

NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New York, Sept. 29, 1868. As it is practised in India, among the religious fanatics, "thuggism" is respectable compared with what it is as practised here in New York, by the guardians of the public peace. These guardians are distinguished by their blue coats and brass buttons, and the bludgeons which constant practice has given them such superiority in handling. The more amiable of these functionaries are seen lounging inside the doors of theatres, bidding the street song-sellers, mostly old women and young children, "move on," and gesticulating quite as much with their bludgeons as with the less imposing means of speech wherewith nature has gifted them. In fact, I believe there to be no more brutal set of policemen in the world than the policemen of New York. Their clubs are to them the symbols of an amount of blood-thirstiness which can best be expended on the weak, the timid, the poor, the unresisting. They share in the crimes they are assumed to protect. Against their affidavits there is no appeal, and it is seldom a justice is inclined to listen to the defense of the culprit when the latter is friendless and poor. When it is remembered that only very lately Judge Dowling rendered a decision of sixty cases in ninety minutes, little justice can be hoped from the coalition between police magistrates and policemen. Consequently, the latter practice thuggism to the top of their bent. They use clubs and pistol murderously. They insult ladies and gentlemen, and they assault the lower classes who can lay no claim to these titles. Instances are becoming numerous and notorious, in which women, for no other crime than that of standing or sitting still, have literally had their head mashed, and reduced to jelly-like clots of gore by the scientific application of a policeman's club. In one of my recent letters I mentioned the case of a young woman thus assaulted and jellified, while sitting in Thompson's Parade Ground. Perhaps in some of these cases some show of reason existed for the arrest, but take the very worst of them, and consider by what right one of these blue-coated and brass-buttoned gorillas veils himself under the protection of the law whilst he batters a human being to a mass of blood and bones.

You will not think these epithets too violent when I briefly rehearse a few facts which occurred on Saturday evening, and which therefore have probably by this time reached in some form or other the eyes of the readers of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH. On the night in question the Gretchen Lodge, a harmless private society consisting of Germans, was holding a meeting. In the midst of its transactions the front door was violently pounded, and two of the blue-coated gorillas before mentioned thrust themselves in, under the pretense of having heard a pistol fired, and seized and beat almost to insensibility two of the principal members of the Lodge. The victims were then dragged off to the station-house, and the meeting dissolved. Will anything be done to the blue-coated gorillas? It is a question. During the warmer months it might almost be said to be as much as a man's life or respectability was worth to make a habit of frequenting any of the public parks. The prowling policemen there apparently placed every one on a level. The female who escaped the entire season without being insulted, and the male who did not feel strongly tempted to defy the blue-flannelled gorilla to his face, when told to move on, and to assault him then and there, were few and far between. And thus thuggism among the Mulberry street myrmidons has grown and grown, until it has reached its present dimensions.

Nothing particularly startling occurred yesterday. Sometimes I think that, next to making money, all New Yorkers really care about is amusements and the fashions. Everywhere you go Grau's opera bouffe troupe is being talked about. All along Fourteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, a little below which the renovated Theatre Francaise is situated, ladies in parlors and boudoirs, ladies in carriages, and servant girls at basement windows watch the members of the troupe as they wind their way to rehearsal; and the first one to be, instead of Genevieve de Brabant, La Grande Duchesse. And as for me, I am as bad as the servant girls and the ladies, for when the hands of the clock betoken that the cavalcade is about to move past, I rush to my windows to learn how those hours of the footlight look in the plain, unflattering sunshine. Was pretty names they all have, and what pretty toilettes! With what well-bred unconsciousness they pass between the peeping groups of Fourteenth street, prattling their quick jargon, and apparently delighted with everything New Yorkish, because everything is as yet new. And whilst Mr. Grau is busy with his French people at his theatre, Mr. Dabney will soon be busy at Fike's Opera House with his amalgamated troupe. Fanny Janausbeck—she of the ponderous strides and herculean gestures—has herself taken the theatrical ribbons. Between acting on the stage and counteracting in the treasury, she has enough to do. Next Monday week Mr. Forrest will begin an engagement at Niblo's. I should be glad to see that immense house filled once more, now that his declining years are upon him. His feul fare for years past alone enables him to act now with a full resemblance to his former strength. It would be a delicate and gracious act in Edwin Booth to invite him to open his new theatre.

At about 9 o'clock last night the English beauty and belle appeared upon the stage of Wood's Museum, in Burdard's burlesque of Zion. I am thankful that I was not obliged to write out my impressions last night, ere the excitement of having beheld Miss Thompson had entirely subsided; for although, past my youth, and not entirely a stranger to acting, I own to a predisposition to fall in love with every new actress that comes out, provided she be beautiful. In exclamation I might modify the pretty French actress' reputation, and plead that I no sooner learn to like one actress than another appears whom I like better. Well, then, Lydia Thompson is beautiful, and she pleased as Lady Don pleases, by her thorough comprehension of the uses of burlesque, and of the numerous pretty privileges and impunities which burlesque actresses enjoy. The house was large and loud. The necessary number of respectable youths hanging around the lobbies, sucking the heads of their walking-sticks, or lobbing them against their chins, and I think Miss Thompson stands quite as good a chance of breaking hearts here as elsewhere. The burlesque is not the most eligible theatre that could have been selected for her introduction to an American public; but still Wood is a good fellow, and I hope Miss Thompson, to her habit of breaking hearts, will not add that of breaking heads.

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all is remarkable. During all her professional career she showed as much ostentation and vanity in her assumed love for literature as she did upon the stage in her thirst for notoriety and applause. Many an afternoon, before she went to Paris, between five and six o'clock, when Broadway was most crowded, she used to drive up to Brentano's bookstore, on Broadway, above East Fourth street, in an elegant carriage, for its showy colic, and in a tall robe that a duchess might have worn under almost any other circumstances. There she would purchase publications of all sorts, from the "Chimney Corner" to the "Recreations of a Country Parson" from Yankee Notions to the "Westminster Review." And so, having bought, her fifteen or twenty dollars worth, she would sweep to her carriage again, without hitting a consciousness that at least a hundred hungry eyes were upon her. And everywhere in New York you meet with some one who has a tradition about "The Menken," the beautiful temptress, the insatiable hanker after notoriety, the tragic heroine of the naked drama, the disappointed and despairing Jewess, whose religion was summoned up in the "Thou knowest" of her tombstone, GUCHEMROUZ.

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DIED. KIRKE—Friday, September 25, at his late residence, the Rev. GEORGE KIRKE, in the 74th year of his age. Funeral on Sunday, September 27, at 2 o'clock P. M. The relatives, Clergy generally, and friends of the family are respectfully invited, services at 2 o'clock. Train leaves Third and Market street (Pennsylvania Railroad), at 11:40 A. M.

PEARSON—On the 27th instant, RICHARD W., son of Mary and the late Morris Pearson, in the 25th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of the deceased, No. 22 N. Seventh street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. (Reading and Washington papers please copy.)

NATIONAL UNION CLUB.—Philadelphia, Sept. 28, 1868. At a special meeting of the members of the National Union Club, held this date, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the announcement of the death of our brother member, ROBERT F. KING, which has come upon us so suddenly, we feel a grief and sorrow which is not only our loss, but a loss to the city of Philadelphia of one of her best and most honored citizens. His pure and upright character, his kind hearted and benevolent disposition, his social qualities, and his true and lasting friendships made him near, very near to the hearts of those who knew him. It has been truly said that, "as an active business man, a large minded and liberal citizen, and a pleasant, genial gentleman, he will be missed by a large circle of friends."

Resolved, That the members of the Club will attend his funeral in the most respectful manner, and in respect to the remains of our departed friend and brother.

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