AMUBEMENTS.

GALA RIGHT AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC TO-Bronz.-The long-heralded Grand Bal Masque (of the "Mannerchor" will come off te-night, and from all the indications it will be a grand affair. The meet elaborate preparations have been in progress for the fast three or four menths to make this Bal Masque the greatest of the season. It will be conducted on an entirely different and more novel plan shan the three masquerade bails lately given at the shan the three masquerade balls lately given at the Academy. From all accounts, we expect "a big along on ice," but we are not sure whether we will not be greatly surprised after all, and yet see more than is promised us. With commendable patience we await the coming night. As we have our toket, we have no fear that we will not be let in, as they are not obtainable by every one, but only by such as are known to the Managors; therefore we advise all who are lucky enough to have an acquaistance with any one of the Managers, to secure a ticket at enec, if they do not want to miss one of the finest entertainments that was ever offered.

ANOTHER BAL MASQUE -- We learn that the Boothenian Dramatic Association of this city, contemplate giving a grand bal masque at the Academy of Music during the coming month.

A NEW PLAY BY A PHILADELPHIA LADY .- We are pleased to announce that Mrs. John Drew has new in rehearsal, at the new Arch Street Theatre, a new comedictia, written by a lady of this city, Mrs-Emeline D. Wallace. The title of the new piece is Emeline D. Wallace. The title of the new piece is'
The Wager; or, Mrs. Clapperclaw's Boarding
School. The scene is laid in England; time, the
present. The plot is quite ingenious, and the characters are so capitally individualized, we are told,
that Mesars. Bemple. Marlowe, James, Mrs. Thayer,
Miss Annie Ward, Mrs. Creese, and several others,
have full opportunity to display the unique and
pees iar powers which have given them their high
standing as members of Mrs. Drew's excellent company. The Wager will be brought out on Monday,
February 4.

THE BURANG TESTIMONIAL -The arrangements for a grand test monial benefit to Mr. Charles F for a grand rest-monial benefit to ar. Charles F. Durans, by his friends in this city, have been perfected, and the affair promises to be a most brilliant success. The kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams, of Mr. John Brougham, of Mr. J. Booth Roberts, of Miss Josic Orton, and of Messrs. Caracross & Dixey, and that of the entire companies and orchestras of the Chesnut and Walnut sweet Theatres, has enabled the Executive Committee to provide a his of enterisingments which, by its prepare a bill of entertainments which, by its tringic merits, constitutes such affraction without reference to the occasion and the worth of the beneficiary—ought to fill the house.

Scoron Songs .- Mr. Kennedy will give the second of three concerts at the A-sembly Buildings te-mort. (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, These concerts are giverted entirely to the songs of Scotland, which Mr. Kennedy renders with much sweetness and effect. The entertainment is also enhyened with illustrations of the customs, manners, and habits of the Scotch people, and ancedetes connected with the songs that form the bill of the evening. the evening.

SOCIAL, CIVIL, AND STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION -The fourth lecture in the course now being delivered before this Association will be given by Mrs. F. E. W. Harper, in National Hall, Market street, above Twelfih, on Thursday evening, the 31st. Hersubject will be "National Salvation" Mrs Harperbas been heard before in Philadelphia, and does not
need an introduction. She has intely spoken, with
some success, in Kentucky and Tennessee. Generals Howard and Eutler, Judge Kelley, and other
no ed gentlemen will address the Association on
the court evenings the current season. subsequent evenings the current season.

"OUR NEW HOUSE; OR, PLEASURES OF HOUSE HUNTING."-The above is the title of a lecture to be dehvered this evening, at National Hall, by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage. The proceeds are for benevolent purposes, and the lecture will be one of unusuat brilliancy. Tickets for sale at Trumpler's, Seventh and Chesnut streets; Bower's, Sixth and Green streets; Kennedy's. Seventh and Brown streets; Evans', Sixth and Poplar streets; Matlack's, No. 904 Market street; Baptist Publication Office, Arch street, mear Sixth, and at the door.

Soiner Gymnastique.-Messrs, Hillebrand & Lewis will give their ninth entertainment at the Academy of Music on to-morrow (Wednesday) even\* ing. It will consist or classical gymnastic evolutions by adepts and amateurs, music, instrumental and vocal, etc. Nothing can be more interesting to the youth of our city, and these entertainments add to a correct knowledge of proper physical training that is needed by the American public.

THE HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY WILL give its second Concert this season at the Academy of Music, on Thursday evening next. On this occasion the eratorio of David, by Neukomer, is to be performed -solo parts by Mrs. Mozart, Miss Josephine Schimpf, J. B. Perring, A. R. Taylor, and W. A. Briscoe, with a choins of three hundred voices, and a grand orebestra under Carl Sentz.

THE CHESNUT .- To fill a theatre in this city for five successive weeks, at this season, is no easy task, and yet it has been accomplished by Barney Williams and his wife. This evening is the second of the sixth week, and they present as the attraction the romantic little drama of Rory O'More, in which both Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams appear. It will be tollowed by the local drama of The Philadelphia Newsboy. On Wednesday evening the drama of The Lakes of Killarney will be presented, with new scenery of the most appro-

WALNUT STREET THEATRE .- Mr. John Brougham begun the last week of his popular engagement at the Walnut. He repeats Columbus Reconstructed, in which he has achieved a great reputation, and he also performs in his famous comedy of Flies in the Web. E. L. Davenport is announced as engaged for the Walnut, and it is also aunounced that Mr. Thomas J. Hemphill, the capable manager of this theatre, will have a benefit on Friday evening.

ARCH STREET THEATRE,-The pantomime of Jack and Gill has had great success at the Arch, and Mr. G. L. Fox is drawing excellent houses. A invorite comedy is played each evening previous to the pantomime. The lavish expenditure and great care bestowed upon getting up this play make it among the most attractive ever produced in this city.

THE AMBRICAN,-This is to be the last week o the dramatic season. To-night Miss Mollie William and Mr. Fellx A. Vincent will appear in The French Detective and An Object of Interest, There will be a matince on Saturday afternoon.

CARNCROSS & DIXEY, always anxious to keep the visitors at the Eleventh Street Opera House posted, this week announce a "Mouster Concert," in which dadame Parepa will appear. They also produce the Long Strike and the Spectres' Frolic.

Important Arrest-A \$35,000 Haul.

A Mr. Wykoff, from Sharpsburg, Monroe county, Pa., says the Manbattan (Kansa+) Radical, last Tuesday placed in the hands of Deputy cat, last Tuesday placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Thompson an order from Governor Crawford for the arrest of Depue S. Miller, of Riley county. The order for the arrest was given at the request of the Governor of Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller is charged by the Grand Jury of Monroe county, Pa., with having embezzled \$50,400 from the bank in Sharpsburg. of which he was at the time of the commission of the crime President. The offense was com-mitted last March, and immediately thereafter Mr. Miller came to Kansas, formed some agree able acquaintances, bought a farm from Mr. John Randolph, in the Blue Valley, about twenty miles above Manhattan, married a respectable young lady, and altogether seemed to be getting along finely. He is upwards of sixty years of age, has always stood well in society in Pennsylvania, and since his arrival hore. Deputy Thompson arrested him on Tuesday afternoon brought him to town and delivered him into the keeping of Mr. Wykoff and another gentleman, who had come all the way from Pennaylvania upon this mission. Mr. Miller was very much surprised at being arrested, and his wife was almost frantic at parting with him

comstances. Umbrellas in 1773,-Those who walk always carry an umbrella, which is so exceedingly useful that I wonder the people of London do not adopt it; especially as it is so much more the fashion for the better sort to walk there than in Paris, where nobody makes use of their legs but from necessity. These umbrellas are wonderfully convenient for the French beaux, whom I have trequently seen rambling alone on tip-toe in the hardest showers of rain, without disordering a hair of their toupees. -Sir G.

on such short notice and under such cir-

Proposed Excursion to Europe, Asia, and Africa.

FLAN OF PROMINENT MEN OF BROOKLYN-A VES-SEL TO SAIL IN JUNE WITH ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY EXCURTIONISTS.

Several prominent citizens of Brooklyn—Mesers, C. C. Duncan, Rufus R. Graves, J. T. Howard, and others—have projected a plan of an excursion from this port to Palestine, Egypt, the Crimea, Greece, and intermediate points of interest. They believe that a select company of acquaintances and triends, one hundred and fitty in number, can easily be made up in Brooklyn and in New York. With this view, they have made their programme, issued a circular, and set about the preparations for the voyage, by the appointment of committees—one on applications and another on selecting a steamer. The first-mentioned committee is composed of the gentlemen already named, and of the last Captain W. W. Story, Surveyor for the Board of Underwriters, and C. W. Copeland, Constructing Engineer, are members,

land, Constructing Engineer, are members.
We can give to-day only a few details of the plan. A first-class steamer is to be secured, to be under command of Captain Doncan; she is to take only three-fourths of the number she is capable of accommodating; and will be pro-vided with every necessary comfort, including a library and musical instruments. A physician

will not be forgotten.

Leaving New York Pabout June 1, a middle passage across the Atlantic will be taken, and passing through the Azores, St. Michael will be reached in about ten days. Bemaining a day or two, the vessel will go thence to Gibraltar, along the coast of Spain and France to Marseilles, to Genoa, etc., and all the principal points of historical interest near the Mediterranean will be visited. By way of Greece Congression, will be visited. ranesn will be visited. By way of Greece, Con-stantinople, Sebastopol, etc., the party will go to the Holy Land, and afterwards to Alexandria. The proposition is to return to New York in

The price of passage is fixed at \$1250 in currency for each adult. Applications have come from Europe to join the excursion there. Five dollars a day in gold, the originators of this plan believe, will pay all expenses on land.— N. Y. Evening Post, Saturday,

A Singular Discovery-The Bones of an Indian Warrior Found in a Floating

It is a matter of doubt whether Macsulay's New Zealander will ever muse over the ruins of London, but so rapidly has change followed change in the history of this Western country, that the philosopher of to-day may ponder over the disappearance, we may say extinction, of a savage race that once occupied the land, and but a few score of years ago campel on the ground now covered by the houses of a teeming city. It would be almost impossible for the students of Western annals to realize the strange changes that have followed each other so last, were it not that occasionally history is authenticated by the discovery of traces and evidences of a race and customs that have vanished for-ever. A discovery of this character was de-veloped yesterday, which is not without interest and historic value.

The facts respecting the maller are reported to be as follows:- Two men were ungaged hauting out drift wood on the Hilmois shore, nearly opposite the Arsenal. Some distance from the bank of the river they observed a large trunk of a tree, which, as it appeared sound, they de-termined to gain possession of it possible, and, after some difficulty, they succeeded in bringing it to shore. On examining the large log, they hoticed one end was partly split open, and that starpeared as if it had been stuffed or filled up with mose or leaves, or some substance of that character. The curiosity of the men was excited, and they went to work, and by inserting wedges in the crack succeeded in splitting the log open, when they found it was hollow on the inside, and that the cavity was partially filled up with what, at first sight, appeared the full form of a man wrapped in a buffalo robe. This singular sight, as might be expected, at first excited their intense surprise, and one man looked at the other in mute amazement.

They at length sufficiently recovered themselves to prosecute the examination. They removed the buffalo robe, which, although bearing indications of great age, was still unbroken, and discovered inside the skeleton of a man, the flesh entirely wasted away, but the bones still adhering together, and preserving the form and outline complete. Beside the bones of this departed Indian brave were found. it is said, a tomahawk, a quiver full of arrows, and a bow, all exhibiting marks of great age and doubtless having been preserved from decay by the exclusion of the air. We are not exactly informed as to what course the men pursued on making this singular discovery. It is to be loped and presumed they buried decently the remains of this defunct Indian warrior, and carefully collected the various articles found, as they are full of interest to the antiquary and

We do not profess to be very well versed in Indian lore, but we never recollect having heard that it was customary for the red aborigmes to bury their dead in this way. It may be, however, that this was an exceptional case, and its development may furnish a clue to some missing

link in the chain of history.

Were it not that it is unusual for bodies to float up stream, we might venture to suggest that the bones thus brought to light are the re-mains of the great discoverer of the Mississippi, whom history records to have been buried in this way, some hundreds of miles south of this city, in order to save the body from mutilation

the Indians. We leave the matter, however, in the bands of the wise and learned to determine its historic significance and importance.—St. Louis Repubtican, 25th.

-Victor Cousin, the great French philosopher, recently died at Cannes, France, in the seventysixth year of his age.

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