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AMUSEMENTS.

ITALIAN OPERA HOUSE, ASTOR-PLACE.—THE REGULAR SEASON of the Italian Opera will commence on MONDAY EVENING, the 21st instant, with the performance of IL FRANCO ARCIERO (Der Freischutz) Grand Opera, by Carl Maria von Weber, its first performance in Italian in this country. The box office is now open for subscribers. MAX MARETZEK.

ITALIAN OPERA HOUSE—ASTOR-PLACE.—MAX MARETZEK, Sole Lessee and Manager.—Parquet and Boxes, $1.; amphitheater, 25 cents; no extra charge for secured seats. THIS EVENING Oct. 14, will be performed the first 3 acts of the grand opera of NORMA! Norma.....Mme. De Vries! Adalgisa.....Mme. Cassini Pollio.....M. De Vries! Oroveso.....Signor Novelli After which, a scene from I LOMBARDI. To conclude with the 4th act of LA FAVORITA. Doors open at 6 o'clock; to commence at 7½ o'clock.

NIBLO'S GARDEN

Manager.....Mr. JOHN SEFTON

Vivant Sans Souci! Private Boxes, $5. Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½ o'clock. MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 14—RAVEL FAMILY in the TIGHT ROPE by the RAVEL FAMILY and LEON JAVELLI. The Comic Ballets of NICODEMUS! and JOCKO; or, THE BRAZILIAN APE! TUESDAY—Grand Scenery.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—Doors open at 7.—To commence at 7½ o'clock.—THIS EVENING, Oct. 14, will be presented the Tragedy of ROMEO AND JULIET. Romeo.....Miss Cushman! Juliet.....Miss Anderton After which, a new Pas de Deux, La Fête Champaire, by Signor Neri and Adèle Adelina. To conclude with the farce of 102, OR WIFE VETERAN AND HIS PROGENY. Doors open at 6. To Drive Chaise and Pair, 75c; Family Circle or Upper Tier Boxes, Gallery, 12½.

BOWERY THEATRE.—Stage Manager.....Mr. J. W. Wallack, Jr. THIS EVENING, Oct. 14, will be given, MY SWEETHEART OR THE CONQUEROR. Fanny Lumkin, Mr Bernard! Miss Hardenbrook, Mrs Skerrell To conclude with the Spectacle of THE GOLD DIGGERS. Doors open at 7; to begin at 7½ o'clock.—Boxes, 50c; stage and orchestra circle, 37½; family circle, 25c; second tier, 12½; private boxes, $3 and $2; Gallery seats, with cushions and arm-chairs to do.

CHRISTY'S OPERA HOUSE

(Tabernacle Hall)

472 BROADWAY, above Grand-st.—OPEN EVERY NIGHT during the week, until further notice. The original and well known Ethiopian Minstrels, comprising an "efficient" and "versatile" "troupe" of talented and experienced performers, under the management of E. P. CHRISTY, unique Concerts to admirably fit a succession of four years, have been received with favor by highly respectable and fashionable audiences. Grand Chorus. Overture, commence at 7½. Afternoon Concert every Saturday, commencing at 3 P. M. o11 1w1s*

FELLOWS'E THIOPIAN OPERA TROUPE, AT THE OLYMPIC, BETWEEN Houston and Bleecker-sts, on MONDAY, Oct. 14—Open every night until the completion of this New Hall—Commencing a Company of THIRTEEN PERFORMERS, Under the direction of B. FELLOWS. Concert to consist of Ballads, Duets, Glees, Quartettes, Burlesques, Ballets, &c. &c. Also, Negro Sketches, Dance Drill, Instrumental Solos and Ethiopian Dances. For which he has been so liberally patronized during the last three months, open at 7½; concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Afternoon concert on Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P. M. o14 1t*

OPENING OF TRIPLER HALL, (Broadway Opposite Bond-st) by MADAME ANNA BISHOP. Who will give her Three First Grand Concerts On the evenings of THURSDAY, Oct 17, FRIDAY, 18th, and SATURDAY, 19th. The magnificence and perfection of the vocal and instrumental arrangements for the occasion, both in respect to NUMBER AND TALENT, have never before been attempted in the United States. INSTRUMENTAL DEPARTMENT 25 First Viols—25 Second ditto; 10 Violas—10 Violoncellos—10 Double Basses; 4 Flutes—4 Obos—4 Clarionets; 4 Horns—4 Trumpets—4 Bassoons; 4 Trombones—1 Ophecleide—1 Drum—1 Cassa. THE CHORAL DEPARTMENT will number TWO HUNDRED VOICES. PROGRAMME OF THE OPENING CONCERT. THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17. PART I. 1. Grand Symphony in C Minor, No. 5.....Beethoven Movements—1. Allo, con brio 2. Andante con moto. 3. Scherzo and allo finale. 2. Recitativo, "Al Tempio vi move Cavaliro," Ah quando in Reglo," Ugo.....Donizetti Sung by Madame ANNA BISHOP. 3. Aria, "Ti Ferma," Semiramide.....Rossini Sung by Signor NOVELLI. 4. Grand Chorus Calm of the Sea (Meeres Stille,) descriptive of the awful calm upon the ocean, the rising of the breeze, and the joy of the sailors at the sight of land. (First time in this country).....Beethoven PART II. 1. Overture to the romantic Opera of Euryanthe....Weber 2. Recitative, "E Susanna non vien" Cavatina, "Dove sono," le Nozze di Figaro..Mozart Sung by Madame ANNA BISHOP. 3. Grand quintuor on Rossini's magnificent DOUBLE GRAND PIANO-FORTE, by four eminent Professors. 4. Recitative, "When the sheep are in the fold, Ballad, "Auld Robin Gray." Sung by Madame ANNA BISHOP. 5. Full Chorus, "Halelujah! Messiah".....Handel By the principals, chorus, and grand orchestra. The whole under the sole direction of MR. BOCHSA. Tickets, ONE DOLLAR EACH, to all parts of the Hall, will be ready for delivery on Tuesday, 15th, at the office, 385 Broadway, second floor, at the music stores, and at the Hall on the days and evenings of performance. Also, books containing programmes and other interesting matter, price 12½ cents. Carriages to set their company down with the horses turned toward Amity st. and take them up in the rear and other. o14 4t

TRIPLER HALL

BROADWAY, OPPOSITE BOND STREET.

THE SEVENTH GRAND CONCERT!

MR. BARNUM has the honor to announce that the Seventh Grand Concert of MADLLE JENNY LIND, will take place in the above named Hall early in October, and her Concerts will from that period be given in New-York regularly until further notice. Particulars hereafter. o28 tf

JENNY LIND'S

NEXT GRAND CONCERT.—In consequence of the unavoidable and unforeseen delay in the completion of TRIPLER HALL, Broadway, opposite Bond st, Mr. Barnum has the honor to announce that MADLLE JENNY LIND'S NEXT GRAND CONCERT in New-York will positively be given in said Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING Oct 23, and that her Concerts will be conducted at the same place, every FRIDAY, MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, until further notice. o14

BALLAD ENTERTAINMENT.—I. S. WOODBURY, author of the song "He doeth all things well," will sing other popular ballads, chants, &c. will give a concert at RUTGERS INSTITUTE, near the corner of Broadway and Houston-st, on THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 17, being a selection of the choicest now published—he will sing the "Fairy Bird Greeting," the prize song of Epes Sargent. The Gambler's wife, "Large Factorum," "Ashland to the Loved Ones," &c. Mr. Vanderweyde, Pianist, from Germany, will play several beautiful pieces upon the Melodian Piano; also, selections from Weber, Beethoven, Donizetti, &c. Single tickets, 50 cents; admitting three persons, $1. o14 1t

THE GREAT FAIR continues open from 8 A. M. until 10 P. M. At 7½ P. M. Gen. James Talmadge and Hon. H. W. Hilliard, Member of Congress from Alabama, will address the audience at Castle Garden. Martha Brown.—Entries of Cattle and other Live Stock entered for exhibition on the 15th, can be made this day at the books, and pedigrees delivered to the clerk at the Premium Room, Madison Cottage, corner of Fifth-av and Twenty-third-st. o14

THE DUSSELDORF ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS.—New paintings recently arrived from Europe, among which is "Gerusalemme" by Koebler, a work of art of the highest class. The exhibition of paintings by artists of the above school has received many additions, and remains open at the two rooms over the Hall of the Church of Divine Unity in Broadway, between Spring and Prince-sts, from 10 o'clock A. M. till 10 o'clock P. M. Admission 25 cents; Season Tickets 50 cents; Catalogues 12½ cents. o14 1w

AMUSEMENTS.

LOOMIS'S PANORAMA OF CUBA AT THE MINERVA ROOMS, 406 BROADWAY.—Go to see this grand work if you wish to form a correct idea of the beauty of this tropical land, and hear the admirable explanation from the artist himself. Our first artists have written Mr. L. letters extolling his work for its high merit and truth. Mr. L. has all attentive and cheering audiences. 1*

LOOMIS'S PANORAMA OF CUBA.—Open every day at this week at the Minerva Rooms, 406 Broadway. It is a most splendid work of art, exhibiting most beautifully and faithfully the cities, country, mountains, and luxurious tropical vegetation. Also, by pictures of surpassing artistic merit the social customs of the Cubans are illustrated; magnificent views of sugar, coffee and tobacco estate; mahogany, cedar, ebony trees, and royal palms. Doors open at 6½ P. M., panorama commences to move at 7½ precisely. Admittance 25 cents; children half price. o9 6ds*

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.—P. T. BARNUM, Manager and Proprietor.—JOHN GREENWOOD, Jr. Assistant Manager.—MONDAY and TUESDAY, Oct. 14 and 15, in the afternoon, that wonderful and renowned Egyptian Juggler RHIGAS, in a series of the most extraordinary experiments. The laughable piece entitled My Neighbor's Wife; dances by Miss West, &c. In the evening, THE DRUNKARD. Among the many new Curiosities is a splendid bust of JENNY LIND. Also, Madame Lamont, the French Fortune-Teller, &c. Afternoon performances at 3; Evening at 7½ o'clock. Admission 25 cents; children under 10 years, 12½ cents. o11

THE MINSTREL'S CURSE a Group in Marble, by Charles Muller. This work of art, which received the great gold medal at the National Exhibition of Fine Arts in Paris, 1849, is now open to the public at the new rooms of the National Academy of Design, 663 Broadway, opposite Bond-st. Admittance 25 cents; season tickets 50 cents. Open from 9 A. M. till 10 P. M. s19 1m*

UNION COURSE, L. I.—PACING, TUESDAY, Oct. 15, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Purse $250. Three mile heats in harness. S. McLaughlin enters roan m. Lady Bevier; J. Woodruff enters b. m. Cayuga Maid; J. D. McMann enters ch. g. Post Boy. The cars will leave the South Ferry, Brooklyn, and return as soon as the sports are over. [o15 3t*] SPICER & McMANN, Proprietors.

WARD MEETINGS.

Fifth Ward.—UNION, HARMONY AND VICTORY—At a regular meeting of the Democratic Whig Committee of the "Old Fifth," convened on Thursday evening, Oct. 10, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, As the sense of this Committee that we respond with pride and pleasure to the nomination of WASHINGTON HUNT for Governor, and GEORGE J. CONNELL for Lieut. Governor, and the other good and true Whigs nominated by the State Convention at Syracuse.

Resolved, That as Whigs of the Fifth Ward, we feel a peculiar gratification in the selection of one of our own number for the very responsible position of Lieutenant Governor, and that we redouble our efforts to secure the triumph of the whole ticket, but the State for the honor thus conferred, and assure them at the coming election we will do our utmost in a practical manner our appreciation of the compliment.

Resolved, That we tender to the whole Whig ticket our unsolicited support and will use our utmost endeavors to secure its triumph by an overwhelming majority.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published.

By order, RICHARD LAWRENCE, Chairman.

AND W. LEGGAT, Vice-Chairman.

ALBERT G. DECKER, }

DANIEL REYNOLDS, } Secretaries.

JAMES KARSTADT, } o14 1t*

An Meeting of the Democratic Whig Committee of the Twelfth Ward, held at Washington's Hall, on the following resolution was offered by N. B. Blunt, Esq. one of the Delegates to the Whig State Convention:

Resolved, That the Committee approve of the great labors of the Central Committee in relation to the proceedings of the late Whig State Convention at Syracuse, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Whig Central Committee, the Whig Electors of the Twelfth Ward will support the nominees of said Convention, and are requested to meet at Hibernia Hall, Fourth-av, one door north of Twenty-second-st, Twelfth-st, on Wednesday evening, the 9th inst. at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting five Delegates to the Convention of the XII Assembly District to appoint a Delegate to the State Convention to be held at Utica, the 17th inst.

After which, the Yeas and Nays being called for, and Mr. Thomas Carney, who was present, being excused from voting, the resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Levi Adams, James A. Baldwin, N. B. Blunt, Marcellus Bull, Otis Clapp, Thomas F. Jackson, George W. Jenkins, A. C. Jones, Wm. Molesner, P. Randell, M. Rae-sler, John S. Vandenburgh and Moses Wilcox.

Nays—Henry Ashley, Wm. S. Carman, E. Kelsham and Hugh Wilson.

Whereupon the proceedings were ordered to be published in the New-York Tribune.

HARRIS WILSON, Chairman.

WM. S. CARMAN, Secretary. o14 1t*

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CITY ITEMS.

TERRIBLE ROW ON THE FIVE POINTS, AND MURDER BY A LUNATIC.—Last evening about 8 o'clock, a mulatto named Peter Howland, but better known as Spanish Pete, who about a week since was arrested by Sergeant Martin of the 6th Ward on a charge of insanity, and placed in the City Hospital, made his escape, and proceeded to the Colored boarding house of John Williams, in the rear of No. 157 Leonard Street where after some slight provocation from a boarder, he obtained a knife, with which he made several harmless thrusts at various persons, and fled up stairs. He was pursued, but he stationed himself at the top of the stairs, and with a heavy bed-post and other missles he laid prostrate many pursuers who attempted to ascend the stairs. A large and highly excited crowd soon collected in Leonard-st. many of whom stated that a number of persons had been killed by the lunatic. The Sixth Ward Police who were on duty there at the time, made several unsuccessful attempts to capture the desperado. A reinforcement of men were applied for and obtained at the Station House and marched to the besieged building, which they entered, but as only one could go up stairs at a time it was a very dangerous undertaking, knowing full well the Spanish individual with whom they had to deal above, and who was hurling every possible missile at them. Pistols loaded only with powder were obtained and fired, with the idea of intimidating him. At about 11 o'clock, after becoming perfectly frantic with rage and in an unguarded moment, he was felled to the floor by a club in the hands of one of the officers.

As the police ascended the stairs, after securing their prisoner, a horrid spectacle was presented to their view. On a bed in one corner of the room lay John Murray, a colored man, about 45 years of years of age, with his face and head horribly beat and disfigured, and perfectly dead, he having been killed by a bed-post in the hands of Howland. A man named Frank Pepper, colored, is now lying at the point of death from injuries on the head, by a club in the same hands. Rebecca Butler, also colored, is terribly cut and bruised, and is in a very dangerous situation. Many other individuals received severe wounds, which were dressed by Dr. Marshall, of Orange-st. Howland was taken to the Tombs and committed to await the holding of the Coroner's inquest on the body of Murray, the deceased.

SHAKING DOWN OF A PIER.—The lower section of the City was electrified at noon on Saturday by the report that a pier in the North River, west side of the First Ward, had broken down, and a number of lives, from ten to a hundred, destroyed in consequence.

On arriving at Pier No. 8, foot of Rector-st. we found one of the "bridges" of the pier, near the lower end, broken down.

It appears that the ship Western World had discharged about 150 tons of pig and bar iron upon the Pier, the weight of which settled the spiles, and broke half a dozen monster string-pieces on the southerly side, canting the floor of the Pier, and letting nearly all of the iron, and a lot of flour, crockery, rice, &c. &c. into the water.

There were three carts on the pier, one of which was loaded with bar iron. This, horse and man, went down, but the carman swam out under stern of the *W. World*, and was hauled up.

A weigh-master was there with his men. He escaped, but five or more of the man went into the river; they were all rescued, uninjured, except a few slight bruises. There were two colored men injured named Joseph Durre and Coleman Royal, who were conveyed to the City Hospital. There was one man saved with much difficulty, who held on by a plank till he was rescued.

The Kosmos, of Bremen, was on the other side of the pier, taking in cargo; her mate was knocked into the water, but got out safely.

It is by no means certain, nor does it seem to be probable, that any human life was lost. (Though this fact was well known to the persons on the ground, to the Police and to the Coroner, the *Herald* states that "there were two of the laboring men drowned, and an apple woman who had a stand beside the ship.") No one knows or suspects that any life was lost, save that of a horse.—The loss of property is considerable—perhaps $5,000 or $6,000.

GOVERNOR OF THE ALMS-HOUSE.—The Opposition Convention at Tammany Hall Friday night nominated for Alms-House Governor, PATRICK HENRY of the Sixth Ward.

BALLOTS AT THE WIGWAM.—We give below the ballots for City officers in the Opposition Convention at Tammany Hall on Friday night:

For Mayor.	*First Ballot*	*Second do.*
Fernando Wood, ex-M. C.	53	29
Ex Ald. J. C. Stoneall	3	0
Ex Mayor A. H. Mickle	2	0
J. Sherman Browne	1	0
David K. Cooper	2	0
Brig Gen Henry Sterns	2	0
—— Cook	1	0
Richard T. Compton	5	0
John J. Claro	14	22
Judge Michael Ulshoeffer	2	4

Wood was declared the nominee. There is a story that the minority protest, but its source is not reliable.

The same Convention then balloted for Governor of the Alms House:

For Gov. Alms House	*1st Ballot.*	*2d do.*	*3d do.*
Wm P. Moss	13	16	0
Geo. H. Porter	2	0	0
—— McMahon	3	2	0
—— Clark	7	7	3
—— McGowan	0	1	0
Patrick Henry	17	25	38
—— Murphy	4	1	0

So Patrick Henry, porter house proprietor, of the Sixth Ward, was set up for the race.

In the Judiciary Convention there were twelve ballots for District Attorney, with the following result:

Dist. Attorney.	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
John Graham	14	14	15	18	18	25	21	27	27	25	25	28
J. B. Phillips	8	10	10	9	8	6	6	—	—	1	—	
H. M. Weston	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
D. E. Sickles	4	4	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
C. Schaffer	7	5	1	2	4	1	1	2	2	2	—	
W. Hawkes	10	13	15	15	17	18	20	22	22	22	20	
D. S. Shepard	5	1	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

On the twelfth ballot John Graham received 29, Chauncey Schaffer 2, and Wright Hawkes 14.

The Convention will meet to-night to select a list of timber for a City Judge. There's a hard lot of aspirants in the field, from Rob Morris down to William Wade Dricker.

THE STEAMERS.—The *Atlantic*, Capt. West, sailed at noon on Saturday for Liverpool, with 95 passengers. Among them we notice the names of John Wurts, Esq President of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company; Col. Jas. Stuart, Capt. J. Grattan, from Adam Ferguson, Member of the British Parliament, who was delegated to visit the North American Provinces, with a view to the settlement of the late troubles in Canada; Charles Ir[illegible], bearer of dispatches to Switzerland; and Don Jose de Francisco Martin, of New-Granada (the latter gentleman came to this City to make preparations for building three steamships for the New Granadian Government, and has now gone to England to gather information respecting steam engines).

The *Cambria*, Capt. Woodle, left for Glasgow at 3 P. M. with 120 passengers, among them Col. Fremont and family.

The *Empire City*, Capt. Wilson, left at the same hour, for the same destination, with 76 passengers.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WATSON G. HAYNES.—We received the following additional sums on Saturday—J. Veazie, $10; A Friend, $2; N. E. S. $1; W. G. $1; S. A. $3—only $17 in one day. Men who rejoice in the abolition of Flogging in the Navy! can you not spare a few dollars to the needy and deserving Sailor who did most of the work?

ITALIAN OPERA.—The public are not aware what they are losing, in not "assisting" at the Norma of Madam De Vries. Of the others who appear in the Opera, little can be said, although Madam Cassini, as Adelgisa, will generally compare favorably with the Adelgisas we have before heard in this City. But Madam De Vries is an artist of many excellencies, and amply sufficient to redeem the short comings of those who appear with her. We have very seldom seen so spirited and perfect a representative of the erring Priestess. To-night Madam De Vries appears in selected scenes from "Norma," "I Lombardi," and "La Favorita."

We understand that the new penny Daily, to be published by C. D. Stuart, for several years connected with the *New-York Sun*, and which has previously been announced as forthcoming, will make its first appearance to-day.

Saturday evening there was a meeting of "The Italian Benevolent Society," for the purpose of electing officers for the following year, at which the following gentlemen were elected: President E. F. FORNETI; Vice President, M. Partacaldi; Treasurer, Joseph Cristadoro; Secretary, Charles Ferrero; Committe, J. Merzzetti, L. Fabbri, J. Cantarelli, D. Delvecchio and I. Tagliabue.

AN AFFECTIONATE SISTER.—On Saturday morning a beautiful young lady, residing in the country, applied to Mr. Coachman, the gentlemanly Clerk in the Keeper's office, City Prison, asking of him the privilege to see a beloved brother, who had been consigned to the Tombs for five days, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The fair applicant who politely informed that the rules of the Prison forbade five-day prisoners being seen until their term of imprisonment had expired: "but," said Mr. Coachman, "your brother will be discharged at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which time, if you call, you can see him." The young lady, whose heart was full of pity for her unfortunate brother, with tears in her eyes stated to several persons present that the object of her solicitude had been reared by kind parents, who had bestowed on him all the advantages which wealth could afford, but that a few months since he married a young woman whose course of conduct produced domestic dissensions and grief, which he sought to drown in the intoxicating cup. After relieving her sorrowful heart of its load of grief, she left the office, but returned again in the afternoon, when she met and embraced her brother, whom she expostulated most earnestly with as to the fatal course he was pursuing, after which they left the Prison together. The brickslider is fortunate in having such a sister, and may be profit by her truthful admonitions. The scene was well calculated to draw tears from the most hardened of even the sterner sex.

The attraction of the Fair at Castle Garden continues unabated. It is understood that Gen James Talmadge, and Hon. H. W. Hilliard, Member of Congress from Alabama, will make short addresses to the audience at 7½ o'clock this evening.

MR. FILOPANTI'S LECTURES AT CLINTON HALL.—The Board of the Mercantile Library Association, before whom Prof. Filopanti, late member of the National Roman Assembly, read privately a lecture upon "The Secret History of Rome," have invited him to deliver, in their lecture-room, a course of public lectures on the same subject. The purpose of these lectures, we are informed, is three-fold: 1st. To vindicate the authenticity of the early history of Rome against the objections of the celebrated Niebuhr. 2d. To show that the apparently incredible or miraculous part of the Roman history is to be explained by the agency of a *Secret Society*, founded by a man of genius, the object of both himself and the Society being to extend liberty, civilization and happiness throughout the world. 3d. To point out many striking indications that such Society never ceased to exist, and that it had a prominent part even in the great European Revolution of 1848.

We are assured that the new critical system of Mr. Filopanti develops in the Roman history not only a higher degree of political, religious and social importance than it has hitherto exhibited, but also an unexpected soul stirring dramatic interest, that no other history, either ancient or modern possesses in an equal degree.

Some months ago we spoke avorably of the historical investigations of Mr. Filopanti; we now hope that the peculiar position held by him in the Italian Revolution, the importance of his subject and the novelty of his philosophical views upon it may obtain for his lectures from the American public a patronage sufficient to recommend his new system to the attention and to the just appreciation of the literary world.

Mr. Filopanti's first lecture will be delivered at Clinton Hall on the evening of the 25th instant.

The Mission meeting at the Points last evening was the most numerously attended of any we have yet attended. Hundreds were unable to obtain seats. Over 555 persons have taken the pledge. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Mr. Crane, the celebrated Temperance lecturer, who is to speak at the Greene st. M. E. Church this evening.

The Mission meeting and Sabbath School at Temperance Hall, in Eighteenth-st. was fully attended yesterday, and is progressing in interest and usefulness. Over 150 children attend regularly. There is to be a Temperance meeting this evening at the Hall. Several speakers will be in attendance, including W. O. Bourne, H. L. Stuart and others. The public are desired to attend.

TEMPERANCE SERMONS.—Rev. Mr. Marsh, of the Temperance Union, preached last evening an elaborate discourse on Temperance, in Dr. Hatfield's church, corner of Bedford and Broome-sts in which he showed, from well authenticated statistics, the benefits of the temperance reform to this nation, in educating a sense of self-respecting and self controlling principles, saving a vast amount of wealth, and giving a new spring to every department of industry, protecting the nation from pauperism and crime, increasing its intellectual power and its domestic comforts. He exhibited the state of the city, which, however, is truly appalling and alarming, there being much duty to be performed here, and for the most part under the sanction of law, which is adding degradation and misery into unnumbered families, and filling our poor-houses and jails with wretched victims. The number of places at which intoxicating drinks are sold he stated to be 5,557. Officers, 1,115 are licensed. The great majority are in the vicinity. The number of commitments in the last quarter, ending June 30, was 8,214. Of these, 3,063 were for intoxication, 1,057 for disorderly conduct, 1,180 for assault and battery, and 153 for fighting in the streets—offences usually consequent upon intoxication. During the three months, the sum of $19,211 13 was taken from drunken persons and lodgers and restored by the police. In the Tenth Ward, one liquor establishment is supported by every 27 families. Something ought to be done. Shall we? But what? The people must awake. The mind, heart and conscience must be touched. The pulpit and the press must be brought to bear upon the evil. Short but powerful tracts must be scattered abroad—family pledges circulated for signatures. A City Temperance Mission should be established, and day and Sunday schools should receive especial attention in this respect, and every appropriate means devised and adopted to put an end to this gigantic evil.

IRISH VOLUNTEERS—NINTH REGIMENT.—This fine body of men, lately formed, under their respected Colonel Counsellor Ferris, are rapidly improving in drill and disciplinc. The staff officers will soon be fully elected, and every effort is being made to give it that position worthy of its name and origin. At the last meeting of the Board of Officers, Dr. Francis Ryan was unanimously elected Surgeon of the regiment. His appointment has given universal satisfaction to both officers and men. The Lieutenant and Major have yet to be elected. Several candidates are spoken of, and their respective friends are actively engaged in canvassing. We wish the Ninth Regiment every success.

RAILROAD BRIDGES.—We think it highly necessary that such bridges as that of the Hudson River Railroad over Harlem River should be interdicted, at least in or near the City. A few days since a passenger stepped from a car which had been stopped on one of these bridges, and lost his life by falling between the timbers into the water. Railroad companies should be made to fence and plank all their bridges, and such direction, on the part of the Common Council, should be issued forthwith.

A FAMILY POISONED—*Arrest of the Husband and Father*—John Hahn, keeper of a grocery on the corner of Leroy and Bedford sts. was about 8 o'clock on Saturday evening taken into custody by Capt. Lovett and Asst. Capt. Tait of the Ninth Ward police, on suspicion of poisoning his wife, son, sister-in-law and servant. The particulars of the affair are as follows: the family, with the exception of the accused, sat down to supper on Friday evening, and while partaking of the tea they discovered that it had a very unpleasant taste. They then concluded to drink milk, and this also was found to be exceedingly disagreeable in its odor and taste. Soon after Hahn, the accused, took a seat at the table and a cup of milk was handed to him, he sipped it and then put it down, saying that it had a very bad taste. The son, John Hahn, a lad of 14 years, was then taken sick. In about half an hour Mrs. Hahn and her sister, Mary Winn, were also taken sick. In about ½ hours after the servant was taken in a similar manner. Doctors Blakeerman and Post were then called in, and after examination both physicians pronounced the family poisoned. The stomach pump was then applied successfully on Mrs. Hahn and her sister who will undoubtedly recover. The servant girl is also doing well and will probably recover. The son is still very ill, but it is thought his life may be saved. The statements made by John Hahn relative to the affair are contradictory and tend to criminate him in the matter. Previous to his arrest he averred that the tea and milk which was left after supper had been thrown away by his wife. It, however, was afterwards found concealed in a case in his grocery where he had placed it. After he was arrested and taken to the police station he said that he had thrown the milk into a slop pail, but had immediately gone to the same place where that was purchased and procured more. For some months past Hahn has lived on very unfriendly terms with his wife who is heir to an estate of considerable value, which Hahn is suspected of wishing to become the sole possessor of. He was taken before Justice McGrath and committed to prison for examination. Capt. Lovett is entitled to much credit for the full and able report of the case which he furnished to the chief of police.

LOOMIS'S PANORAMA OF CUBA.—This superb painting, which is now on exhibition at Minerva Hall, Broadway, has commanded the admiration of a large number of visitors, and is in the highest degree creditable to the enterprise and talents of the accomplished artist who has devoted several years to its execution. The sketches of scenery, from which this panorama was prepared, were taken from personal observation, by Mr. Loomis, whose long residence on the island of Cuba, has made him familiar with its various picturesque localities, and enabled him to reproduce its lovely natural features, with a truthfulness and effect, which are very rarely surpassed in works of this description. The first scene presented is the beautiful harbor of Havana, surmounted with the frowning castle of the Moro, and the imposing edifices devoted to the rigors of Spanish justice. The most interesting aspects of the city are then exhibited, giving a life-like picture of the streets, equipages, commercial operations and military affairs. The whole island is then made to pass in review before the spectator, including Matanzas, Cardenas, St Jago de Cuba, and other places of note, with the coffee and sugar plantations in the interior, the splendid residences of the planters, the luxurian vegetation, the magnificent native trees, and othe striking features of a tropical country, that are presented in all their rich and soft enchantment. With the brilliant finish of this painting, and the minute accuracy of its details, it is difficult for the spectator not to yield to the illusion, and to imagine himself beneath the shadow of the noble palms, or coasting on the borders of the beautiful landscape which are portrayed with such exquisite naturalness and fidelity. We have no doubt that this panorama will be one of the most universally popular exhibitions of the season, and that every one who visits it will enjoy a rich gratification.

We have received permission to print the following letter to Mr. Loomis, from one of our distinguished artists, who, though personally a stranger to him, was compelled by his admiration of the picture to give this flattering testimony to its merit:

NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY, }
New-York, Thursday, Oct. 10, 1850. }

DEAR SIR—You must allow me to express to you how much delighted I have been with your beautiful Panorama of Cuba. The parts of the island which I have visited are represented with great truth, and are painted in a manner very seldom surpassed. No one can witness the Panorama without receiving a very correct idea of the places represented. How beautiful is the scenery of that delightful climate! You must have experienced much pleasure in making your sketches.

If my opinion is of any service, you are at liberty to make any use of this letter.

With best wishes for your success, I am, very faithfully, yours, S. F. B. MORSE.

To S. Loomis, Esq Minerva Rooms, N. Y.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD is offered for the recovery of the body of Daniel Trimble, who was lost from one of the Hoboken ferry boats on Wednesday last. (See advertisement in this paper.)

ORGAN EXHIBITION.—Four large organs, built for Fall River, Mass. Baltimore, Md. Zanesville, Ohio, and Winchester, Va. will be publicly exhibited this evening at 8 o'clock, at the manufactory of Mr. Henry Erben, Cedar st.

TEMPERANCE.—There will be a meeting of the Chelsea Temperance Benevolent Society tonight at the Hall, corner Eighteenth-st. and Eighth-av. Mr. O'Land Bourne and others will address the meeting.

ARREST FOR RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.—Officer Wm. H. Stephens of the Lower Police Court, yesterday arrested John McAfee, keeper of a junk shop at 68 Hammond-st. charged with buying and receiving a large amount of property, the proceeds of a burglary committed on the night of the 12th of August, on the premises of Wm. A. Cumming, 203 W. Twenty-seventh-st. by one John Sweeney, the accused knowing at the time he purchased the property that it had been stolen. Some of the property was found in possession of the accused, and pawnticketts for the most of it were found on his person. He was committed by Justice Osborne for trial.

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENSES.—A man named John Leonhards now under indictment for obtaining goods under false pretenses, was yesterday arrested by Officer Nevins, on a bench warrant, issued by the Court of General Sessions. He was committed to prison for trial.

CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY.—Justice Osborne yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of a man named H. Brown, who stands charged with feloniously obtaining possession of two boxes of dry goods, valued at $800, belonging to J. Stennon of Chatham-st. The goods were stored in the store of Mrs. Solomon, in William-st from which place the accused obtained them as is alleged, without shadow of right or authority, after which he removed them to Binghamton, on the Erie Railroad, when they were stopped by means of the telegraph. An officer has been dispatched for the goods.

ARREST FOR GRAND LARCENY.—A man named Samuel Bogert was taken into custody yesterday morning by Capt. Moneypenny, of the Fifth Ward Police charged with stealing a gold watch and chain, valued at $100, the property of Mrs. Jane Winslow, residing at 70 Mercer-st. The property was found in possession of the accused, who had offered it for sale at a jeweler's store. He was committed by Justice Bleakley for examination.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.—An inquest was held yesterday at the foot of Catherine-st. upon the body of Richard McDougal, a native of this city 28 years of age, who was accidentally drowned on Monday night by falling off the pier. His body was found in the dock yesterday morning. Deceased was an oysterman and had a stand at Catherine Market.

The Eighth Congressional District—Whig Nomination—A Third Candidate in the Field.

Correspondence of The Tribune.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Thursday, Oct. 10.

Yesterday the Whigs of this—the eighth—Congressional district held their Convention at Beekmanville, in the eastern part of this county. Nothing but harmony and good feeling prevailed. On the first ballot JOHN C. CRUGER of Red Hook received 29 votes; Isaac Teller of Fishkill 13 votes; Chauncy Weeks of Putnam county 13 votes; and Ransom Halloway of Beekman, the present M. C., 2 votes. Mr. Cruger having received a majority of all the votes was unanimously nominated as their representative for the next Congress.

Mr. Cruger is a gentleman of the highest standing—very popular among the masses—a sterling Whig, and one with whom the Whigs will enter the field with every prospect of success. The Loco Focos have nominated Gilbert Dean, Esq., of this place as his opponent. Mr. Dean is a member of the Dutchess county bar, and stands high in his profession. He is a Democrat of the Van Buren school; he strictly adheres to the Buffalo platform, and was one of the firm supporters of a campaign paper, called the *Northern Light*, which advocated the claims of Mr. Van Buren to the presidency in 1848.

There is a rumor in town this morning that the Hunker Locos have held a *balting* Convention, and nominated *Judge Crane* of Putnam county, in opposition to Mr. Dean. They die hard, and nothing but a bitter *Buffalo* pill can