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Special Notices.

Lectures, on the Eye and Spectacles illustrated by Models, Diagrams and Artificial Eyes, EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at No. 52 Bowery, by Mr. FRANKS, of No. 2 Park-row, Optician to the Eye Hospital, and Eye Infirmary. Admission 12½ cents.

Seventh Anti-Slavery Lecture, at the Tabernacle, TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 9, by WENDELL PHILLIPS, Esq., of Boston. Admittance, 25 cents.

Veterans of the War of 1812.—The Corps will assemble in full uniform at the "Star," on MONDAY, the 8th inst. at 8 P. M., to celebrate the Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans. By order,

A. W. JONES, Commandant.

Grand Division S. of T., Eastern New-York.—The regular Quarterly Session will commence on the second WEDNESDAY of Jan. 10, 1855, in the Hall of Harmony Division, No. 201 Grand st., at 2 o'clock, P. M. Representatives are requested to be punctual. By order,

THOMAS EDGERLEY, G. S.

The Second Public Meeting of Friendship Division No. 3 S. of T. will be held THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in the second story of their Hall, No. 143 West 16th-st. Addresses by Mr. MACLEAN, publisher of The New-York Organ; H. S. DUNN, and others. The temperance community generally, and the members of Temperance Associations especially, are invited to attend with their families. Good Singing expected. Admission free.

General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, of the City of New-York. The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Society, for the ensuing year, will be held at Mechanic's Hall, No. 472 Broadway, on TUESDAY, (to-day) the 9th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WM. VAN NORDEN, Secretary.

Bedford Lectures.—On TUESDAY EVENING next, January 9, at 8 o'clock, JOHN G. SAXE, Esq., will deliver a Satirical Poem: THE MONEY KING, in the Central Congregational Church, near the corner of Fulton and Classon-ave., Brooklyn. Admittance 25 cents.

Presentation.—On Friday evening, January 5, 1855, the friends of JOHN M. BELDEN, Esq., late Member of the Board of Councilmen, assembled at his residence, No. 107 Attorney-st., and presented him with a splendid service of plate, manufactured by Messrs. Ball, Black & Co., worth $1,500—JOHN B. MORRELL, Esq., on behalf of the donors, presented the valuable token of their esteem, accompanied with the following address:

Mr. BELDEN: It affords me great pleasure to act as the instrument of these friends, in paying a merited compliment to one who has been a faithful public officer; and permit me to say, on their behalf, that your deportment as a member of the late Board of Councilmen, has won for you their confidence in your honesty, and their esteem for your close attention to and proper appreciation of the important duties intrusted to you as legislator of a free constituency of this great city. But in addition to the deserved approval of your conduct as a Member of said Council, these gentlemen feel deeply indebted to you for the discreet and energetic manner you performed the duties of Chairman of the Committee of Assessments appointed by said Board, and though there is no precedent of a similar compliment having been paid to any of your predecessors, yet they think they would be wanting in gratitude if they did not testify in a befitting manner their acknowledgments for the valuable services you have rendered to them, by having the work of said Committee done with promptitude; and we trust that the approbation which you have received for the industry and integrity you manifested as a public officer, will not only be a source of pleasure to yourself, but will have a wholesome effect upon others who may be intrusted with public duties. And now, Sir, this service of plate is presented to you as a pledge of their sincerity, trusting that you will appreciate the spirit with which it is tendered, wishing you and your family health and happiness.

At the conclusion of Mr. Morrell's address, Mr. BELDEN replied as follows:

GENTLEMEN: Permit me to return to you my heartfelt acknowledgments for this unexpected and, I fear, unmerited testimonial of approbation of the services performed by me as Member of the late Board of Councilmen and as Chairman of the Committee of Assessments. I can only say, Gentlemen, that I endeavored to perform the duties devolving upon me to the best of my ability and in accordance with my oath of office. And if, in the discharge of that obligation, I have advanced your interest, in common with the best interests of the citizens generally, I assure you that it affords me much happiness to learn the fact. And this magnificent present is to me an unquestionable evidence of your sincerity, and doubly so, (under present circumstances) coming as it does at a time when even the most captious cannot construe it as being made for sinister motives. I assure you, Gentlemen, that this mark of your friendship and approval of my conduct as a public officer has made a deep impression on my heart, and my tongue utterly fails to express the emotions of pleasure that this pledge of confidence has produced in me. I can only say that I thank you from my heart for your kindness, and I pledge to you my earnest endeavors to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

At the conclusion of Mr. Belden's remarks the company sat down to an elegant supper, to which they did ample justice, and all parties separated, highly pleased with the proceedings of the evening.

Mercantile Library Association—REGULAR NOMINATIONS FOR 1855.

For President:
GEO. C. WOOD, with Dibles, Work & Moore.
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HENRY L. PIERSON, Jr., Chairman Committee.
WM. S. COLLINS, Secretary.

Tenth Ward Relief Association.—At a public meeting of the Citizens of the Xth Ward, held Jan. 4, 1855, to devise means to relieve the needy, the following gentlemen were appointed as the Committee to receive donations for said purpose. Applications for aid may also be made to either of this Committee, or at the room of the Association, on the corner of Ludlow and Grand-sts. (entrance in Ludlow,) over the market, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M.:

FIRST DISTRICT—Robert M. Field, No. 146 Eldridge-st; H. R. Husted, No. 133 Orchard-st; J. W. Holmes, No. 138 Forsyth-st; M. H. Underhill, No. 19 Delancey-st, and Cornelius Corson.

SECOND DISTRICT—W. W. Osborne, No. 278 Grand-st; Stephen Barker, No. 77 Orchard-st; Aid. Trowbridge, No. 275 Broome-st; Councilman Mason, No. 79 Orchard-st, and E. H. Dominick, No. 292 Grand-st.

THIRD DISTRICT—H. E. Coats, No. 20 Forsyth-st; S. C. Seaman, No. 42 Division-st; J. E. Eberhard, No. 110 Hester-st; Peter S. Titus, No. 13 Allen-st; H. A. Bliss, No. 87 Eldridge-st; Jay Jarvis, No. 7 Forsyth-st; Councilman Reed, No. 15 Bowery, and N. Hayman, No. 29 Forsyth-st.

FOURTH DISTRICT—Jos. M. Marsh, No. 5 Eldridge-st; W. R. Foster, No. 1 Essex-st; A. W. Barnes, No. 23 Ludlow-st; Jas. Griffiths, No. 14 Ludlow-st, and Wm. Tibbals.

FIFTH DISTRICT—Asa Parker, No. 100 Essex-st; J. T. Brooks, No. 105 Essex-st; E. F. Purdy, No. 88 Ludlow-st; Councilman Purdy, No. 127 Orchard-st; E. A. Fraser, No. 303 Broome-st, and Moses D. Gale, No. 168 Essex-st.

This Committee would now cast themselves upon the generosity of those who are blessed with this world's goods, and trust that all will do cheerfully "what they can" to aid those who are suffering for want of the necessaries of life.

ROBT. T. HAWS, Chairman.
WM. ALLEN, Treasurer.
ROBT. MACOY, JOS. W. LESTER, } Secretaries.

Sixteenth Ward Poor.—At a meeting of the citizens of the Sixteenth Ward, held at Knickerbocker Hall, on Wednesday evening, 3d inst., WASHINGTON R. VERMILYE was called to the Chair, and EDWARD P. CLARK appointed Secretary.

The meeting resolved to form an Association for the relief of the poor, and the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee for the purpose of collecting subscriptions and making the necessary arrangements for carrying on the objects of the Association.

Ald. THOS. CHRISTY, Chairman.
WM. H. SMITH, Treasurer.
EDWARD P. CLARK, Secretary.

Alex. W. Bradford,	J. W. Ranney, M. D.,	Thomas Dunlap,
Wm. F. Havemeyer	James Warren,	Francis Mann,
W. H. Church, M. D.	Samuel Hopper,	James T. Machin,
Joseph Tucker,	J. N. Wells,	Morris Hilger,
C. D. Valley, M. D.,	John Bigelow,	George Clark,
E. W. Ranney, M.D.,	John N. Genin,	Jacob S. Moore,
S. M. Husted,	James Horner,	H. W. Hinley,
Wm. E. Wilmerding,	W. R. Vermilye,	P. H. Williams,
D. A. Cushman,	John P. Brown,	Lorenzo B. Moses,
Wm. S. Hunt,	David McMasters,	Lewis Gregory,
Washington Smith,		

WM. R. VERMILYE, Chairman.
EDWARD P. CLARK, Secretary.

Madison-square Presbyterian Church (Dr. Adams)—SALE OF PEWS.—The Pews in this church will be sold at public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., commencing at 7½ o'clock in the evening, at the church, corner of Madison-av. and 24th-st. Plans of the interior of the church can be obtained of John Tew Brook, No. 54 Wall-st; Charles A. Bulkley, No. 50 William-st, and A. R. Wetmore, No. 61 Vesey-st. The church will be open for inspection on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, day and evening. Terms of sale 25 per cent. cash, balance in equal sums at 2, 4 and 6 months, with interest.

L. M. HOFFMAN, Auctioneer.

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The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Mercantile Library Association will be held in the Lecture Room, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, on TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 9, 1855, at 8 o'clock.

The Election for Officers of the Association for the ensuing year will be held in the Library Building on TUESDAY, Jan. 16. The Polls will be opened at 9 A. M., and close at 6 P. M.

By order of the Board.
HENRY A. THOMAS, Recording Secretary pro tem.

Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association.—The Monthly Meeting will be held THIS EVENING, at the lecture-room of Dr. Bethune's Church, Pierrepont-st., at 7½ o'clock. Essay by Mr. GEO. A. BELL. Subject: "THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW." Gentlemen with ladies are invited to attend.

WM. BACKUS, Chairman Lecture Committee.

Amusements.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE will remain open to the Public at a small charge, until further notice. Most of the Paintings and Statuary are still on exhibition.

GRAND CONCERT
For the Benefit of
THE POOR OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
At the
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
Corner of Irving-place and Fourteenth-street,
On THURSDAY EVENING, January 11, 1855,
By Madame GRISI and Signor MARIO, aided by Signorina DONOVANI and Signori BADIALI, SUSINI, FABRICATORI, and SALABERT. Signor ARDITI, Conductor, and a full Orchestra and Chorus.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Overture—"Martha." By the Orchestra..... Flotow.
2. Cavatina—"Ernani involami"—from the Opera of "Ernani." Signorina Donovani..... Verdi.
3. Duetino—"Tornami a dir che m'ami"—from the Opera of "Don Pasquale." Madame Grisi and Signor Mario..... Donizetti.
4. Aria—"Infelice e tu credevi"—from the Opera of "Ernani." Signor Susini..... Verdi.
5. Grand Scena—"Casta Diva"—from the Opera of "Norma." Madame Grisi..... Bellini.
6. Romanza—"Quando le sere"—from the Opera of "Louisa Miller." Signor Fabricatori..... Verdi.
7. Quartetto—"A te o Cara"—from the Opera of "I Puritani." Madame Grisi, Signor Mario, Signori Susini and Salabert..... Bellini.

PART II.

8. Overture—"Semiramide," by the Orchestra..... Rossini.
9. Aria—"Il mio tesoro," from the Opera of "Don Giovani." Signor Mario..... Mozart.
10. Cavatina—"Largo al factotum," from the Opera of "Il Barbiere." Signor Badiali..... Rossini.
11. Cavatina—"Qui la voce," from the Opera of "I Puritani." Madame Grisi..... Bellini.
12. Serenata—"Com e Gentil," from the Opera of "Don Pasquale." Signor Mario..... Donizetti.
13. Preghiera—"Preta di fpli tuol from "Mose in Egitto." Madame Grisi, Signor Mario, Signorina Donovani, Signori Badiali, Susini, Fabricatori, Salabert and Chorus..... Rossini.

Conductor..... Signor ARDITI.

Price of admission to all parts of the house TWO DOLLARS.

No seats reserved except in the boxes. The boxes will be sold at auction on TUESDAY, 9th inst., at 12 o'clock, by S. H. & C. W. FOSTER, at their Salesroom, No. 41 Broad-st.

Doors open at 6 o'clock. Performance to commence at 7½ precisely.

Tickets may be procured of Messrs. William Hall & Sons, No. 239 Broadway; Van Norden & King, No. 45 Wall-st.; C. Breusing, No. 701 Broadway; Schaefferdecker & Luis, No. 722 Broadway; at the bookstores of Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., No. 346 Broadway; Roe Lockwood & Son, No. 411 Broadway; and Samuel Raynor, No. 76 Bowery; at Delmonico's, Astor, St. Nicholas, Metropolitan, New-York, Union Place, and Clarendon Hotels, and at the office of the Academy on the evening of performance.

CHARLES M. LEUPP, Chairman.
OGDEN HAGGERTY, Sec'y. JOHN E. WILLIAMS, Treas.

GRISI and MARIO,—GRAND CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR,
On THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 11, 1855.

NOTICE.

The Boxes in the Academy of Music, being FIFTY in number and capable of accommodating about FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS will be sold for this occasion at auction, with the view of promoting the object of the Concert.

The sale will be made by Messrs. S. H. & C. W. FOSTER, at their Salesroom, No. 41 Broad-st., on TUESDAY, the 9th inst., at 12 o'clock.

A plan of the house can be seen at the Salesroom THIS DAY and until the sale.

CHARLES M. LEUPP, Chairman of the Committee.
OGDEN HAGGERTY, Secretary.

NATIONAL THEATER.—Stage Manager, Mr. C. W. TAYLOR. Prices of Admission: Dress Circles 25 cents; Pit, 12½ cents; Orchestra Chairs, 50 cents. Doors open at 6; performance to commence at 7½ o'clock. TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 9, to commence with

COUSIN JOE.

Medley Dance..... La Petite Salome.
Followed by MAZOURKA.
Percy Dance..... Miss La Folle
After which FUN AND PHYSIC.
Conclude with HERCULES, KING OF CLUBS.

BROADWAY THEATER—Boxes and Parquet, 50 cents; Family Circle and Upper Tier, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $5 and $6. Change of time—doors open at 6½; performances begin at 7—THIS EVENING will be performed

THE CROWN DIAMONDS.

Don Henrique...Mr. Harrison	Minister of Police, Mr. Whiting
Rebolledo..... Mr. Borrani	La Catarina, Miss Louisa Pyne
Don Sebastian.... Mr. Reeves	Diana..... Miss Pyne

THE BLIGHTED BEING.

Job Wort..... Mr. Davidge | Susan Spanker, Mrs. Seymour

BURTON'S THEATER.—Chambers-st.—Dress Circle and Parquet, 50 cents; Family Circle, Second Tier, 25 cents; Orchestra Chairs, $1; Private Boxes, $5 each. Doors open at 6½, and commence at 7 o'clock—THIS EVENING,

PRIDE SHALL HAVE A FALL.

Count Ventoso....Mr. Burton	Countess Ventoso, Mrs. Hughes
Victoria.....Miss Annie Lee	Leonora..... Mrs. Burton
Captain Lorenzo...Mr. Fisher	Torrento..... Mr. Jordan

SOPHIA'S SUPPER.

Mr. Wellington Figgs, Johnston | Mary Anne.....Miss Mccarthy

METROPOLITAN THEATER—Broadway, opposite Bond st.—Price of admission to Boxes, 50 cents; to Family Circle, 25 cents. Doors open at 6½ o'clock; curtain rises at 7 o'clock. THIS EVENING, Jan. 9, Second Night of engagement of R. SANDS & CO.'S celebrated and unrivaled EQUESTRIAN TROUPE, consisting of American, German, French and Italian artists, After which

THE BELL RINGER OF BOSTON.

Matthew Morgan...Mr. E. Eddy | Mary Morgan.....Mrs. Jones

WALLACK'S THEATER.—Doors open at 6½; curtain rises at 7½. Admission—Dress Circle and Parquet, 50 cents; Second Tier, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $6 and $7; Orchestra Stalls, $1. THIS EVENING will be presented

CAPTAIN OF THE WATCH.

Vicount de Ligny..Mr. Lester | Katryn.....Mrs. Stephens

THE SISTERS.

Mons. De Gournay..Mr. Blake | Therese..... } Miss R. Bennett
Ernest Bridoux.....Mr. Lester | Baroness.....}

To conclude with THE NEW FOOTMAN.

BOWERY THEATER—Proprietor and Manager, I. P. WALDRON; Stage Manager, ROBT. JONES. Prices of admission: Boxes, 25c.; Pit, 12½c.; Gallery, 12½c.—THIS EVENING will be performed ROB ROY MACGREGOR; Rob Roy, Mr. Grattan Dawson. To conclude with LOCHINVAR; Lochinvar's Steed by Ingomar.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.—Last time of the great Moral Drama of THE DRUNKARD. Also, UGOLINO—Mr. J. R. Scott as the Count. TUESDAY AFTERNOON, Jan. 9, at 8 o'clock, the famous moral and temperance drama THE DRUNKARD, as performed here for 160 successive times to admiring thousands—C. W. Clark as Edward Middleton. Evening, at 7½, UGOLINO, with Jno. R. Scott and Miss Mestayer. THE COCKNEY IN CHINA—Bowbell Mr. Hadaway. NATIONAL POULTRY SHOW, Premiums $200, Jan. 15 to 20, 1855. NATIONAL BABY SHOW, Premiums $1,000, June 5, 1855. Admittance, 25 cents; under 10, 12½ cents.

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Admission to the National Poultry Show, including all the attractions of the Museum and Lecture Room, 25 cents; children under 10, half price. Open from 7 A. M. to 10 P. M.

P. T. BARNUM,
President of the National Poultry Society.

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Balls.

LADIES' BALL for the RELIEF of the POOR.—This Ball will take place at the Academy of Music, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 17.

Tickets of admission at two dollars for each person, (whether lady or gentleman, without any privilege for refreshments,) can be had at the principal Hotels, Booksellers and Music stores, and also of any of the

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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J. C. Bancroft Davis,	Henry A. Coit,	John P. March,
Frederic Hudson,	Wm. B. Duncan,	R. W. James,

The details of arrangements for the evening of the Ball, the hour for commencing, regulations for carriages, &c., &c., will be published in future advertisements.

The Board of Managers are requested to meet at the St. Nicholas Hotel, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 10, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is indispensable.

JAS. DE PEYSTER OGDEN, Chairman.
EDWARD S. GOULD, Secretary.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL BALL for the BENEFIT of the NEW-YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND, will take place at the Academy of Music, 14th-st., on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 15, 1855. Tickets may be procured from the Managers.

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