

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY INFORMED

MISS CATHERINE HAYES
Will give her concert in America, at
The Academy, on Friday, Sept. 18th.

PROGRAMME:

- Quintette: "Quo vadis amare tuum?" (Bellini)... Donizetti
" In Danae on the Amazon... Alvars
Catalina... Meyerbeer
" The Flowers of the Forest... An Old Scotch Ballad
" Aria—"Il Rivoce"...

A grand Orchestra, of more than forty performers, the
most excellent orchestra in New York has been engaged.

MISS CATHERINE HAYES CONCERTS—THE PUB-
LIC are respectfully informed that arrangements have
been made with the distinguished artist, MISS CATHERINE
HAYES, to give her concert in America, at the Academy,
on Friday, Sept. 18th.

DANCING ACADEMY

will open its school on Thursday, September 16th, 1851,
at the Academy, corner of Broadway and Duane streets,
New York.

DANCING ACADEMY AT NO. 60 BROADWAY

between Prince and Houston streets—Henry Mayne
respectfully informs that he has been appointed by the
Academy to give instruction in dancing.

DANCING ACADEMY AT THE SHAKESPEARE

Hotel, 221 Broadway—Mr. Mayne respectfully in-
forms that he has been appointed by the Academy to
give instruction in dancing.

FURBER'S DANCING ACADEMY—NADAMU DUE-
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has opened their school on Thursday, September 16th,
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HENRY WELLS AND HIS SISTERS, MADAME H.
WELLS

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at the Academy, corner of Broadway and Duane streets,
New York.

THE NEW DANCES, PARODI MAZURKA, LA COR-
DE

and Tante—Mr. J. H. Scoring will re-open his
private dancing school on Thursday, September 16th,
at the Academy, corner of Broadway and Duane streets,
New York.

MUSICAL

CLASSES FOR THE VIOLIN, FLUTE, &c. WILL
be opened this evening, at the Musical Academy, 221
Broadway, New York.

BERNARD KRIEGER, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, HAS
OPENED HIS SCHOOL

at No. 105 Broadway, New York, on Thursday,
September 16th, 1851.

FOR SALE—THE BESSIE STEAM BOATS

will be sold on board the steamer Franklin, at
the Academy, on Friday, Sept. 18th.

STEAMER FRANKLIN, FOR HAVRE—EXPRESS

will sail on Friday, Sept. 18th, at 10 o'clock,
from New York, for Havre.

NOTICE—STEAMSHIP PACIFIC FROM LIVER-
POOL

is to be discharged under general order, at the foot
of Canal street, New York, on Friday, Sept. 18th.

NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS STEAMSHIP LINE

will sail on Friday, Sept. 18th, at 10 o'clock,
from New York, for New Orleans.

FOR LIVERPOOL—UNITED STATES MAIL STEAM-
SHIP PACIFIC

will sail on Friday, Sept. 18th, at 10 o'clock,
from New York, for Liverpool.

U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR NEW OR-
LEANS

will sail on Friday, Sept. 18th, at 10 o'clock,
from New York, for New Orleans.

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS OF GIN—THE SUPERIOR

is to be imported by the Superior Gin Company, at
the Academy, on Friday, Sept. 18th.

THE OLDEST AND BEST WINES AND LIQUORS

are to be imported by the Superior Wine Company, at
the Academy, on Friday, Sept. 18th.

THE BEST CHAMPAGNE IMPORTED, IN WITNESS

whereof, the Superior Champagne Company, at the
Academy, on Friday, Sept. 18th.

NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS—NO
NEW

at the Academy, on Friday, Sept. 18th.

NEW GOODS IMPORTED BY JAMES BECK & CO.

- Watered Silk, very rich. Scotch Field Silk.
Black and White. Grey & Blue.
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PARIS EMBROIDERED MUSLIN DRESSES, with Manilla

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RAILROADS

RAILROAD CONTROVERSY IN INDIANA—UNDER
the caption of an advertisement has appeared in the
city papers within a few days past, in relation to the
Michigan and New Albany Railroad Company.

The Michigan and New Albany Railroad Company
has been organized, and the Legislature has passed
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SALES BY AUCTION

NOTICE—GROCERIES, STARCH, BLACK-
AND-RED, &c. will be sold at auction, on
Friday, Sept. 18th.

NOTICE—THOS. BELL AUCTIONEER—BY
order of the Board of Directors of the
Michigan and New Albany Railroad Company.

NOTICE—HARDWARE, FURNITURE, &c. will
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Death of James Fenimore Cooper, the
Novelist.

The Albany Argus, of yesterday morning, has the
following paragraph:—
We learn from a private letter from Cooperstown, that
the physician Mr. Cooper has given him up, and that he
could survive but a few hours.

We also received the following telegraphic despatch,
last evening, from Utica:—
Utica, September 15, 1851.
The Utica Observer, of this afternoon, announces the
death of James Fenimore Cooper, which took place at
Cooperstown, yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, at 10 o'clock.

This event, we presume, is not unexpected to the friends
of Mr. Cooper, as it is known that his health has been
gradually declining for several months past, and that
some had hoped that he would recover from the attack.

Few Americans have filled a wider place in the literary
history of their country, or have left more enduring
marks of fame as delineators of character, and in illus-
trating history, through the medium of works of ro-
mance, than Mr. Cooper; and a brief notice of his life
and literary career cannot fail to be interesting.

James Fenimore Cooper was born at Burlington, New
Jersey, on the 15th of September, 1795; of the course his
age was 55 years, within one day, at the time of his
death. His father was the late Judge William Cooper,
a descendant of an English ancestor of the same name
who settled at Burlington, N. J., in 1674. The branch
of the family to which the novelist belonged, removed
more than a century since, into Pennsylvania, in which
State his father was born; but in early life, established
himself at the home of his ancestors, Burlington, N. J.

In 1765 he removed to a settlement then commenced on
Otego Lake, in the State of New York, to which the name
of Cooperstown, in honor of him, was afterwards
given. An interesting description of this early settle-
ment, and the character of his father, the founder of the
village, with other pioneers of the place, are given in Mr.
Cooper's novel of the "Pioneers," one of his most popu-
lar works. Judge Cooper passed his time alternately
at Cooperstown and Burlington, from 1785 to 1799, in
which latter year he removed his family, including his
infant son, to the new settlement, where he had erected
the mansion in which both father and son successively
resided, and where both passed their last hours on earth.

Judge Cooper took a private part in politics, and was
twice elected a member of Congress, viz: in 1795 and
1799. His son, the subject of this sketch, was early
placed at school, in Burlington, N. J., and was partially
educated for college, at Albany, by the Rev. Mr. Ellison, an
Episcopal clergyman. He completed his preparatory
studies at New Haven, where he entered Yale College in
1822. Leaving that institution in 1826, he obtained a
midshipman's warrant and entered the navy. After six
years in a service, where he was said to be a favorite, he
resigned his commission, and retired to private life. In Janu-
ary, 1831, he married Miss De Lancy, a sister of Bishop
Doane's. The lady was a daughter of the late General
William H. Mifflin, and was distinguished by her talents
and her beauty. She was a native of New York, and
was the daughter of a distinguished family. Her father
was a member of the Continental Congress, and she was
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After his marriage, Mr. Cooper resided at his
country seat, near White Plains, Westchester county; but
his subsequent private removal to Cooperstown, the
country seat of his father, was gradually effected. He
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