NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27, 1800. Mr. Fisk, the gifted young "operator" whose artistic propensities in stocks have lately culminated in the manifestation of a very large interest in theatrical "stock" companies, does not own quite all the theatrical property in the city, although matter do seem tending that way. Already he controls the grand opera house, formerly Pike's, and likewise John Brougham's new theatre, formerly the Fifth Avenue. What a curious and pleasant double life, to be sure, continually alternating between art and auctions, spending the mornings among the bulls and bears, and the evenings among bravuras and barrones! How encores and Eries must rattle together in his brain when he seeks repose! How 'registered" bonds and the "register" of a prima donna's voice must seem to blend into a sort of vocal money market Just as aleep shuts the curtain for a few brief recuperative hours! One can easily imagine his thoughts fellowing this fashion:-La Perichote bonds opened firm, but with a good demand for deadhead tickets. Small coupon Irmas are scarceand command from |@! higher than the large Aujacs. The gold market fluctuated in sympathy with the twelve encores nightly won by La Perichole and Piquitto, and toreign exchange is firmer, as is shown by the expedition with which Grau is beating me in bringing out Fieur de The.

Besides these triple accomplishments of running Erie, opera, and burlesque, Mr. Fisk displays a nest turn for attack and defense through the columns of the newspapers. Perhaps he has some cause for pungency in the recent action of a Sunday school superintendent, a Dr. Perry (not the famous hair restorer) who rented from him the large hall attached to the opera house. Mr. Fisk claims that he allowed the S. S. S. to have this room almost as a gift, and that upon his (Mr. Fisk's) assuming to make some alterations in the hall, as he had a right to, the S. S. S. tock unfair and unusual methods to prevent him, scorned all compromise, and acted with an excess of ingratitude and venality disgusting in an individual of no religious pretensions, and trebly contemptible in an S. S. S. The matter has been taken into court; so what between the courts, the Wall street brokers, Sundayschool superintendents, opera bouffes, burlesque, and the increasing cares of Erie, the young man of the name of Fisk has no indolent time of it.

The immense number of balls that have been given this winter have lent an impetus to the dancing-schools. Among the most fashionable of these is M. de Garmo's, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street, and bearing very much the same relation to the other dancingschools of New York that Mr. Carpenter's, of Philadelphia, does, or did, to terpsichorean academies there. De Garmo, who is the perfection of grace and ease, prides himself on his exclusiveness. No visitors or ou-lookers are permitted at his lessons, save by special invitation. His solrces are the envy and the despair of every other resident professor of the art. His classes for gentlemen in particular are thronged, and, together with his sultatory instructions, as conveyed through personal dilustration, an informal lecture is frequently delivered descriptive of the various styles of dancing at home and abroad. His extremely quiet and irresistible method of ignoring the existence of any other dancingschool than De Garmo's, and the gentle contemptuousness with which he refers to the "east side of the town" and the country daucingmasters who come once a year to New York (that is, to De Garmo's) to "learn what dancing really is," are beyond all praise. He is decidedly 2 New Yorkism, which New Yorkers would not have liked to miss during the present season.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The Cost of Our Amusements, Everybody, or at least everybody that is anybody, admits that amusements of some sort are necessary for the human animal. Exactly what these amusements shall be is a matter of controversy between advocates and opponents of dramatic entertainments. The soms which are paid in a city like this, for amusements, seem large when we look at them in a lump, but the managers have a different opinion on the subject; and when we consider our immense population, it is evident that there must be a very large class who recreate themselves in some manner outside of the theatres, and the amount is really very small, and it is doubtful whether it could be

We give a detailed statement of the receipts at each of the principal theatres and the Academy of Music for the months of November and December, which completes our record for

expended in a more innocent and really pro-

The Academy of Music.

Bateman's French Troupe commenced a season of opera bouffe on Monday, November 9, and appeared in La Grande Duchesse de Gerolstein, La Belle Heiene, and Barbe Breue. Twelve performances were given, and the receipts were \$12,358, or an average of nearly \$1050 for each performance.

Max Maretzek opened with his Ballon and German Opera Troupe on November 30, and gave one performance in that month.

In December Maretzek's troupe gave thirteen performances. The receipts for the whole season were \$12 900, or about \$321 for each perform-

On Thursday, December 21, Mrs. Scott-Sidson. commenced an engagement, and gave during the north of December unite performances. Mrs. Siddons appeared in a number of Shakespeare's principalidramss, and gave in all, during her engagement, cleven performances. The reccipts were \$2507, or about \$228 for each performance. As has been before remarked in these columns, Mrs. Sidoons made a great mistake in going to the Academy of Music, and if she had appeared at any of the regular theatres there is but little doubt that her cash account would show a more satisfactory

balance. The Arch.

During November six performance of the drama entitled He's Got Money were given. On November 9 The Lancashire Lass was produced, and it was represented eighteen times. On November 30 the second old comedy week commenced. The whole number of performances Cowden. during this month was twenty-six. The receipts were \$15,322, and the average for each performance about \$589.

nuces were given. On December 7 Wolves at Bay was performed, and was represented eleven | tering humanity. Sold by Druggins,

times. On Wednesday, December 23, Daly's drama of A Flash of Lightning was brought out, and ran for the balance of the month. This piece was represented nine times in December-The number of performances given in December was twenty-eight. The receipts were \$16,495, or about \$589 for each performance.

The Walnut.

Mr. E. L. Davenport, in the early part of November, appeared in the sensation drama of F; or, Branded, and a variety of other places. giving in all twelve performances. Mr. Edwin Forrest commenced an engagement on Nov. 16, and played for ten nights. Mrs. D. P. Bowers gave one performance in November. The whole number of performances during this month was twenty-five; the receipts were \$35,786, making the average for each performance about \$1431.

In December Mrs. D P. Bowers played for eventeen nights. On Christmas day the drama of the Orange Gar was brought out, and it ran for the balance of the month. This piece was represented seven times in Docember. The whole number of performances was twentyeight: the receipts were \$27,032, making the average for each performance about \$965.

The Chesnut.

At the commencement of November the Worrell Staters appeared seven times in their burlesques of Offenbach's operas. On November 9 the Lancashire Lass was produced, and after fourteen performances it was superseded by Bow for Blow, which was represented seven times. On November 30 the circus troups appeared for the first time. The number of performances during November was twentyoine; the receipts were \$1,072, making the average for each performance nearly \$551.

During the mouth of December thirty-two ircus performances were given, which receipted \$14.628, or about \$438 for each performance.

During the months of November and December 205 dramatic and operatic performances were given at the Academy of Music and the principal theatres. The total amount received from the public was \$152 509, or about \$743-50 for each pefformance.

The following is a statement of the gross receipts at the three theatres during the past four years:-January, 1865, \$416,880; in 1869, \$400,628; in 1867, \$387,861; in 1868, \$405,878. This shows a falling off in the attendance at the theatres, which may be accounted for by the general financial embarrassments which followed the war, and by the multiplication of concerts and other entertainments which suit the taste of those who are not dramatically inclined. The receipts for 1868, however, show an improvement over the previous year, and the business done at the theatres now in operation, during the present season, seems to indicate that a still better exhibit will be made for 1859. There has been a decided improvement in public taste of late as regards the manner in which plays are produced, if not lu the matter of the plays themselves. Playgoers wish to see even trash put upon the stage in handsome style and well acted, and the managers who most closely observe the signs of the times will be likely to have the weightiest money-bags in the future.

The City Amusements.

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At the Arch Shakespeare's comedy of Twelfth Night, or What You Will, will be performed this evening.

Atthe Walnut Mr. J. E. McDonough will appear this evening as "Old Tom," in Boucleauit's drams of After Dark.

At the Theathe Configur Miss Susan Galton and troupe will sopear this evening in La Rose de St. Bleur and Lischon and Britischen. To-morrow evening the operation of Ching-Chowle will be performed. On Friday Miss Galton will bave a farewell benefit.

At the American a miscellaneous perform-

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ance will be given this evening.
The Germania Orchestra will perform at Horticultural Hall to morrow afternoon. Several novelties will be given. DR J. F. BOYNTON will deliver the fifth lecthe of his course at Concert Hall this evening. The subject will be "The Age of Raptiles." Dr. Boynton's lectures are exceedingly interesting, and they have attracted crowled houses. The six'h and last lecture will be given on Friday

M. PAUL DU CHAILLU will lecture at Concert Hall on Monday evening next, on "L'on and Gorilla Hunting," The sale of tickets com-met ces to-day at Trumpler's, No. 936 Chesnut

DASHES AT FOLLY -Those who were fortu-nate enough to hear Mr. De Cardova when in nate enough to hear are be caredys when in falindelphia several years ago, will be glad to know that he proposes to give three lectures in this city in February. Mr. De Cardova is one of the best humorists of the day, his wit and salire, while keen and cutting, have no element of vulgarity, so frequently associated with this style of entertainment. In New York his lec-tures have been attended by the very best class of citizens, and we feel assured that in this city the success of Mr. De Cardova will be no less gratifying. Hts first lecture will be given at Concert Hall February 4.

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DIED.

BEATTY.—On the 25th instant, SAMUEL, som of Samuel and Martha licentry, aged 25 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and his remaining comrades of the 25th lagiment Peonsylvania Cavalty, are respectfully invited to attend the luneral, from the residence of his parents, No. 118 Elfreth's street (Front, above Arch), on Friday afternoon at 10 clock. Interment at Odd Fellows' Cemeters

BOYD.—On the 25th Instant, ELIZABETH, daughter of Emilia S. Boyd.

Her relatives and riends are respectfully invited to attend her functal, from the residence of her mother, on Fith-day morning, the 28th instant, at 11 c clock, Ibterment at Friends' Southwestern Ground.

CHAMBERS.—On the 26th instant, JAMES C., son of John and Margaret Chambers, signed 25 years.
The funeral service will be held at the First Be formed Prosbyterian Church, Besud stress, below Spruce, on Friday afternoon, the 29th instant, at 2 o'clock precisely. His relatives and mais friends are invited to accompany the remains to the interment, at 3 o'clock.

CROMBARGAR.—On the morning of the 3th in-stant, MARY, widow of John C. Crombargar, in the 77th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her daughter-in-law, No. 108 S. Eleventh street, on Taursday, the 28th instant, at 1 O'clock. Interment at Laurei

HILLBORN.—On the morning of the 28th instant, ANNIE HILLBORN, in the 37th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectivity invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother. No. 25 N. Juniper attent, on Sixth-day, the 28th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M. YOUNG -Saddenly, on the morning of the 55th testage of preomonia, Mrs. KEZIAH YOUNG, in the

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Advices from South America-More Marine Disasters-Pensions and Pensioners-Important Arrests.

FOREIGN.

By Atlantic Cable. The Paraguayans Still Hold Out. Paris, Jan. 27,-Still later advices have been received from Rio Janeiro. The war news is unimportant. The Paraguayan army, though badly defeated at Villeta, still occupied the stronghold of Angostura. The damage by the burning of the custom house at Rio Janeiro was

largely overestimated. Burning of an American Ship. HAVRE, Jan. 27-Noon-The American ship Alaska, Captain Small, which had just arrived from New Orleans with a cargo of cotton, took fire this morning in this harbor, and owing to the combastible nature of her cargo is burning furiously, and will probably be a total loss. She was built in Maine in 1868, was owned by Thayer & Lincoln, of Boston, and sailed last from New Orleans December 10.

The Pereire Disaster, London, Jan. 27 .- None of the first class passengers on the steamship Pereirs were seriously injured by reason of the recent accident. Three of the crew were killed, and the following named second class passengers, viz.;-Mr. Callagban, a Catholic priest; Mr. Foulquier,

a Frenchman; and Mr. Falkenberg, a German. The Pereire encountered a tearful gale when a few days out from Brest, in the course of away entirely the forward deck and cabin, and inflicting other damage. It is also understood that she sustained such injuries to her machinery as compelled her to put back to Havre under sail. There seems to be a singular reticence about the affair, and there is much difficulty in procuring details, so that we are still without reliable particulars.

European Evening Markets.

London, Jan. 27-4 P. M .- United States Five-twenties quiet at 75g.
Frankvorr, Jan. 27.—United States Five-twenties quiet and steady at 794@79]. Antwerp Jan. 27.—Petroleum quiet and steady at 5816591f.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Desputch to The Evening Telegraph. Washington, January 27.

Pensions and Female Pensioners. During the morning hour to-day the House was engaged in discussing a bill relating to the operation of the Pension laws. The debate centred on the second section of the bill, which provides that upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence to the Commissioner of Pensions that any female pensioner is living a life of prostitution, or is cohabiting with or living with or being supported by any man as his wife or mistress, to whom she is not lawfully married, shall be deprived of her pension, except she can produce satisfactory rebutting evidence that the charges preferred against her ave not true. General Schenck characterized the bill as the most infamous and disgraceful measure ever brought into Congress. Mr. Ingersoll, of Vermont, said the bill should include male prostitutes as well as female. By inference, it proclaims that the widow of every soldier is a common prostitute. The debate relating mostly to prosiftutes, occasioned considerable merriment in the House.

From Delaware:

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 27. - The State Legislature has adopted a joint resolution declaring the authority of the State over the landing of an ocean telegraph cable on its shores, and alleging that the Atlantic coast of Delaware is peculiarly favorable to: the fauding of the French cable, and appointing J. P. Comerys a commissioner to confer with the company engaged in that enterprise.

Notice was given in the House yesterday of a bill to annul the charter of the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company. Prior to this action both houses held a secret and informal session on the subject.

Henry F. Rodney, a prominent citizen of th's State, died at Lewes last week, ared sixty-nine. He served in the State Lagislature and Constitational Convention of 1832, proposing in the latter to aumit colored prople to suffage.

Important Arrests. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 27 .- There is considerable excitement here to day in consequence of the arrest of Albert Hyatt and five other persons, some of whom were always considered among our best citizens, for alleged conspiracy to defraud and swindle the Union Life Insurance Company of Maine. It is ascertained the plan adopted by the gabg, and which has been successful to a considerable extent, was in producing bogus certificates of the decease of inspred parties. The extent of the hands has not yet been made public.

Indian Affairs.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 27 .- General Sheildan is daily expected to return from the Plains. Nearly all the Indians will so on the reservations, set apart for them. The main body of the troops will soon be withdrawn from the Plains, and will concentrate at Fort Leavenworth for distribution to other points

Death of Ex-Governor Pickens, of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 27.—Ex-Governor Pickens, formerly M'mester to St. Petersbarg, died on Monday last, at his residence in adgenield, S.C. FORTIETH CONGRESS-THIRD SESSION

House of Representatives. Continued from Fourth Edition.

hir. Blogham's substitute is as follows:-Ar. Highen's substitute it as follows:

No state shall make or enforce any law which shall shi dge or deny to say male citizen of the United state, of sound mind, and over twenty-one years of age, the equal exercite of the etcelive franchise at all sections in the State wherein he shall have acknowly resided for a period of one year next preceding suon election except such of said citizens as shall hereafter engage in rebellion or lawarization, or who may have been or shall hereafter be duly convicted of treatment or other crime of the grade of felony as our mon law.

treason or other crime of the grade of felony as common law.

The substitute of Mr. Shellabarger is in nearly similar terms as that of hir Bingham, except that hir. Shellabarger permits the distranchedwent of those who have observed in rebuildon. While Mr. Bingham's only permits the disfranchisement of these who may herester energy in rabellion.

The substitute of Mr. Ward like that of Mr. Shellabarger's, applies to those who have been engaged in rabellion, and restricts the States from fixing the terms of residence required at voters at longer than one year. One year.

The House then took up the business of the moraing, the bill reported yesterday in relation to the
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