NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19, 1868. It has long been a settled thing that we are to have an underground railroad in this city. Surveys have already been made along the route prescribed by last winter's legislation; a number of contractors in Europe have been consulted with and have made proposals, the gist of which is for them to get the road under their own exclusive control; and numerous surveyors have been here during the summer, in solemn conclave with the representatives of the company. Who is to build the road, however, and when it is to be commenced, and more important still, when it is to be finished, are questions which no Jenkins has the hardihood to answer. No stock has yet been subscribed for, but p'enty of business men are ready to take stock as soon as the company shall be ready to dispose of it. The various features of the plan, however, have been so long simmering, and so thoroughly discussed, that not many days will elapse before more definite announcements than have as yet been vouchsafed will be made by the directors.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett's house went and eaught fire on Thursday morning, and Mr. James Gordon Bennett says that \$20,000 damage was done. In the midst of the destruction the venerable Scotchman was seen fighting his way through the smoke towards the library, and bearing forth upon his shoulders the lies, the black-mailing, the large and small deceits, the endurance, courage, enterprise, audacity, cunning, mean-mindedness of many a year, in the shape of files of the Hera d. In my opinion "Othello" Bennett's occupation will never be gone so long as "Othello" Bennett has the use of his faculties. There is a fascination to him in the sound of the midnight press, the sequel of his own fancied omniscience, which he cannot forego for even a million of million of dollars. His grey old nead will be seen in the vicinity of Broadway and Fulton streets so long as his legs can totter and his brain think. Those files of the Herald which this world-celebrated journalist trembled under as he bore them to a place of safety, were as dear to him as his own flesh and blood would be were he striving to rescue them from the bottomless pit-This indomitable heathen of the Christian world, if his journal lasted till the Day of Judgment would have the earliest and fullest reports of the private lives of the sheep on the right hand and the goats on the left, when the final reckoning was made.

A Workingwoman's Association, in which Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Miss Susan B. Anthony largely figure, has just been established here. A meeting was held yesterday morning, in the office of the Revolution, No. 37 Park Row. The object of the association is the amelioration and elevation of all women in New York who labor for a living. Miss Anthony explained this object in a few brief words. She was followed up by Mrs. Stauton, who brought for. ward her hobby of female suffrage, and proposed that instead of the association being called the Werkingwoman's Association of the city of New York, it should be called the Workingwoman's Buffrage Assocition of New York-female suf rage, according to her ideas, being the shortest way of obtaining and retaining their rights. From this proposition Miss Anthony begged leave to differ. She thought that the objects of the association could better be accomplished were no political cast given to it. Many a young werkingwoman of New York would be kept from joining such an association if they thought it was going to be of a political, rather than of a benevolent, mutual, and social nature. Finally, the title first proposed was adopted, and Miss Anthony was elected a delegate to the National Labor Union to be held in this city next Monday. That the leaders of these female labor movements do work, there he no question. The nightly repose of Miss Anthony and of Mrs. Stanton is well earned. Perhaps the time will come when crinoline will enter largely into every political campaign. But do you like the prospect? Does the reader fancy his own wife, or mother, or sister, as a rival with loud-mouthed demagogues, whose only knowledge of principle is that the less they have of it the better is their chance of obtaining place, and whose knowledge of the genuine requisites for office is about as limited as their knowledge of the rudiments of grammar and rhetoric. Not conservative myself, I reverence that sort of conservatism which delights to see woman in society and beside the hearth, in her own pure proper sphere.

Every countryman who has come to town has gazed, with an astonishment only equal to his reverence for "Humpty Dumpty," at the immense structure which takes in almost every yard of the four blocks comprised between Ninth and Tenth streets and Fourth avenue and Broadway. This structure is the store of A. T. Stewart, the largest retail dry goods establishment in the world. The new half which has been added to it was commenced last May, and the entire building will be opened, with formal ceremonies, on the first of the coming Novem. ber. The small space which prevents the square being complete is, I believe, in the possession of owners who do not deem it to their best interests to accept Mr. Stewart's tempting offers. Still, the store as it is is sufficiently imposing and magnificent. All the epithets that express grandeur might aptly be showered upon it. It gives the idea of colessal strength. Each of the columns in the basement weighs from eight to ten tons. The entire structure is lighted by daytime by means of an enormous dome, which concentrates and showers down all the collectable light into every cranny and crevice. At night all the gas jets in the building are simultaneously lit by an electric battery of seventy or eighty cups-Between fifteen hundred and two thousand men' women, girls, and boys are in Mr. Stewart's employ, and morning and evening the spectacle of their entering or leaving the building is worth seeing. Of all other stores of the kind in the world not one is half as large as this.

The intention of Messrs. Abel and Risley to give a carnival here, next January or February, mimilar to the ones they have for several years past been giving at your Academy of Music, is aiready beginning to excite some talk in the respective spheres of life that are represented by H. Those gentlemen "know their biz," and do not begin the work of advertising an hour too soon. The larger and more fashionable audiences that have for the past few nights been attending Barbe-Bleue attest to the effeteness of the watering-place sesson. The audiences who appland Mademoiselle Irma are quite as coquettish as that little lady herself. Sometimes every song is encored, sometimes not one - excepting indeed the introductory | North Pennsylvania Depot.

solo of Barbe-Bleue, "Ma premiere femme est morte", which always fires the house, however cold it may have hitherto been. But when Irma is not applauded when she wants to be, she revenges herself by refusing to recognize an encore when it comes tardily in. And let no one imagine that Aujac, who sings "Ma premiere femme" so delightfully, wears hideous whiskers of grass green. I wonder that no Barbe-B'eue dyes have been invented. His Barbe-Bleucism consists of the delicatest soft floating imperial of a light emerald tint, and he has the jolliest way of responding to an encore that ever was seen shrugging his shoulders and waving his arms with inexpressible bonhomie, as much as to say, "Well, if you wish it, then I will." ALI BABA.

MUSICAL.

The English Opera. Mrs. Bernard was complimented by a full house last evening, on the occasion of her benefit. The opera of Norma was very fairly presented, although we do not, think it is as well adapted to the capabilities of the troupe as the less tragic works of their repertoire. Mrs. Bernard, as the Druid Priestess, sang with fine expression, and acted with real dramatic power. 'Mr. Bernard, as "Pollione," also displayed more energy than he usually does, and Mr. Henry Peakes was a capable representative of "Oroveso." The 'role of of "Adalgisa" was sustained by Miss Edith Abell. We had the pleasure of assisting at the debut of this young lady at the Academy of Music last sesson, and at the time we expressed the opinion that she had talents which, if as siduously cultivated, would make her a fine artist. Miss Abeli has improved much within the five or six months that have elapsed since her debut; but both in her acting and singing she still displays many of the crudities of the novice. These time and practice alone can overcome, and her performance last evening is to be judged more for what it promised for the future than for what it really was Miss Abeil has more than ordinary dramatic abilities, and many of her attitudes and gestures were extremely graceful and expressive Her singing was somewhat deficient in finish and execution; and it is evident that all the resources of her voice are not yet developed. Many of the passages, however, were given with a tragic fervor and intensity which we have seldom seen equalled by singers of much greater experience and cultivation. Let Miss Abell study every pose and gesture when she undertakes a new part, omitting the stage stride which we occasionally noticed last evening; and although she may appear a little constrained and awkward at first, she will in time learn the art which conceals art, and be able to give expression to the passions and emotions with case and effect. With a young lady of Miss Abell's evident talents no pains or labor that she can bestow upon the development of her powers will be thrown away, and unless we are much mistaken she has the ability to become one of the best lyric actresses on the stage. Mrs. Bernard herself is an example of what perseve-

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rance and a determination to excel will do in

the making of an artist, and Miss Abell could

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presided over by that lady.

At the Walnut-street Theatre the drama of Foul Play will be performed for the last time this evening. The public interest in this play has in no degree diminished, but it is necessary to withdraw it at the height of a very successful run on account of the engagement of Mr. Edwin Adams, who will appear on Monday At the Chesnut-street Theatre the White Fawn, with its fine ballet and beautiful scenery, will be performed.

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