DRAMATIC.

"Foul Play" in Philadelphia. At the Walnut Street Theatre this evening a dramatization of Charles Reade and Dion Boucicault's sensational romance of Fout Play will be played for the first time in this city. "Foul Play," which appeared simultaneously in the London Once-a-Week and the Boston Every Saturday, was certainly one of the most profoundly tragical novels of the century; and yet there was an air of refinement about it which made it quite acceptable to the most fastidious of readers, despite the many bloodthirsty scenes and over-wrought sentimentalisms which it contains. Its publication kept both the weekly serials on the high tide of success for months, and tens of thousands of readers on both sides of the Atlantic impatiently awaited the piecemeal appearance of the story. It seems that there was anything but harmony between the celebrated novelist and dramatist whose names were conjointly prefixed to it. By the original understanding between them and the publisher of Once-a-Week, Mr. Reade was to furnish the entire manuscript of the story, the name of Mr. Boucicault being given as one of the authors, merely for the sake of keeping at bay the borde of piratical play wrights who would have pounced down upon such a sweet morsel of tregedy, as soon as the last instalment was placed before the public, and the denouement ascertained beyond all per plexing doubts. Not content with such a rare opportunity of heading off all competitors in the production of a first-class dramatic sensation, Mr. Boucicault requested of Mr. Reade the privilege of writing one instalment of the story, which was granted him. But he did not stop here, and continued to send in chapter after chapter, until the publisher of Once-a-Week protested against this violation of the contract and refused to accept any more copy, excep from the pen of Mr. Reade, Tals caused Mr. Boucleault considerable chagrin, and he had his revenge upon both publisher and novelist by secretly concecting a dramatic version of the story, which he placed upon the boards of one of the London theatres, before its serial publication was completed. Mr. Reade resented this discourteous conduct by turning playwright himself; and in a few days Fout Play, with slight variations in the progress of the plot and the denouement, was duly heralded upon the bulle tins of a rival establishment. Both versions of the drama achieved considerable popularity, the public being led to witness them because of the unseemly squabble between the two authors. But, in consequence of the extreme haste with which both versions had been gotten up, neither of them, according to the London papers, did full justice to the capabilities of the subject, Boucicault's version being characterized as exceedingly bad, and Reade's as still worse. Of the truth of this criticism we are unable to judge, having as yet seen nothing of either. About a month ago Foul P ay, with all its

elements of dissension, was transferred to the American stage. One Palmer appeared, claiming the sole right of its production in this country, and in consideration of the daily payment of \$50 consented to its representation at the Worrell Sisters' Theatre in New York, under the joint management of Mr. James T. Lloyd and Daniel H. Harkins, Mr. Lloyd acting as business manager, and Mr. Harkins assuming the leading role. The first representation was on Monday evening, August 3, the version produced being claimed, at the time, to be the joint production of Reade and Boucicault. It was only moderately successful, and for a couple of weeks scarcely drew paying houses. After paying for two nights' performances, Mr. Lloyd refused to settle the claims of Mr. Palmer's agent any longer; whereupon Mr. Harkins, who attained the rank of a major during the war and was not to be frightened by his partner into an act of downright dishonesty, took from the treasurer's box part of the proceeds of the performance of August 17 and paid it over to Mr. Palmer's agent. Tals proceeding on his part caused the closing of the theatre the next evening by Mr. Lloyd, and for a day or two Foul Play was suppressed. It soon reappeared on the boards of the Broadway Theatre to which nearly all of the actors in the original cast followed Mr. Harkins. Mr. Lloyd likewise went to work, and with a new cast again placed the drama on the stage of the other theatre. He then instituted legal praceedings against Mr. Harkins, to prevent him from continuing to represent the play. On Monday evening of last week four or five deputy sheriffs visited the Broadway Theatre, effected an entrance by the rear doors, and before they could succeed in discovering the whereabouts of Mr. Harkins, did succeed in raising a disgraceful row, during which a man and a boy were shot by them, and left at the point of death. Despite, or rather in consequence of this unhappy disturbance, both theatres continued to be visited by immense crowds of people every evening, and the same version of the romance was repeated at both places several times, until Mr. Harkins was finally enjoined from proceeding any further. He then dropped the first version of the story, and announced for performance Dion Boucicault's dramatization. which, as performed at the Holburn Theatre, London, had been published in pamphlet form. But he was suffered to proceed in this direction for a day or two only, and then an effectual stop was put to his playing of Fout Play by a fresh injunction, the Court holding that the substitution of the Boucicault version was a mere subterfuge by which he sought to show his contempt and defiance of its orders. So much for

The version of the drama which is to be produced in this city is that prepared by Charles Reade, and the right to produce it here was purchased of the author by Mr. John S. Clarke. one of the lessees of the Walnut Street Theatre, who is now in London. Our playgoers are to be congratulated on this fact, as it secures them from the slight 'unpleasantness" which might arise from a repetition of the supplementary acts in the way of pistols and injunctions which have been enacted in New York. New scenery and mechanical effects are promised by the management, and the play will doubtless be one of the leading sensations of the season. Briefly sketched, the plot runs as follows:-

Fout Play in London and New York.

"Arthur Wardlaw," the heavy, intellectual villain of the drama, is the son of a wealthy and honorable shipping merchant of London. While sowing his "wild oats" at Oxford, he forges a check in his father's name for £2000but contrives to throw the guilt on the shoul ders of his tutor, "Robert Penfold," who is transported to Australia in punishment of his apparent rescality. "Arthur" is subsequently admitted into partnership with his father, and is placed by him at the head of the firm's affairs. Jones, Esq.

By reckless speculations he brings the house to the verge of bankruptcy, and then, to avert the catastrophe, engages in a high-handed game of villainy. "Joe Wylie," the assistant demoncauses certain boxes of copper to be insured and shipped from Australia, as gold, the genuthe metal making the voyage in another vessel, disguised as copper. On the former vessel, "Helen Rolleston," the beloved "Arthur," sails for England, not dreaming of the villainous schemes in which her hero is involved. On the same ship sails "Petfold," under an alias, deep in love with "Helen," and brimfull of vengeance against "Arthur." "Wylie" scuttles the vessel, and part of the crew escape in the long boat with him and reach England after manifold disasters. The rest of the crew, in company with "Helen" and "Pen" fold," take to the cutter, run short of water and previsions, pine away for want of food, and cut each other to pieces with knives and cutlasses. Finally "Helen" and "Penfold" reach a lone and unknown island in the centre of the South Pacific, the only surviving member of the crew dying a day or two afterwards. For months they dwell together alone; "Penfold" gradually wins the heart of "Helen," to whom he relates his sad story of persecution at the hands of "Arthur," and is duly installed in her heart as both lover and martyr; "Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Rolleston" father to "Helen," discovers her lurking place. through an ingenious contrivance of "Penfold's" for "disseminating intelligence from a fixed point over a thousand leagues of space," and takes her to England, leaving "Penfold" behind to be rescued when "Helen" shall have cleared his good name from the imputations cast upon it; "Arthur," having reaped the full benefits of his villainy, only to be plunged into most remorseful grief at the ap parent sacrifice of his adored one, has his hypocrisy and crime fully exposed, just as 'Penfold" turns up mysteriously in London; "Wardiaw, Senior," reimburses the under-writers who had insured the bogus gold, instals "Pen'old" and his father as the successors to his business, by way of poetical and practical justice, and goes home to die in three days of a broken heart; "Atthur" goes mad as a March bare, and is provided comfortable quarters in a lunatic asylum; and to crown the whole sad tragedy "Helen" is united to per "Martyr," and s now one of the most model and happy wives

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DIED. CANTWELL.—On the 30th instant, Mrs. MARGA-RET CANTWELL, wife of Michael Cantwell, in the RET CANTWELL, wife of Michael Cantwell, in the stat year of her age.

The reistives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her husband's residrace. No. 212 Union street, on Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock.

LIPPEN.—On the 30th Instant, EDWIN G., so 7 of Fdwin and Annie V. Lippen, aged 4 months.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of James Highley, on an ge avenue, opposite Leverington Cametery, on his sday, Sept. 1, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Leverington Cemetery.

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JOHN J. CISCO, TREASURER. August 12, 1868 [5 1 fmwtf] New York.

PENNSYLVANIA BAILROAD COMPANY

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT PHILADELPHIA, August 1, 1868

Notice to Shareholders.

Persons holding receipts for subscription to NEW STOCK, dated PRIOR to July 28, are hereby not fied that Certificates will be ready for delivery or and after 4th instant,

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