A REMINISCENCE OF ABRAHAM local and district organizations generally hold annual feativals, in pursuance of which printice the present gathering takes place. The Union Zentor Cincinnati is the present organ of

His Lecture at the Cooper Institute in 1860. OLD ORCHARD (Saco), Maine, August 18, 1867.

To the Editors of the N. Y. Evening Post .-In October 1859, Massrs, Joseph H. Richards, J. M. Pettingell, and S. W. Tubbs called on me at the office of the Onio State Agency, No. 25 Wilse office of the Onio State Agency, No. 25 William street and requested me to write to the don. Thomas Corwin, of Onio, and the Bon. Abraham, Lincoln, of Illinois, and not othem to lecture in a course of ectures these young gentlemen proposed or the winter in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, I wrote the letters as requested, and offered as compensation for each lecture, as I was authorized, the sum of two bundred dollars. The proposition to fecture was accepted by Messrs, Corwin and Lincoln, Mr. Corwin delivered his lecture in Plymouth Caurch, as he was on his way to Washington to attend Cengress. Mr. Lincoln could not lecture until late in the season, and a proposition was agreed to by the gentlemen named, and accepted by Mr. Lincoln, as the following letter will show:—PDANYILLE, Ill., November 13, 1858.—James Accepted.

Mr. Lincoln, as the following letter will show:

"Danville, Ill., November 13, issa. — James ABriggs, Esq.—Dear Sir:—Yours of the ist, closing with
my proposition for compromise, was duly received,
I will be on hand; and in due time will notify you of
the exact day. I believe, after all I shall make a
political speech of it. You have no objections?
"I would like to know, in advance, whether I am
also to speak or lecture in New York.
"Yery, very glad your-lection went right.
"Yura, Irely. A Lincoln.

Bpringfield, Ill."
In due time Mr. Lincoln.

In due time Mr. Lincoln wrote me that he would deliver the lecture, a political one, on the evening of the 27th of February, 1860. This was rather late in the season for a lecture, and was rather late in the season for a lecture, and the young gentlemen who were responsible were doubtful about its encoess, as the expenses were large. It was stipulated that the lecture was to be in Flymouth Church, Brooklyn; I requested and urged that the lecture should be delivered at the Cooper Institute. They were fearful it would not pay expenses—three hundred and fifty dollars; I thought it would.

In order to relieve Messrs, Richards, Pettingill, and Tubbs of all responsibility, I called upon some of the officers of the "Young Men's Republican Union," and proposed that they should take Mr. Lincola, and that the lecture should be delivered under their auspices. They respectively declined. respectively declined.

respectively declined.

I next called upon Mr. Simeon Draper, then President of "The Draper Republican Union Club of New York," and proposed to him that his "Union" take Mr. Lincoln and the lecture, and assume the responsibility of the expenses Mr. Draper and his friends declined, and Mr Lincoln was left in the hands of "the original

After considerable discussion, it was agreed on the part of the young gentlemen that the lecture should be delivered in the Cooper Institute, if I would agree to snare the expenses, if the sale of tickets (twenty-cents each) for the lecture did not meet the outlay. To this I assented; and the lecture was advertised to be delivered in the Cooper Institute on the even-ing of the 27th of February.

Mr. Lincoin read the notice of the lecture in

the papers, and, without any knowledge of the arrangement, was somewhat surprised to learn that he was first to make his appearance before a New York instead of a "Plymouth Church' audience. A notice of the proposed lecture ap-peared in the New York papers, and the Times

spoke of him "as a lawyer who had some local reputation in Illinois."

At my personal solicitation Mr. William Cullen Bryant presided as chairman of the meeting, and introduced Mr. Lincoln for the first time to a New York audience.

The lecture was a wonderful success. It has The lecture was a wonderful success. It has

The lecture was a wonderful success. It has become a part of the history of the country. Its remarkable ability was everywhere acknowledged, and after the 27th of February the name of Mr. Lincoln was a familiar one to the people of the East. After Mr. Lincoln closed his lecture, Mr. David Dudley Field, Mr. James W. Nye, Mr. Horace Greeley, and myself were called out by the audience, and made snort short speeches. I remember saying then:—"One of three centlemen will be our standard "One of three gentlemen will be our standard bearer in the Presidential contest of this year; the distinguished Senator of New York, Mr. Seward; the late able and accomplished Gover-nor of Ohlo, Mr. Chase; or the 'unknown knight' who entered the political lists against the Bois Guilbert of Democracy, Stephen A. Douglas, on the prairies of Illinois in 1858, and unnorsed him—Abraham Lincoln."

Some friends joked me after the meeting as some friends joked me after the meeting as not being a "good prophet." The lecture was over; all the expenses were paid; I was handed by the gentlemen interested the sum of \$4 25 as my share of the profits, as they would have called on me if there had been a deficiency in the receipts to meet expenses.

went to Exeter, N. H., to visit his son Robert, then at school there, and I sent him a check for \$200. Mr. Tubbs informed me a few weeks ago that after the check was paid at the Park Bank. he tore it up, but that he would give \$200 for the

he tore it up, but that he would give \$200 for the check if it could be restored, with the endorsement on it of "A. Lincoln," as it was made payable to the order of Mr. Lincoln.

After the return of Mr. Lincoln to New York from the East, where he had made several speeches, he said to me:—"I have seen what all the New York papers said about that thing of mine in the Cooper Institute with the exception of the New York Evening Post, and I would like to know what Mr. Bryant thought of it:" like to know what Mr. Eryant thought of it;" and he then added:—"It is worth a visit from Springfield, Illinois, to New York, to make the acquaintance of such a man as William Cullen Bryant," At Mr. Lincoln's request I sent him a copy of the France Post, with a notice of his lecture.

On returning from Mr. Beecker's church on a Sunday, in company with Mr. Lincoln, as we were passing the Post Office, I remarked to him:
"Mr. Lincoln, I wish you would take particular notice of what a dark and dismal place we have here for a Post Office, and I do it for this reason: I think your chance for being the next Presi dent is equal to that of any man in the country.
When you are President, will you recommend
an appropriation of a million of dollars for a
suitable location for a Post Office in this city?" With a significant gesture, Mr. Lincoin re-marked, "I will make a note of that."

On going up Broadway with him in the even-ing, from the Astor House, to hear the Kev. Dr. Chapin, Mr. Lincoln sais to me:—"When I was East, several gentlemen made about the same remark to me that you did to-day about the Presidency; they thought my chances were about equal to the best."

J. A. B.

History of the Turner Organization. The Boston Journal gives the following in-teresting history of the Turner organization in

this country:—
"The first Turner Society in America was established in New York in 1848, and others were speedily formed in Boston and elsewhere, both North and Sonth. At first the institution was confined to the teaching and practice of was confined to the teaching and practice of bodily exercises conducive to physical development, but it soon assumed a higher scope without neglecting its original object. Schools were established, and various other means were taken towards general advancement and improvement. The co-equal relation of muscle and mind was recognized, and physical development and mental culture were alike encouraged. A newspaper devoted to the interouraged. A newspaper devoted to the inte-rests of the Turners was established at Cincin-nati, called the Turn-Zeiung. Slavery carried dissension into the ranks of the Turners dissension into the ranks of the Turners, as into everything else, although the 'peculiar institution' could not be otherwise than in direct variance from the well-known principles of the organization, which from the first had been arrayed on the side of liberty against despotism. The Southern members refused to subscribe for and sustain their Cincinnati organ, and it was at length suffered to die. When the late war broke out the Turners of the North were among the first to enrol themselves individually in defense of their adopted country's flag. There was first to enrol themselves individually in de-fense of their adopted country's flag. There was a strong German element in our army, and the long lists of slain contained many unpronounce-able names which attested to the patriotism and courage of these men. The Turner-Bund was for the time being almost completely broken up, and its operations entirely sus-pended. No festivats were held, and exercises with the musket took the place of the ordinary and more peaceful gymnastic evolutions. With the approach of peace came a resumption of the operations of the Turnvereins, and the organization is now in as flourishing a state as ever.

"The Turner-Bund of America numbers about 150 societies. Its headquarters are in New York, and Mr. Metzner, of that city, is its President. A national festival is held once every dent. A national festival is held once every two years, and a 'tagsatzung,' or meeting, two years, and a 'tagsatzung,' or meeting, every alternate year. These festivals are attended by delegations from the different societies in various parts of the country, and by whole societies, and prizes are offered for proficiency in symmastic exercises. There was a whole societies, and prizes are effected for pro-ficiency in gymnastic exercises. There was a festival two years since in New York, and an-other this year in Baltimore. The interme-siate meeting was held in St. Louis, and that or 1868 will take place in this city. The various

As stated above, the headquarters of the Turner-hund in America is at present in New York, but they are subject to change once in two years. The affairs of the Bundare managed by the Vorort, which is a committee of seven persons chosen from the city or district where the headquarters for the time being are located."

Affecting Sketch. In a cemetery near Seville is a very beautiful

though simple marble cross, on which is on graved these lines in Spanish;— "I believe in God:

I hope for God; I love God. It is the grave of a poor boy, the only son of a widow. He was not exactly an idiot, but what people call a "natural" Good, simple, humble, every one loved him; but no one could teach nim abything. His intelligence was in some nim anything. His intelligence was in sway at fault. He could remember nothing. vain the poor mother put him first at school, and then to a trade; he could not learn At last, in despair, she took him to a neighboring monastery, and implored the abbot, who was a most charitable, holy man, to take him in, and treal him as a lay brother. Touched by her Still, he was so patient, so laborious, and so good, that the community decided to keep him.

When he had finished his hard out-of-door

grief, the abbot consented, and the boy entered the convent. There all possible pains were taken with him by the good monks to give him at least some ideas of religion; but he could remember nothing but these three sentences. work, instead of coming in to rest, he would go straight to the church, and there remain on his knees for hours, "But what does he do?" ex-claimed one of the novices, "He does not know how to pray; he neither understands the office, nor the sacraments, nor the ceremonies of the Church." They therefore hid themselves in a side chapel, close to where he came in. Devoully kneeling, with his hands clasped, his eyes fastened on the tabernacle, he did nothing but repeat over and over again, "I believe in God; I hope for God; I love God." One day he was missing: they went to his cell and found was missing; they went to his cell, and found him dead on the straw, with his hands joined and an expression of the same ineffable peace and joy they had remarked on his face when in he church. They buried him in this quiet metery, and the abbot caused these words to be graven on his cross. Soon a lily was seen flowering by the grave, whereon one had sown it; the grave was opened, and the root of the flower was found in the heart of the orphan boy. - From Impressions of Spain, by Lady Herbert.

What the English "Ritualists" Want

The London Church Times remarks:-"The truth is, the Catholic party are not satisfied with the Prayer Book, or a sything like it; only they do not care to trouble Camarina. But if the matter is to be stirred, then they will put in a claim to have restored to them everything of relations. thing of value that was lost at the Reformatio and they will never cease the agitation which their indiscreet opponents have begun till they have gained what they wish. Amongst these things are the invitatories, the antiph and to the Pauler, at least on the greater holidays; a revised lectionary, fuller and more varied praces, improved occasional prayers and thanksgivings, rules for the occurrences and concurrences of holidays, more precise rules as to vestments, the ancient intriols, the ninefold Kyric, the old graduals, tracts, and sequences; the restoration of the canon to something like its ancient form, the omission of the second part of the words of administration, the restoration of the Agnus Dei, weekly celebration, and a set of votive masses, to say nothing of a great number of matters of detail."

-Governor Fenton and daughter have gone on a fortnight's trip to the White Moun-

tains. -General Banks has been nominated for President on the eight-hour platform by the workmen of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

-Later accounts from Africa encourage the belief that Dr. Livingstone, the famous traveller, may still be alive.

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