Theaters.

The theatrical programme of the week promises well, although it contains no feature of remarkable novelty.

One of the best of farces, "Ici on Parle Français," will be played to-night at Wallack's Theater, preceded, however, by the comedy of "Still Waters Run Deep." Mr. Young made a noticeable hit in the farce last season, and Mr. Young's humor is of that genuine quality which wears exceedingly well. The comedy is an old favorite, as it deserves to be. Its assertion of the worth of solid qualities of character, in comparison with external glitter and "bounce," is emphatic, and should not be lost upon a community in which pretense is far too often permitted to push patient merit to the wall. The bill of to-night will be repeated on Wednesday, and again on Saturday. Tuesday is assigned for the fourteenth performance of "The Serf," Thursday for the "Double Gallant," seventh time, and Friday for "Miriam's Crime" and "King and Comedian."

Mr. Clarke will appear to-night and every night, until further notice, as Asa Trenchard, in "Our American Cousin." That New-England relative has lost his interest for some of us; yet he remains a favorite with many. We should, for our part, prefer to see Mr. Clarke as Bob Tyke. A Matinée performance of the "Cousin" is announced for Wednesday.

"The Streets of New-York" are illustrated nightly at the Olympic, and that to the entire satisfaction of large audiences. This piece is one that everybody ought to see, if only for the sake of learning what good stage management is, and how rich are the scenic resources of the Olympic Theater. The scene representing Union-square under a snow-storm is as truthful and graphic as any tableau ever exhibited on the stage. Beside—temporarily discarding one's severe ideas of the demands of theatrical art, in the general judgment of the drama—there is a positive luxury to be enjoyed in Mr. Mortimer's personation of Tom Badger, which is truthful, and graphic, and nicely finished in every detail. The distinguishing charm of this actor is his innate gentleness and refinement; but, in this part, he exhibits strength no less than grace—the firmness of iron, under the shimmering hues of the rose. The cast, in other respects, is satisfactory. To-night, Mr. J. H. Budworth will appear in the part of the Boot-Black, played last season by Mr. C. T. Parslee, jr.

This latter actor, by the way, has a congenial character—that of an acrobatic and generally facetious tiger—in Mr. De Walden's "Sam," at the Broadway Theater. This piece is enjoying the "run" and the popular favor which we prophesied for it on the morning after its first representation. Its text has been improved by pruning, since then, and, notably, the ridiculous puff of *The Herald* has been cut out of the first act. With good scenery, and acceptable acting in the principal parts, "Sam" naturally prospers, and will continue so to do. A matinée performance will be given at this theater on Saturday next.

"Bianco" enters, to-night, upon its second week, at Niblo's. We have already noted the careful and sumptuous style in which this very amusing pantomime has been produced. The theater has been nightly crowded to its utmost limits, and we doubt not that, in this particular, "the thing that hath been is the thing that shall be." The farce of "Our Clerks" will be acted to-night, preceding the pantomime. A new ballet, called "Perdita," will also be danced—Young America and Mlle. Pepita, and the other queens and princes of the dance, appearing therein. A matinée performance is appointed for next Saturday.

The progress of the Equestrian Drama, at Barnum's Museum, has already been noticed. The first appearance of Ocean a Judah, in "Mazeppa," this afternoon at 3 o'clock should attract a large audience. Miss Kathleen O'Neil will also appear in Irish character songs. The evening performance will be the same as that of the afternoon. We note in Mr. Barnum's catalogue of novel exhibitions, a person born without arms, who, nevertheless, can braid and embroider; and "the smallest dwarf ever exhibited," entitled "Gen. Grant, jr."

A change of bill has been made at the Old Bowery Theater. A translation of a German drama is announced for to-night, under the title of "Reppelkoff, the Spirit King." The pantomime of "Mother Goose and the Golden Egg" will also be performed.

At the New Bowery, "Orion, the Gold Beater" will be acted, for the first time, this evening, together with the drama of "Ireland and America," and the farce of "Good for Nothing."

"Blind Man's Buff" is to be played at the Hippotheatron to-night—a Circus game, in which five female equestriennes will take part. "El Nino Eddie, the Child Wonder," will also appear; and all will be done to amuse, that pantomime can do, or the wit of clowns, or the brave deeds of riders, or the agility of acrobats. Matinée performances are given here, every Wednesday and Saturday.

To-night is appointed for the second lecture of the Orange County Farmer, at Mercantile Library. Subject: "The Model Husband."

The Negro Minstrels aim at fun rather than variety; and we note no changes in their programme for the week. The successful burlesque of the "Streets of New-York" still holds the stage at Wood's, as "Les Miserables, or Old Times Recks" does at Bryant's.

Musical.

THE OPERA.

"La Traviata" will be given this evening, with Zucchi, Mazzolini and Bellini in the principal parts. To-morrow evening is to be rendered memorable by the first appearance of Parepa at the Academy, and additionally signalized by the dawning on our musical horizon of Mr. J. Levy. After the concert, "Lucretia Borgia" will be sung by Zucchi, Phillips, Irfre and Antonucci.

Eclectic Medical Society of the State of New-York.

PROCEEDINGS OF AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

At the recent meeting of the Eclectic Medical Society of the State of New-York, it was recommended that Eclectic Physicians residing in the various Senatorial districts proceed to form auxiliary societies, and report their proceedings to the Executive Committee of the State Society. The Eclectic Physicians of the Twenty-third Senatorial District met at South Otselic on August 16, 1865, and organized an Auxiliary Society under an act of incorporation of the Eclectic Medical Society of the State of New-York, passed by the general assembly at its last session. The following officers were elected: R. P. Crandall, M. D., President; H. C. Gazley, M. D., Vice-President; T. L. Harris, M. D., Secretary; G. E. Lawrence, M. D., Treasurer; and Drs. E. R. Morgan, A. A. Boles, and L. D. Hanchett, Censors. Drs. G. E. Lawrence and L. E. Morgan were appointed delegates to the State Society. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and an address delivered to the President, after which the Society adjourned to meet at Cazenovia on the second Wednesday of January, 1866.

The Eclectic Physicians of the Twelfth Senatorial District convened at the city of Troy on Monday, Sept. 18, 1865; adopted a constitution and by-laws, and elected the following officers: E. Flint, M. D., President; J. A. Martin, M. D., Vice-President; H. E. Finkle, M. D., Secretary, and D. A. Chase, M. D., Treasurer. The Society then adjourned to meet at Troy on the first Tuesday in December, 1865.

The Brooklyn Academy of Eclectic Medicine at their regular monthly meeting, held at the Brooklyn Institute on Oct. 11, 1865, resolved to declare the Brooklyn Academy of Eclectic Medicine auxiliary to the State Society. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. Hermance, M. D., President; H. E. Firth, M. D., Vice-President; W. W. Hadley, M. D., Rec. Secretary; H. S. Fitz, M. D., Cor. Secretary; and B. J. Stowe, M. D., Treasurer.

This is one of the most flourishing medical Societies in the State. Reports of interesting cases, and able and elaborate essays are presented at their monthly meetings, together with remarks and discussions on prevailing scientific and medical topics.

A PICKPOCKET ARRESTED.—On Saturday night, Special Sheriff E. A. Birdsall of Blackwell's Island arrested George Keating, a well known pickpocket, in a saloon in Centre-st. He attempted to resist, but was soon brought to subjection, and taken to Police Headquarters. In July last the prisoner was sentenced to Blackwell's Island for three months for pocket picking, but soon managed to escape. Yesterday he was taken back to the Island.

KENTUCKY.

Presbyterian Synod—Organization—Proposal to Cut off the Louisville Presbytery—Dr. Massey of England Addresses the Freedmen—Aid for Them from Abroad.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Saturday, Oct. 14, 1865.

The Presbyterian Synod of Kentucky has been in session three days. No action has been taken on any proposition as yet. The regular officers have been elected.

Dr. R. J. Breckinridge made a motion censuring and proposing to cut off the majority of the Louisville Presbytery, alleging that they had rebelled against the authority of the General Assembly by adopting a paper entitled "a declaration and testimony against the action of the Assembly and errors propagated by the Assembly during the last five years."

Dr. Breckinridge made a speech of considerable length yesterday on the subject, and will be followed by Dr. Wilson and other members of the Louisville Presbytery to-day.

A large audience of colored people at the Centre-st. Church was addressed last evening by Dr. Massey of London, Agent of the British Aid Society; Levi Coffin of Cincinnati, Agent of the Freedmen's American Aid Society, and by Gen. Brisbin.

The British Aid Society have already raised £40,000 for the American freedmen, and Massey comes to ascertain what further aid our freedman require from England.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Proceedings of the Convention—The State Debt—Removal of Negro Troops.

RALEIGH, Oct. 13, 1865.

The Convention yesterday continued the discussion of the State debt, though the question was thought to have been disposed of on the previous day.

A resolution was passed requesting the President to remove all negro troops from the State.

The Convention will be in session some days yet.

The Great Fire at Belfast, Me.—Its Origin Accidental—Loss, $250,000.

BELFAST, Saturday, Oct. 14, 1865.

The fire in this city originated accidentally, at about 11 o'clock, in a boat shop at the head of Lewis's wharf, at the foot of Main-st., and, owing to a low tide, a scarcity of water, a deficient fire apparatus and a fresh wind, the flames soon scattered, and in a short time the buildings on and near the wharf were consumed.

The progress of the flames was irresistible, sweeping half the buildings on the west side of Common-st., and those on Main-st., which soon ignited on both sides, from the river to the Whittier block on the southern side, and to Washington-st. on the northern side, are in ruins; also all Federal-st., and the western side of Cross-st., is entirely burned, including the houses on Spring-st., up to McClintock's block of dwelling houses and those on the northern side of Miller-st.

The fire raged most fearfully for eight hours, when it was checked by the pulling down and blowing up of buildings in nearly every street. Many houses were cleared of their contents; building after building rapidly yielded to the flames, and the destruction of the whole city at one time seemed inevitable. Most of the buildings destroyed were of wood, and will soon be replaced. In the present state of confusion, individual losses cannot be accurately estimated, but they will not amount to less than $250,000, only one-fifth of which is covered by insurance.

The Home Insurance Company of New-Haven loses $10,000; the Ditigo Insurance Company of Portland, $7,000; the Home Insurance of New-York, $5,000; the Piscataque of South Berwick, $4,000; the Springfield Fire Mutual Insurance, $2,500; the Manhattan of New-York, $4,000; the Union Insurance of Bangor, $3,000; the Morris of New-York, $2,000; the Halicks Insurance of Salem, $3,000; the Hartford and Putnam, $1,000 each; the Thomaston, $4,000, and the Lorillard of New-York, $1,500.

Col. Forney's Press—Enlargement.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15, 1865.

Col. Forney's newspaper, *The Press*, appears to-morrow enlarged to the size and form of the New-York dailies.

Marine Disasters.

BOSTON, Oct. 15, 1865.

The schooner Joseph Fish of St. George, from Philadelphia, with 1,200 bbls. Petroleum oil, was run into by the bark Schamyl, from New-Orleans, while at anchor in Nantasket Roads this morning. She immediately took fire by the overturning of the stove, and was totally destroyed. The Schamyl had her foremast sprung, and commenced leaking, so that in a few hours she had three feet and a half of water in her hold.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 15, 1865.

The brig Humboldt of Bucksport, from Bangor for Newport, went ashore last night two miles east of Brenton's Reef, and went to pieces this morning. The crew were saved; part of her cargo of lumber will be recovered.

The Theater—Its Effect on Manners, Morals and Civilization—Discussion at Metropolitan Hall.

Last evening an interesting discussion took place at Metropolitan Hall on the subject of "The Theater, its effect on Manners, Morals and Civilization." Mr. Cooke was called to the chair. He introduced as the first speaker, Mr. Lambert, who after reverting to some former arguments from last Sabbath evening, proceeded to say that no question came before the people without having two sides, and that this was the beauty of a Republican form of government. He took the ground that civilization was never yet advanced by the theater "neither in this, nor in any civilized country." He wanted to know if it fitted a young man to fill the high and honorable duties of a citizen. Could he be taught to do credit to the position of a good husband and father by listening night after night to the vile slang and foul mouthed language of the pit, and night after night witness the lascivious glances of the women who made the galleries of the theaters the places in which to ply most successfully their depraved calling. The majority of the theaters of this country were nothing else than schools of vice. What effect had been produced upon the morals or civilization of the present day? What man had ever risen from the stage to fill any office of honor, trust or profit? Not one. He defied any one to name an instance. The inexorable hammer fell, and with much expostulation cut short his peroration.

A eulogy was next delivered in a deep bass, by a gentleman evidently of Scandinavian origin, upon the immensity of

"Wooly Shakespeare's genius."

John Smith, which was the name given by a brave son of Mars, whose exploits on many a field of battle are familiar to our readers, was the next speaker.

He said it was not the theater *per se*, the ropes, scenes, play, performers or house that be condemned. It was the immense influence which it exerted over the masses which rendered it dangerous. In fact, next to the press it controled the public taste. This taste was not for good. The object of the theatrical managers was simply to make money. For that purpose they brought out such pieces as would "take." They never produced a moral piece night after night to empty houses. Not a bit of it. Jack Sheppard, Claude Duval, Camille, the French Spy, Three Fast Men, Six Degrees of Crime, and the like, furnished the stock for a successful theater. Much was said about the old dramas. People harped upon Hamlet. MacCready tried to introduce them, but was choked off in three months. Now and then, of course, they were played, but in their run, for five long acts the listener was getting familiarized with crime, and it was not until his head was full of it, and he was tired and sleepy, perhaps consulting Angelina whether they should go to upper or lower Taylor's for some oysters before the moral part came in. Perhaps he and Angelina, giddy-headed, each believing the other could not love with the fervor of Romeo or Juliet, were cooling their blood and their passions by Bourbon sours, cocktails, punches, champagne, and oysters, long before the last act came on the stage.

A voice—Confine yourself to experience. Speaker—I am confining myself to experience, and, gentlemen, I tell you—[the Chairman's hammer falls]—my time is up.

Mr. Anderson then made a bitter attack upon churches, saying that the poor could not go to them, but that the man without a dollar in his pocket, his trowsers tattered and torn, his hat smashed down and himself a trembling dotard, worn out from the effects of blue ruin, would be welcomed to a theater, and kicked out of a church. He did not visit churches, but he did visit theaters. Many years ago he visited the Castle Garden and heard Jenny Lind; never was he so near heaven. He thought Jack Sheppard better than any sermon ever preached by Wesley, Summerfield, or any Christian minister.

The speaker then spoke in terms of rather a contemptuous nature of H. W. Beecher, calling him an actor, but was most properly rebuked by the audience.

Dr. Moor then delivered a witty and brilliant address, interspersed with anecdote and witticism. He completely annihilated the preceding speaker, and gave a humorous description of a Bowery pit, and asked if such was the place to learn morals.

Mr. Smith, the well-known lawyer, whose jolly round face is known to everyone who has had anything to do with our courts, was the next speaker. He made a few happy remarks in favor of theaters. At the conclusion no one seemed willing to take the stand, and the meeting adjourned.

Personal.

Edwin Booth was married, Oct. 5, to the daughter of Mr. Jules Hanel of Philadelphia, the widely-known manufacturer of perfumery. Mr. and Mrs. Booth were present at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, on Wednesday evening last.

EMERSON ETHERIDGE.

His Trial at Columbus, Ky.—He Argues his Own Case—Pleads Guilty to the Charge of Encouraging Resistance to the Enforcement of the Laws.

CAIRO, Saturday, Oct. 14, 1865.

The Court for the trial of Emerson Etheridge is now in session at Columbus, Ky. Etheridge stated he had no objection to any member of the Court, and wished to act as his own counsel. He asked the Court to grant him time to file his own plea against jurisdiction, &c.

CAIRO, Oct. 15, 1865.

On the second day of the trial of Emerson Etheridge, the accused, who had been permitted to plead his own case, read a plea denying the jurisdiction of the Commission, which the Court overruled, upon which Etheridge filed an exception to the ruling. He then plead not guilty to all the charges and specifications except the second specification and second charge, to which he plead guilty, and the Court allowed him to introduce the whole letter from which the extract was made. This letter is known as the "Dresden letter," dated June 28, in which he made the declaration that Tennessee had no law but force, and no semblance to Civil Government, State or Federal, but an usurpation enforced by the bayonets of negroes. After some evidence for the prosecution, the accused presented the Court with a written statement, which admits all the facts in the first charge, namely, the encouragement of resistance to the enforcement of the laws.

Sinking of a Steamer.

CAIRO, Ill., Saturday, Oct. 14, 1865.

The steamer Huntress sunk on the wreck of the Blackhawk, in the harbor last night. Her cargo will probably be saved in a damaged condition.

FROST.—The first killing frost in this vicinity whitened the ground on the morning of the 16th, one to two weeks later than usual. Comparatively no damage could be done, the buckwheat—that last crop on the farm liable to injury from frost—having been harvested some time since. A few garden products, as late cucumber pickles, tomatoes, egg plants, sweet corn, &c., are nipped, but having had a long and an abundant season, no one should complain. The turnips and cabbages will grow on, only rain is needed both for these and Fall sown grain. In fact, the drouth has been quite sharp in the eastern counties of the State.

ANOTHER LARGE MERCANTILE MARINE CONSOLIDATION.—A few days since, the Stonington Steamboat Company, the Commercial Steamboat Company, and Neptune Steamship Company, consolidated their capital stock, and appropriated, by a unanimous vote, a sum of money to build two immense steamers, to connect, at Bristol, R. I., with the railroad. This forms a strong combination, and will give another Boston line via the Sound. As yet we have not learned the dimensions of the vessels; but the Etna Iron-works have taken the contract for the engines, &c. The cylinders for the boats will be *the largest in the world*, being 110 inches in diameter, and 12 feet stroke of piston. Everything in connection with these vessels will be of the most superior order.

ATTEMPTED FELONIOUS ASSAULT.—On Saturday night James Tayler of No. 78 Henry was assaulted by Thomas Williams, who attempted to stab him with a sword-cane. Williams was arrested by officer Nixon of the Seventh Precinct, and on the way to the station attempted to stab the officer with a knife. Yesterday he was committed for trial by Justice Mansfield.

THE ENGLISH TOURISTS.—Sir Morton Peto and his associates were entertained in an elegant and sumptuous manner on Saturday evening, by Mr. Kennard of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, at the estate of the last named gentleman, at Glen Cove. The party numbered about one hundred persons, and included several of the most eminent citizens of New-York.

DEATH FROM AN OVERDOSE OF CHLOROFORM.—Yesterday Hugh Parker, residing at No. 15 Seventh-st., fell from a railroad car and dislocated his shoulder. He was taken into the drug store of Dr. O'Reilly, at No. 92 West Fourteenth-st. The drug clerk, James Dowd, administered to him a dose of chloroform to enable him to undergo the operation of having it set, and he died while under its influence. Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 61 years. Coroner Wilde was notified to hold an inquest.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—On Saturday night Frank Riley forced a rear window of the dwelling of Mr. Morris Metz, No. 517 Canal-st., and entering, stole from a wardrobe jewelry to the amount of $385. On leaving the house he was arrested by Officer Boughton of the Fifth Precinct and the stolen property found in his possession. A number of skeleton keys were found on his person. He was yesterday committed for trial by Justice Dowling.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

SUPPOSED FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE JAMAICA ROAD.—On Saturday last, three or four men with light wagons indulged in racing on the Jamaica and Brushville road. The horse of one, Mr. J. H. McCormick, turned suddenly aside, and the driver was thrown out. The wheel passed over his neck, and, it is believed, dislocated it. Officer Stoothoff of the Forty-fourth Precinct Police took the unfortunate man to a neighboring hotel, where he was properly cared for. His recovery was not deemed probable. Mr. McCormick lives in Avenue D, between Ninth and Tenth-sts., New-York.

SUDDEN DEATH.—John McKinley, a carpenter, while engaged at work at the corner of Bergen-st. and Washington-ave., on Saturday last, fell down and suddenly expired. He leaves a family residing in Pacific-st. Deceased was 55 years of age.

DECLINED.—Gen. Edward L. Molineaux, who was nominated for Collector of Taxes by the Brooklyn City Republican Convention, has declined. The Convention is to reassemble and nominate a new man.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A MACHINE SHOP.—Jas. Brady, employed in Hollister & Brothers' planing-mill, Sedgwick-st., near Columbia, met with a fatal accident on Friday last by being caught in the machinery, whereby one of his legs was completely torn off. He died shortly after. The deceased was 24 years of age and resided on Staten Island.

Company C of the 47th Regt. N. Y. S. N. G. will give a promenade concert to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at their new Armory. Excellent music has been engaged and every effort made to render the entertainment agreeable.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning, on the Morris and Essex Road, as a train was passing the Newark Turnpike at Sandford's Crossing, an express wagon was run over, the driver being terribly mutilated, and the hind legs of the horses being broken, thus rendering the animals worthless. The engine and one of the cars were bespattered with blood. A correspondent informs us that there was no flagman on the spot, and in view of the shocking character of the event, there was a very general feeling among the passengers that suitable action should be taken by the proper authorities to prevent a continuance of that wicked carelessness which tends to perpetual sacrifice of life and limb.

ARREST OF A SUPPOSED PICKPOCKET.—On Saturday evening, Detective E. L. McWilliams arrested a young fellow at the Jersey City depot on suspicion of being a pickpocket, and took him to the Station-House. On his person was found a pocket-book, in which was two receipts, one for $112 50 for rent of a house in Douglass-st., Brooklyn, in favor of E. Q. Hunting, and signed Wm. H. Starbuck; the other was a receipt for $50 in favor of the same party, and signed A. B. Clark. The prisoner was committed for examination this morning.

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE AT PHILADELPHIA.—Quite a number of Fire Companies passed through Jersey City on Saturday, on their way to Philadelphia to join in the great parade. Engine Company No. 4 of Boston remained in the city a few hours, and were the guests of Engine Company No. 5.

C. Minot Engine Company No. 7 (steamer) left Jersey City on Saturday evening, and Liberty Engine Company No. — (steamer) left there last night for Philadelphia.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—A man named Charles J. Quetil, engineer on Kennard's steam yacht, lying off Jersey City, was beaten in a most brutal manner late on Friday night by two men formerly employed on the yacht. One of the alleged assailants, William O'Neil, was subsequently arrested and committed for trial.

THE POPULATION OF HUDSON COUNTY.—The population of Hudson County, according to the census returns just completed, is 82,993, viz: Jersey City, 37,359; Hoboken, 12,974; Hudson City, 10,509; town of Bergen, 6,740; Greenville, 1,382; Bayonne, 3,931; Harrison, 1,593; North Bergen, 2,024; West Hoboken, 3,350; Union, 2,527; Union Township, 1,113; Weehawken, 365.

HUDSON COUNTY COURT.—The Grand Jury of Hudson County have brought in 44 bills of indictment up to Saturday.

American Institute Fair—Practical Test of Artificial Legs.

The practical test of the merits of artificial legs on exhibition at the American Institute Fair, on Saturday evening, was both novel and attractive. It consisted of a walking match along the center aisle of the Fair building. Three gentlemen entered the list, and gave a specimen of their facility in walking on these substitutes for natural legs. The first contestant, Mr. Bates, was a tall, heavy man, over six feet high, and weighing over 200 pounds. He wore a pair of artificial legs he had used less than three weeks, and therefore walked somewhat unsteadily. The second competitor, Mr. Augberger, followed, wearing but one artificial leg. He walked a fourth of a mile without a cane in four minutes with apparent ease, and was warmly applauded. Mr. Frank Stuart closed the performance, wearing two artificial legs, applied just below the knee. He walked a half mile in nine minutes without a cane, with so much spirit, ease and naturalness, that he was frequently obstructed and taken hold of by persons who could not believe that he wore two artificial legs, and he was finally obliged to take the large stand and exhibit the legs and feet to the audience, when he was loudly applauded. All of these gentlemen wore the artificial leg and patent India-rubber foot manufactured by Mr. A. A. Marks, No. 575 Broadway. There were two other gentlemen present, each wearing two of Mr. Marks's legs, having lost their own while confined in Rebel prisons by freezing.

This walking match originated with Managers Carpenter and Ely, and was superintended by the managers in person, the object being to enable the thousands of legless soldiers to avail themselves of the benefits of a fair trial of the real working merits of the many artificial legs constantly thrust upon their attention.

There are several exhibitors of artificial limbs in the Fair, most if not all of whom are expected to give a sample of the walking capability of their respective limbs at the walking match which takes place this evening at 8 o'clock. A prize will be awarded to the most successful walker.

THE NAVAL ACADEMY.—The following named young men have been admitted as midshipmen by a board of examiners at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

A. P. Osborne, Ohio; E. P. Henshaw, Illinois; John Garvin, Ohio; Uriah R. Harris, Indiana; O. O. Talbrickle, Nebraska; Henry M. Daniel, Ohio; G. S. Kelley, New-York; Clinton R. Curtis, Virginia; A. P. Nazra, Massachusetts; A. A. King, Ohio; R. L. Fowler, New-York; C. A. Richman, Iowa; John C. Wilson, New-York; William H. Turner, Ohio; B. H. Buckingham, Ohio; William P. Day, Vermont; Robert C. Leach, Massachusetts; James W. Graydon, Indiana; William H. Vande Carr, New-York; T. S. Phelps, jr., William McKlewing, New-York; Alexander Stevens, Pennsylvania; C. A. Bradbury, Vermont; Ashley A. Crane, Wm. S. Scott, New-York; F. B. Hall, Michigan; W. C. Negley, Pennsylvania; R. A. Breck, Massachusetts; N. T. Houston, New-York; S. H. Phelps, Ohio; Walter W. Kimball, John H. Moore, New-York; Kossuth Nelis, Illinois; H. F. Stockton, Pennsylvania; Edward C. Weld, New-York; J. B. Briggs, Massachusetts; J. H. Ross, Illinois; W. Kellogg, Pa.; Francis Winslow, Pa.; D. Hart DeQuindley, N. Y.; E. Bery, N. Y.; R. W. Morgan, N. J.; Frank C. Berney, Pa.; Z. E. Pratt, Ohio; A. S. McLean, Va.; M. E. Mason, Pa.; Z. Hull, Conn.; H. Hall, Tenn.; W. T. Low, N. H.; C. A. McKeze, N. J.; Negley Rudd, Ill.; W. C. Harman and George McCane, Ohio.

Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—ITALIAN OPERA—LA TRAVIATA.
WALLACK'S THEATER—STILL WATERS RUN DEEP—ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS.
NIBLO'S GARDEN—BAVARIA—BIANCO OR THE ENCHANTED SWORD—PERDITA—OUR CLERKS.
OLYMPIC THEATER—THE STREETS OF NEW-YORK.
WINTER GARDEN—OUR AMERICAN COUSIN.
BROADWAY THEATER—"SAM."
BARNUM'S MUSEUM—(Afternoon and Evening)—MAZEPPA OR THE WILD HORSE OF TARTARY—IRISH CHARACTER—W. B. HARRISON, EXTEMPORANEOUS SINGER.
FOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATER—RAPPELKOFF, THE SPIRIT KING—MOTHER GOOSE AND THE GOLDEN EGG.
THE HIPPOTHEATRON—NEW-YORK CIRCUS.
BODWORTH HALL—BLIND BOY TOM.
BRYANT'S MINSTRELS—LES MISERABLES—THE POWER OF MUSIC—HERMANN AND HELLER—HIGH DADDY.
WOOD'S MINSTRELS—STREETS OF NEW-YORK—TALENT APPRECIATED—BACON AND DREENS—CHALLENGE DANCE.
AMERICAN INSTITUTE—GREAT NATIONAL EXHIBITION.
FINE ART GALLERY—EXHIBITION—THE REPUBLICAN COURT—LADY WASHINGTON'S RECEPTION DAY.

[Advertisements.]

THE AMERICAN LAND COMPANY AND AGENCY, No. 57 BROADWAY, New-York.

Offers its Agency to owners of land of every description, especially in the Southern States, and to Northern and European Capitalists, Emigration Societies, and Conductors of Emigration, and to individuals (farmers, mechanics and others) desirous of transferring their labor and skill to the South.

It designs to aid, through the means offered by a Central office, in New-York, and its branches elsewhere, in the great work of the social and economical reorganization of the South, by bringing together the owners of plantations and farms seeking purchasers and industrial development on the one hand, with those who command the capital and labor and skill on the other hand. It will devote itself to the work of accumulating and methodizing information and statistics, useful for those who may, on grounds of pecuniary profit, of business enterprise, of patriotism or philanthropy, desire to contribute, through the reorganization of industry, to the material means by which the South can be restored, its people of every condition made prosperous men and good citizens, and its communities brought to take their share in promoting the welfare of the whole country.

The Company proposes to interest the enterprise and money of the country in the opportunities and means for their useful and profitable employment, afforded by the broad lands of the South now open for the first time to free labor, but whose owners and occupiers are suffering from the waste of war.

It invites the attention of the public, and is prepared to enter immediately on the transaction of business.

The officers are:

JOHN A. ANDREW, President.
FRANK E. HOWE, Vice-President and General Agent North.
LOCKE W. WINCHELL, Treasurer.
GEORGE CABOT WARD, ALFRED GARTHER.
} Trustees.

M. N. WISWELL, General Agent South.

Office—Room Nos. 11 and 12, No. 57 Broadway, New-York.

SOAP THAT SERVANTS CAN'T WASTE.—PYLE'S O. K. SOAP, made from the best materials on the English plan—becomes immediately hard, and will not waste away like the common yellow soap. Is good for washing, bath or toilet. A fair trial solicited. Sold by grocers everywhere. Depot No. 350 Washington-st.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST HAIR STORE in New-York has REMOVED to No. 329 Canal-st. L. BARNET.

JEFFERS, No. 573 Broadway, Great American Depot for Ladies' Misses and Children's fine French SHOES, at popular prices. Jeffers, No. 573 Broadway.

DEMULCENT.
HONEY, GLYCERINE AND PALM SOAPS,
J. C. HULL'S SON, No. 32 PARK-ROW, N. Y.
Manufacturer of every style of Staple and Toilet Soaps.

LADIES afflicted with Discolorations on the face, called moth patches, or with freckles, should use Dr. PERRY'S celebrated MOTH AND FRECKLE LOTION. It is infallible. Sold by all druggists.

SOMETHING NEW.
Boys' and Children's GARIBALDI CUTAWAY and ZOUAVE SUITS by the Thousands at Reasonable Prices.
I. V. BROKAW, No. 62 Lafayette-place,
No. 34 Fourteenth-ave., opposite Cooper Union.

THE FINEST OVERCOATS EVER SEEN IN THIS COUNTRY now ready for sale.
I. V. BROKAW, No. 62 Lafayette-place,
No. 34 Fourteenth-ave., opposite Cooper Union.

BAILEY'S WASHING AND WRINGING-MACHINE Co.'s COG-WHEEL MACHINES, 476½ Broadway, N. Y.

THE BURGLAR ALARM TELEGRAPH has saved 20 houses in three weeks from robbers. Six years experience without a failure. E. HOLMES, 128 Broadway.

THE UNIVERSAL CLOTHES-WRINGER, with cog-wheels. Warranted the best in use. Salesmen wanted everywhere. E. C. BROWNING, Gen. Ag't, 347 Broadway.

Business Notices.

AN INVISIBLE ADVERTISEMENT, MORE CONVINCING than printed words, is now recommending PHALON'S NIGHT-BLOOMING CEREUS in a thousand fashionable homes in the City of New-York. That advertisement is simply the stream of delightful fragrance poured from every flacon of this famous extract. Sold everywhere.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY AND adaptability; Army and Navy furnished gratis with the best per commission of the Surgeon-General U. S. Army, by E. D. HUDSON, M. D., Astor Place, Clinton Hall, N. Y.

FOR UPWARD OF THIRTY YEARS.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children with never-failing safety and success. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well-tried remedy. Perfectly safe in all cases. Thirty-five cents a bottle.

A DOZEN DIFFERENT PRICES are asked at different places for FURS of the same quality. So say the ladies. AT GENIN'S, No. 513 Broadway, the lowest price is ticketed upon every article, and the stock of Fancy Furs comprehends an immense variety.

MAKE YOUR OWN SOAP WITH
B. T. BABBITT'S
PURE CONCENTRATED POTASH,
OR READY SOAP MAKER. Warranted double the strength of common Potash, and superior to any other saponifier or ley in the market. Put up in cans of 1 pound, 2 pounds, 3 pounds, 6 pounds and 12 pounds, with full directions in English and German for making hard and soft soap. One pound will make 15 gallons of Soft Soap. No lime is required. Consumers will find this the cheapest Potash in market.
B. T. BABBITT,
Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72 and 74 Washington-st., N. Y.

AN ENTIRELY NEW INVENTION IN DENTISTRY.
Dr. M. LEVETT'S "COMBINATION PATENT" forms the LIGHTEST, most DURABLE and ELASTIC DENTURE yet produced, occupying but half the space, while its adhesion is perfect. No. 777 Broadway, opposite Stewart's. Dr. LEVETT has no Branch Office.

SCHILBERG'S GERMAN OINTMENT—Warranted a certain cure, without the slightest danger, for Piles, old Wounds, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, all Bone and Skin Diseases, &c. For sale at the Drug Store, No. 93 Bowery.

The FLORENCE SEWING-MACHINE, with Reversible Feed and Uniform Tension—making four different stitches. No. 505 Broadway.

The Spare Bed and Bed to Spare—Have you seen it? Weighs 25 lb. and the most compact article in use. Call and see it at 694 Broadway, cor. 4th-st. E. T. JENNY & Co.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—The best in the world. Perfect, natural, reliable, harmless, and instantaneous in effect. The genuine is signed WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR. Sold by all Druggists. Factory No. 81 Barclay-st.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS—B. FRANK PALMER, LL.D., GIVES THE "BEST" PATENT LIMBS TO SOLDIERS—FREE! 741 B'WAY, N.Y.; 1609 CHESTNUT-ST., Phila.; 19 GREENE-ST., Boston. COMMISSIONED BY SURGEON-GENERAL BARNES, U. S. A.

IVORY AND PEARL SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUDS, JEWELRY, &c.—WM. M. WELLING, IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER, No. 571 BROADWAY.

TRUSSES, ELASTIC STOCKINGS, SUSPENSORY BANDAGES, SUPPORTERS, &c.—MARSH & Co.'s Radical Cure Truss Office only at No. 2 Vesey-st. Lady attendant.

TRUSSES, &c.—"WHITE'S PATENT LEVER TRUSS" is the only Truss fit to wear. NO PRESSURE ON THE BACK. It will positively cure the most obstinate cases of RUPTURE. GREGORY & Co., No 609 Broadway.

SQUIRE & LANDER, No. 97 FULTON-ST., offer for SALE, DIAMONDS, 18-carat GOLD WATCHES, CHAINS, all kinds of JEWELRY, ENGLISH STERLING SILVER WARE, at small percentage above ACTUAL MANUFACTURING COST.

SECOND-HAND SAFES in large numbers, of our own and others' make, taken in exchange for our new patent ALUM and DRY PLASTER SAFES. For sale low.
MARVIN & Co., No. 265 Broadway.

BOOTS AND SHOES, at reduced prices, at JONES & KENWARD'S, Nos. 10 and 12 Ann-st., New-York.

BEAUTIFUL LIFE-LIKE PICTURES.
Cartes Vignette $3 per dozen; Duplicates $2. All negatives registered. R. A. LEWIS, No. 160 Chatham-st., N. Y.

AT HUNT'S No. 430 Broadway, best FRENCH CALF BOOTS, ready made or order, $12; Patent Leather Boots, best quality, $14; Shoes and Gaiters of every description.

GROVER & BAKER'S Highest Premium Elastic Stitch and Lock-Stitch SEWING MACHINES, No. 495 Broadway, New-York, and No. 295 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

THE IMPROVED "SLOAT" ELLIPTIC SEWING MACHINE, No. 337 Broadway. Agents wanted.
A. H. SLOAT.

HOWE SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.—ELIAS HOWE, jr., President, No. 629 Broadway. Agents wanted.

WHEELER & WILSON'S Lock Stitch Sewing Machine and Button Hole Machine, No. 625 Broadway.

A SILENT SEWING MACHINE.
WILLCOX & GIBBS, No. 508 Broadway.

MARRIED.

COLES—STELLE—On Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D., William H. Coles, jr., of New-York to Adelaide Hopkinson, daughter of Edward B. Stelle, esq.

CLARKE—STONE—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Oct. 12, 1865, by the Rev. Wm. I. Buddington, D. D., Byron W. Clarke of Dunkirk, N. Y., to Helen B., daughter of the late Sumner Stone of Brooklyn.

FAUROT—FULLER—On Tuesday, Oct. 10, in the city of Detroit, by the Rev. Dr. Prime, J. P. Faurot, esq., of Canandaigua, N. Y., to Mary E. Fuller, daughter of John Fuller, esq., at the residence of the bride's father.

HO