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Special Notices.

Brilliantly Illuminated Lecture, at the Broadway Tabernacle, on THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 17, by Professor ROBERT GRANT. Subject: "Artificial Light"—introducing the most magnificent experiments in illumination with the Oxy-Hydrogen Light ever exhibited, and lighting the house with his model Calcium Lighthouse, as prepared by him for the United States Government. Tickets 25 cents—for sale at the Astor House and Tabernacle.

Spiritual Tests and Lectures, at Stuyvesant Institute, on THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 17, at 7½ o'clock. Lecture by IRA B. DAVIS, after which a Committee will be appointed to propose test questions to the Spirits, and report the answers. Mrs. W. B. COAN, Medium. Admission 10 cents.

At the request of the Senior Class, Professor SCHMIDT, of Columbia College, will deliver (at Hope Chapel) a Course of Six Lectures on the "German Language and Literature Anterior to the Reformation." The first Lecture on THURSDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock. Tickets for the Course $2, admitting a Gentleman and two Ladies, may be obtained from the President of the College, and at CHRISTERN'S, No. 763 Broadway, and at the door on the evening of the Lecture.

The next Lecture in the Course now being delivered before the Young Men's Association of the 20th-st. Congregational Church, will be delivered in that church in 20th-st., near 7th-av., on THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 17, by D. C. GILMAN, esq.

Lowell Lectures in New-York.—The Rev. Dr. DEWEY'S Fifth Lecture on "The Artists," at Clinton Hall, Astor-place, THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7. Tickets 25 cents. For sale at the principal Bookstores, and at the Librarian's Desk, Mercantile Library Association.

Mercantile Library Association.—The Board of Directors have the pleasure to announce that Mr. GEORGE SUMNER has consented to repeat his lecture on "Old Europe and Young America," on SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 19, in the Lecture Room, CLINTON HALL, Astor-place, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Tickets, 50 cents; to members, half price; can be had at the Library, or at the down-town Office, No. 2 Nassau-st., and at the door on the evening of the lecture.

R. H. TIMPSON, Ch'n Lecture Com.

John B. Gough

Will deliver a Lecture in the Broadway Tabernacle on SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 19.

Doors open at 6, Lecture to commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the door. No postponement on account of the weather.

Annual Meeting of the American Geographical and Statistical Society.—Address from Prof. A. D. BACHE Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, on THURSDAY, 17th inst., in the Chapel of the University, at 8 o'clock. No charge for tickets, which may be had on application at the Society's Rooms, University Building.

Industrial Home Association No. 3.—All the members may obtain their Deeds for Property in Wakefield immediately by calling at No. 163 Bowery on FRIDAY EVENING, and paying the amounts due by them.

CORNELIUS A. COOPER, Purchasing Trustee.

Notice.—The members of MARSHALL DIVISION, No. 11 S. of T., are requested to attend at their Hall THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, to consider the propriety of making alterations in the By-Laws. By order of the Division,

F. FOSTER, R. S.

Franklin's Birthday.—The celebration takes place THIS EVENING, at the City Assembly Rooms. Tickets: Gentlemen's, $2; Ladies', $1, (including supper); may be obtained of the Committee, at BAKER & GODWIN'S, No. 1 Spruce-st.; HALL'S Music Store, Danskin's office; JOLLIE'S Music Store, St. Nicholas Hotel, and at the principal Bookstores and Printing offices; JOHN W. FORBES, Secretary, No. 60 William-st.

JAMES NARINE, Chairman, No. 7 Broad-st.

An Appeal to the Public.—THE LIFE SAVING BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK was formed and chartered in 1849, its object being to procure Life-Boats and Station-Houses, with materials for saving life in cases of shipwreck, to encourage meritorious conduct by granting therefor medals and pecuniary rewards.

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President Atlantic Mutual Ins. Co.

Complimentary Entertainment to Mr. Gough.—The following correspondence has taken place between several of the first gentlemen of this city and Mr. GOUGH:

NEW-YORK, Monday, Jan. 7, 1856.

TO MR. JOHN B. GOUGH—Dear Sir: As a testimonial of our estimate of your distinguished services in the cause of Temperance, both in Great Britain and America, we, the undersigned, do respectfully invite you to an Entertainment in this city on the EVENING of the 14th of FEBRUARY next.

WILLIAM E. DODGE,
JAMES HARPER,
THEODORE M'NAMEE,
HORACE WEBSTER,
ANSON G. PHELPS,
THOMAS DENNY,
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W. H. DIKEMAN,
C. C. LEIGH,
MAHLON T. HEWITT,
JOHN MARSH.

BOYLSTON CENTRE, Saturday, Jan. 12, 1856.

WM. E. DODGE, esq.—Dear Sir: I recived, a day or two since, a very kind and complimentary letter of invitation to an entertainment in the City of New-York on the 14th of February next, signed by yourself and several other gentlemen, for whom I have long entertained a high regard. In accepting your unexpected and flattering invitation, I would gratefully express my deep sense of the honor thus conferred upon me. Personally, I should shrink from such a demonstration; but as the advocate, however feeble, of a noble cause, and believing that the enterprise I love will be advanced by the honor thus paid to one of its advocates,

I have the honor to be, with sentiments of true esteem,

Your obedient servant, JOHN B. GOUGH.

The entertainment, it is understood, will be given at Niblo's large saloon. Due notice will be given of the arrangements and sale of tickets.

Presbyterian House.

Gentlemen interested in the welfare of the Presbyterian Church and who desire to render her unfinished enterprises productive at the earliest possible moment, are requested to meet a delegation from the City of Philadelphia to hear a statement of the affairs of the Presbyterian House and of the Presbyterian Publication Committee, viz:

REV. ALBERT BARNES,
THOMAS BRAINERD, D. D.,
JOHN A. BROWN, ESQ.,
M. W. BALDWIN, ESQ.,
SAMUEL H. PERKINS, ESQ.,
CHARLES S. WURTIS, ESQ.,
JOHN C. FARR, ESQ.,
THOM. B. SPARHAWK, ESQ.,

On THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 17, 1856, at 7½ o'clock, in the Lecture Room of the Mercer-st. Presbyterian Church. The deliberations and results of this meeting will have an important bearing upon the efficiency and success of the future plans of the Church. In behalf of the Publication Committee,

WM. H. SPENCER, Secretary.

Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, graduate of Geneva Medical College, pupil of the Lying-in Hospital, Paris, and student of the London Hospitals, attends to every department of MEDICAL PRACTICE among Ladies and Children, No. 79 East 15th-st. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m.

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JAMES P. FAGAN, Superintendent.

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The Ball Season.

THE SECOND ANNUAL BALL of the YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION for the BENEFIT of the ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANS, will be held at Niblo's Saloon, on TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 22, 1856. Tickets can be obtained of the following gentlemen, who compose the

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

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Hugh Gaynor,
John M. Cooney,
James Lynch,
John A. Boyle,
Edward C. Byrne,
Daniel Lalor,
Edward I. Murray,
John Higgins,
John W. Rice,
James T. Duigan,
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Charles Hussey,
John A. McLoughlin,
Michael J. D. McGlynn,
John Kelly,
Peter Meehan,
Oliver K. Mooney,
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Oliver Sadlier,
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Nicholas Hussey, jr.,
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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL BALL of the NEW-YORK FIRE DEPERTMENT, for the BENEFIT of the WIDOWS and ORPHANS, will be given at the Academy of Music, 14th-st., on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 21, 1856. Tickets can be obtained of either of the Managers.

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Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
ITALIAN OPERA.

The public are respectfully informed that the last and only performance of Italian Opera in this city, for the present, will take place on

FRIDAY EVENING, the 18th inst.,

previous to the departure of the Company to fulfill engagements elsewhere, commencing in Boston on Monday, 21st inst.

FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 18, will be presented Mozart's immortal Opera of

DON GIOVANNI,
(In Three Acts.)

Donna Anna..................Mme. ANNA DE LA GRANGE
Donna Elvira..................Miss HENSLER
Zerlina..................Mlle. NANTIER DIDIEE
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Don Ottavio..................Sig. SALVIANI
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Commendatore..................Sig. MULLER
Masetto..................Sig. QUINTO

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THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 17, 1856,
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The Muses: Mme. Marzetti, Mlle. Pauline, Genet, Lina, Windle, Flora and Julia Lehman, and the Coryphense.
Apollo..................M. Paul Brillant

To conclude with the grand Fairy Pantomime of

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Courcl..................Antoine Ravel
Zametti..........Jerome Ravel | Alciber........Francois Ravel

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Louise..........Mme. Ponisi | Marquis..........Mr. C. Fisher
Countess......Mrs. Buckland | Diana de Lascours. Miss Harding

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NATIONAL THEATER—A. H. PURDY, Manager and Proprietor—Dress Circle 25 cents; Pit 12½ cents; Orchestra Chairs 50 cents.—THIS DAY will be performed:

THE KNIGHT OF ARVA.

Connor the Rash..Mr. J. H. Allen | Marina...Mrs. S. B. Wilkins
Pas De Caledonia, and Spanish Dance..Mlle. Henrietta Lang.
To be followed by ASPHODEL; Or, THE MAGIC PEN.
Babilas...........Mr. G. L. Fox | Babolin......Miss Hathaway
To conclude with JACKET OF BLUE.
Jack Rudderly..Mr. J. H. Allen | Polly....Miss Fanny Herring

WALLACK'S THEATER.—Boxes and Parquet 50 cents; Family Circle 25 cents; Stalls, $1; Private Boxes $6 and $7.—Doors open at 6½ o'clock; performances commence at 7—THIS EVENING:

AN AWKWARD ARRIVAL.

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Capt. John Smith..Mr. Walcot | Po-ca-hon-tas. Miss G. Hodson
Pow-ha-tan I...Mr. Brougham | Poo-tee-pet.....Mrs. Stephens

OUT FOR A HOLIDAY.

FAREWELL CONCERT of the BROTHERS MOLLENHAUER, being positively their last appearance in New-York prior to their departure for Europe, on FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 18, at the Tabernacle, Broadway, assisted by Mr. H. C. Timm, Pianist; Mr. Aptommas, Harpist; Sig. Bernardi, Baritone; Herr J. Siede, Flutist; Herr Schreiber, Cornet-a-Piston; Herr Berner, Violoncellist; Herr Beeig, Violinist; Conductor, Mr. H. C. Timm. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets $1 each; to be had at the Music Stores of Messrs. Hall & Son, Jollie, Schuberth, Breusing, and Scharfenberg & Luis, Broadway. Upper part of the house, 50 cents.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—Performances AFTERNOON and EVENING—FAMILY DIVISION, on THURSDAY, Jan. 17—Afternoon at 3, the LOAN OF A LOVER and ONLY A HALFPENNY. Evening, at 7½ o'clock, Pantomime of DON JUAN, and also THE DOUBLE-BEDDED ROOM. Performances in the LION'S DEN at 2½ and 7 p. m. The LIVING WILD BEASTS seen at all times. Admittance to all, 25 cents; Children under 10, 12½ cents.

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The first crop of Indian corn planted on the newly broken prairie, usually pays the cost of plowing and sometimes fencing. Wheat sown on new turned sod is sure to yield very large profits. One man with a plow and two yoke of oxen, will break one-and-a-half to two acres per day. Contracts can be made for breaking, ready for corn or wheat, at $2 to $2 50 per acre. By judicious management farms may be broken and fenced the first, and under a high state of cultivation the second year.

The larger yield on the cheap lands of Illinois, over high-priced lands in the Eastern and Middle States, is known to be much more than sufficient to pay the difference of transportation to the Eastern market. The rapid increase and growth of flourishing towns and villages along the line of this road afford a growing home demand for farm produce.

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Parties having in view Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska or Minnesota for their future home, should take into consideration that the country west of the Mississippi is destitute of railroads, that the conveniencies of transporting grain and produce from farms on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad, direct to the great Eastern market is sufficient of itself to pay the investment at from $10 to $15 per acre higher than in Government lands in Iowa. In other words, that it costs so much more to get produce from the interior of the country west of the Mississippi to the Eastern market, that the farmer will find it much more profitable to locate on the line of this railroad.

PRICE AND TERMS OF PAYMENT.

The price will vary from $5 to $25, according to location, quality, &c. Contracts for deeds may be made during the year 1855, stipulating the purchase-money to be paid in five annual installments—the first to become due in two years from date of contract, the others annually thereafter. The last payment will become due at the end of the sixth year from date of contract.

By the 22d section of the Act of the Legislature, approved 10th February, 1851, these lands are free from taxation until they are paid for and a deed of conveyance granted to the purchaser.

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED AT ONLY TWO PER CENT PER ANNUM.

As a security for the performance of the contract, the first two years interest must be paid in advance, but it must be understood that one-tenth of the land purchased shall yearly be brought under cultivation. Longer credits at six per cent per annum may be negotiated by special application. Twenty per cent from the credit price will be deducted for cash, in which case the Company's Construction Bonds will be received as cash.

It is believed that the price, long credit, and low rates of interest charged for these lands, will enable a man with a few hundred dollars in cash and ordinary industry, to make himself independent before all the purchase money becomes due. Meantime the rapid settlement of the country will probably have increased their value four or five fold. When required, an experienced person will accompany applicants to give information and aid in selecting lands.

Large Plats, showing the precise location of the lands throughout the State, may be seen at the office. Small pocket Plats, as a guide to any part of the Company's lands, and Pamphlets, containing interesting information, accompanied by numerous letters from respectable farmers throughout the State, may be had on application at the office of the Company, No. 52 Michigan-av., Chicago. CHARLES M. DUPUY, Jr.,

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