

NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. New York, Jan. 27, 1869. 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 lie, to be sure, continually alternating between art and auction, spending the mornings among the bulls and bears, and the evenings among bracelets and bouquets! How encores and Erics must rattle together in his brain when he seeks repose! How "right-tered" bonds and the "rogues" of a private home's voice must seem to blend into a sort of vast money market, just as sleep shuts the curtain for a few brief recuperative hours! One can easily imagine his thoughts following this fashion:—La Perichole bonds opened firm, but with a good demand for dead-head tickets. Small coupon Irmas are scarce and command from 1/2 higher than the large Aucjacs. The gold market fluctuated in sympathy with the twelve encores nightly won by La Perichole and Pigault, and foreign exchange is firmer, as is shown by the expedition with which Grau is beating me in bringing out Fear of The.

Besides these triple accomplishments of running Erie, opera, and burlesque, Mr. Fisk displays a neat turn for attack and defense through the columns of the newspapers. Perhaps he has some cause for pugnacity in the recent action of a Sunday school superintendent, who rented from him the famous hat potter 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. took 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, Sunday-school 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 dancing-schools 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 on-lookers are permitted at his lessons, save by special invitation. His scholars 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 salutary instructions, as conveyed through personal illustration, an informal lecture is frequently delivered descriptive of the various styles of dancing at home and abroad. His extremely quiet and irrefragable method of ignoring the existence of any other dancing-school than De Garmo's, and the gentle contemptuousness with which he refers to the "east side of the town" and the country dancing-masters 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 a New Yorker, 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 sums 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 create themselves in some manner outside of the theatres, and the amount is really very small, and it is doubtful whether it could be expended in a more innocent and really profitable manner. 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 comprises our record for the year. 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 Grootstein, La Belle Helene, and Dalis Deaus. Twelve performances were given, and the receipts were \$12,358, or an average of nearly \$1000 for each performance. Max Maretzek opened with his Italian 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 \$12,500, or about \$921 for each performance. On Thursday, December 24, Mrs. Scott Siddons commenced an engagement, and gave during the month of December five performances. Mrs. Siddons appeared in a number of Shakespeare's principal dramas, and in all, during her engagement, eleven performances. The receipts were \$2500, or about \$228 for each performance. As has been before remarked in these columns, Mrs. Siddons 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 performances 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 during this month was twenty-six. The receipts were \$15,332, and the average for each performance about \$580. During December five old comedy performances were given. On December 7 Wolves of Bay was performed, and was represented eleven

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 For or Branded, and a variety of other pieces, 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.

The Chesnut.

In December Mrs. D. P. Bowers played for seventeen nights. On Christmas day she gave the Orange Girl was brought out, and it ran for the balance of the month. This piece was represented seven times in December. The whole number of performances was twenty-eight; the receipts were \$27,032, making the average for each performance about \$955.

At the commencement of November the Worrell Sisters 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 Blue for Blue, which was represented seven times. On November 30 the circus troupe appeared for the first time. The number of performances during November was twenty-nine; the receipts were \$1,072, making the average for each performance nearly \$361.

During the month of December thirty-two circus performances were given, which receipts \$14,628, or about \$458 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 performance.

The following is a statement of the gross receipts at the three theatres during the past four years:—January, 1865, \$416,860; in 1866, \$409,626; 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 1869. There has been a decided improvement in public taste of late as regards the manner in which plays are produced, if not in 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.

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

At THE WALNUT Mr. J. E. McDonough will appear this evening as "Old Tom," in Boucicault's drama of After Dark.

At THE THEATRE COMIQUE Miss Susan Galton and troupe will appear this evening in Les Femmes de Senar, Les Femmes de Senar, and Les Femmes de Senar.

To-morrow evening the operators of Ching-Chong will be performed. On Friday Miss Galton will have a farewell concert.

At THE AMERICAN a miscellaneous performance 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 lecture of his course at Concert Hall this evening. The subject will be "The Age of Reason." Dr. Boynton's lectures are exceedingly interesting, and they have attracted crowded houses. The sixth and last lecture will be given on Friday evening.

M. PAUL DE CHAILLU will lecture at Concert Hall on Monday evening next, on "Lion and Gorilla Hunting." His lectures are of an eminently practical character. His next lecture commences to-day at Trumpier's, No. 929 Chesnut street.

DASHES AT FOLLY—Those who were fortunate enough to hear Mr. De Cardova when in Philadelphia 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 most humorous of the day, his wit and satire, while keen and cutting, have no element of vulgarity, so frequently associated with this style of entertainment. He has given his lectures in New York and other places, and they 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. His first lecture will be given at Concert Hall February 4.

CITY ITEMS.

OVERCOATS Reduced to prices as follows:—

Fine all-wool Beaver to \$14.00

Fine all-wool Chinchilla and Fur Beaver to \$10.00

OF THE BEAVERS and most stylish material, cut and made, which have been sold at \$10.00

A great variety of all styles, upwards from \$5.00

SEVENTH JACKETS—The best assortment in the city selling very low.

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AND NO. 600 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

THE RAPIDLY INCREASING business of "The American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia" has necessitated a large increase of its working force. New agents are being put to work in the city and throughout the State, and their efforts are rewarded by the company in every possible way. Industrious and energetic men are invited to confer with Mr. C. B. McLean, at the Company's office, 5 E. corner Fourth and Walnut streets, from 1 to 5 o'clock P. M. No better pay, no better Company to work for, no better prospect of success, can be had than is offered by "The American."

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DO NOT TRIBLE WITH DANGER.—A single spark may kindle a flame that will consume a city, and small ailments neglected may end in fatal disorders.

Having this fact in mind, let the first symptoms of debility or nervous prostration be met promptly with invigorating treatment. Foremost among the vegetable tonics of the age stands HOSKETT'S STOMACH BITTERS, and whenever the vital powers seem to languish, or there is any reason to suspect that the animal functions essential to the sustenance and purification of the body are imperfectly performed, this invaluable invigorant and antiseptic should at once be resorted to. Indigestion always produces weakness. Sometimes it happens—and this is more frequently the case in winter than at any other season—that the stomach cannot digest more food than the stomach can digest; though not more, perhaps, than is required to keep up the full strength of the frame. The object, under such circumstances, is to increase the digestive capacity of the assimilating organ, so as to make it equal to the duty imposed upon it by the appetite, and capable of supplying the building structure of the system as fast as it is required. This object is fully accomplished by the use of the Bitters. They tone and greatly stimulate the cellular membrane which secretes the gastric juice, and the result is that the solvent is mingled with the food in sufficient quantity to convert all its nourishing particles into pure and wholesome elements. If, on the other hand, there is a deficiency of appetite, without any corresponding deficiency of digestive power, the effect of the tonic is to stimulate a desire for food. In these cases, however, it is necessary, in addition to its tonic, purgative, and laxative, to subject the system to a course of treatment which is intended to produce primarily from indigestion complicated with biliousness; and for both these complaints HOSKETT'S STOMACH BITTERS are recommended as a speedy and certain remedy.

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.—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 combustible 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 Perere Disaster.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—None of the first class passengers on the steamship Perere were seriously injured by reason of the recent accident. Three of the crew were killed, and the following named second class passengers, viz.:—Mr. Callaghan, a Catholic priest; Mr. Fouquier, a Frenchman; and Mr. Falkenberg, a German.

European Evening Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A. P. M.—United States Five-twenty-six quiet at 7 1/2. FRANKFURT, Jan. 27.—United States Five-twenty-six quiet and steady at 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27.—Petroleum quiet and steady at 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, January 27.

Ferocious and Female Pensioners. During the morning hour today the House was engaged in discussing a bill relating to the operation of the Pension laws. The debate centered 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, she shall be deprived of her pension, except she can produce satisfactory rebutting evidence that the charges preferred against her are not true.

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 cable of Delaware is peculiarly favorable to the landing of the French cable, and appointing J. P. Comery a commissioner to confer with the company engaged in that enterprise.

Important Arrests.

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 Mass. It is ascertained the plan adopted by the gang, and which has been successful to a considerable extent, was to produce bogus certificates of the success of insured parties. The extent of the frauds has not yet been made public.

Indian Affairs.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—General Sheridan is daily expected to return from the Plains. Nearly all the Indians will go 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 Fickens, of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 27.—Ex-Governor Fickens, formerly Mayor of St. Petersburg, died on Monday last, at his residence in 14th street, S. C.

Fortieth Congress—Third Session.

House of Representatives. Continued from Fourth Edition.

Mr. Bingham's substitute is as follows:— No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge or deny to any male citizen of the United States, of sound mind, and over twenty-one years of age, the equal extent of the elective franchise as all sections in the State wherein he shall have actually resided for a period of one year next preceding such election, except such of said citizens as shall hereafter cease in residence or in location, or who may have been or shall hereafter be duly convicted of treason or other crime of the grade of felony as established by law.

The substitute of Mr. Shellbarger is in nearly similar terms to that of Mr. Bingham, except that Mr. Shellbarger permits the disfranchisement of those who have been or shall hereafter be duly convicted of treason or other crime of the grade of felony as established by law, and who may have been or shall hereafter be duly convicted of treason or other crime of the grade of felony as established by law.

The House then took up the business of the morning, the bill reported yesterday in relation to the operation of the Pension laws.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

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