ADVERTISEMENTS RENEWED EVERY DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—
Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½ o'clock
Tickets.....Fifty cents.
IMMENSE HOLIDAY BILL.
THIS EVENING, THURSDAY, DEC. 25, 1856,
will be performed, with all its original splendor, the grand romantic fairy opera,
CINDERELLA;
OR, THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER,
cast to the full strength of the
PYNE AND HARRISON OPERA COMPANY,
and produced with
New and gorgeous scenery,
Splendid costumes,
Magnificent paraphenalia,
And extraordinary magical changes.
In addition to
ALL THE ORIGINAL MUSIC,
Miss LOUISA PYNE will sing "OLD, OLD, HEAR THE GENTLE LARK."
Full particulars in small bills.
Tickets to all parts of the house, without reserved seats....50c.
Secured seats in dress circle and parquet.....25c. extra
Orchestra arm chairs.....$1
Private boxes.....$5
These may be secured for two days in advance, at the box office, from 8 A. M. till 5 P. M.
All seats not sold during the day will be thrown open without reservation in the evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Prices of admission: Dress and Parquet, 50 cents; Upper Tier, 25 cents; Orchestra Stalls, $1.
GREAT BILL,
GREAT BILL
FOR
XMAS NIGHT.
Thursday, Dec. 25, will be performed, first time, a comedietta, by Morton, entitled
THE RIGHTS AND WRONGS OF WOMEN.
Sir Brian de Neausex.....Mr. Lester
Colonel Marchmont.....Mr. Dyott
Richard.....Mr. Jeffries
Mrs. Marchmont.....Mrs. Hoey
Stacey.....Mrs. Sothern
After which will be produced, for the first time, and solely upon the plea advanced by Byron, that "there are crimes made venial by the occasion,"
ATROCIOUS OUTRAGE,
in two acts, perpetrated wantonly for this theatre, and wickedly denominated
HIAWATHA;
OR,
ARDENT SPIRITS
AND
"LAUGHING WATER."
IMMEDIATE ALIENS AND ABETTORS.
Mr. Stuart.....Lessee
Mr. Lester.....Stage Manager
Mr. H. B. Phillips.....Assistant Manager
ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT
Mr. Isherwood.....Scenic Artist
Mr. William Wallace.....Assistant Artist
Mr. La Manna.....Arranger of Music
Mr. Flanagan.....Costumer
Mr. Lewis.....Machinist
Mr. Timmany.....Property Man
NEW SCENERY, NEW DRESSES AND MUSIC.
Hiawatha, a character strikingly more in the style of a schoolboy than a long fellow.....Mr. Walcot
Nokomis, a relation to Frankenstein.....Mr. Reynolds
Gitche Manito, generally viewed as a spirit, but not a great "small potato".....Mr. Levere
Wabun, a down East Indian.....Mr. H. B. Phillips
Kabibonokka, of the North.....Mr. Lee
Shawondasee, of the South.....Mr. Harrison
Yenadizzi, the original "Young New York".....Mr. C. Stuart Dammidotte, a harrow minded person, father of Minehaha.....Mr. Owen
Minehaha, surnamed "Laughing Water," and eminently calculated (when she has a good chance) to inveigle her audience into the immediate danger of sundry bangs and stings.....Mrs. John Wood
(The celebrated comedienne, from Boston, her first appearance here.)
Pooh-pooh mammi, an indescribable self witted young lady, in fact, a sort of "Genesee squaw,"
Miss Mary Gannon
No-ga-mis, Hiawatha's grandmamma.....Mr. G. Holland
Hiawatha, Pooh-pooh mammi's mother.....Mr. Peters
Indians—Messrs. Harrison, Lee, Oliver, Cotton, De Silveris, Hill, James, Mason, &c., &c.
Squaws—Mesdames Carman, Thompson, Hall, Pyne, Peters, Bishop, De Vos, Browne, Carter, &c., &c.
To conclude with the capital holiday piece entitled
OUT FOR A HOLIDAY.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE,
624 BROADWAY, NEAR HOUSTON STREET.
Doors open at 6½ o'clock; the performance will commence with the Overture at 7 o'clock.
Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Balcony Seats, 75 cents; Family Circle, 25 cents; Orchestra Stalls, $1 each; Private Boxes, $6 and $8. Box office open from 9 till 4 o'clock.
THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 25,
GREAT ATTRACTION FOR CHRISTMAS NIGHT.
THE LOVE CHASE.
Powerfully cast. Supported by Messrs. G. Jordan, J. A. Smith, Burnett, Lingham, Harcourt, Reeve, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Misses Ada Clifton, Gray, Howell and Miss Laura Keene.
MUSICAL SELECTIONS AND LA TRAVIATA WALTZ BY THE ORCHESTRA.
To conclude with
FIRST NIGHT.
Supported by Messrs. G. Wheatleigh, Burnett, J. A. Smith, Lingham, Melbourne, Hayes, Alleyne, Misses C. Jefferson and Ada Clifton.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.
Admittance, 25 cents. Children under ten, 12½.
CHRISTMAS DAY. CHRISTMAS DAY.
THURSDAY, Dec. 25, 1856.
FUN, FROLIC AND FESTIVITY.
JOY FOR THE LITTLE ONES.
PERFORMANCES NEARLY EVERY HOUR,
at this popular and entertaining place of family Amusement during
THE MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING,
including the elegant, fairy operatic spectacle of
CINDERELLA;
OR,
THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER.
Prince Felix.....C. W. Clarke | Cinderella.....Miss Mestayer
Pedro.....Hadaway | Clorinda.....Mrs. France
Dandini.....Leydek | Thisbe.....Mrs. Radinski
Pompolino.....Germon | Fairy Queen.....Miss Orton
Besides such choice and delightful pieces as
MY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE,
AND
THE LIMERICK BOY.
AND
Music, Songs, Dances, and a great variety of other pleasing presentations, making this the
MOST COMFORTABLE AND INTERESTING HOLIDAY HALL
in the world, for the use of all who can appreciate excellent things, presented in an excellent manner.
On Friday, Dec. 26, the charming Holiday Performances will be continued. All the Curiosities may be seen at the same time without extra charge, including the incomparable Roman Giant, who is utterly without a rival in the world, in point of height and symmetry; the Living Serpents, who eat their inconceivably enormous meals before the public; the Dwarf Lady, the Living skeleton, Happy Family, &c.

BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS, NEW HALL, 585 BROADWAY.
CHRISTMAS DAY A GRAND AFTERNOON performance, on which occasion the grand fairy opera of CINDERELLA
will be produced, commencing at 2½ o'clock. Evening concert commences at 7½ o'clock.
On Sunday, Dec. 28, benefit of
L. SHORT, Treasurer.
On Sunday, Dec. 28—A grand SACRED CONCERT, by Dodworth's celebrated Band and the Buckleys.
Admission 25 cents; orchestra seats, 50 cents.

NIBLO'S SALOON.
L. M. GOTTSCHALK'S
LAST CONCERT IN NEW YORK,
on FRIDAY evening next, Dec. 26, 1856,
assisted by Mme. D'ANGHI and Mme. PATANIA.
Joint appearance of
SIGISMUND THALBERG and
L. M. GOTTSCHALK,
Mr. THALBERG and Mme. D'ANGHI and Mme. PATANIA have kindly vouchsafed their services at this Concert, which will be the last given by Mr. Gottschalk prior to his departure for Havana, thence South America and Europe. It will also be the last appearance of Mr. Thalberg previous to his Eastern tour.
Mr. Gottschalk has composed, for this occasion, a grand duet for two pianos, to be performed by Mr. Thalberg and himself.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
Reserved seats, $1 50 and $1.
The sale of seats will commence on Monday, Dec. 22, at Wm. Hall & Son's music store, No. 239 Broadway, and at G. Bressing's music store, No. 701 Broadway. Ticket offices open from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.

GRAND ORATORIO OF THE MESSIAH,
BY THE NEW YORK HARMONIC SOCIETY,
CHRISTMAS NIGHT, Dec. 25, in the BROADWAY TABERNACLE.
SOLOISTS:
MRS. GEORGIANA SHUMAN LEACH, Soprano;
MRS. E. S. JAMES, Contralto,
(Who has kindly consented to sing the contralto part)
SIGNOR GUIDO, Tenor;
MR. STEPHEN W. LEACH, Basso.
The Choruses will be sustained by the full strength of the society, the Oratorio accompanied by an efficient ORCHESTRA from the PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY, and the ORGAN.
Conductor.....Mr. GEO. F. BRISTOW
Tickets 50 cents, for sale at the principal music stores, and at the door on the evening of performance. Subscriptions $5 per annum (entitling the subscriber to two tickets to each concert, and an admission to all the rehearsals) received at the rehearsals and every Monday evening, at Dodworth's Academy, 806 Broadway.

GO AND SEE
THE GRAND CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION
At the Chinese Assembly Rooms, 539 Broadway.
Magnificent dioramic representation of the
WARS IN RUSSIA.
London Illuminations in Celebration of Peace,
Gorgeous Fairy Grotto of Enchantment,
and the amusing performances of the
MINIATURE RAVELS.
This evening at 8 o'clock.
Admission 25 cents; children half price.
Full particulars in small bills.

ATHENÆUM HALL, COLUMBIA, S. C.—THE ABOVE hall, attached to the Columbia Athenæum, has recently been fitted up in hands one style. It is conveniently located in a public part of the city, is lighted throughout with gas, will seat comfortably about six hundred persons, is well adapted to concerts and other public exhibitions, and can be rented by applying personally, or address (pre-paid)
W. MOULTRIE GIBBES, Secretary and Librarian.

BROOKLYN MUSEUM.—WIDDICOMB'S FAREWELL benefit.—Come one, come all—in honor of the occasion, a grand ball will take place at the above Hall by Jacobs' Quadrille Band. Dancing to commence at the conclusion of the evening's performance—10½ o'clock.

FUN, FRIGHT, MAGIC AND MISCHIEF.—SEE THE BOTTLE IMP, at BURTON'S, to night.

BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS, OLD HALL, 539 BROADWAY, to let for balls, concerts, &c., &c. Apply to J. AS. BUCKLEY & SONS, 585 Broadway.

GRAND NATIONAL PANORAMA, REPRESENTING the escape of the Pilgrims from England, their sojourn in Holland, landing in America, revolution, battles and surrenders. ATHENÆUM, 584 Broadway. Afternoons at 3½ o'clock; evenings at 7½. Admission 25 cents; children 13½ cents.

BROOKLYN MUSEUM.—THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN of Brooklyn are to attend the afternoon performance on Christmas day. Come and see their happy faces. Doors open at 1½. Performance commence at 2, and conclude at 5 o'clock.

CRYSTAL PALACE—GREAT TARGET TRIAL.—MEMBERS of the various guards who intend participating in the great concert on New Year's Day are informed that their certificates are now ready, at 200 Broadway.

PLAYS, PLAYS, PLAYS—THE STANDARD AND MODERN plays, and all other published plays for sale by T. FRENCH, 121 Nassau street, New York; price 12½ cents each, or $1 for bound volumes. $1. A new play published every week. Catalogues late sent by mail, "free," when requested.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—ONE JIG DANCER ONE [illegible] Apply between eleven and three at Dody's saloon, corner of [illegible] and Broadway, from 2 until 12, this day.

AMUSEMENTS.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—R. A. MARSHALL, SOLE Lessee.—Doors open at 6½. Performances will commence at 7 precisely. Thursday, Dec. 25.
NATURE AND PHILOSOPHY.
Colin.....Mrs. Lizzie Weston Davenport
Father Philip.....Mr. Myron | Rinaldo.....Mr. Edwards
Gertrude.....Mrs. Henry | Eliza.....Mrs. Connor
DON CÆSAR DE BAZAN.
Don Cæsar de Bazan.....Mr. Lorraine
Maritana.....Mrs. L. W. Davenport
THE YOUNG WIDOW.
Mandeville.....Mr. Grosvenor
Splash.....Mr. A. H. Davenport
Aurelia.....Mrs. L. W. Davenport

BROUGHAM'S BOWERY THEATRE,
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats.....50 cents
Boxes.....25 cents | Pit and Gallery....12½ cents
Private Boxes.....Five dollars
THURSDAY, DEC. 25.
In the afternoon, doors open at 2, commencing at 2½ o'clock.
A TALE OF BLOOD.
Gilbert, the Idiot Witness.....Mr. J. E. McDonough
Walter Arlington.....Miss Kate Reignolds
Dame Tugwell.....Mrs. Axtell
To be followed by dancing and singing, and concluding with
LIFE IN NEW YORK.
Or, Tom and Jerry on a Visit.
Corinthian Tom..Mr. J. Dunn | Jerry Hawthorn....Mr. Barry
Tom Smith..... } Captain the Hon. Fitzgammon..... } .....Mr. Brougham
Bowlingreen..... }
Corinthian Kate.....Miss Ingersoll
Sue Hawthorn.....Miss Kate Reignolds
In the evening, doors open at 6½, to commence at 7 o'clock.
THE DRAMATIST
Vapid.....Mr. Wm. Wheatley
Lord Scratch.....Mr. Whiting | Willoughby.....Mr. Flood
Harry Neville...Mr. Duncan | Rancid.....Mr. Hale
Florseville.....Mr. J. Dunn | Peter.....Mr. Denham
Marianne.....Miss Kate Reignolds
Popular Song.....by.....Mr. Geo. Simmons
Grand Pas de Deux...by Miles. Ernestine and Annie Hegarde
To conclude with
PO-CA-HON-TAS.
Pow-Ha Tan I.....Mr. Brougham
Po Ca Hon-Tas.....Miss F. Denham

BURTON'S NEW THEATRE, BROADWAY.
This evening, Christmas night, Thursday,
The best bill ever offered on a holiday,
A STERLING FIRST CLASS COMEDY,
Finely acted by the very choicest talent,
AND A CAPITAL DRAMA.
Full of fun and beauty, magical effects, magnificent scenery and dresses, delightful dances and songs.
THE WONDER; A WOMAN KEEPS A SECRET.
An elegant comedy, in which Mrs. Barrow will act Violante, her fourth appearance here.
THE BOTTLE IMP; A DEVIL'S TALE.
Beautifully produced with new scenery. A real holiday treat.
This piece is cast to the full strength of the company—Messrs. Burton, Fisher, Setchell, Mrs. C. Howard, Mrs. A. Parker, Miss Fanny Browne, &c.
In the scenery, a splendid View of Venice During the Carnival, with the humors of that gay and festive period.
Crowds of richly dressed and eccentric characters fill the stage.
A Masquerade Ball.
The Sorcerer's Study—Street in Venice—The Bedroom of the Victim and Appearance of the Imp.
A Swiss Chalet, a beautiful scene, by Hodge.
Willibald becomes Possessor of the Bottle Imp—Magical Appearance of Willibald's Brothers and Sisters.
The Encampment of the Musketeers—The Doom of the Deserter.
Interior of the Cell of Torture in the Inquisition.
Picturesque and Fiery Conclusion.
To-morrow, Friday, Shakspere's comedy of TWELFTH NIGHT, with an immense cast.

CHAMBERS STREET THEATRE,
(Late Burton's).
Manager.....Mr. B. Eddy
Prices:—Dress Circle and Parquette, 38 cents; Second Circle, 12½ cents; Orchestra Boxes, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES.
At 2 o'clock—
JOSEPH AND HIS BRETHREN.
Joseph.....Mr. Eddy | Isaac.....Mr. Johnston
PAUL JONES.
Long Tom.....Mr. Eddy
At 7 o'clock—
GOOD FOR NOTHING.
WILLIAM TELL.
William Tell.....Mr. Eddy
THE MILLER AND HIS MEN.
Grindoff.....Mr. Eddy | Lothair.....Mr. Johnston
AND
NEW YORK BY DAY AND BY NIGHT.

GEO. CHRISTY & WOOD'S
MINSTRELS,
444 Broadway, below Grand street.
Henry Wood.....Business Manager
Geo. Christy.....Stage Manager
OPEN EVERY EVENING.
NEGRO MINSTRELSY,
Concluding with,
Fifth and last week of the highly successful original piece, founded on facts, entitled
THE OLD CLOCK;
OR,
HERE SHE GOES
AND
THERE SHE GOES
Joshua Scoresup.....Geo. Christy
On Christmas Day, a grand afternoon performance, commencing at 2½ o'clock, when, by desire, WE'FO, THE SESSIBLE MONKEY, will be played.
Tickets 25 cents. To commence at 7½ o'clock.

A DEVILISH GOOD PIECE—THE BOTTLE IMP—AT BURTON'S, with new scenery and dresses.

AMUSEMENTS FOR THE MILLION.—UNPRECEDENTED attractive holiday week—Arcade Concert Rooms 127 Grand street—Good sue You, young the greatest comic singer in the world. Go and see Gus Shaw, the cove wot spouts. See Jacobs, with a full history of Mrs. Johnson; see Sanford, the celebrated baritone; see Henry, the best sentimental singer, in "The Union," with Mad. Auguste Wilde the beautiful and fascinating danseuse; Wal. Leroy, of the Southern theatres, with songs, duets, glees, choruses, fandangoes, &c., forming the most brilliant attraction in the city. On Christmas Thursday, Dec 25, a grand afternoon and evening performance, with the above attractive company, in connection with the Musical Hall company, by permission of Wm. Law Smith, Esq., composed of the following distinguished artists: Tom Watson, the great Irish comedian, in his witticisms, savings and stump speeches; Jim Frazer, the unrivalled comic delineator; J. Romaine Taylor, the greatest baritone singer in the world; Mrs. Willson, the Scottish nightingale; Phebe Jones, the unrivalled comic female singer, with the boy Bob, third appearance on any stage, and other amusements not equalled by any other establishment in the city. Admission free.
GEO. H. PARKELEE, Proprietor.
J. T. MANDEVILLE, Leader of Orchestra.

WHO'LL BUY A BOTTLE?—SEE BURTON'S TO-night.

GRAND HOLIDAY JUBILEE, FOR THE CHRISTMAS and New Year's weeks.—Free Concerts—The proprietor begs leave respectfully to inform his friends and the public that he has made arrangements with the following talented artists, to appear nightly at his popular concert room, 257 Bowery.—Miss Margareda, the much admired vocalist; Miss Amelia Leon, the pleasing ballad singer; Miss Francis, the graceful dancer; Mr. E. Le Bar, the people's favorite ballad singer; Mr. R. Berthelon, the Protean impersonator; Mr. J. Tooley, the great jig dancer, and Mr. J. Riley, the inimitable comic singer. Performance to commence at 7½ precisely. N. B.—Sacred concerts every Sunday at 3 P. M. and 7½ P. M. P. SOWERS, Proprietor.
W. BASTIN, Musical Director. J. RILEY, Stage Manager.

THE WHOLE FUN OF A GRAND CARNIVAL AT Venice, to-night, at BURTON'S, in the great hit, THE BOTTLE IMP.

EDDY'S THEATRE CHAMBERS STREET.—MR. AND MRS. FRANK RHEA respectfully inform their friends and the public that, through the kindness of Mr. Eddy, lessee, that their First Benefit in New York will take place at the above named theatre on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 30.

BROOKLYN MUSEUM.—GRAND CHRISTMAS JUBILEE. The only entertainment in Brooklyn on Christmas day. Performances afternoon at 2, and evening at 7 o'clock. At the conclusion of the evening's performance a grand invitation, fancy dress and civic ball.

BROOKLYN ATHENÆUM.
THALBERG'S CONCERT,
Monday, Dec. 29,
GRAND COMBINATION
FOR ONE EVENING ONLY.
S. THALBERG,
MADAME D'ANGRI,
MADAME DE WILHORST,
L. M. GOTTSCHALK.
Mr. THALBERG will play Fantasies on "Don Giovanni," "Lucrezia Borgia," and "Elire."
Madame ANGRI will sing Arias from "Saffo," "Romeo and Giulietta," and "Ceneremola."
Madame de WILHORST will sing Arias from "Linda," "Lucrezia Borgia," and "Macbeth."
Madame ANGRI and Madame de WILHORST will sing the celebrated duet from "Semiramide."
Mr. THALBERG and Mr. GOTTSCHALK will play the Fantasia on "Norma," on two Grand Pianos.
Conductor.....Signor ABELLA
Doors open at 7½; to commence at 8 o'clock.
Reserved seats, $1 50 and $1.
The sale of seats will commence on Friday, December 26, at Wm. Brandt's music store, in Fulton street, close's book store, in Atlantic street, Brooklyn, and Van Norden & King's, 45 Wall street, N. Y.
On Friday and Saturday will be sold the $1 50 tickets, and on Monday, Dec. 29, the $1 and remaining $1 50 tickets.

IMMENSE PIECE FOR THE HOLIDAYS—THE BOTTLE IMP—at BURTON'S, with every variety of magnificence and beauty.

ORATORIO OF THE MESSIAH.—HARMONIC SOCIETY at the tabernacle to-night. Doors open at 6 o'clock, to commence at 7 o'clock.

BROOKLYN MUSEUM.—AFTERNOON AND EVENING dramatic vocal, instrumental and terpsichorean entertainments. Afternoon at 2 and evening at 7 o'clock. Grand invitation, fancy dress and civic ball at 9½. Children (in afternoon performance only) half price. See small bills.

SOMETHING GOOD FOR EVERY TASTE AT BURTON'S to-night—Comedy, dancing, singing, beautiful scenery, the best music and a glorious drama.

THE WONDERFUL APIS.—THREE MUMMIES OF THE Sacred Bull, 3,000 years old; several fine human mummies and upwards of 2,000 objects of antiquity, from the tombs and ruined cities of Egypt. Open day and evening, at Dr. ABBOTT'S Egyptian Museum, 659 Broadway.

THE MODEL ARTISTS AT THE FRANKLIN MUSEUM, 127 Grand street.—Every afternoon at 3, and evening at 7. Madame Wharton's troupe of twenty seven young ladies appear in fourteen tableaux, with other entertainments. Remember (up stairs) one door from Broadway.

WHITE'S OPERA HOUSE, 49 BOWERY.—TO-DAY Merry Christmas. Extra performance this afternoon, at 3. Grand combination of talent. Doors open at 2.

CIRCUS PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—WILL BE SOLD to the highest bidder, at Andrews' Railroad Hotel, Detroit, on Tuesday, January 6, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M., the entire stock comprised in the valuable exhibition set known as JOE PENTLAND & CO.'S CIRCUS, including 60 work horses, 16 ring horses, 6 brick ponies 1 elegant and expensive advertising wagon, 19 baggage wagons, two horse carriage, 6 buggies, 70 sets of harness, saddles, bridles, riding pads, pad cloths, entree dresses, &c., tree trappings, tents, sewn, chains, ropes, poles, cuts, lithographs, &c., &c. Comprising every requisite for the complete equipment of a first class circus company. Both the ring and the baggage horses are considered the best in the United States. The wagons, harness, tents, seats, trappings, and properties are all in good condition and ready for immediate use. To those wishing to purchase either ring or work horses this will afford an opportunity never before offered. Every horse, wagon and harness will be sold separately. The stock can be seen at G. H. Andrews' Railroad Hotel, Detroit, on and after December 30, 1856. Terms—cash, or five per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the balance to be paid on delivery of stock, which must be within four days after sale.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC TO LET—ON THE OFF NIGHTS of the opera, for concerts, lectures, &c. Accommodation for four thousand persons. Price, per night, $200 including light.
BALL SEASON.
The price for ball nights has been reduced to $750, including all the privileges of the bars, supper rooms and cloak rooms together with the lighting and flooring. Apply to N. H. WOLFE, of the Executive Committee, No. 9 South street.

TO LET—BROADWAY VARIETIES, 472 BROADWAY, will be rented by the week or month. Apply to HENRY WOOD, 444 Broadway.

SALES AT AUCTION.

BROOKLYN MUSEUM.—MERRY CHRISTMAS BALL.—At the conclusion of the evening's performance on Christmas day a grand fancy dress and civic ball will take place. Invitation tickets at JOHN PERRY'S 399 Broadway, and the costume warehouse, 58 Prince street.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.—TO-DAY, FRANKLIN MUSEUM, 127 Grand street (up stairs). Sixty young ladies this afternoon at 3, and again at 7 in the evening. Double troupe of Model Artistes. Original pictures. Exciting scenes. Don't forget.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MIDdle aged Protestant woman, as dry nurse for one or two children. Call on or address Mrs. Griffith, 122 7th av., third floor, back room.

A WIDOW LADY, WITH A CHILD, AND WHOSE object is to educate it, wishes to procure a situation as housekeeper in a gentleman's family. She is fully competent in every respect. Please not reply unless in earnest. Address Mrs. Charlton, Union square Post office, for one week. The highest references exchanged.

A WET NURSE WANTS A SITUATION AS SUCH. Can bring the best city reference, and has a fresh breast of milk. Can be seen at 223 West 25th st., rear building, for three days.

FOR A COLORED WOMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION as chambermaid and laundress. Apply to her late employer with whom she has served many years, at parlor No. 16 Hotel St. Germain, between 8 and 11 A. M., or 8 P. M., corner of 22d st. and 5th avenue.

WANTED—A GIRL, FOURTEEN OR SIXTEEN YEARS of age, to take care of children. Must come well recommended. Apply at 98 2d av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE WOman as child's nurse; can take care of an infant from its birth, or housekeeper to a widow of family; good reference given. Apply at 467 Fourth st., between 1st and 2d aves.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

A YOUNG MAN, JUST AFTER BEING DISCHARGED, wishes to procure a situation; can produce the best of references, also security as to integrity of character if required; writes a fair and rapid hand, and is quick at figures; would fill the office of clerk or porter in a store, drive a horse and cart, and be happy to make himself generally useful. Address for two days S. D., box 160 Herald office.

A SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, AS clerk in some respectable business; is a good barkeeper; understands liquor, &c. Good references can be given. Address N. A. T., Herald office.

TO DENTISTS.—A GOOD OPERATIVE, MECHANICAL and manufacturing dentist wishes a situation at $50 per month. Address Washington, Herald office.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A LAD, 17 YEARS OF age in a wholesale house; grocery or hardware preferred. Good reference given. Address M. S. U., Post office, Newark, N. J.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COPYIST IN AN OFfice or as bookkeeper or salesman in a store, by a young man who speaks the English, French and Spanish languages. Can give the best of reference. Address D., box 180 Herald office.

$25 TO $50 CASH WILL BE PAID TO ANY PARTY procuring the advertiser (a regular graduated physician) a permanent appointment as surgeon on any steamship leaving this port. The best of references, professional and otherwise. Address Surgeon, Florence Hotel, 400 Broadway, with full particulars and real name, for three days.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

GIRLS WANTED—TO MAKE ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, at Price's, 45 Division st.

NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS WANTED—A PROTESTant English, American or Scotch; must be neat and active, of kind and obliging disposition, entirely competent to all her duties and have good references. Apply on Friday, at 94 East 27th st., or at 21 Platt st.

STRAW HAT TRIMMERS AND STRAW SEWERS wanted.—Those who understand the business and would be willing to work at Newark, New Jersey, can find steady employment and good accommodations by applying after four o'clock, to A. Leland & Co., 160 Broadway, N. Y.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN ABOUT 27, with young baby, to take care of a child a week old, who has lost its mother; a comfortable home and satisfactory pay will be given. Apply at the St. Denis Hotel, Dr. Acosta, between 4 and 5 P. M. Good reference required.

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED ENGLISH OR SCOTCH woman, to take charge of a factory, where there are from fifty to one hundred girls employed. Inquire of W. Dickinson, corner of Grove and South Fifth sts., Jersey City.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL TO WORK ON pantaloons, on a Singer's sewing machine. None but a good hand need apply. Liberal wages will be given. Apply at No. 152 Delancey st., second floor.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, WASHER AND IRONER, for a private family; English, Scotch, or German preferred; must bring good references. Apply to Mr. McMillan, 87 Cedar street, near Broadway.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GIRL, AS CHILD'S nurse and seamstress. None but those well recommended need apply, for two days, at 151 Carlton av., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A STEADY, NEAT AND TIDY GIRL TO do plain cooking and general housework, in a small family. Apply at 164 Bridge st., Brooklyn.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

AGENTS WANTED.—EXCELLENT BUSINESS OPENing.—Wanted, a few industrious, energetic young men to sell agricultural books to the farmers; very favorable terms will be given; with activity, more than $100 per month clear profit can be realized. Our publications are of permanent practical value to every farmer, and therefore meet with ready sale. For particulars apply immediately to C. M. SAXTON & CO., agricultural book publishers, No. 140 Fulton street.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—IN AN IRON HOUSE, down town. Address box 556 Post office.

WANTED—A WAITER. HE MUST BE A COLORED man, and have the best of city references. Apply at 72 5th avenue, between 10 and 12 o'clock only.

WANTED—A SMART AND HONEST YOUNG MAN, to attend a segar store. None need apply without the best of recommendations. Address 421 Broadway.

WANTED—A CLERK IN A LAW OFFICE, ABOUT 15 years of age, and who writes a good hand. Apply at room 48 Trinity Building, from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and at no other time.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN, AS BARKEEPER, with long experience in the business; he must be a good American, and no other need apply. Address O. H., Herald office, stating where an interview may be had.

WANTED—A GOOD WATER AND CARVER; BEST OF city reference required. Apply immediately at 212 Broadway.

THE TRADES.

NOTICE TO WHARF BUILDERS.—WANTED, A PRACtical wharf builder, to go to South America. For further particulars apply to Go. Dominguez, Esq., 103 Pearl st., from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICES.

WANTED.—AT 766 BROADWAY, PLACES PROCURED for bookkeepers, clerks, salesmen, conductors, baggagemen, brakesmen, firemen, barkeepers, porters, waiters, drivers, men for steamers and boys for trades and for farms.
KAUFMAN & GARRATT, Proprietors.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—CHRISTMAS AND NEW Year's—this office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 12 M. on Christmas and New Year's days, at which latter hour all the mails will close.
ISAAC V. FOWLER, Postmaster.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BURNS CLUB.—A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE Rainbow Hotel, Beekman street on Fridays evening, Dec. 26, 1856, at 7½ o'clock for the purpose of re-organizing the club. All admirers of the poet Robert Burns are respectfully invited to attend.

CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM.—THE COLLECTIONS on this day (Christmas) in all the Catholic churches of this city will be appropriated for the benefit of the Orphan asylum.

CAN BE SEEN AT THE "OFFICE," 560 HOUSTON street, near Broadway, a fine calf, fatted by John Hoag, of Dutchess county. Also a fine bullock, fatted by Thomas W. Swift, of Dutchess county. Also two fine sheep fatted by T. W. Swift. The above were killed by William Lane, 30 and 31 Central Market. They are above to be consumed by the Office seekers at the above named place.
BENJAMIN HONEY, Proprietor.

HEBREW LADIES' CHARITY FAIR.—THE LADIES of the congregation Shearith Israel (Crosby street), will hold a fair at Academy Hall, 663 Broadway, on Tuesday, December 23, to continue open from 12 M. to 10 P. M. (except Friday evening and Saturday during the day), until December 31. The proceeds to be distributed by the society for the education of poor children and relief of indigent persons of the Jewish persuasion. Dodworth's Band (E. S. Dodworth conductor) will give a concert every evening during the fair. Tickets 25 cents.

MASONIC.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular meeting of Independence Royal Arch Lodge, No. 2, F. A. M. of the state of New York, will be held in Masonic Temple, corner of Broome and Crosby streets, on to-morrow, Friday evening, December 26, 1856, at 7½ o'clock, special business.—The election of officers for the year 1857. Members are particularly requested to attend.
THOMAS HAYS, W. M.
J. O'GALLAGHER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF REGULATOR OF TAXES, NEW COURT House, 32 Chambers street.—Notice.—In conformity with an act for the collection of taxes, passed April 17, 1843, I hereby give notice to all tax payers who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1856, that unless the same is paid to me at my office, on or before the first day of January, I shall proceed to collect the same by an addition of interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, calculated from the 18th day of last September to the day of payment.
HENRY H. HOWARD, Receiver of Taxes.

PRESENTATION OF A TESTIMONIAL TO MR. WILliam B. Crane, Councilman of the tenth district of the Fifth Ward, Dec. 24, 1856.
At a meeting held at the house of Mr. William Cunningham, the President, Mr. J. T. Robin, rose and, with an appropriate address, presented Councilman Wm. H. Crane with a splendid silver pitcher.
Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the New York Herald.
WM. CUNNINGHAM, Jr., J. T. ROBIN, G. H. SMITH, } Committee.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE beef rations at Fort Hamilton, New York harbor, with fresh beef for the year commencing January 15, 1857, will be received at the office of the A. A. C. S. at Fort Hamilton until the 10th of January next. The beef to be of good and wholesome quality in quarters, with an equal proportion of each, neck and shanks to be excluded, in such quantities as may be required from time to time, not exceeding twice in each week on such days as shall be designated by the Assistant Commissary of Subsistence. Good and sufficient security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract, and the bids will give the names of the sureties. The bids to be addressed to the Acting Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and endorsed "Proposals for furnishing Fresh Beef."

BILLIARDS.

"THE GAME OF BILLIARDS," BY MICHAEL PHELAN, with illustrations, just published. Price $1. Single copies mailed free on receipt of price, by O'DONNOR & COLLENDER, billiard table makers, 63 Ann street, N. Y.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

30 JONES STREET, NINTH WARD.—A GENTLEMAN and wife, and one or two single gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and full or partial board, by applying as above. Convenient to stages and cars. References exchanged. Terms moderate.

68 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET, CORNER OF Sixth avenue—Rooms for families, also for single gentlemen, if applied for immediately. Dinner at six o'clock. References exchanged.

70 FRANKLIN STREET, FIRST HOUSE WEST OF Broadway.—Parlor and bedroom, large double and single rooms for gentlemen, at the lowest price possible. Breakfast served, if required. Inquire as above.

71 WEST TWELFTH STREET.—FRONT ROOM, WITH hall bedroom, suitable for single or married gentlemen. House first class. References exchanged.

89 TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND Seventh avenues.—To let, in a private family, a richly furnished front parlor and bedroom attached, with kitchen, also two small furnished bedrooms, cheap, for single gentlemen. All modern improvements.

146 WAVERLEY PLACE.—A GENTLEMAN AND his wife also three single gentlemen, can be accommodated with good board and pleasant rooms, reference given and required.

147 HUDSON STREET, FRONTING ST. JOHN'S park.—Furnished rooms to let, with board, to single gentlemen or gentlemen and their wives. Also a front room and bedroom. House newly furnished with all the modern improvements.

170 EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET.—TO LET WITH board, a well furnished room on the second floor to one or two persons. Has two closets, hot and cold water, and bath adjoining. Terms moderate.

A SUIT OF FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, WITH BOARD, suitable for two or three gentlemen, in a private family. Apply at 43 Seventh street, near second avenue.

A SECOND STORY FRONT PARLOR, WITH BED room attached, furnished or unfurnished, and a large room on first floor, or a small room, with full or partial board, between South and Hamilton avenue ferry. Inquire at 22 Tompkins place, Brooklyn.

A WIDOW LADY, OCCUPYING A PLEASANTLY LOcated house, in the vicinity of Madison square, would rent a handsomely furnished suit of rooms to a gentleman and lady. Quiet and responsible parties only will be treated with. Address Mrs. Mortimer, Madison square Post office. Reference required.

BOARD.—A SINGLE GENTLEMAN CAN BE ACCOMmodated with board at 12 Union square.

BOARD DOWN TOWN.—TWO OR THREE GENTLEmen can have board and pleasant rooms at 91 Warren street; also, one or two ladies; terms moderate.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN, NEAR FULTON FERRY.—A single gentleman can obtain a pleasant front room, with board, in a genteel family, very pleasantly located. Apply at 50 Sands street.

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