

AMUSEMENTS.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—Mr. Hackett opens to-night in Henry the Fourth, as "Sir John Falstaff."

NEW CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE.—To-night the new play of Carouba, or, the Stolen Jewel, will be given for the first time in this country.

ARCH STREET THEATRE.—To-night Mr. Dillon begins his engagement with Belshazzar. All who love genuine talent and true art, should see Mr. Dillon.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—To-morrow Carl Wolfsohn's seventh matinee will take place in the Foyer of the Academy.

GOUGH'S LECTURES.—The two lectures by Mr. Gough, to be delivered at the Academy of Music on the evening of March 29, on "Habit" and "Temperance," will probably afford our citizens the last opportunity of hearing Mr. Gough for some time.

GRAND CONFEDERATION OF LALENT.—The famous musical band of Messrs. Burgess, Pensergast & Co. will commence a short season at the Assembly Building, Fourth and Chestnut streets, to-morrow evening.

MATTERS OVER THE RIVER.

ENGINE-HOUSE ON FIRE.—On Saturday the engine-house of the New Jersey Fire Company, in South Camden, was discovered to be on fire.

ODD FELLOWS.—Yesterday morning the Willey Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Camden, by invitation, attended service at the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

BAPTISM.—Several persons were baptized in the Delaware yesterday, near Cooper's Point, and others were also baptized in the different Baptist churches.

GOKE TO TRENTON.—Both the steam fire-engines in Camden went up to Trenton on Sunday, to assist in pumping the water out of the Edwin Forrest, which was sunk on Saturday afternoon.

Value of Farms in Massachusetts.

The following summary of the number and value of farms in Massachusetts, on May 1, 1865, is compiled from the statistics collected by the State authorities:

HEAVY EMBEZZLEMENT BY A BOOK-KEEPER IN WILLIAMSBURG.—A heavy embezzlement, involving some \$10,000, was recently discovered in Williamsburg.

BORDEAU had, for the past six months, been in the employ of Mr. William L. Wood, proprietor of the steam soap and candle works, Nos. 73, 74, and 76 Chestnut street.

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The last heard of the delinquent he was at Reading, Pa., having written to his mother that he was sick and in need of funds.

The Paris of Naples states that the evacuation of the convent del Carmine in that city has commenced.

The Belgium Government has officially declared its neutrality in the war between Spain and Chili.

In the cellars of Baron Rothschild's mansion Rue La Fayette, Paris, are twenty-four thousand bottles of every species of the wines existing at the commencement of this century.

A workman at the granite quarry in Quincy, Mass., a few days since completed a drill and ignited a fuse, which for want of air or some other cause went out.

Meeting of Major Generals at St. Louis. Major-General George G. Meade and Major-General George H. Thomas arrived in this city yesterday, and took rooms at the Lindell Hotel.

The Author of Shakespeare's Plays. A St. Louis correspondent writes:—"In a dismal den of an office on Chestnut street has Nehemiah Holmes, Esq., now Judge of the Supreme Court of this State, for the past fifteen years been studying and preparing a book to prove that the plays of Shakespeare were written by Lord Bacon.

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