LOCAL AFFAIRS

NOTICES OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREEN & WILLIAMS, auctioneers, will sell on Tuesday, December 10, at 4 o'clock p. m., valuable improved real estate on F street north, between North Capitol and First streets.

THE Washington Light Guard will hold their second annual ball Thanksgiving eve.

WM. L. WALL & CO., auctioneers, will sell on Tuesday, November 26, at 12 o'clock, elegant Clarence phaeton, double harness, &c. Also, Wednesday, November 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., an attractive line of furniture.

A TWELVE-HORSE power upright boiler and engine for sale.

THE annual meeting of the New England Association will be held to-morrow evening.

WM. L. WALL & Co. have an immense stock of carpets.

CITY ITEMS.

THE LATEST SENSATION.

$4 Scotch Button Gaiters.
$4 50 Stitched Boots.
$3 50 Good Calf Boots.
$3 50 Custom Made.
$2 40 Ladies' Button Gaiters.
$4 French Kid Button.
$1 40 Children's Button.
White Gaiters and Slippers.
Rubber Boots and Shoes, all sizes, at
HOLBROOK'S, 492 Seventh street.

WORTHWHILE.

I. George Combs, 906 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, is selling the finest French candies at the low price of 40 cents per pound. A call will satisfy all that he is selling the same goods which are usually sold for 70 cents. I. G. COMBS,
906 Pennsylvania avenue.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, if you wish your wearing apparel cleaned in a tasteful manner send them to A. Fosnes, 418 Ninth street, opposite Patent Office. The Professor will give you satisfaction without fail. Kid gloves cleaned nice and cheap.

FOR MOST DELICIOUS
HOME-MADE SAUSAGE
GO TO FERRETT'S
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Northeast corner G and Thirteenth streets northwest.

THE LIGHT-RUNNING "DOMESTIC"
Sewing Machine is the best of all. The perfection of stitch on all kinds of goods, great range of work, ease of operation, noiseless, (or more nearly so than any other shuttle machine,) self-adjusting tension, simplicity and durability of all parts is not equaled in any other machine. Office, 906 F street, Masonic Temple.
M. F. ADAMS & Co., Agents.

CREFUL FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

THOMPSON'S Ivory Pearl Tooth Powder is the best Dentifrice in use. It keeps the Teeth clean and white, and the gums sound and healthy. Price 25 and 50 cents.

JOUVIN'S Inodorous Kid Glove Cleaner is far superior to anything known. Price 25 cents.

THOMPSON'S Pomade Optime is exquisite. It softens, beautifies, and strengthens the hair. Price 25 and 50 cents.

All for sale by Druggists.

PRICE LIST OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AT GOLDMAN & STRESSENS, NEW GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS STORE, No. 706 SEVENTH STREET, CORNER OF G:

Good White Shirts, 75 cents, 85 cents, $1, $1.50. Our $2 white shirts is unsurpassed in the city; good Merino Undershirts and Drawers, 50 cents, 62½ cents, 75 cents, $1, $1.25 and $1.50. We sell a better $1 Undershirt than any house in town.

Splendid English Socks, 25 cents per pair. Silk Jackets, a large variety and all very low prices. The finest variety of Ties, Bows and Scarfs ever seen in this city.

Depot for Gents' Kid Gloves, in all the opera colors and shades for street wear. Gloves, Gloves, Gloves, of any imaginable kind, and at low figures. Come and convince yourselves. All goods warranted as represented.

GOLDMAN & STRESSENS,
Corner Seventh and G streets.

WALL'S OPERA HOUSE.

The Last Roof Timber in Place.

Saturday afternoon the last large rafter was placed in position on Wall's opera house. The flag was hoisted, as is usual, after which the workmen were treated by the "bosses." The rafter runs 60 feet, and is the largest ever put up in this city. The work of covering in is now progressing rapidly, and the building is ready for Mr. Manager Ford's mechanics to begin putting in the interior work, most of which is being prepared in Baltimore. Mr. Gifford, Mr. Ford's superintendent, promises to press the work forward with all possible dispatch, and to give us one of the most comfortable, safe and neatly-decorated houses in the country. The whole building will be heated by steam, and ample means have been provided for the extinguishment of fire. The 10th of January is the time now set for opening, and we are promised one of the best opera troupes ever heard in Washington, including our own Kellogg, Lucca and other celebrities.

Hibernia Benevolent Association.

The second annual ball of the Hibernia Benevolent Association will be given at Masonic Temple, on Wednesday evening next, on which occasion the ladies of St. Aloysius parish will present the association with a handsome banner. This society has always been foremost in their charitable efforts to contribute to the need of those suffering and been the recipients of praise for the benefits bestowed. Their entertainments have always drawn together a large gathering of friends that found the pleasure worthy of their visit. The coming ball promises to outrival the preceding one, in splendor and attraction, for nothing is being left undone by the committee of arrangements that will contribute to its success. Their efforts are deserving of encouragement as well as the objects of the association, and it is hoped they will be so appreciated by our citizens.

The Chorale Programme To-night.

To-night, at the grand concert of the Choral Society, the following is the programme:

FIRST PART.

Part song—Prayer before Battle, Choral Society; Aria—Adieu Mansions, Desolate, Miss Alice Fairman; Song—Unforgotten, Louise Gray, Mr. F. D. Sprague; Aria—Parto ma tu ben mio, Mozart, Madame Ruderstorff; Violin solo, Vieuxtemps, Franklin Therese Liebe; Aria, "L'amato ardir, Beatrice," Rossini, Madame Ruderstorff, Miss Fairman, and Mr. Sprague.

PART 2.

Duet, "Behold the land appears in sight," Glover, Miss Fairman and Mr. Sprague; Venetian song, "Beneath the blue, transparent sky," A. Randlegger; aria, Delia Vita, Mercadante, Mr. F. D. Sprague; song, "Rock me to sleep," Bassetlet, Miss Alice Fairman; Violin solo, Aragonaise, Leonardi, Franklin Therese Liebe; part song, Woodland, Abt, Choral Society.

The sale of seats at Metzerott's will continue through the day.

Religious Revival.

For several weeks past a most interesting and successful series of religious exercises have been in progress at the Ryland chapel, M. E. church, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Shannon, the pastor. The church has been crowded each night, and the number of conversions has increased with each meeting. About forty persons have united themselves with the church, many being members of the Sabbath school. Several distinguished ministers from a distance have given valuable assistance to the pastor. The meeting is still in progress, and the indications are that the number converted will be but a small portion of the ultimate aggregate of conversions. During the eight months of the conference year that have expired seventy-eight persons have united themselves with this church.

Washington Market Company.

The Washington Market Company held an informal meeting on Saturday night at the office of Mr. Adolf Class.

There were present, Messrs. Hallet Kilbourne, S. S. Smoot, W. F. Chandler, N. G. Ordway, T. L. Tullock, M. G. Emery, Adolf Class, General Cushing, and others.

The proposed plan of the front of the new building was discussed, as well as the intended occupancy of the same, but no definite decision arrived at.

It is the intention of the company to begin work as early a day as possible and push the building rapidly to completion.

Unexpected Bath.

Last evening as the 7:30 boat from Alexandria was nearing her wharf, at the foot of Sixth street, a gentleman, in company with a lady, while attempting to disembark fell overboard. A lone oar, with grappling irons, after several unsuccessful attempts, succeeded in rescuing the gentleman and placing him on shore. In the meantime the lady fainted. Medical assistance was furnished, and the lady and gentleman with the greatest difficulties were restored to consciousness and sent to their homes.

Church Dedication.

The ceremony of dedicating the Independent German Protestant Church, located on Fifth street, between M and N streets, was performed yesterday. The attendance of the congregation and other persons interested in the church was large, and an unusually pretty service was conducted for the occasion. Rev. Mr. Reitzel discoursed from Isaiah. A choir rendered some exceedingly choice and appropriate music.

The Washington City Savings Bank,

corner of Seventh street and Louisiana avenue pays 6 per cent. interest on all deposits. Deposits can be made and drawn at will.

National Savings Bank,

corner of New York avenue and Fifteenth street, pays 6 per cent. per annum on deposits for each calendar month. Banking hours, 9 to 4; Saturdays, 9 to 4 and 6 to 8.

Valuable Building Site at Auction.

Messrs. Latimer & Cleary will sell this evening, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, a valuable lot on the west side of Third street, between D and E streets. Parties wishing a profitable investment, and, at the same time, a desirable location for a residence, should not fail to attend.

THE ORIGINAL GRAND GIFT PHOTOGRAPH STORE, No. 311 Seventh street, corner of D, continues to sell many photographs, and donates large sums to the purchasers. In every particular the enterprise conforms strictly to its promises, and evidences to do so while it conducts business in this city, and to this end it invites the critical examination of those disposed to be the most cautious.

THE LATEST AND MOST APPROVED STYLES OF Boots, Congress Gaiters and Lace Shoes for gentlemen, made of the best leathers of French calf, at Gartrell's No. 500 Seventh street, corner of I street.

A MAGNIFICENT STOCK of Hart's fine shoes for misses and children, just received at Gartrell's No. 500 Seventh street, corner of I street.

Courts.

The courts were without business of public interest on Saturday.

A DRUNKEN POLICEMAN.

One of the South Family in Trouble.

Shortly after 8 o'clock on Saturday night as two gentlemen were walking along E street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, coming towards the corner of Tenth, they were accosted by a policeman named John J. Smith, who seemed to have come out of the alley, which they were passing, and on hearing them said that he arrested them for profanity and disorderly conduct. The gentlemen were somewhat surprised at this proceeding, and both refused to accompany him, whereupon he closed with one of the men, and in the tussle both had their clothes somewhat damaged, and finally got to the corner of Tenth street, where, from the light of the street lamp, one of the gentlemen noticed the uniform coat, and said as he appeared to be an officer he would go with him to the station, fully satisfied that the whole matter would be satisfactorily settled. The other gentleman was not disposed to do anything of the kind, maintaining that he had not been guilty of any crime, and if the officer desired his company to the station he must first show his warrant.

Another tussle ensued between the two, during which they got into the entrance way of Mades' restaurant. Here cries were made for the police, and Detective McDevitt, who was passing, went in to see what was the trouble, quickly followed by Officer Yeatman. Both parties told their story, and both insisted on having the other arrested, so the detective marched them all down to the Central guard-house. On arriving there, the policeman showed strong evidences of intoxication. It was evident that the two gentlemen had been arrested without cause, and they were immediately dismissed. The officer belonging in the Sixth precinct, Lieutenant Erkins was telegraphed for, and, on arriving at the Central and after conversing with the officer and noticing his condition, took his badge and suspended him from duty. What he was doing in that locality at that hour of the night, performing duty in a precinct where he did not belong, and, as it seems, on innocent parties, is a matter not yet cleared up.

CITY SMALL TALK.

Tobacco change—Quid pro quo.

Judge Snell does not realize cider.

Gift stores—Supplies for Boston's poor.

Army literature—Bomb-proof magazines.

Ex-streams—The Tiber and Washington canal.

An appealing (appalling) scene—A fruit stand.

Some souls (soles) are higher than others; for instance, *cows*.

The fruitage of literature—The *current* (current) number.

Hoop-skirt makers will soon be looking for the *bustle* of spring.

Mr. D. W. Middleton, jr., of the firm of Middleton & Co., is happy. It is a girl.

One of the most deserving institutions in the District of Columbia is the children's hospital.

Worshipful Masters, F. A. A. M., are now termed "Religious Bosses."

Bean, (ideal, (ideal) has been traced to an opponent of B. Hickman, esq., be of the Bunyans.

New work on *farming*—the Agricultural report.

There were lots of promenaders on Saturday. It is unfortunate our thoroughfare is so long.

Two dead horses were reported at police headquarters yesterday.

Rochelle salts, in lieu of soda, is the latest substitute in our larder.

The young bride that was the *sinner rare* (symmetric) of all eyes, has repented, and is now the one "altogether lovely."

Now that consumption can be cured in its first stages, the driver of the *last stage* has been discharged.

The weather yesterday was so delightful that every one was congratulating themselves that Indian summer had come.

John G. Evans, esq., has sold a fine residence on D street, near Lafayette square, to Chief Justice Carter for $28,000.

Some disappointment was expressed by one of "ours" when he heard from it in front of the Metropolitan while he was at Tenth street. "You know how it is."

The Knight Printing Company's United States post mail card, manufactured at No. 422 Seventh street, is neat and admirably fitted for its purpose.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," said a young friend of ours on Saturday, after having waited three weeks for a letter from the one he "loves the best."

Detectives McDevitt and McElfresh recovered on Saturday, in Baltimore, Md., the gold hunting-case watch stolen from Commodore Aulick in July last.

The small boy recently employed on the Eastern market to finish it *of once*, has resigned for want of society. He did not like to remain on one job until he became a man.

A box has been engaged at the National theatre for the President and his family, to witness Mr. Lester Wallack, who plays in Washington next week for the first time in his life.

The Unitarian church in this city, for the erection of which the Unitarian Association of Boston voted $80,000, is to be built notwithstanding the late fire, and the money will be forthcoming immediately.

Some unknown person set fire to the country residence of Hon. M. G. Emery, near the Soldiers' Home, yesterday afternoon, but the flames were extinguished by Officer Pifield and some neighbors before any serious damage was done.

The question is asked by the citizens residing in East Washington, and who travel up town by means of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, why there is no platform at the station which is located at the west end of the tunnel?

A boarder who got out of lurliers, bursted into the room of a young lady unexpectedly and apologized to the affrighted creature thusly: "I am a matchless one at beauty's shrine." He got a light.

The young lady who "lost her hair" on Saturday, has left the Harrisburg office most have felt badly. She was gay withal, and bravely bore up under the ludicrous circumstances. "Brown trimmings" will be long remembered.

Several workmen, engaged in a sewer near the corner of Seventeenth and L streets on Saturday afternoon, were nearly suffocated by gas. Medical assistance was rendered by Dr. Jas. Wormley, and the men recovered.

The upper floors of Walsh's building, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, will soon be taken possession of by the officers of Algebra of the Geological survey. The rooms have been neatly and conveniently fitted up for the photographic and eternal work in charge of Prof. Hayden.

The subject of the equine influenza has been investigated by Dr. Woodward, the microscopist of the army medical museum, but he failed to detect, either in the atmosphere or in the nasal discharge from infected animals, any organism which could be specifically connected with the disease.

The new Lord Baltimore base ball nine, of Baltimore, Md., for the season of 1873, will consist of—Cummings, pitcher; Hastings, catcher; Mills, first base; McVey, second base; Radcliffe, short stop; Force, third base; Pike right field; Leonard, center field; York, left field; Craver, change catcher; Carey, substitute.

ABOUT A LOT.

Arrest of a Prominent Citizen.

Saturday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, the vicinity of Tenth and E streets was thrown into considerable excitement by the report that Mr. George F. Schaefer, a prominent latter on Pennsylvania avenue, had drawn a pistol and threatened to shoot Mr. William Patterson, a carpenter. As it usual, after such reports have been spread, a large crowd assembled in the vicinity and many stories were told of the affair, all differing in some of the facts. Twenty-seven years ago Mr. Schaefer purchased from the late Col. Wheeler a dwelling on Tenth street, which runs back to an alley, between the E and F streets, and at that time there was a vacant space of six feet between Mr. Schaefer's house and that of Col. Wheeler, which the latter allowed Mr. Schaefer to use without charge. Since the demise of Colonel Wheeler his widow has made numerous applications to Mr. Schaefer for this piece of land, but he has never felt disposed to give it up.

Saturday afternoon she employed the services of Mr. William Patterson, a carpenter, who with several men repaired to the coveted space for the purpose of removing some sheds Mr. Schaefer had erected thereon, and set to work sawing them away at the building line, in the rear of the house that should include the space within her lot. Mr. Schaefer, not to be bluffed in this manner, had another gang employed in putting up the sheds as fast as the men under Mr. Patterson tore them down, but finding Patterson's men much swifter at the work, became excited and drew a pistol threatening to shoot Patterson if he continued to tear down, claiming that he had an indisputable right to the lot. Information of the prospect of a man being killed was sent to Officer Oliver, of the Fifth police precinct, who with Sergeant Clayton, repaired to the premises, and Patterson having obtained a warrant they arrested Mr. S. and took him before Judge Snell, who held him under $500 bonds for his appearance this morning.

TEMPERANCE.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T.

The fourth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. was held on the 20th and 21st inst., at Staunton, Va., P. W. C. T. Sewel B. Corbett, of Arlington, in the chair.

This meeting was one of the most harmonious ever held in the state, and the following lodges were represented: Excelsior, of Arlington; Bell Haven and Welcome, of Alexandria; Providence, of Fairfax Court-house; Manassas, of Manassas; Shenandoah, of Newtown; and West Augusta, of Staunton. The delegates were met at Staunton by a delegation from West Augusta Lodge, and were well provided for. On the second day the delegates were escorted through the Western Lunatic Asylum and the Virginia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, the blind being in the same building with the deaf and dumb, but under separate instructors.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Charles W. Miller, of Staunton, G. W. C. T.; J. G. O'Neal, of Alexandria, G. C.; Mrs. Louisa Crocker, of Arlington, G. V. T.; G. W. Hawshurst, of Fairfax C. H., Secretary; M. H. Kimmell, of Alexandria, Treasurer; G. W. Stout, of Newtown, Chaplain; —— Gaines, of Fairfax C. H., Marshal; —— Price, of Staunton, O. Guard; A. Armstrong, of Alexandria, Sentinel; Miss Mollie E. Hopkins, of Staunton, Assistant Secretary. J. G. O'Neal, of Alexandria, was elected representative to the R. W. Grand Lodge of the world, which meets in England next year.

Divorce.

Some lessons in the matter of divorce will be taught at the National this week, but Dustin has made the greatest preparations for instruction on that score. He will show that there is no divorce at the Monogram, corner of Thirteenth and K streets, between good appetites and the most appetizing things to eat and most delicious cordials to drink. Dustin's cooks are noted for their skill, and his bar for the choicest wines and liquors, and patrons there will find their bills down to reasonable figures.

South Washington Sabbath-School Union.

The regular meeting of the Union was held at Ryland Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The church was crowded to its capacity with the schools representing the Union. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Thorpe, L. A. Gleichgh, esq., and the Rev. Dr. Noble. The singing by the schools was decidedly good, and the whole exercises of a pleasing and instructive character.

DETERMINED ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

A Mulatto Girl Tries to Hang Herself in a Prison Cell.

On Saturday night, shortly after 9 o'clock, a light mulatto girl named Georgiana Ambrose, was taken to the Central guard-house very much intoxicated and locked in one of the small cells to sober up.

For some time after being incarcerated she treated the power of her lungs, making the whole building resound with her yells and waking the reserve force that occupied rooms in the second story. Suddenly she quieted down, and Detective McDevitt, who happened to be at the station, thinking he would take a look at her, and on going to the cell found her with a handkerchief tied about her throat, and made fast to the upper cross-bar of the door. She was immediately loosened from the hanging position, whereupon she commenced yelling again and once more disturbed all the inmates.

This was kept up until nearly 11 o'clock, when she stopped, as it was supposed, from exhaustion, and nothing more was thought of the matter for some time, until Station-keeper August Voss was paying a visit to another prisoner in the main corridor, and happening to look towards her cell saw that she was hanging from the bars in the door by means of a part of her dress, which had been torn off and twisted so as to be strong enough for hanging purposes. She was immediately cut down and found to be insensible, in which condition she remained for nearly fifteen minutes, and on recovering she went to screaming again. Voss, while he could not stop her yells, put an end to her suicidal intentions by handcuffing her and placing her once more in durance vile, where she bellowed to her heart's content, and routed out the relief squad long before it was time for them to go on duty.

A Wonderful Thing for the Eyesight.

There is one place in this town where people who have never known what it is to stare ought to go. The sights to be seen there will make one's eyes stand out as big as saucers, and, besides that, all visitors get at one glance a substantial idea of great personal benefit to themselves. They see what they must have; they see in a new light, and, what is more, see a way to get it. Cummings' Shoe Store, 502 Seventh street, is the place. From the finest to the most substantial boot; from rough shoes to Burt's, and all fancy work; from sombre black to all lively colors; from the giant's size to the baby's. All manner of shoes may be purchased for a wonderfully cheap price, for the goods are under a forced sale.

Barney Wood Respited.

On Saturday last, Mr. A. G. Riddle, counsel for Barney Wood, with several friends, called upon President Grant, and urged that a respite be granted Wood, as he was unprepared to meet his fate. After hearing the statement, the President agreed to give him ten days more to live, which will place the execution on December 6. The condemned man is daily visited by Rev. Father McDevitt and the members of his family. A rumor was current yesterday that an attempt had been made to bribe the colored witness Hammond to make an affidavit that he did not comprehend the question of the District attorney when he was on the stand.

Fancies of an Insane Woman.

On Saturday last, a rather good-looking white woman was taken to police headquarters by Officer Kearney and turned over to the sanitary force, it being evident that she was insane. She gave her name as Julia Manorul, and soon stated that she wanted several well-known citizens, whom she named, arrested on the charge of having drugged and robbed her. She had written to the Executive Mansion several times and insisted on a interview with the President in order to secure his aid in prosecuting a large land claim against the Government. Drs. Magruder and Elliott examined her, and gave a certificate that she was insane, after which she was removed to the asylum.

Georgetown Medical College.

The senior class of this college met last Saturday evening and elected the following officers: Mr. Charles Gentsch, president; Prof. P. H. Murphy, vice president; Mr. Edward Urasch, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. James B. Lawrence held over as valedictorian. The newly-elected president made a very appropriate speech, and ended by inviting the class to adjourn to Harvey's, where a bountiful repast was partaken of, interspersed with speeches, songs, and toasts. The venerable Tory gave the students some excellent advice, which his long experience in the college made peculiarly interesting. Mr. John Dunphy favored the class with a recitation from Shakspeare, which could only have been excelled by Booth himself. A good time was enjoyed until the near approach of the Sabbath dispersed the party.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Choral Society's Concert.

On Saturday night an audience of intelligence, but numerically far inferior to the merits of the occasion, listened to the rare music of the programme of the first Choral concert, the second at which will take place to-night at Lincoln hall. The Chorale were never in better form, executing their songs with wonderful unity in harmony and in expression.

Madame Ruderstorff's name was carried into every section of our country by her undisputed excellence among her many compeers at the great jubilee, and the generous favor won there is becoming everywhere established by her success in the concert rooms of our cities. She stirs us to the fullness and delicacy of her power and experiences. A majestic personnel, with a face whereon music has set her refining stamp, and a voice of remarkable compass and peculiar timbre, are united in Madame Ruderstorff with a musical intelligence and a most exquisite degree of genuine dramatic force.

In the rendering of such rare and classical composition as the Cantata from Haydn, "Ariana a Naxos," rung by her, she is quite incomparable in her perfect and impassioned style. Her execution of "Non, je peux pas chanter" received approbation which the more difficult performance failed to elicit from the audience unaccustomed to so severe and grand a selection in the concert room. Clamorous encore brought the pleasure of a Spanish *bolero* song, sung with a charmingly easy movement, and a bright abandon which proved fine powers of versatile expression.

Miss Fairman has a rich and splendidly controlled contralto voice, one of the best. In a most pleasing manner she sang the "Giaogio di Argento" from Balfe's opera, After Madame Patey, the contralto queen, and our own superb Cary, we have heard no better voice than Miss Fairman's.

Mr. Sprague, the basso, sung with fine expression his selections, which did not fully test his voice. It is one of delightful quality and ranges a pure, even, firm and thrilling voice. Of the young violinist, M'lle Leibe, the praise provoking may be presented to the "silver bow." An unassuming girlish grace is toned by the earnestness of art in her manner. In easy use of the bow she is scarcely equal to the beautiful and blonde girl who appeared here and departed like a vision last year; but her touch of the strings is firm and fine, and tones which must be guided by a masterly conception and true gift of expression accompany her violin. The fantasia on airs from "Nabuco" was admirably played and appreciated.

This night's concert will doubtlessly be enjoyed by the crowded house its rich attractions must invite.

The National Theatre.

Every evening until further notice the Fifth Avenue theatre combination will play the interesting drama of "Divorce," at the National. "Divorce" has been produced once before at the National this season, and just as our theatre goers were waking up to the great merits of the play it was withdrawn to the great disappointment of many who had not seen it; but this week we expect to see it become the "grand passion" of the town, and to be played for an evening and a full theatrical enjoyment. This is one of Mr. Daly's pre-eminently successful plays. It is full of natural and easily-recognizable situations, and while all the characters are interesting, some are highly sensational, especially where the wife rebels against her husband's authority; where the child is kidnapped; where the husband is accused of insanity and the child recovered by the intervention of the police; where the husband visits the wife to bid her farewell, and the reconciliation takes place. There will be two "Divorce" matinees this week—one Thursday afternoon and the other Saturday. The sanitary department of the National is becoming a prominent and fashionable feature of metropolitan life. Everybody goes to see everybody. The last one was cheerfully crowded.

Tyndall in Baltimore.

Professor Tyndall closed his series of lectures in Philadelphia on Friday night, having been greeted with crowded audiences on every appearance in the course. He opens a partial course of three lectures in Baltimore before the Peabody Institute, and will on Saturday next transfer his assistants and apparatus to begin the work of preparation in this city for the course, the opening lecture of which occurs December 3. We learn that the sale of tickets for the course, which has already exceeded half the capacity of the hall, will positively close as early as the 29th instant. The orders thus far have included the leading classes of our citizens, official and private. The President, the Vice President, the Speaker of the House, nearly all the members of the Cabinet, many members of the diplomatic corps, the officers of the Signal Bureau, and many others, whose positions give them especial facilities, have signified their purpose of attending the lectures, and have procured tickets for the course.

Church Festival.

The lady members of the Church of the Ascension, on H street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, have for some time past been making preparations for a festival and supper, the proceeds derived from it to be used in paying for certain improvements recently made to the interior of the church.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week has been selected as the time for holding the festival, on which occasion the ladies will be pleased to see their friends and give their brightest smiles and prettiest speeches to make the time enjoyable. To accomodate those that might be hungry during the day a lunch will be served, as will those who call to partake of it. The ladies are responsible for the origin and excellence of the festival, and the visitors for its success. May the latter be as generous as the former have been industrious in working for so good a purpose.

The Grand Star Course of Lectures.

To-morrow night the expectations of our citizens, already so highly raised by the enthusiastic encomiums of the English and American press, will be gratified by hearing Mr. Edmund Yates deliver his celebrated lecture on "Modern Society." This famous essay which created such *furore* in London, where it was delivered for one hundred consecutive nights, has met with an equal degree of enthusiasm wherever it has been rendered in this country. His popularity is due entirely to the intrinsic merits of the lecture, to its genuine humor, its penetrating criticism, and its keen insight into the follies and absurdities of social life. Mr. Yates is the born idol of a lecturer, possessing a fine physique, a splendid voice and rare dramatic abilities, which cannot fail to delight his audiences. Seats for the lecture can be procured at Parker's, on Seventh street.

The Theatre Comique.

The new names for Thanksgiving week at the popular Comique are Jas. Collins and Martha Wren, dialect impersonators and sketch artists; Miss Helene Smith, whom the management declare to be the greatest song and dance lady living; she will also lead the ballet as the pretty *mère douceur*; the Lascelle brothers, famous gymnasts; Miss Susie Summerfield and the "man monkey," Willie Gaylord. Tommy Harvey, who has become popular as a negro delineator, remains another week; also, Mr. Buckley, the merry; the pantomimists, Jas. Wesley and Miss Addie Johnson, and Miss Apt. M'lle Granville, with her iron jaw, has gone to Boston, and Cerito, Patty Rose and the Sappho troupe have also folded their tents. The great benefit on Wednesday afternoon and evening for the car conductors and drivers will be followed Thursday night by a Thanksgiving jubilee, when a tremendous bill will be presented.

The Prince of the Colored Race.

Prof. J. E. M. Gillard, a talented colored teacher of elocution and a well-read gentleman, and besides, one handsomely indorsed by officials in California, where he has lived, will lecture to-night at the Fifteenth-street Presbyterian church, solely for the benefit of the church, on the vital and interesting subject of "The future of the colored Americans." The lecture should be well attended.

Amateur Theatricals.

The Home Circle, a literary organization, will give a dramatic literary and social entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall this evening, when the melo-drama, entitled the "Idiot Witness," will be given, and reading of favorite selections by several gentlemen.

After this portion of the entertainment concludes, Prof. Pistori's band will occupy the platform and the company enjoy the pleasure of a dance. It is safe to predict a pleasant evening to all that may be present.

Metropolitan Variety Theatre.

Charley Howard and N. B. Shimer remain another week at the Metropolitan, to the great delight of their friends. Reynolds and Reman are engaged for eccentric acts, and a large and talented company of singers, and dancers and artists in specialties will help to make the evenings at the Metropolitan gay.

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

THE LOWER FALLS ROAD is undergoing improvement by being widened at several points.

THOMAS DOWLING, auctioneer, has sold the three-story brick house and lot, No. 130 Bridge street, between Congress and High, to D. E. W. Cartier, for $6,400.

THE GRAIN MARKET.—Received, Saturday, 2,000 bushels wheat. Sales, 1,725 bushels choice red wheat, at $1 21@$1 22, and 225 bushels prime at $1 21.

THE RIVER.—Arrived, Saturday, steamer Lady of the Lake, from Norfolk, with general merchandise; schooner Hackett, from Portsmouth, with 70,000 feet yellow pine lumber, for Wheatly Brothers. Cleared, steamer John S. Ide, for Philadelphia.

HOTELS.

Yesterday's Arrivals.

WILLARD'S HOTEL.

O R O'Bannon, Montana
J W Fielder, Brooklyn
D E Gibbons, New York
Mrs D K Gibbons, do
Miss Gertie Gibbons, do
Jas B Wright, La
J B Champeti, Penna
S Anderson, Chester, Pa
W A Talley, New York
J Cheney, Philadelphia
Hon Wm Roberts, N Y
W A Talley, New York
J C Bennett, Tyrin, Mass
G K Barnard, Lynn, Mass
T C Smith, New York
R Mathewson, New York
Wm D Tallmadge, Boston
Hon Jas Grant, Iowa
Hon W Jarnan, New York
J A Kilbourne, Ohio
M Q Lockett, Mass
Dr Gerhart, do
E Chambers, Pa
F C Ambler, Baltimore
A Roybock, Mass
Gen Jas Shields, Va
Mrs Ira Rosser, Pa
Gen H C Hobart, Wis
J S Reynolds, Maryland
W E Barrows, Indiana
J S Craig, Maryland
J O Ludlow, New Jersey
J Loudsbaner, New York
T B Price, St Louis, Mo
J T Potts, Philadelphia
Mrs J Potts Philadelphia
Louis Kramer, Cincinnati
M T Brink, Portsmouth
C F Guild, Boston
C G Fuller, Boston
D Barry, Baltimore
Capt Kinsa, New York
K T Ward, Brooklyn
J M Mason, Chicago
Mrs J M Mason, Chicago
T Hanton, New Orleans
Hon Chas O'Neal, Pa
T Rosson, San Francisco
R Elde, jr, Cincinnati
W M Wisdoff, Easton, Pa
Miss M Wisdoff, Easton, Pa
Dr S Towne, sd, Pa
F S Post, U S C to Vienna

NATIONAL.

S W Burton, New York
Hon James Grant, Iowa
Gen W Jarnan, New York
J A Kilbourne, Ohio
M Q Lockett, Mass
Dr Gerhart, do
E Chambers, Pa
F C Ambler, Baltimore
A Roybock, Mass
J W Weaver, Maryland
Miss Ira Rosser, Pa
Gen H C Hobart, Wis
J S Reynolds, Maryland
W E Barrows, Indiana
J S Craig, Maryland
J O Ludlow, New Jersey
J Loudsbaner, New York
P C Postes, do
J J Street, do
G W Fassett, do
C E Fassett, do
Mrs C E Farbish, do
Miss Browning, do
Miss Pike, do
E E Stevens, do
G C Boutlane, do
Gen W Homer, do
Mrs Gen W Homer, do
Gen W Homer, jr, do
C E Lewis, Atlanta, Ga
Wm May, Baltimore
Mrs M A May, Pa
Miss Helene Smith, Md

ST. JAMES. (EUROPEAN.)

Henry Rubiner, Phila
J L Bulens, Maine
A Rich, Richmond, Va
Hamilton Jay, Florida
F Dunlap, Toledo, Ohio
E M Jones, Virginia
E C Gerrard A wf, Md
Geo G Winslow, Halifax
W H Harper, Phila
Sam F McMulkin, do
Joseph B yant, Va

THE METROPOLITAN.

Wm Mary, Flint, Mich
H Gammell, Chicago, Ill
Jas Boulmer, do
H L Palmer, Milwaukee
Geo H Goodwin, do
Geo W Lakin, do
Hon Jas H Prince, Ohio
Mrs J Jones, do
M W Barlow, N Y
R N Lynch, do
T E Chapman, do
E W Carman, do

ARLINGTON.

E C Daniels, Ohio
John R Ray s, Conn
R L Wheeler & son, N Y
E E Schaefer & wife, do
Edward Pierrepont, do
Miss Ruderstorff & party
W H Raitry & wife, R I
J P Walker, Maine
G J Bradford & fam, N Y
Geo Chase, Ohio
John O Dent, New Mexico

OWEN HOUSE.

Richard Kirk, Maryland
A Rutherbridge, N Y
Gen D Rogers, Virginia
F Mazzo, Gualtimo, Mo
B K Bancroft, Kansas
J H Barrett, Kingston, Ind
Wm Wynter, Indiana
Frank Tuttle, Mass
H D Clossett, Virginia
Geo Byrne, Baltimore

EBBITT HOUSE.

Edwin A Graham, Phila
Dr H H Dunkelle, N Y
J O Gilmohan, do
Wm Thompson, Baltimore
J A Bridgeland, Indiana
R Leach, United States N
H O'Y Nes, do
J J Barrett d, do
O Yarber, do
J A Will, Montana

IMPERIAL.

C S Mitchell, Boston
J Van Tenner, New York
F J Meed, Mississippi
C H Rundle, Pennsylvania
Ward Burlingame, Kan

WORMLEY'S.

H S Fenlon, New York
Geo A Cowles, Phila

WASHINGTON HOUSE.

W F Bartley, Louisville
T Murphy & lady, N C

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

"Our Fire Department"—Some Suggestions for its Increased Efficiency.

MR. EDITOR: Would it not be well for our citizens to move in the matter of increasing the force and efficiency of our fire department? The inadequacy of the present force must be apparent to every one. What instand of sample have the department on hand to assist any person who should be so situated in a burning building that there would be no other exit but through a third or fourth story window? Not a ladder in the department will reach the third story of any of our first-class hotels, and with but one hook and ladder company to do duty in the entire District of Columbia. The present Board of Commissioners have certainly done everything possible to do, hampered as they are, and have been since the beginning of their administration. The present active members of the department are with very few exceptions, composed of good material; but what we want, Mr. Editor, is a truly Metropolitan fire department, conducted by a board with ample powers to act promptly on occasions of emergency.

It will be remembered that just after the Chicago fire, by order of the commissioners, the chief engineer inspected and tested all the hose in the department and reported over three hundred feet of it reliable. Winter approaching, and one or two fires having already occurred where it required more than that quantity of hose for one company, the board purchased an additional number of feet on credit, at a cost of $10 bill, and their reasons for contracting it to the Legislature, yet to-day that bill has not been paid. Now, sir, in my opinion, the best thing that can be done both for the department and the District is for Congress to create a Metropolitan fire commissioners on the same principle of the police board, and to assume a fair proportion of the running expenses, &c. It had to assume this in the sanitary department in the creating the present Board of Health, and we see the beneficial effects of it in the absence of stray goats, hogs, cows, &c., from our streets and avenues.

The department should be provided with a store and repair house, where should be employed a competent saddler and blacksmith, whose duties it would be to repair harness, shoe horses, &c. All hay, oats and feed of all kinds should be purchased in open market, and issued from the store house upon requisition of the chief engineer, at the beginning of each month, as, at present, every article has to be purchased at retail price, owing, in a great measure, to the want of proper store room. The general store-house system is in use in all cities (with one or two exceptions) where the paid department is adopted.

The citizens of the north end of the city have almost despaired of ever having an engine in that section, having petitioned thus and again for one without success; but will get it, I have no doubt, when one or more squares of the many dwelling houses going up in that locality have been destroyed.

All over the country boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and the like are moving in the matter of fire departments. Would it not be well for our Board of Trade to take a hand in this matter also? We all know them to be the solid men of the District, and their voice would be felt on this question. As stated above the commissioners have exhausted almost every means in their power to procure legislation for the benefit of the department, (which *sure* done would save thousands of dollars annually,) and no doubt their action is approved by the taxpayers generally. And they should now receive the support that can be given by a determined interest in behalf of the department by our citizens. Congress will, no doubt, grant $25,000 in aid of the *present* contingency, expenses, &c., of the department; but what we want is another truck company to be stationed in the West End, and an engine for the North End, a new and more reliable system of telegraphy—the present system has been displaced in all the principal cities in the Union—and the automatic (recently erected in Georgetown) substituted therefor. Whilst our citizens are erecting magnificent residences, churches, seminaries, and public buildings, it would be well for them to interest themselves to secure some adequate means for their protection also!

NORTH END.

A Disconsolate Husband.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: Can you give me information and advice! My wife, who is a Northern woman, refuses to live with me, alleging that she will "never live among Southerners and negroes," and prefers boar