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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1866.

A Needless Flurry.

THE Fenians are just at present terribly exercised over the conviction and seutence of Colonel Lynch and Father McMahon by the Canadian court at Toronto. The frivolous attempt made by these two men and their companions to disturb the peaceful relations of two great nations entitles them to but little sympathy in the abstract. The case would have been far different if their adventure could by any possibility have tended to forward the cause which they professed to have at heart-the redemption and regeneration of Ireland. But when a crazy-headed knight tilted his lance against a windmill, he was not engaged in a more hopeless or a more useless contest than is this which the Fenians bave hitherto waged against the sovereignty of Great Britain, at home and abroad. The sooner they are brought to a hearty realization of this fact, the sooner will they be induced to change their present tactics, or to abandon the conflict at once and forever. Perhaps nothing would tend more to dampen their enthusiasm, and infuse a little wisdom into their counsels, than a striking illustration of the fact that as soon as they step foot ou English soil they thrust their necks into a halter. The hanging of Father McMahon and Colonel Lynch would of a surety be such an illustration as is needed in this case.

But we think our Fenian friends, and their zealous patrons, the politicians of both parties in this country, who are keeping an open eye on the Irish vote, need exercise themselves no longer on this subject. No sane man in this country or Canada believes that Mc Mahon and Lynch will be executed, according to the sentence of the Court by which they were tried and found guilty of being citizens of the United States, engaged in levying war against a power with which we are at peace. Even il the Colonial officials shuold exhibit such a lack of decency and common sense as to feel inclined to stretch their present brief authority to its utmost limits, the Fenians should remember that high over all stands the power of the home Government of the United Kingdom, whose counsels are not altogether in the hands of idiots. Great Britain will not make martyrs of Lynch and McMahon. By doing so she would only be crippling her own powers and relaxing her hold upon her North American dependencies. On the contrary, by commuting the punishment of the Fenian prisoners who have fa'len into her hands, or even by permitting them to go scot free, she will strengthen berself at home and abroad. She will, moreover, by such a display of magnanimity, gain the good-will and sympathy of the civilized world-a consideration which she is not accustomed entirely to ignore.

We do not doubt but that the letter addressed by Secretary Seward to Sir Frederick Bruce, and which we published a few days ago, will have precisely the effect which was desired by the writer. In the course of this diplomatic epistle, our Secretary of State employs the following language --

"I deem it proper to say that the offenses involved in these trials are 'in their nature eminently political. It is the opinion of this Government that sound policy coincides with the best impulses of a benevolent nature, in recommending tenderness, amnesty, and forgiveness in such cases. This suggestion is made with freedom and carnestness, because the same opinions were proposed to us in our recent civil war, by all the Governments and publicists of Europe, and by none of them with greater frank-ness and kindness than by the Government and

In our opinion, this gentle reminder, added to the plain promptings of expediency and sound statesmanship, will ultimately result in the pardon of Lynch and McMahon, as well as of all the other Canadian raiders who can substantiate their claims to protection as American citizens. That they will be immediately released we scarcely feel warranted in predicting. A very lengthy piece of red tape must first be wound and unwound, in the slow and deliberate fashion for which diplomatists have a world-wide reputation. In the meantime, Colonel Lynch and Father McMahon will have ample time for meditation in close quarters; and nothing, we opine, is so conducive to a clear appreciation of the duties of men to themselves and to their tellows, as this same absorbing occupation. When at last they are again permitted to stand upon the soil of their adopted country, we scarcely think they will come among us breathing vengeance and other dire calamities; but rather with bearts tull of thankfulness for their escape from strange 'ation, and with heads full of wisdom, which will serve them and the Fenians many a good turn in the future.

Death of Hon. William Wright, United

States Senator from New Jersey, THE Hon. William Wright, United States Senator from New Jersey, died yesterday, at his residence in Newark, N. J., aged about seventy. He was a native of New York State, but early settled at Newark, where he long did a large business as a manufacturer of saddlery, etc., and made a ge nerous competence. In 1843 he was chosen to Congress, as a bolting Whig candidate, beating (by the help of the Democrats) the Hon. William B. Kinney, the regular Whig candidate. He was re-elected in 1845 witho. "t opposition. In 1847 he was the Whig candidate for Covernor, and was beaten by the | Mesars. Foster, Daly, Jennings, and White played

efforts and votes of such Whigs as resented 1 his bolting into Congress in 1843. He thereupon became allenated from his old Whig affiliations, and was soon transformed into a pro-slavery Democrat of the Camden-Amboy stripe, which he has ever since remained. In 1852-3 he was chosen a United States Senator to fill a vacancy; he was re-elected in 1855-7; and again in 1863, so that his present term would have expired, had he lived, on the 4th of March, 1869. His successor (until one shall be chosen at the next session of the Legislature) is to be appointed by Governor Marcus L. Ward.

Mr. Wright was not a great statesman, but he was a generous, public-spirited, self-made man, who cherished no animosities, and never allowed political differences to incite personal alienation if he could help it. Now that he is gone, a thousand kindly and grateful associations will cluster around his memory,

The most prominent man to succeed Mr. Wright in the Senate, by appointment of Governor Ward, seems to be Hon. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, at present Attorney-General of New Jersey, and staunch radical in politics. In the new Legislature, to be elected next Tuesday, we cannot opine who will be most popular or eligible; but we presume the nomination of the Republicans will be either Hon. F. T. Frelinghuysen or Hon. Marcus L. Ward. Either of these gentlemen would prove able representatives of the interests of New Jersey, and worthy associates of Hon. Alexander G. Cat ell.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC-ITALIAN OPERA -A fashionable audience witnessed Les Huguenots last evening, and every one present was gratified with the performance in its entirety.

This evening (the last but one of the season) Ricci's great comic opera, Crispino e la Comare, will be presented, with Roncons, Bellins, and Autonucci in their best roles. Clara Louisa Kellogg and Natali-Testa also appear in the cast. This opera has been the most successful that has been given, and we have no doubt that the audience to-night will prove that it is a permanently popular work.

To-morrow (Friday) even ng, last night of the season, benefit of Mr. Max Maretzek, La Sonnambula one act of Les Huquenots, and Il Barbiere de la Seviglia. These three will form an operatic entertainment the like of which has nover been known here. During the evening Mr. Maretzek's entire troupe will appear. Seats may be secured at Tru, apler's during the day, and at the Academy to night and to-morrow.

THE GRE AT IMPRESSARIO .- It is announced that Mr. Max Maretzek, the managing spirit of the epleudid opera troupe now performing at our Academy of Music, will be the recipient of a benefit here to merro v evening. Eisewhere we have called attention to the very attractive entertainment of upon the occasion. We wish to recommend now, Mr. Maretzek personally to our citizens. He is undoubtedly the most distinguished and successful impressario living He has recently sustained immesso pecuniary losses in the destruction by fire of the New York Academy of Music, yet, by his indomitable perseverance and business tact, he gathered together one of the b st operatic troupes that ever visited our city. He has given us a delectable season of I alian opera, and he has faithfully fulfilled every promise advanced. There has been but a single disappointment, and that was scarcely noticeable. Owing to the sudden iliness of Signor Bellini, another opera was substituted for the onannounced. Mr. Maretzek has given us two of the greates noveltles of the period for the first time in Philadelphia, Crispino e la Comarc and L'Etoile du Nord. He has introduced two new American prime donne, Miss Amalia M. Heuck and Signora Frances Natali-Iesta: two new Italian prime donne, Signora Carmen Poch and Siquorina Antoinetta Ronconi; a new tenor di grazia Signor Baragil; and last, but not least, the greatest living buffo, Signor Giorgio

Ronconi. It is no wonder that we have to speak of this operatic season as a most successful one. It has developed our musical taste.

In view of all this we ask our lovers of music, and musical and artis ic enterprise, to tender Max Maretzek, the Napoleon or his profession, a substantial compliment to morrow night. Let him see and feel that Philadelphia can appreciate music and a first-rate impressario

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE-MR. JOE JEFFERSON as "RIP VAN WINKLE,"-A very large and fashionable and ence assembled last evening to witness Mr. Jefferson's rentree in his native city. The audience was a critical one, and was largely composed of persons who had seen Joe Jefferson at the Chesnut ("O.d Drury") years ago; and there were many present who had witnessed the sterling acting or "Old Jeff," the Philadelphia favorite, and father of the present distinguished comedian. To please such an audience would be a great triumph. To raise in such a one a furore of enthus asm must be the ultima thule of any artiste. This Joe Jefferson

succeeded in doing last evening. First, we must say that Dion Boucleault (now an American citizen) has at last succeeded in producing a perfect dramatization of Washington Irving's classical and ravishing legend of Rip Van Winkle, This is indeed an American play, based upon an American subject, written and dramatized by Americans: and there are but three others worthy of this name that we know of. The play of Rip Van Winkle, now running at the Chesnut Street Theatre, is an admirable one in every way. It is a faithful transcript of the original legend; it is full of character and dramatic power, and its augustions are interesting without being harsh or orade. It is in every way superior to the Rip Van Winkle played

by Mr. J. H. Hackett and Mr. Frank Drow. Every scene in the play, as presented at the Chesnut Street Theatre tast night, was new, and painted expressly; and Mr. Smith, the scenic artist, has added to his reputation by the "studies" put forward in Rip Van Winkle. The mise on scene in the second act was a master rece. The delusive drop, "Woods in a storm," was na'ural, and the "Sleepy Hollow" was simply a magnificent mystery that looked like reality itself. The "Village of Falling Water," in the last act, is also worthy of notice, as also are the four 'sett interiors."

Of Mr. Joe Jefferson's acting in the part of "Rip Van Winkle," we can only say it was superb, complete, perfect. He transforms himself completely into the good-natured, good-for-nothing, besetted, fruthiul, and philosophical lump of Dutch stoliditythat is "just the cheese." What more can we say in praise of the man, who has been propounced the out ominent actor in the world by London critics. who have sat in judgment upon such comedians as Charles Mathews, Buckstons, Robson, Quin, Wigan, Kean, and others? Mr. Jefferson's recep-tion was an immome affair. At the end of the play he was called before the curtain, and in a neat

speech made his most modest acknowledgments. Everything passed off smoothly, and the entersinment was delightful throughout. Miss Josie Orton was very good as "Dame Van Winkle;" Mr. Mackay excellent as "Derrick Van Beekman," as was Mr. Michael Woolf in the part of "Cookles"

their roles noceptably, and Miss Lazire Cooper was more graceful and spirited than usual as the "grown-up Meenie,"

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Next to Joe Jefferson's inimitable acting came that of Miss Katle Baker and Miss Perry as perife and jeune "Hendrick Veddor" and "Meenie Van Winkle," They were admirable "little children," and shared the applause of the great debutant, Rip Van Winkle overy evening until jurther

CITY MUSEUM THEATRE.-This establishment was well filled last evening with a fine audience. We were pleased to observe a large number of ladios present. The fair sex are beginning to learn of the attractions of this new and beautiful Thespran

This evening an excellent bill is presented. Miss Annie Howe, a really pleasing and talenced, but modest actress, will sustain two beautiful roles, Margery," in the Rough Diamand, and "Sainpelia," in Who Killed Cock Robin? Mr. Delafield, Miss Jeannie Gourlay, Miss Viola Plunkett, Mr. Durivage, and other favorites, will appear. WALBUT STREET THEATRE.-Mr. Elwin Booth,

in his matchless and artistic role of "lago," Othelo" by Barton Hill; "Cassio" by J. B. Roberts. AMERICAN THEATRE.-Miss Kate Fisher, the

Cataract of the Ganges, stud of trained norses, El Nino Eddie, and the talented stock company. Affew STREET THEATRE -Mrs. John Drew and

the whole company in Women Will Talk, Mazeppa is the afterpiece. CARNOROSS & DIXEY have a splendid programme

for this evening. COUGH'S LECTURES. -John B. Gough will deliver his great lecture, "London by Night," at the American Academy of Music. on next Monday evening, November 5, and on Tuesday night he will deliver his popu ar discourse on 'Temperance," Tickets and scats may be obtained at Ashmead's bookstore, No. 724 Chesnut street.

"OUR NEW HOUSE; OR, THE PLEASURES OF HOUSE-HUNTING "-This is the subject of the lecture to be delivered by the Rev. I. De Witt Talmage, at Musical Fund Hall to night. It is new and l'umorous, and we doubt not that every body will be delighted with it. Mr. Talmage is one of the most popular lecturers in this country. Tickets can be obtained at Trumpler's music store, Seventh and Cheenut streets.

NEW JERSEY.

Mass Meeting in Camden County. A very numerously attended and enthusiastic

kepublican meeting was held on Friday evenng, at Blackwood-town, in Camden county, N The Hon. James M. Scovel and the Hon. T D. Thacher, of Kansas, were the speakers Mr. Thacher discussed the Constitutional amendment, and was warmly applauded. Mr. Scovel addressed his constituents at length, and gave a satisfactory account of late dissensions in the Republican party, now happils at an end. He explained the fact that, while Henry Ward Beecher was writing the Cleveland letter, and Henry J. Raymond was organizing the Dick Paylor-Docittie Convention, he (the speaker) was engaged in urging Governor Ward to call the Legislature of New Jersey to ratify the amendment. The speaker wanted no prouder record than four years in the Legislature of New Jersey, in which it was his privilege, as presiding officer of the New Jersey Senate, to the first giving absolute freedom to the alarm and the second declaring how free the four million to the second declaring how free the four million. lion bondmen should be, besides giving peace and rest to a distracted land. Mr. Scovel was listened to with the deepest attention, and at the close of the meeting three cheers were given for Congress, for Thad. Stevens, and for Senator Scovel, Camlen county will elect the whole ticket headed by William Moore for Con-gress, and the Republican imajority in the New lersey Senate will be at least two .- New York

The "Baltimore American" not for Sale. A despatch, purporting to have been sent Baltimore to The PHILADELPHIA EVENING TELEGRAPH, approunces that Colonel John W. Forney has purchased the Baltimore American. and will take charge of it on the 1-t of January. This announcement is news to the proprietors, it being the first instinction they have had of the metter. We were called upon about a month since with an inquiry from parties in Washington, favorable to the policy of the Pre-sident, as to whether the American could be purchased. Our answer was that the American was not for sale at any price, and this would be our reply to Colonel Forney or any other party that might make proposals to purchase. The American has not been for sale, is not for sale, and in all probability never will be ouring the lifetime of the present proprietors. The income of the paper last year, on which they paid income tax, was \$39,000; hence they do not think they could engage in any other business that would be either more pleasant or more proutable. - Baltimore American, 31st ultimo.

-The petroleum losses by fire and flood in Pennsylvania, during the last two years, are es-timated at \$2,000,000.

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METHODIST CENTENARY.—A CARD—There are in this city a great muny persons, not in actual communion with the Wethodist Episcopal Church, who are its carnest friends, and would be gast to have an opportunity of testifying their regard. The object of this card is to let such friendisy persons know that the Methodist Episcopal Church is now celebrating its centenary by religious services, and gifts and offer ings for the advancement of religion.

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TOTHOSE AFFLICTED WITH DEAK-NESS OR IMPERSE IT HEARING.—The ollowing Card from the publishers of the Go debot. N. r. h Carolina Paper will be read with interest:—Welloon, N. C. September 6, 1826—Mee rs Editors:—Emotions of gratitude and of propathy prompt me to ask that you will give this communication a place in your columns, and hat editors everywhere, both in and out of the State will copt?

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money.

As some persons will be benefited by instruments that will be o' no adventage to other, and vice versa I simply advise all who lebor under the same infirmity to simply advise all who lebor under the same infirmity to open a correspondence at once with Mr. M., as directed above. He has no knowledge of this or of my in ention to publich such an article, but, as I should fee gratified for any in ormation that night lead to my be sell in this respect (and as I do so feel to Mr. McRae) I cannot feel that I should be acting in a proper solvin were I to withhold this statement of my experience. Mr. M. has several varieties of Auricles; those I produced cost \$12, he has them at \$6.

DON.—While we in common with all his numerous friends rejoice at his good ortune, we, at the same time, rejoice that a proper sense of the importance of the matter to others afflicted with deatness has in duced bim to make this publication. Colonel S. requests "editors everywhere" to copy his communication, surely a request so reasonable and so important will be universally complied with. We have seen colonel Simmons, and conversed with him, and can certify to the marked improvement in his hearing.

We conv the above from a paper published in Goldsboro', North Caro'ina

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