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The Fire Department.

Programme

Of the Order of Arrangements for laying the Corners-tone of
FIREMEN'S HALL,
New-York, Monday, August 21, 1854.

The line will form four abreast, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Park, in front of the City Hall, the Right on the East Gate, and march through Park-row, Broadway, Houston and Mercer-sts, to Firemen's Hall, in the following order, viz:

ZOPHAR MILLS, Grand Marshal,
With
WM. A. FREEBORN and ALLEN R. JOLLIE, Esqs., as Special Aids.

FIRST DIVISION.
JOHN BARRY, Esq., Marshal.
Committee of Arrangements.
Dodworth's Band.
Fire Department Banner, in charge of Lafayette Engine Co. No. 19.
Officers and Trustees of the New-York Fire Department.
Chief and Assistant Engineers of New-York Fire Department.
Representatives of New-York Fire Department.

SECOND DIVISION.
JOHN T. ROLLINS, Esq., Marshal.
IN BAROUCHE.
Chairman of the Day—Adam P. Pentz, Esq.
Chaplain—Rev. Isaac Ferris, D. D., Chancellor of the New-York University.
Orator—Hon. Morris Franklin.
His Honor the Mayor—Jacob A. Westervelt.
Exempt Firemen's Association.
Aged Exempt Firemen, in Carriages.

THIRD DIVISION.
SAMUEL WADDELL, Marshal.
The Honorable the Board of Aldermen with their Officers.
The Honorable the Board of Councilmen with their Officers.
The Architects and Builders of the Hall.

FOURTH DIVISION.
DANIEL COGER, Esq., Marshal.
Governors of the Alms-House.
Commissioners of Emigration.
Heads of Departments and their Bureaus.
County Officers.
Members of the Press.

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OWEN W. BRENNAN, Esq., Marshal.
Collector of the Port, Surveyor, Naval Officer, and Assistant Treasurer of the United States.
The United States District Attorney and Marshal.
Members of Congress.
Judges of the United States Courts.
Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts and Court of Common Pleas.
Judges of Marine, Police and District Courts.

SIXTH DIVISION.
JOHN P. LACOUR, Esq., Marshal.
National Guard Band.
Ex Officers and Trustees of the Fire Department.
Ex-Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department.
Foremen, Assistant Foremen and Secretaries of the various Fire Companies.

SEVENTH DIVISION.
SAMUEL M. PHILLIPS, Marshal.
Board of Fire Wardens.
Members of the New-York Fire Department.
Citizens, &c. &c.

ZOPHAR MILLS, Grand Marshal.

ORDER OF EXERCISES
On the occasion of Laying the Corner-stone of
FIREMEN'S HALL,
Monday, Aug. 21 1854.

ADAM P. PENTZ, Esq., Chairman of the day.
PRAYER—By the Rev. ISAAC FERRIS, D. D., Chancellor of the N. Y University.
MUSIC—Chorus by the New-York Harmonic Society.
MUSIC—By National Guard Band.
CEREMONY OF LAYING THE CORNER-STONE—By CHARLES McDOUGALL, Esq., President of the New-York Fire Department.
ADDRESS—By the Hon. Morris Franklin.
MUSIC—By Dodworth's Band.
The Chairman, ADAM P. PENTZ, Esq., will read a list of the articles deposited in the box, and also make a brief statement in regard to the past history of the Department.
MUSIC—HALLELUJAH CHORUS—By New-York Harmonic Society.
BENEDICTION.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

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Association of Exempt Firemen.—Members will please assemble at the office of the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies No 3 City Hall, on MONDAY, Aug. 21, at 1½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of participating with the Fire Department in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new Firemen's Hall in Mercer-st.
GEO. W. WHEELER, Rec Sec. PHILIP W. ENGS, President.

Special Notices.

Post-Office.—NOTICE.—The Mails for California, &c., U. S. steamer EMPIRE CITY, will close at this office, on MONDAY, the 21st. inst., at 1 P. M. ISAAC V. FOWLER, Postmaster.

Whig State Convention.—The Whig Electors of the State of New-York are requested to appoint one Delegate from each Assembly District to represent such District in a STATE CONVENTION, to assemble on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of September in the City of Syracuse, for the purpose of nominating Whig Candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Canal Commissioner and State Prison Inspector.

E. D. MORGAN, JONATHAN NATHAN, JAMES B. TAYLOR, ROSCOE CONKING, Utica. } New-York.
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Fever and Ague has become prevalent to an unusual extent this season. Those who wish something that will cure them promptly and permanently should try Dr. McCLINTOCK'S TONIC MIXTURE for FEVER and AGUE SPECIFIC, a preparation which has never failed to check this fearful disease in all or any of its forms. Price $1 per bottle. Sold by druggists in this city and by A. CUSHMAN & Co. No. 172 Fulton-st; J. M. Griffithe, No. 374 Grand-st.

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The Third Regular Public Meeting of the Union Homestead Association will be held at their rooms, No. 195 Bowery, on TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 22. The object of this Society is to PURCHASE a TRACT of LAND situated in the Town of Newtown, and in close proximity to the Depôt of the New-York and Flushing Railroad. To persons who are seeking a healthful suburban residence, this Association presents great inducements, and all such are respectfully invited to attend the meeting and learn further particulars.
E. W. KETCHAM, President.

A Public Meeting of the Second South Williamsburgh Association will be held at their rooms, No. 190 Bowery, on MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 21. Members are requested to be punctual in their attendance. All who purpose becoming members are requested to make immediate application.
CHAS. YOUNG, Sec. JOHN WILSON, President.

Petersville Homestead Association.—Meetings held every MONDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, corner Broadway and Grand-st. Location in the beautiful and flourishing town of NEW ROCHELLE. Maps of the land are now ready. Persons desirous of becoming members, and sharing the advantages of getting, at an extraordinary cheap rate, an excellent PLOT of GROUND, 10,000 square feet, (or four City Lots) in a convenient and desirable location, can obtain maps and circulars, giving full particulars, at the meetings, or at No. 262 6th-av., No. 250 9th-av., or of F. A. POTTER, President, No. 2 Hanover-st. W. H. HOYT, Secretary.

Amusements.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Open EVERY DAY from 8 A. M till sundown. Will positively close on the 1st day of November next. In the meantime it is the intention of the Directors to make the greatest display of the interesting products of the world ever yet seen upon this continent.

Manufacturers, Artists and others are invited to send in their contributions at the earliest possible moment, and they may depend upon their receiving all the care and attention required.

Applications for space will be made to N. KINGSBURY, Esq., Superintendent, and articles possessing merit will be received until the 20th day of September.

The distribution of Medals, Diplomas, &c., to the exhibitors of 1853 will take place at the Crystal Palace on the 1st day of September, particulars of which will be duly announced.

The Crystal Palace now contains upward of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DIFFERENT ARTICLES, being by far the largest and most complete exhibition of rare and beautiful products of skill and industry ever collected in America.

For the present the price of admission will be 25 cents.

The Crystal Palace and all other property of the Association are FOR SALE, to be delivered on or after the 1st of November next.
JOHN H. WHITE, President.

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HENRY S. MAY, the eminent English Pianist, (pupil of Moscheles) respectfully announces that he will appear shortly, assisted by his Lady, in a series of their chaste DRAWING-ROOM MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS, as given by them at various Nobility's soirées, Festivals of Free and Accepted Masons, throughout England, over 400 times with favorable success. Full particulars duly announced.

TO LADIES of the THEATRICAL PROFESSION.—Any lady accustomed to the stage as a DANSEUSE, desirous of a liberal and profitable engagement in the southern cities, can obtain one by application at the office of the True American.

ITALIAN OPERA—CASTLE GARDEN.—BENEFIT of SIGNOR GRAZIANI, and last appearance but one in New-York.
MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 21, will be performed
I PURITANI.
Lord Arthur.....Signor Bersiti
Sir Richard Porter.....Signor Graziani
Sir George.....Signor Colletti
Lord Walter Walton.....Signor Muller
Sir Bruno Robertson.....Signor Quinto
Elvira.....Mme. Bertucca Maretzek
Henrietta.....Sig. Avogadro
In addition to which, between the first and second acts of I Puritani, third act of Donizetti's Opera of
TORQUATO TASSO
will be performed for the first time in America.
Torquato Tasso.....Signor Graziani.
Doors open at 64 P. M.; performance commences at 8 P. M. Admission $1 to all parts of the house. No extra charge for securing seats in advance.
An office is open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., every day at Hall & Son's Music Store; also at Van Norden & King's, No. 45 Wall-st, where seats may be secured in advance.
Carriages can drive to the covered entrance of the Garden.
No secured seats sold at the doors.
NOTICE.—The public is respectfully informed that the season at Castle Garden will close on the 23d inst. when a GRAND LYRIC FESTIVAL will take place for the joint benefit of MAX MARETZEK and Mme. BERTUCCA MARETZEK. Full particulars in future bills.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—Doors open at 7, to commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets to all parts, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $5; Orchestra Seats, $1.
MONDAY, AUG. 21, 1854.
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Beauseant.....Mr. Lanergan | Mad. Deschappelles...Mrs. France
To Conclude with
LOVER BY PROXY
Harry Lawless.....Mr. Farren | Kate Bramley.....Miss Howard

BOWERY THEATER.—Boxes, 25 cents; Pit, 12½ cents; Gallery, 12½ cents.—THIS EVENING will be performed
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Moline.....Leach | St. Leo.....J. Dunn
JENNY LIND.

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Morgan Morgan...Mr. J. R. Scott | Gwyneth.....Mrs H. F. Nichols
After which A PARLOR ENTERTAINMENT.
A-LADIN OR THE WONDERFUL LAMP.
Alladin.....Miss A. Hathaway | Kostac.....G. L. Fox
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THE FRENCH SPY.
Mathilde.....Miss A. Hathaway | Henri.....Miss A. Hathway

FRANCONI'S HIPPODROME—Madison square.—CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.—The GRAND MATCH for $100 a side will take place THIS EVENING, Aug. 21. Mr. GRINALL, who was proclaimed victor at the Foot Race on Wednesday evening last, having accepted the challenge of his great pedestrian rival, Mr. BARLOW, the last grand trial of their speed and bottom will be positively exhibited at the Hippodrome this evening. No other competitor in the race. The distance to be run is FIVE MILES, or 44 times round the course. Besides this exciting Foot Race, will be exhibited all the DARING and ELEGANT FEATS of the HIPPODROME. Boxes, 50 cents; Pit, 25 cents; Colored Boxes, 25 cents; Children under 12 years half-price to Boxes. Doors open at 2½ P. M. and at 7 o'clock in the evening. Performance to commence at 3 and 8 o'clock.

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