

SCIENCE.

American Academy of Science. FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Northampton, August 11, 1896. It had been promised that we should hear from Prof. Henry M. Rowland's paper on astronomical photography, together with a talk on the history of the telescope. The temporary illness of Mr. Rowland prevented him from attending, but his paper was read by Prof. Agassiz.

MANUFACTURES.

The Manufacture of Lowell.

NUMBER OF CORPORATIONS—HANDS EMPLOYED—INDUSTRY—ESTABLISHMENTS. Correspondence of The N. Y. Tribune. Lowell, Mass., August 4, 1896. The Mecca of American industry eyes are turned with a longing desire to Paris and London, the Rhine and Switzerland, Rome and the Bay of Naples, can alone satisfy.

MUSICAL.

Music Among the Catskill Mountains.

From Our Special Correspondent. MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Aug. 9, 1896.

Up among the Catskill Mountains, close under the arching skirts far away above the work-a-day world, with hundreds of miles of lying as level as a floor beneath my feet—man, a pigmy, unimposing, and his habitations few specks upon the immensity of the scene.

OUR FALLEN WOMEN.

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An unpretending sign on the unpretending building No. 21 West Houston-street bears the following words: "THE HOME IN WEST HOUSTON-STREET." Its precise meaning is probably familiar to most of the passers-by; but there are some classes to whom it is ever significant and ever suggestive, and that class comprises the unfortunate, unhappy women who sustain their brief and impure lives by the sale of that which has been created by God for the sustenance of the human race.

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