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AMUSEMENTS.

ITALIAN OPERA HOUSE—ASTOR PLACE. MAX MARZETTI, Solo-Singer and Manager.

MISDOES WARDEN.

Wardens of the State Prison, JOHN SEFTON.

THE BOLD DRAGONS.

Boys open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock.

CHRISTY'S OPERA HOUSE.

Mechanic's Hall, OPEN EVENING.

TRIPLET HALL.

ROADWAY, OPPOSITE BOND STREET.

JENNY LIND MUSIC.

THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully call the attention of the public to the published letters from Mr. Benedict.

OPENING OF TRIPLET HALL.

TRIPLET HALL, Broadway, between Bond and Duane.

THE GREAT FAIR OF THE AMERICAN.

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APOLLO ROOMS.

APOLLO ROOMS, 410 Broadway.

THE MINERAL SPRING.

THE MINERAL SPRING, a group in Marble.

OLYMPIAN.

OLYMPIAN, FELLOWS ETHIOPIAN OPERA.

VOGEL MUSIC.

VOGEL MUSIC, Mr. C. L. BARNES will commence his Annual Class for the instruction of ladies.

ABOLITION NOMINATION.

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WARD MEETINGS.

Second Ward.—NATIONAL WHIGS ATTENTION.—An meeting of the Second Ward Whig Executive Committee on Thursday evening, Oct. 9, 1850.

Second Ward.—The Whigs of the Second Ward, who approve of the course adopted by the minority of the late Whig State Convention at Syracuse.

Fourth Ward.—The Whig Electors of the Fourth Ward are requested to assemble at 7 o'clock, P. M. this evening.

Fifth Ward.—In pursuance of the recommendation of the Whig Executive Committee of the Fifth Ward, a meeting of the Whig Electors of the Fifth Ward.

Sixth Ward.—The Whig Electors of the Sixth Ward are requested to assemble at 7 o'clock, P. M. this evening.

Seventh Ward.—In conformity with the call of the Whig General Committee, the Whigs of the Seventh Ward.

Eighth Ward.—The Whig Electors of the Eighth Ward are requested to assemble at 7 o'clock, P. M. this evening.

Ninth Ward.—The Whig Electors of the Ninth Ward are requested to assemble at 7 o'clock, P. M. this evening.

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Nineteenth Ward.—The Whig Electors of the Nineteenth Ward are requested to assemble at 7 o'clock, P. M. this evening.

Twentieth Ward.—The Whig Electors of the Twentieth Ward are requested to assemble at 7 o'clock, P. M. this evening.

NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

A great number of City Items, Brooklyn, &c. are crowded out this morning.

Excursion.—The Hudson Guards, Capt. J. B. Oliver, accompanied by the Empire Brass Band, passed our office Monday on a target excursion.

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The Perrine, Patterson & Stack Guards of Williamsburgh, Capt. H. Allen, numbering twenty-five musketeers, and accompanied by the Williamsburgh Brass Band, went on a target excursion Monday.

No. 12 Hose.—This company turned out in great numbers yesterday, for their annual target excursion.

COUNCIL DOINGS.—There was nothing of great importance done at the City Hall last night.

A resolution was adopted that the Coroner report all the deaths, with time and place, that have occurred by accidents on the Hudson River Railroad.

Resolutions were passed, in one or the other Board, for the following:

To give one of the six new Horse Carts now being built to No. 47.

To repair and enlarge the houses of Hose Co. 22 and Engine Co. 32.

INDUSTRIAL HOME ASSOCIATION, No. 1.—Such is the name assumed by one of the best and most practical enterprises yet attempted by the Workingmen of New-York.

The National Lancers were organized in 1836, and very soon became one of the most popular troops in New-England.

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NAVIGATING THE AIR.—We yesterday examined a new invention which promises to realize the hitherto visionary anticipations of a successful and practical navigation of the air.

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The Graduating Class, numbering 22, was called upon.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon them. Their names are as follows: George B. Bennett, F. C. Conroy, Franklin Rodman, John S. Hodges, Arch. F. Gushon, Joseph Sand, John L. Harrison, John M. Adams, John R. C. Smith, Chas. A. Silliman, Malcolm Campbell, Wm. H. Terry, George A. Stryker, Edward J. Taylor, Edward J. Taylor, Adolph Meyer, J. Jas. S. Clark, Evan T. Walker, Fred B. Condit, J. W. Edwards, Walter T. Jones, J. L. Farley.

The honorary degree of A. B. was conferred on Matthew M. Blunt.

The degree of Master of Arts was then conferred on Rev. Messrs. Robert Travis, Jr., J. Leonard Townsend, William S. Coffey, William L. Olson, and the following Baccalaureates of three years standing:

Cornelia D. Blake, Timothy O. Michael, William S. Loomis, Isaac Lawrence, G. Mortimer Becken, John S. Sanderson, George F. Mitchell, Robert Holden, Henry P. Campbell, Peter M. Finley, William A. McVicar.

The Honorary Degree of LL.D. was conferred on Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT, Gov. HAMILTON FISH, Prof. HENRY J. ANDERSON and Prof. WILLIAM BETTS. The degree of D.D. was bestowed upon Rev. KENDRICK METCALF, Professor of Greek and Latin in Geneva College; Rev. JOHN B. KERFOOT, Rector of the College of St. James, Maryland, and Rev. DAVID N. JUNKINS, Messrs. William Driener and Timothy D. Williams, Teachers in the Grammar School attached to the College, also received the honorary degree of A. M.

The Master's Oration, on the "Philosophy of Education," was then delivered by Rev. Robert Travis, Jr., after which came the Valedictory, by James Starr Clark, a sober, earnest and impressive discourse, exhibiting an elevated and dignified cast of thought. It embodied an Essay on the "Sinned hour" of Life—a theme very appropriate to the occasion. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Haight, the large audience, which had held out to the close with wonderful patience, was dismissed and the interesting ceremonies of the day concluded. Altogether, it was the most animated and satisfactory Commencement which Columbia College has yet witnessed, though not, we hope, equal to what it yet shall see, under the government of President King.

See advertisement of sale of Chinaware by Gardner, auctioneer.

We are requested to call attention to the fact that the Fair of the Westchester Co. Agricultural and Horticultural Society will open this day at Tarrytown, and continue open three days.

Plowing and spading matches will take place on the third day, (Friday, the 11th inst.) at 9 o'clock after which an address will be delivered by Gen. Dix on the eminence, where spacious accommodations have been made for the fair. There will be an address also on the 10th. Conveyance by the Hudson River Railroad, wh. we learn, will run extra trains for the accommodation of visitors.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.—The People v. The People against George B. Searles, a bankrupt, was argued by the Oyer and Terminer, in the absence of the defendant or his authorized counsel, was brought up for trial on the 7th inst. on the ground of irregularity in the former proceedings.

Messrs. John Van Buren, James M. Smith, Jr., Daniel E. Siders and Robert G. Carr are appointed as counsel for the defendant, Thomas P. Campbell, Esq. District Attorney, for the People.

It was proved that the absence of the defendant had been caused by circumstances entirely beyond his control, and that Mr. Deane had not been authorized to proceed with the trial in the absence of the defendant. The Court reserved their decision for a future day. Fresh recognizances were entered into for the defendant's appearance.

For additional City Items, see Fifth Page.

Columbia College—Annual Commencement. The Annual Commencement of Columbia College was celebrated yesterday morning at the Church of the Mediator, Eighth-st., and attracted a very large concourse of spectators; many of whom were ladies. The exercises were enlivened by music from an excellent Band.

Prayers having been read by Rev. Dr. Haight, the performance of exercises by the graduating Class was commenced with a Greek Salutatory Poem by George F. Seymour. This production was remarkable for the spirit and fluency with which it was delivered, and elicited general approbation. The young author was complimented by a shower of bouquets. The Latin Salutatory Addresses were spoken by George G. Byron, with good effect. The English exercises then followed in regular succession.

The Essays and Orations were delivered in the following order: 1. A Greek Salutatory Poem—George F. Seymour. 2. Latin Salutatory Address—George G. Byron. 3. Latin Salutatory Address—John S. Hodges. 4. An Oration, "Quid ad perniciem"—Edwin W. Edwards.

This was a spirited oration, delivered in a very agreeable style.

An Essay on "The Want of Veneration in American Character"—Walter T. Jones.

A fruitful topic, the speaker expressed some very just views, though now and then his strictures were rather too indiscriminate.

An Oration on "The Philanthropist of the Nineteenth Century"—Frederic R. Condit.

A lively and pointed production, but more satirical than useful.

An Oration "The Bible in our Schools"—J. F. DeLancey.

A German Oration "Ueber den Einfluss der Offentlichen Meinung"—Archibald F. Cluett.

An Oration "Fascidium"—Charles A. Silliman. This latter oration took the conservative view of enthusiasm in Reform, and was particularly severe on the advocates of Anti Slavery.

An Essay on "Misunderstood National Characters"—Adolphie H. Meyer, Jr.

A very well balanced and creditable essay.

An Oration on "Dependence of the American Character"—William H. Terry.

This was one of the best orations delivered. It was written in a vigorous and effective style, though scarcely delivered with sufficient energy. The speaker took strong ground in favor of preserving the democratic spirit of our institutions against all corrupt influences from abroad.

An Oration on "The Country's Thinking"—Erasmus M. Holton.

An Oration "The World's True Rulers"—Malcolm Campbell.

This Oration showed an unusual maturity and practical direction of thought; it was bold, manly and well sustained. The speaker took the liberal and progressive side, ranking the Teacher, the Editor and the Author, as destined to be, henceforth, the true rulers of the world.

The testimonials were read at the late concluding Examination were then awarded to the most meritorious students of the different classes. The leaders of the classes were respectively, George F. Seymour, John De Buyer, Jr., Washington R. Nichols, and Wm. Emerson, Jr. President King accompanied the presentation with an appropriate address to the lucky students of such class. We noticed in his remarks to the Freshmen, a beautiful allusion to young Lawrence, of that class, who was lately killed at Newport. "Your class," said he, "has already expressed in fitting terms their sense of the loss of such a companion, and you wear the badge of mourning; I, too, share in that mourning; for Grace Lawrence was to me in double treat, as a kinsman and a student, and in both warmly cherished.

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