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Special Notices.

General Committee of Democratic Wh'g Young Men.—A meeting of this Committee will be held at the Broadway House, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, 1853, at 7½ o'clock.
By order, ERASTUS BROOKS, Chairman.
J. D. MOSEMAN, A. WARREN SMITH, } Secretaries.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1853.

As Christmas and New-Years Day, next, evening, fall on Sunday, notice is hereby given that the Offices of the Marine Insurance Companies of this city will be closed on the Monday following said days:
THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INS. Co. By Walter R. Jones, President.
THE MERCANTILE MUTUAL INS. Co. By Ellwood Walter, President.
THE SUN MUTUAL INS. Co. By A. B. Neilson, President.
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We refer with pleasure to the following correspondence:

[Copy.]
METROPOLITAN HALL, Dec. 21, 1853.
To JAMES FRYER, Esq., Chairman of the Committee:
DEAR SIR: We beg to hand you, by the request of M. Jullien, the gross receipts of the Concert given on Saturday last, for tickets and cash at doors, in aid of the Widows and Orphans Fund of the New-York Fire Department. We regret exceedingly that the great inclemency of the weather prevented many persons from assisting M. Jullien in his endeavors to support your excellent institution.
We are, dear sir, yours, very truly,
A. CHAPPELL AND J. JOY.

[Copy.]
Messrs. A. CHAPPELL and J. JOY:
GENTLEMEN: Accept our most grateful thanks, as also those of the New-York Fire Department, for the liberal benefit given to us on Saturday evening last, when the whole proceeds of same, amounting to over $1,600—it being the only one ever offered to them in so noble and liberal a manner, and which will no doubt produce more than any previous one. We remain your obd't servants,
JAMES FRYER, Chairman Donation Committee.
New-York, Dec. 22, 1853.

Dr. Collett's first regular Lecture of his Popular Course to Ladies and Gentlemen on Anatomy, Physiology and the Laws of Health, illustrated by plates, models, manikin, &c., will be given at Mechanics' Institute, No. 1 Bowery, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7½. These Lectures will be continued SATURDAY (to-morrow) EVENING, and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY of next week.

Dr. Collett's Introductory Lecture.—Dr. COLLETT on the 21st inst. after being introduced by his friend Dr. Grissom of the New-York Hospital, gave his introductory Lecture to the popular course which he is to commence at the Mechanics' Institute, No. 1 Bowery, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 23d Dec. upon Anatomy and Physiology.
A large and highly respectable audience had assembled, and seldom has any audience been so highly gratified and instructed. The Doctor has evidently mastered his subject, while his style of delivery is that of an accomplished Orator.
At the conclusion of the Lecture Jas Henry, Jr. Esq., Actuary of the Institute proposed that Dr. Burras shall take the chair and that H. H. Hooper, Esq., should act as Secretary, which motion was unanimously carried, when Mr. Henry offered the following Resolution:
Resolved, That this meeting have been highly gratified and instructed by the lecture to which they have just listened. That they are fully persuaded that no more important truths can be presented to the attention of our people, while of all speakers to whom they have ever listened, few can speak with the eloquence, directness and force exhibited by Dr. Collett. They therefore unanimously recommend the Doctor to their fellow citizens as one eminently entitled to their high consideration and cordial support. Dr. Burras in a few well timed remarks sustained the Resolution, when it was put and unanimously and heartily carried.
J. H. BURRAS, M. D., Chairman.
H. H. HOOPER, Esq., Secretary.
New-York, Dec. 21, 1853.

Ladies' Fair.—The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Central Presbyterian church, will hold a Festival and Fair for the sale of useful and fancy articles, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 23d and 24th inst., during the day and evening, at Hegeman's Sales Room, cor. Willoughby and Pearl-sts., Brooklyn, the proceeds to go toward furnishing their new church building.

The Shirt Sewers and Seamstresses Union, No. 70 Bleecker-st., return their thanks to the public for the liberality shown of patronage, with which they have been favored, and earn stly request an extension of the same, particularly at this season of the year when work is dull and their wants many.

Dr. John Thomas will speak at Convention Hall, No. 139 Wooster-st., on LORD'S DAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, on "the signs of the times, and the coming struggle among the Nations of the East." The public are respectfully invited.

Westminster Church.—On SABBATH next, 25th inst., the new building of Westminster Church, in 22d-st., between 6th and 7th-ave., is to be opened for public worship. Services in the morning by the Rev. Dr. PHILLIPS, in the afternoon by the Rev. Dr. TOTTS, and in the evening by the Rev. Dr. SPRING, commencing respectively at 10½ A. M., and 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M.

Union Congregational Church Lectures.—The second Lecture in the course will be delivered on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, by the Rev. WM. W. PATTON, of Hartford. Subject—The Moral Uses of Invention.

Wrongs of Woman.—Mrs. EMMA R. COE, of Buffalo, (who has lectured extensively and won high encomiums from the press, and is preparing to enter upon the profession of the law,) will deliver a Lecture on the Legal Inequality of the Sexes at the Lecture Room of the Tabernacle, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, at 7½ o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

New-Englander's Dinner will take place on FRIDAY, 23d inst., at 6 o'clock P. M., at the Astor House, not on THURSDAY, 22d as erroneously printed on some of the tickets.
E. KINGSBURY, Sec'y.

Father Gavazzi, at the request of numerous friends, has consented to deliver a Farewell Lecture on THURSDAY, 29th inst., in the Tabernacle, at 7½ P. M. Subject—Americanism in its Purity and Intensity. Tickets 25 cents; to be had at the door in the evening, or at ROBERT CARTER & BROTHERS', No. 285 Broadway.

Amusements.

NIBLO'S GARDEN. ITALIAN OPERA. MAX MARETZEK'S BENEFIT.
The public is respectfully informed that Max Maretzek's Benefit, which was postponed yesterday in consequence of Signor Salvi's indisposition, will take place in the course of this week.
Particulars will be stated in future advertisements.
Tickets purchased for Monday evening, Dec 19, will be good for next performance, or redeemed at the respective offices, if required.

JULLIEN'S BENEFIT.—M JULLIEN
Has the honor to announce that his FIRST BENEFIT AT METROPOLITAN HALL, WILL TAKE PLACE ON THIS PRESENT FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, Being the last night but seven prior to M. Jullien's departure for Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and New-Orleans.
An early application for Reserved Seats is requested to be made at S. C. Jollie's, No. 360 Broadway.

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL of the SEASON. MONDAY EVENING, 26th December, AT METROPOLITAN HALL, Under the direction of M. JULLIEN. HANDEL'S SUBLIME ORATORIO OF THE MESSIAH Will be performed by the entire strength of the NEW-YORK SACRED HARMONIC SOCIETY AND M. JULLIEN'S GRAND ORCHESTRA.
PRINCIPAL PERFORMERS.
SOPRANI. Mdlle Anna Zerr, Miss M. S. Brainerd. ALTI. Signora Pico Vietti, Miss A. Honeywell.
BASSO. Signor C. Sodiali. TENORE. Mr. M. Colburn.
The Chorusses will be sustained by nearly THREE HUNDRED PERFORMERS and every effort has been made to give the Oratorio on a scale of grandeur never before attained in this country.
Conductor, M. JULLIEN.
Leader of the N. Y. Sacred Harmonic Society...G. F. BRISTOW.
Tickets, Fifty Cents. Secured Seats, One Dollar.
To be had at the Music Stores of W. Hall & Son, No. 239 Broadway; S. C. Jollie, No. 360 Broadway; of J. M. Phyfe, No. 697 Broadway; and A. Johnston, No. 414 Broadway.
Doors open at 6; Concert to commence at 7 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS.—Jenny Lind Out-done—Triumph of the 19th Century.—The original Infant Drummer, Master REMSON A. ENGLISH, only 4½ years old, will give two Grand Concerts at Bleecker Buildings, cor. Bleecker and Morton-sts., on FRIDAY EVENING, the 23d, and SATURDAY EVENING, the 24th Dec. He will be assisted by accomplished performers upon the Piano-Forte, Violin, Clarionet, Flute, Fife, and the celebrated cantatrice Miss HENZ WIEDERHOLD and the world-renowned and New-York's favorite comic singer, Mr. BROUWER. All should see and hear this unparalleled prodigy and beautiful child, the pride and boast of America. Doors open at 6½; Concert to commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets to all parts of the house 25 cents; children half price.

DION BOURCICAULT'S WINTER EVENINGS.—The author of "London Assurance," "Used Up," "At Home," at Hope Chapel, TO-NIGHT, (for the last time in New-York,) "Sketches of European Society." TO-MORROW, (last time,) "The Story of the Rose." Reserved Seats at Hall & Sons, Broadway, and at Van Norden & King's, Wall-st. To commence at 8.

THE WORLD IN MINIATURE.—A GRAND MODEL of the WORLD, covering an area of nearly 1,000 square feet. The Oceans, Seas, Lakes, &c., are represented by Real Water, with Miniature Ships actually making voyages to various parts of the Globe. At Nos. 372 and 376 Broadway, corner of White-st., EVERY EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Descriptive lecture at 7½ o'clock. Admission 25 cents; children 12½ cents.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN and LITTLE KATY the HOT CORN GIRL, at the NATIONAL THEATER. UNCLE TOM'S CABIN EVERY NIGHT and WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS; LITTLE KATY EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS. Little Cordelia Howard as Little Katy and Eva.

BANVARD'S HOLY LAND at the Georama, No. 596 Broadway, exhibited EVERY EVENING (also SUNDAY EVENINGS) at 7½ o'clock, and WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; Front Seats 50c.

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JULLIEN'S BENEFIT AND LAST NIGHT BUT SEVEN, (Prior to the departure of M. Jullien with his Orchestra for Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, the Southern Cities and New-Orleans.) M. JULLIEN
Has the honor to announce that his FIRST BENEFIT AT METROPOLITAN HALL, WILL TAKE PLACE THIS (Friday,) EVENING, Dec. 23, When the following attractive Programme will be presented.
PART I.
Overture—"Masaniello" (last time) ..... Auber
Quadrille—"The Hungarian" (last time) ..... Jullien
On Hungarian Melodies, and concluding with the National Hymn of Hungary.
Symphony—The Allegretto in B flat, from the Symphony in F (last time) ..... Beethoven
Grand Aria—"non Giunge," from the Opera of "Sonnambula" (first time) ..... Bellini
Mdlle ANNA ZERR.
Valse—"The Ravenswood" ..... Jullien
On Themes from Donizetti's opera of "Lucia di Lammermoor."
Solo, Cornet-à-Piston—"Medora" (last time) ..... Koch-Albert
Herr KOENIG.
Quadrille ..... Jullien
THE GREAT EXHIBITION.
(Fifth time.)
Founded on the World's Fair in London in 1851, and expressly composed for that occasion by M. Jullien, performed with the greatest success for upward of two hundred consecutive nights in England, and considered throughout Europe as M. Jullien's most popular composition introducing the Melodies, Hymns and Anthems of America, France, England, Spain, Italy, Poland, Hungary, Russia, Turkey, India and China.
PART II.
Grand Selection and Fantasia (first time in America) ..... Jullien
From M. Jullien's Opera, entitled THE DESTRUCTION OF POMPEII, Performed one entire Season at Covent Garden Theater, London, with the greatest success.
DESCRIPTION.
1 Introduction from Overture. 2 The Pagan Euphon's "Oh! Isis," song in the Temple of Osis, arranged on the system of Tetrachord, in the Phrygian and Æolian mode. 3. The crater of Vesuvius—symptoms of a coming eruption—appearance of Nydia, the blind girl, culling flowers on the mountain side. 4 The bark of Glaucus approaches as Arbaces and accomplices advance to carry off Nydia—March and Duet heard together. 5 Cavatina of Nydia, "Lovely Flowers," &c. 6. Ballet of Enchantment in the Temple of Isis—Pas des Gladiateurs, Pas des Nymphs—The Fete interrupted by warnings from the Volcano—Deluge of burning ashes—Affright of the multitude, who throng the Temple, and pray for succor—Thick darkness—Nydia alone in her blindness finds her way—Seeking Glaucus and lone she finds and assaults—Vesuvius breaks forth, and buries the doomed city in an avalanche of burning lava.
Aria—"Batti, Batti" ..... Mozart
Mdlle ANNA ZERR.
Symphony—"The Allegro Vivace," from the Symphony in A Minor, (last time) ..... Mendelssohn
Duo—Clarionet and Cornet-à-Piston—Messrs. WILLE and SIGNOR BOTTESINI ..... Bottesini
Polka—"The Katydid" ..... Jullien
New Solo—Flute ..... Reichert
M. REICHERT.
Galop—"The Amazon and Tiger" ..... Jullien
Descriptive of Tiger Hunting in Southern Africa.
Conductor ..... M. Jullien.
Admission ..... Fifty Cents.
Secured Seats ..... One Dollar.
Tickets to be had at S. C. Jollie's, No. 360 Broadway; Hall & Son's, No. 239 Broadway; and Van Norden & King's, No. 45 Wall-st.; in the evening at the Hall.
Doors open at 7; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

BURTON'S THEATER—Chambers-st.—THIS EVENING, Dec. 23, will be played a new Comedietta called THE MAID WITH THE MILKING PAIL.
Dicon ..... Mr. Hill ..... Miss Robertson
MY GUARDIAN ANGEL.
Mr Dulcimer ..... Mr Burton | Mr Lazytongue ..... Mr. Norton.
Kate Swimmerton. Mrs Buckland | Mazzie ..... Mrs. Burton.
SERIOUS FAMILY.
Capt. Murphy Maguire. G Jordan | Ambrish Slock ..... Mr. Burton.
Admission to all parts of the house, 50 cts. Curtain rises at 7 o'clock.

BROADWAY THEATER.—FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 23 will be performed, the new Comedy, THE FORTUNE HUNTER.
Gerald Desmonde ..... Mr. Collins | Miss Penelope Gay.. Mrs. Vernon
TEDDY THE TYLER.
Teddy Maloney ..... Mr. Collins | Lady Donderfird ..... Mrs. Vernon
LADIES BEWARE.
Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Overture will commence precisely at 7. Boxes and Parquet, 50 cents; Family Circle, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $5 and $6.

WALLACK'S THEATER—THIS EVENING, Dec. 23, will be peformed the Comedy of THE GAME OF LIFE.
Adam Greenleaf ..... Mr Blake | Myer Shadow, Esq. Mr. Walcot
Rupert Wolfe ..... Mr. Lester | Lyttel Wyndham. Mrs. Stephens
Chatterton Drake. Mr. Brougham | Matilda Snitler ..... Miss F. Deane
WHO SPEAKS FIRST?
Captain Cherles ..... Mr. Walcot | Mrs. Militant ..... Mrs Conover
Mr Militant ..... Mr. Dyott | Smart ..... Mrs. Walcot
Admission—Boxes and Parquet, 50 cts; Family Circle, 25 cts.

NATIONAL THEATER, Chatham-st.—Doors open at 6½; curtain rises at 7½ o'clock. THIS EVENING, will be performed UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.
Uncle Tom ..... Mr. J. Lingard
George Harris ..... Mr. J. J. Prior
Gumption Cute ..... Mr. H. Stone
Eva ..... Little Cordelia Howard
Topsy ..... Mrs. G. C. Howard
Fletcher ..... Mr G W. L. Fox | Ophelia ..... Mrs. Myers
St Clare ..... Mr. Hover | Eliza ..... Mrs. J. J. Prior
Lawyer ..... Mr. N B Clarke | Cassy ..... Mrs Bannister
Wilson ..... Mr. Toulmin | Emeline ..... Miss Barber
Perry ..... Mr. L. Fox | Marie St. Clair ..... Miss Landers
Dress Circle and Boxes, 25 cents; Orchestra Arm Chairs, 50 cents.

NATIONAL THEATER—Every MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, commencing at 2 o'clock, will be performed the new, moral and religious drama in three acts, of LITTLE KATY, THE HOT-CORN GIRL.
Dramatized by C. W. Taylor, Esq., (expressly for the National Theater, from the very popular story recently published in The New-York Tribune, written by Mr. Solon Robinson, in which the youthful wonder, little Cordelia Howard, will appear as little Katy.
Eugene Sedley ..... J. J. Prior | Cale Perfect ..... Dymond
The Missionary ..... Mr. Lingard | Little Mike ..... Master J. Murry
Clinton Travers ..... N B Clarke | Abe Gingle ..... Mack
Frank Brezely ..... F. Blake | First Policeman ..... Rose
Harry Elworth ..... J. Stone | Second Policeman ..... Cline
Edward Archer ..... J. R. Howe | LittleKaty. Miss Cordelia Howard
Peter Codicile ..... Toulmin | Elenor Sedley ..... Mrs. J. J. Prior
Corney Joe ..... G. L. Fox | Alice Rosely ..... Miss Barber
Bill Styles ..... J. Herber | Wild Meg ..... Mrs Bannister
Jake Lusby ..... Lyons | Betty Sharp ..... Mrs Mack
Elike ..... G Lingard | Mrs Pinch ..... Mrs Lingard
Admission, 25 cents. Children half-price to afternoon performances only.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.—The thrilling and beautiful version of UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.
Already witnessed with much applause by over 130,000 people, will be performed THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, And WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The new local moral drama of such extraordinary pathos and popularity, HOT CORN. MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3 o'clock.
Admittance to the whole Museum—to the Giraffe, the Bearded Lady, &c., as well as the performances. 25 cents; children, 12½ cents; secured seats in Dress Circle, 50 cents.

CIRCUS—No. 37 BOWERY.—Reserved Seats, 50c.; Boxes, 25c.; Pit, 12½c. Every EVENING, and on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, will be presented elegant and diversified scenes in the circle, by a French and American troupe of unequaled talent. Madame FRANCONI appears in a brilliant act. Performances commence at 7 o'clock.

The Original **GEO. CHRISTY and WOOD'S MINSTRELS,** No. 444 Broadway, above Howard-st. Open Every Evening During the Week.
H. Wood ..... Business Manager.
George Christy ..... Stage Manager.
Doors open at 6½, to commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

CHRISTY'S AMERICAN OPERA HOUSE, No. 472 BROADWAY, above Grand-st. OPEN EVERY NIGHT. The well-known Original and ONLY far-famed CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS, ORGANIZED IN 1842. The First and Oldest Established Company in Existence! THE MODEL TROUPE OF THE WORLD! Under the direction and personal supervision of EDWIN P. CHRISTY, Sole Proprietor and Manager, the ONLY individual of the name of Christy engaged as a performer in representations of Ethiopian Minstrelsy.
Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Commence at 7½ o'clock.

HAVE YOU SEEN LITTLE KATY the HOT CORN GIRL, at the NATIONAL THEATER? Go! it is performed EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS. UNCLE TOM'S CABIN EVERY NIGHT and WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS. Little Cordelia Howard, the Musical Sensation, appears as Eva and Little Katy.

BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS, No. 539 Broadway.— MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, and during the week, will be repeated the Grand Burlesque on JULLIEN; also, the Musical Selections from "Norma," with new Songs Operatic, &c. &c. Admission 25 cents.
N. B.—A GRAND SACRED CONCERT, SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 25, CHRISTMAS DAY.

FIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT EXHIBITIONS!!!—On MONDAY, 26th inst., of the SEVEN MILE MIRROR, AT ACADEMY HALL, No. 663 BROADWAY, Commencing at 11 A. M., 2, 4, 6½ and 8 o'clock P. M., and three exhibitions of the same will be given daily during CHRISTMAS WEEK, To afford ample opportunities to purchasers of GIFT TICKETS AT ●● EACH. To get the worth of their money, by four persons witnessing the Mirror, to say nothing of their shares in NEW-YEARS Distribution of the 100,000 GIFTS. Tickets to be had from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily, at Academy Hall, No. 663 Broadway; H. Waters's Piano Store, No. 333 Broadway; Lovejoy's Hotel, Park row; Howard Hotel, Broadway and Maiden-lane; Howe's Cough Candy Depot, No. 166 Chatham-st; Cattell's Drug Store, No. 156 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

DODWORTH'S MUSIC. GIFTS—GIFTS—GIFTS—GIFTS. 25 Valuable Pianos Will be distributed among the purchasers of the First Edition of DODWORTH'S ANNUAL, which is limited to 24,000 copies, each copy containing a number of their most popular Compositions never before published, which cannot be obtained in any other form. The Pianos can be seen at A. Basford's Warerooms, No. 673 Broadway, where a desk will be kept by A. BASSFORD, Jr., to receive subscriptions.
The price of the work is fixed at ONE DOLLAR, which entitles the purchaser to a copy of the "Annual," which, at sheet prices, would be worth $4 50—and a participation in the distribution of the TWENTY-FIVE PIANOS.
The first subscribers entitled to the first copies issued. The books of subscription are now open at H. B. DODWORTH & Co's, No. 493 Broadway, and A. Basford, Jr., No. 673 Broadway.
All letters containing orders for the "Annual" should be addressed, post paid, to H. B. DODWORTH & Co. No. 493 Broadway.

BROADWAY THEATER.—GRAND HOLIDAY Entertainment.
MONDAY, December 26, and on every Evening during the week, will be produced, with unexampled splendor, and at a cost of many Thousand Dollars, the grand romantic spectacle of THE CATARACT OF THE GANGES.
With entire new Scenery, painted on 10,000 feet of canvas, gorgeous costumes, and superb decorations.
The principal characters by Mesdames Conway, Pope, Davidge, Lanergan, Howard, Madame Ponisi, Miss J. Gougenheim, and Mrs. Vernon.
The magnificent STUD of HORSES belonging to Messrs. SANDS & CO. is engaged, and no expense will be spared in presenting to the public this famous Equestrian Drama, so successful and attractive in former years at the old Park Theatre, in this city, and the Theatre, Drury-lane, London.
The Box Book will be opened on Saturday, the 24th instant, when seats may be secured.

JONES' NEW GIFT ENTERPRISE.—150,000 GIFTS for the PEOPLE.—J. WESLEY JONES would respectfully announce to the citizens of New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and vicinities that he will present 150,000 valuable and costly Gifts to the purchasers of tickets to the exhibition of his world renowned and inimitable PANTOSCOPE OF CALIFORNIA. THE PLAINS AND SALT LAKE CITY, Now exhibiting at Hope Chapel, No. 718 Broadway, N. Y.
A magnificent Painting (from 1,500 Daguerreotypes, which has everywhere attracted enthusiastic and admiring thousands, winning the unqualified approbation of the Press and returned Californians.
150,000 tickets only, at $1 each, will be sold. Each ticket admitting four persons to any exhibition of the Pantoscope in New-York, or of the "VOYAGE TO SCOTLAND," a splendid Painting by Bartholomew, (which will be exhibited in Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, for the benefit of shareholders,) and entitling the holder to one share in the 150,000 Gifts following:
The whole of the series of new and inimitable Paintings known as JONES'S PANTOSCOPE OF CALIFORNIA, the PLAINS AND SALT LAKE, valued at $4,000
These are unquestionably worth a fortune.
A FARM in Genesee Co., N. Y., containing 120 acres, in a rich state of cultivation, with elegant Dwelling, Barn, Hay-Press, and other out-houses; a large Orchard of choice Fruit, and commanding a fine view of the Hudson River and the Catskill Mountains, one half mile from the Coxsackie Landing, and accessible by railroad or steamboat every hour in the day, valued at $5,000
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The "Voyage to Scotland," a chef d'œuvre of art, value 500
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15 Melodeons, each $100 1,500
16 Gold Watches, each $100 1,600
40 Gold Watches, (ladies',) each $50 2,000
100 Gold Pens and Cases, each $5 500
1,000 Gold Pencils, each $3 3,000
100 orders for Hats on Beebe & Co., Fashionable Hatters, 156 Broadway 500
1,000 six months' subscription to Gleason's Pictorial 1,500
4,000 Gold Pens at $1 4,000
60,000 Engravings, each 25 cents 15,000
83,703 Books of California Adventures 13,934
150,000 Gifts, valued at $147,134
That the distribution of the property shall be perfectly fair and satisfactory to all, Mr. Jones proposes that the shareholders shall meet at the Sixth-street Theatre, City of New-York, on the evening of the first MONDAY in March, (or sooner if all the tickets shall have been sold,) and select from their numbers a Committee, who, in conjunction with Committees from Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore shall, upon the completion of the enterprise, receive and distribute the Gifts among them, by lot, or otherwise, in accordance with the objects simply notified to the shareholders.
Persons abroad may depend upon their Gifts being forwarded faithfully, inaccordance with the terms.
Tickets for sale at Hope Chapel, No. 718 Broadway, from 9 A. M. until 10 P. M.; at Archdeacons' Confectionary store, corner of Canal and Broadway, and at the principal Hotels and Music Stores, and at The Lee and Mall Office, and Music Hall, Boston.
All orders for tickets by letter, should be addressed to J. WESLEY JONES, Hope Chapel, No. 718 Broadway, N. Y.
Exhibitions every evening at 7½ o'clock. Tickets for single admission 25 cents; children half price.

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