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Address to Smith O'Brien.—We, the undersigned, request a Meeting of the friends and admirers of WILLIAM SMITH O'BRIEN, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 15th December, at 7½ o'clock, at the Tabernacle, for the purpose of adopting an Address to that distinguished patriot, expressive of the admiration which his lofty integrity and disinterested patriotism have inspired, and the sincere gratification his restoration to his family has caused.

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Lecture by Thomas Francis Meagher on the LIFE and TIMES of DANIEL O'CONNELL, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec 14, 1854, at the Tabernacle, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents; to be had at Hall & Son's Music Store, Broadway; at The Citizen and Irish American offices, and at the doors.

German Lectures.—A series of six German Lectures will be delivered at Hope Chapel, No. 720 Broadway, on THURSDAY EVENING of each week, commencing on Thursday evening, 14th inst., at 7½ P. M., on subjects based on PHISIOLOGY, HISTORY and LITERATURE. The lectures will be delivered by W. Loewe, A. Wiesner, A. Boehme, C. Schramm, O. A. Wislizenus and F. Kapp.

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The New-England Society.—The New England Society of the City of New-York will hold its Annual Meeting for the transaction of business and for the election of officers for the ensuing year, on FRIDAY, Dec. 22, 1854, at the Astor House, at 12 o'clock, noon.

EPHRAIM KINGSBURY, Sec'y.

The Society and its guests will dine at the Astor House on the Evening of Dec. 22, at 6 o'clock, precisely. The annual address, in commemoration of the Landing of the Pilgrims, will be delivered by WM. M. EVARTS, Esq., of this city, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, at 7½ o'clock, at the Church of the Messiah. The public invited.

Mercantile Library Scientific Lectures.—Prof. JOHN TORREY, will deliver the Fourth Lecture of the Course, at Clinton Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock. Subject, The Phenomena of Combustion. (Continued.) The Lecture will be illustrated by Experiments. Tickets, 50 cents; Gentleman and Lady, 75 cents; Members, 25 cents. Tickets to the remaining Five Lectures at reduced rates.

Prof. HENRY D. ROGERS of Boston, will succeed Prof. Torrey.

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The Franklin Literary Association will celebrate its Seventeenth Anniversary in the Bethesda Baptist Church, Christie-st., between Rivington and Delancy-sts., on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 14, 1854. Exercises to consist of Addresses, Essays, Poems, and a Debate on the following question: "Are Early Marriages conducive to the welfare of the community." Exercises to commence at 7 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Practical Phrenology.—Prof. L. N. FOWLER, will commence a Course of six or eight Lectures on Phrenology, before the New-York Hydropathic and Physiological Schools, at their Lecture Room, No. 15 Laight-st., THIS (Thursday,) EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock to be continued on Monday and Thursday of each week. Tickets, 12½ cents.

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CRYSTAL PALACE.—The Crystal Palace, for exhibition purposes, is now closed.

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A GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL is to take place at the Academy of Music, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 14 1854, under the auspices of the Rev. Dr. CUMMINGS, for the benefit of his new CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN, in 28th-st. The Programme includes chefs d'ouvre from Italian, French and German Operas, Comic Pieces, Irish Ballads, &c. The distinguished Artists, Signora DONOVANI, Mdlle. LEHMAM, Mad. WALLACE, SOUCHELLE, Sig. ARNALDI, COLETTI, BADIALI, MORRA, CORRADI, &c., &c., will appear, supported by a superb Orchestra. Price of Tickets only $1 for Parquette and First Circle, and 50 cts. only for all other parts of the house.

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EXTRA NOTICE.—Mme. MARTINI D'ORMY will sing at the Concert for the Rev. Dr. Cummings's Church, at the Academy of Music, THIS EVENING, with BADIALI, DONOVANI, Madelle LEHMAN, &c., &c.

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