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Union League Club No. 1.—A regular meeting of Union League No. 1 will be held on THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Jan. 17, 1860, at No. 25 John-st., at 7 o'clock. Members are requested to be punctual in attendance, as business of importance will be brought before the Club. By order.
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Dr. Scudder in Brooklyn.
The Rev. Dr. SCUDDER will give the THIRD LECTURE in his course on INDIA at the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 17.
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AUGUSTUS F. DOW, Secretary.

Thomas Paine.—The 123d Anniversary of the Birthday of the "Author-hero of the Revolution" will be celebrated at the City Assembly Rooms, No. 446 Broadway, on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 30. Tickets to be had of WM. E. ROSE, No. 55 Prince-st.

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Trinity Young Men's Christian Association.—The Rev. J. P. NEWMAN will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Whitfield," before the above Association, on TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock, in the Trinity M. E. Church, 34th-st., near 8th-av. Admission free.
G. W. MAYNARD, Secretary.

"What to do."—The application of Phrenology to the choice of life pursuits is the subject of Prof. FOWLER'S lecture in Hope Chapel TO-NIGHT.
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Temperance.—E. L. Snow Social Union, No. 4, will hold a Public Temperance Meeting THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at No. 197 Bowery. Addresses by Mr. LONGLEY, the Rev. Mr. STAPLES of Brooklyn, E. D., and the Hon. E. L. SNOW. Singing by Mr. GAULT, and Mr. J. M. BROWN of Yonkers. The public are invited to attend.
LEWIS S. WILLIAMS, Chairman of Committee.

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Association of Exempt Firemen.—The ANNUAL MEETING will be held at Firemens' Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 17, at 7½ o'clock. Officers are to be elected. A full attendance is desirable. GEO. W. WHEELER, Rec. Sec.

The Annual Meeting of the Machpelah Cemetery Association of New-Durham, N. J., will be held in the lecture room of the Third Ref. Pres. Church, 23d-st., east of 8th-av., New-York, on TUESDAY, the 17th inst., at 7½ o'clock p. m., when the usual election of Trustees will take place.
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Some years ago, soon after The National Police Gazette passed into the hands of its present proprietors, our sanctum was invaded one morning by a small-sized, portly, heavy-bearded, swarthy man, who, addressing us in very broken English, introduced himself as Herr Schonaberg, formerly optician to his Imperial Majesty, the Czar of all the Russias. Of course, a gentleman who had held such a high position must be treated with the consideration due to his grandeur, and the best seat in the office was tendered to him, and while we gazed upon him with something of awe, we must confess to a feeling of deep curiosity, as to the purpose of his visit to our humble apartments.
He commenced a narrative of the many sufferings and persecutions he had endured at the hands of the noblemen surrounding the Czar, who were jealous of his influence over his Majesty, and who eventually succeeded in procuring his exile. He came to this country and commenced the pursuit of his calling, but his want of knowledge of our language had operated against his success, and he was now in comparative poverty.
We began to look a little solemn as this last admission came out, for we feared he had come to solicit our charity, and that was from circumstances, securely locked in our pocket for the benefit of those at home.
However, he soon set our minds at rest on that score, by producing from his pocket a small morocco case which he opened and drew thence a small, elegantly ornamented opera glass, not unlike other glasses in outward construction; but that it possessed marvelous properties was soon proved to us.
"Now," said he, "do you see any person passing whom you know?"
We looked out of the window, and in a few minutes a gentleman approached, whom we distinguished with the naked eye as one holding the highest rank among the moneyed and financial men of the city, acknowledged to be the most successful financier since the days of George Law (not our George).
We directed the glass at him, but it only enabled us to distinguish more closely his thin, wrinkled face, and his close cut, compressed lips.
"Well," said we, "it is certainly a very good glass."
"Now, reverse the glass," said Herr Schonnberg, and we obeyed him. To our surprise and consternation we saw the same person and face, but in a position so different from that just presented, that we removed the glass involuntarily from our eyes, but immediately replaced it.
Instead of passing along the street, he was seated in a small room furnished like a library, filled with books, bronzes, statuettes, &c., and before him, on the table, were a number of papers looking like railroad and State bonds.
"Well!" said we, "this is wonderful. What does it mean?"
"Only this," replied the Herr. "By looking at any person through one end of the glass, you see him as he seems to be; through the other end, as he is—as shown by some particular act of his life. What was that gentleman doing when you looked at him last?"
"Nothing in particular," we replied; for we did not care to state what we had seen. "But, really, this is a marvelous glass. Is it for sale?"
It was; and to make this portion of our introduction to these sketches brief, we will add that we became the possessors of the glass at a fabulous price, which we shall not regret having paid, if by its means we shall please and interest our readers.
On the following day we determined to make an experiment on our own account, and, accompanied by three friends, we proceeded to Trinity Church, and, through the courtesy of the sexton, were permitted to ascend the steeple, and perching, or rather resting ourselves on the cross beams, we proceeded to our experiment.
The window through which we looked faced Wall street, and adjusting our glass we directed it down the street. What we saw in the course of the hour we passed there will be narrated in sketches at the conclusion of the one herewith presented, and it is our purpose to follow them up as recalled to us by means of Herr Schonberg's magical—we can find no other name for it—glass; but our special attention, and that of all present, had been called by the Chief, to a small, delicate-looking man, of some thirty-five Summers, whose double aspect recalled to us some incidents in his career, which we had jotted down briefly at the time in our diary.
As we chanced to mention what we knew to our companions, concerning this gentleman (?), all insisted that we should recite them, and returning to our sanctum, we searched for and found the diary, containing some records of his history, and after glancing over them, we threw ourselves back in our editorial chair and commenced the narrative. Unknown to us, one of the gentlemen present was an accomplished phonographer, and the reader may imagine our surprise when, in the course of a few days, he handed to us the sketch which follows. At first we did not half like the idea of having our words taken out of our mouth, but, on second thoughts, we came to the conclusion that this glass might be made of infinite editorial service to us, so we thankfully received what had been written, and present it now to our readers, as a faithful record of events in the career of one who holds a high social position in this city, and who has ever been courted, flattered and admired.
The glass presented him in two aspects—in one, as the elegantly dressed, polished and high-toned gentleman; in the other, he was standing in a room by a center table, with one arm clasped around the waist of a young girl, who stood bathed in tears, while in the other hand which was upraised, he held a massive candlestick, as if in the act of hurling it at some person. It was this last position which brought to our mind the incidents so faithfully narrated below, and if the phonographer has taken some liberties, and made some mistakes in our language, we forgive him, for the sake of his general accuracy.
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