in large gains for the Republicans.

It is reported that the Crown Prince is improving in health, and that he will go to Cairo to spend the rest of the winter.

Ras Alulas, one of the most powerful chiefs of Abyssinia, has offered his services to the Italians against King John.

A South Carolina jury has indicted six negroes for murder for the lynching of the white man Waldrop on Friday last.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott has been chosen temporary pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, at a salary of $100 a week.

The champion pugilist of Cardiff, Wales, was doubled up last night in the third round by John Lawrence Sullivan, of Boston.

Justice John G. Vaughn, of Staten Island, has been sued by Dr. Cleveland W. Goff for $20,000 damages for false imprisonment.

Miss Harker, the daughter of a prominent citizen of Pittsburg, was knocked down and robbed by footpads in broad daylight yesterday in that city.

Constantine Stiger, a Williamsburg Anarchist, attacked an aged couple living in Herman street yesterday and beat them nearly to death. He was arrested.

Young Hopkins, the Washington reporter who sent a sham infernal machine to Chief Justice Waite several weeks ago and sold the news has been fined $100 for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Escaped from New Brunswick's Jail.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 6.—James Howarth, a notorious burglar, awaiting sentence in the jail here, escaped by forcing his way through the cook shop of the jail yesterday.

The Wonder-Working K-Wren Remedies.

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OFFICE OF W. H. FRENCH, LAKE VIEW NURSERY, HAMMONTON, N. J.

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DEAR SIR: While in Manasquan a few days ago I took a severe cold, and hearing K-Wren Troches highly spoken of thought I would try them. I have been troubled with Catarrh for more than ten years, and when I take cold it always leaves me with a bad cough. I took the Troches according to directions and the third day both cold and cough had entirely disappeared. Having tried nearly all of the Troches and Cough Cures in the market, I take pleasure in saying that I consider K-Wren superior to all others and shall not be without them in the future.

Yours truly, W. H. FRENCH.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S. Mat. Sat. 2.15. EVENING AT 8.15. IN THE FASHION. Characters by Messrs. Osmond Tearle, Eben Plympton, Harry Edwards, E. D. Ward, Miss Rose Coghlan, Miss Netta Guion, Miss Lila Vane and Mrs. Abbey.

5TH AVENUE THEATRE. 8.30. Proprietor and Manager.....Mr. John Stetson. MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD. TO-NIGHT AT 8.30 AND MATINEE SATURDAY. DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.

TONY PASTOR'S THEATRE. 14TH ST. A grand Holiday show. EVERY ACT AND FACE NEW. MATINEES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE LAST THREE TIMES. FINAL MATINEE SATURDAY. EDWIN BOOTH AND LAWRENCE BARRETT. JULIUS CÆSAR.

BIJOU OPERA HOUSE. THE CORSAIR. RICE'S BURLESQUE COMPANY IN THE GORGEOUS PRODUCTION OF THE CORSAIR. MATINEE Wednesday and Saturday at 2.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROBBINS' WINTER CIRCUS. American Inst. B'l d'g, 3d ave. and 63d st. A NEW BILL THIS WEEK. It Cannot be Described! It Must be Seen! Two chances every day to see the elephants, the marvellous riders, the beautiful gymnasts, the only Fish, the great Baggesen (talk of the town) and all the other wonders. Circus, Museum and Menagerie Combined. Matinees daily at 2. Evening at 8. All seats reserved at 25 and 50 cents. Seats in boxes, $1.

METROPOLITAN OPERA-HOUSE. HOFMANN CONCERTS. Under the personal direction of Mr. HENRY E. ABBEY. THREE GRAND MATINEES. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18, AT 4. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1, AT 4. Sale of seats begins at box-office Metropolitan Opera-House Sat., Jan. 14, 9 A.M. Weber Grand Piano used.

HARRIGAN'S PARK THEATRE. EDWARD HARRIGAN.....Proprietor. M. W. HANLEY.....Manager. CONTINUOUS TRIUMPH OF MR. EDWARD HARRIGAN'S GREAT AND ORIGINAL CHARACTER ACTING OF PETE. DAVE BRAHAM and the POPULAR ORCHESTRA. WEDNESDAY—MATINEE—SATURDAY.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE. J. M. HILL.....Manager. 102d to 108th performance. The Comedians, ROBSON and CRANE. Bronson Howard's Comedy, THE HENRIETTA. Evenings at 8.15. Saturday matinee at 2.

EDEN MUSEE, 23D ST., BET. 5TH & 6TH AVES. New Groups. New Paintings. New Attractions. ERDELYI NACZI and his HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA. Concerts from 3 to 5 and 8 to 11. Admission to all, 50 cents; children 25 cents. AJKEB—The Mystifying Chess Automaton.

14TH ST. THEATRE, COR. 6TH AVE. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. LAST WEEK OF THE HANLONS, in their great farcical comedy, the new VOYAGE EN SUISSE. Gallery, 25c. Reserved, 35c., 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.50. JAN. 9—McNISH, JOHNSON & SLAVIN'S REFINED MINSTRELS.

NIBLO'S. NIBLO'S. Reserved seats, Orchestra Circle and Balcony. SECOND WEEK. SECOND WEEK. OF THE GREAT SUCCESS. "A RUN OF LUCK." Superb Cast. Magnificent Scenery and Costumes. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

DOCKSTADER'S MINSTRELS. 29th st. and Broadway. Nightly, 8.30. Sat. Mat., 2.30. Local Satire on Booth and Barrett's Hamlet. New Ballads, Specialties and Sketches. Moonlight Scenes. Brooklyn Bridge. Tuesday, 25c