

CITY ITEMS.

THE OPERAS.—The musical public must be in mind that the Academy of Music is now open under the fostering Macmillan-like care of Mr. Pader, the President of the Stockholders—a general plan skin, as nearly as our social system admits of, to the government direction of European operas, which secures there a systematic prosperity.

MADAME STOFFANS is engaged, and will appear on Friday night in *Lucerna Borgia*. The German Opera at Niblo's will perform to-night for the second time. See advertisement.

TEMPERANCE VICTORY.—COL. SNOW SENT FOR.—Col. E. L. Snow informs us that he was sent for by Mr. L. B. Russell, the proprietor of the extensive Corn-Exchange Coffee-House, No. 15 William-st., which contained one of the largest liquor-bars in this city, where hundreds have been in the habit of daily partaking of intoxicating liquors. Mr. Russell said: "Colonel, I have been brought to conviction that I have been doing a great wrong to my customers and their families, by selling them rum, and have this day put all my liquor out of my house, and to-morrow will knock down my bar. I have given notice that no more intoxicating liquors will ever be sold by me." The notice caused quite a sensation, as customer after customer came to see. They were astonished at this sacrifice of the profits of his bar by Mr. Russell. While Col. Snow was there, he heard one customer say: "Well, give us a cup of tea, I suppose that I shall be sicker after it." Who is the next customer?

NEW-YORK TRADE-SALES.—The attendance at the sale yesterday was large, the number exceeding, it was thought, any previous attendance at this season of the year. The sale was, consequently, very spirited, and so far from falling much below trade rates, comparatively full prices were maintained, while the amount of duplicates taken was very heavy. Harpers' inventory occupied the forenoon, and their sales are estimated at not less than \$25,000.

THE PACIFIC.—A Liverpool packet master, who thirty-five years experience, has never seen such continuous bad weather as she has just met with. Her voyage out was also a very hard one. Her bulwarks and wheel-bones are badly battered, and she will be overhauled before making another trip. The Nashville sails next Wednesday to supply her place.

CONCILIUM.—A meeting of the Board of Councilmen was held last night, but, except some resolutions in regard to the Pool murder, (mentioned elsewhere,) nothing of importance was done.

Mrs. James Vanderpool, of Albany, died suddenly at that city Wednesday morning. She was the mother of Gen. Vanderpool and the widow of the late James Vanderpool, a Justice of the Supreme Court, whose brother was a Justice of our Superior Court. She was about 74 years of age, and had been a widow 15 years.

THE REV. W. S. BALCH will be glad to learn that he is recovering his usual good health. He is now considered entirely out of danger.

CORRECTION.—It was Mr. Moulton, and not Mr. Towle, who called for three cheers for the Know-Nothing at the Blackwell's Island row, on Tuesday.

DRUGS ON A DRUG STORE.—The drug store of F. B. Harkness, at 23 Beaver-st., was broken up on Tuesday evening last week, and robbed of \$1,000 worth of stock. Yesterday Officers Cowley and Dunham, of the First Ward, who had been on the lookout for the thieves, treated two colored men named John Johnson and Nathaniel Cook, who were possessed by the stolen property, to a court of law. The prisoners were taken before Justice Conolly, and locked up for further examination.

CAPTURE OF A YOUNG BURGLAR.—On Tuesday evening a youth 16 years of age, named John M. Hart, was detected by Mrs. Theresa Lynch in her fruit store, No. 3 Washington-st., who had stolen a quantity of fruit. The young man kicked and struck her several times, but was himself severely handled by her. He was taken to the Station-House for the night and yesterday he was brought before Justice Bogert and locked up, in default of \$250 bail, for trial.

Magnificent Photographs of all sizes, Daguerreotypes, Stereoscopes, and Graytons made up for sale at World's Fair Gallery, No. 222 Broadway, first floor up stairs.

THE PIRENOLOGICAL CABINET, No. 518 Broadway, contains thousands of BIRDS and CATS, from the heads of the most distinguished men that ever lived, such as SCOTT, KYLE and animal, from all quarters of the globe—including Egyptian Mummies, Pirates, Rovers, Murderers and Thieves, and a vast number of other interesting objects, such as medals, living and dead, skeletons and citizens will find this Museum always open and ready to visitors. Examination, with written descriptions of character, by Prof. Fowler.

GAS! GAS! New styles of GAS FIXTURES, for the purpose of Trade, and for the use of the great Manufacturing Depot of ALBANY, WARREN & CO., No. 376 Broadway, also the best portable Gas works for Country Dwelling, Churches and Factories in the city.

LECTURE AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will deliver a lecture on "Patriotism," in his church this evening, (Thursday), for the benefit of the Industrial School for Girls. The lecture is richly worth hearing, even without the noble inducement of the benefit.

TRIED AND CONVICTED OF RAPE.—The Court of Sessions was yesterday engaged in the trial of Wm. M. Farrell, upon an indictment for rape, committed upon the person of a young girl, named Mary Elizabeth Nason. The defendant resided in Little-st., and the girl was employed as nurse to some of his children. The offense was committed about the 10th of January last, in the streets of the city. The girl was unable to give any description of the man, who was visible in a loathsome disease upon the girl, which led to inquiry and capture. The case occupied the whole day, and the jury was continuing its deliberations. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—MARCH 15.—Before the Hon. Chief Justice, and the Hon. Justices of the Court.

THE KISSANE FORGERY CASE CONTINUED.

Robt. H. Falgout, of the firm of Nathan Lane & Co., testified that he printed the checks used by John Kissane, of the firm of Kissane, in the latter part of August, and that he was the person who was wanted to get a check-book made. Some were shown him, and he asked the loan of one of each of the firms above named to show to his partner. He called again on the following Monday, and said he had lost the specimen checks of Kissane, and he wanted to know if he could have any more made like them, and he asked the loan of one of each of the firms above named to show to his partner. He called again on the following Monday, and said he had lost the specimen checks of Kissane, and he wanted to know if he could have any more made like them, and he asked the loan of one of each of the firms above named to show to his partner.

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