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**Mercantile Library Scientific Lectures.**—Prof. BENEY D KOGERS of Boston, will deliver a Lecture at Clinton Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, "ON THE PROOFS MANIFESTED IN THE GEOLOGICAL HISTORY OF OUR GLOBE OF THE LAW OF AN UNIVERSAL PROGRESS IN THE MATERIAL WORLD." Tickets 25 cents each.
DOUGLAS LEFFINGWELL, FRANK W. BALLARD, JOHN CERRAS, } Lecture Committee.

**German Lectures.**—The third of the series of lectures will be delivered by A BOEHME at Hope Chapel, No. 718 Broadway, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock. Subject: DIE TEMPERENZ-FRAYE. Tickets for the remaining lectures of the course, $1; Single Tickets, 50 cents.

**Sixth Anti-Slavery Lecture,** at the Tabernacle, TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 2, 7½ o'clock, by the Rev. HENRY W. BELLOWS. Subject: THE PROSLAVERY TESTIMONY OF THE NORTHERN CONSCIENCE, CROSS QUESTIONED. Admittance 25 cents.

**The First Anniversary** of the Church and Schools of the Holy Innocents, 37th-st., near Broadway, will be held on THURSDAY, Dec. 28, at 11 A. M. Text will be by the Rev. JOHN McVICKAR, D. D. A collection will be made in aid of the charities of the Church.

**New-Year's Celebration.**—THE SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION of ABBATT'S SCHOOL, No. 27, attached to the First Colored American Congregational Church, will take place in said church, 6th-st., between the 2d and 3d ave., on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 29, 1854, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Miss ELIZABETH GENINGS will preside at the organ. Admission, 12½ cents. The proceeds are for a benevolent purpose. The occasion will be of a highly interesting character.
N. S. HIBBARD, Superintendent.

**On Wednesday and Thursday Evenings,** Dec. 27 and 28, 1854, in the Basement of the A. M. E. Zion Church, corner of Church and Leonard-sts.—The Ladies, Members of the A. M. E. Zion Church, corner of Church and Leonard-sts., will give a Donation Visit for the Rev. JAMES SIMMONS, our Pastor in charge, on the above evenings. The public are invited to attend. The House will be open to receive donations at 6½ each evening, and should the weather prove unfavorable, the Visit will be postponed to the next fair evening.
MRS. MARY ROBERTS, No. 128 Prince-st.,
MRS. ELIZABETH PERNELL, 210 Church-st., } Com.

**Notice—A Fair.**—A Committee of Ladies attached to the First Colored Congregational Church in 6th-st., between the 2d and 3d-ave., opened there SATURDAY LAST, 23d inst., in the Lecture Room of said Church, and will continue for six or ten days, the proceeds of which are for the benefit of the same. The Committee solicit the patronage of the public generally, and flatter themselves that they will be enabled to give general satisfaction. They have on hand a variety of Ready-Made Clothing, Fancy Articles of all kinds, with a variety of Confectionery and Refreshments. An interesting assortment of Books, treating upon various subjects, to wit: A Narrative, and several Pamphlets, written and published by the Pastor, together with a select assortment of Ancient and Modern History. Doors open at 2 o'clock P. M. Admission, 6 cents.

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