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Methodist Episcopal Centennial Celebration - A Bishop's Consecration at Grace Church - Political Debate at Tammany Hall-Fenian Row in the Bowery-A Shoal of Celebrities-Last Week's Importations-The New Steinway Hall-Rejoicings of the "Adventists"-A Winter Garden Palace Escapade-Brick Pomeroy's "Democrat"-Thirty Years' Confidence Operators-The Rosenberg Naturalization Frauds, Etc. Etc.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27, 1863 THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

of the John Street Mathodist Episcopal Church was celebrated on Sonday. The occasion was interesting because the

church is the first one established by the Methodists in this country, the building being dedicated October 30, 1768, just 100 years ago, and called "Wesley Chapel." "Wesley's clock" is still in the lecture-room of the present church, and is said to keep good time. Sunday's services commenced with a love-feast at 9 A. M., and the relation of religious experiences, and Bishop Janes preached the centennial sermon from the 6th and 8th verses of the 26th Psalm. The book from which the Bishop read his text was printed in 1611. Everything was antique, solid, timebeaten; and the principal [speakers showed enough good Methodist breath to last for a handred yoars more.

AT GRACE CHURCH

a bishop was consecrated, and the fashionable congregation, whose members Mr. Beecher stigmatizes as sending their cards to one another through their footmen, was fulier than

The divine on whom the act of consecration was performed is Rev. Dr. Charles Franklin Robertson, S. T. D., elected Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri last September.

The ceremonies commenced at half-past ten, and were not over until nearly two; so that ritualism had a fair show.

A PUBLIC POLITICAL DEBATE

took place last night between Dr. Frederick Schatz and Mr. Oswald Ottenderfer, at Tammany Hall.

Schatz, who is a candidate for elector on the Republican ticket, gave the challenge, and Ottendorfer, the Democratic candidate for the same office, accepted it.

Each of them had three-quarters of an hour allowed him to open his argument in, and a half an hour to close it.

Schatz' points, which he made good, were that th present Democracy is a spurious one; that its leaders are guilty of having instigated, aided, and abetted the Rebellion, and are responsible for the civil war; and that they have again made their party a tool of the Southern aristocracy.

A r.w occurred on Saturday evening at a FENIAN MEETING

held in Military Hall, in the Bowery.

The supporters of George Francis Train for member of Congress from the Fifth district were listening to an ad iress by a Fenian head-centre. Walsh by name. In the midst of an eloquent peroration the alarm was raised that two British spies were in the 100m.

Two luckless men, who happened to be pointed at as the spies in question, were seized. and would probably have been beaten to death had they not managed to escape and taken refuge in a store, where they were rescued by the police.

an invasion of

It is rumored that we are soon to suffer from

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pretty gin,' in question, and induced her, in company with . sister saleswoman, Miss Nellie Stewart, to take a drive with him.

Mary Ann's frighuened mother-the proper cause of alarm not having transpired-went thereupon to police headq arters and had all the police stations in the city 'e'egraphed to besides taking the police reporters of the moraing papers into her confidence.

On returning home, however, she found the said Mary Ann safe and sound, and the result was a card in yesterday's newspapers wherein she takes back everything she said against Beckwith, and acquits him of any evil design lowards her "own Mary Ann."

BRICK FOMBROY'S

new morning paper, the Democrat, is a facsimile of the Sun, so far as the type, the arrangement of the different departments, and the general appearance of the sheet are concerned. It opened its eyes upon this wofat world last Saturday morning, and, like the generality of healthy babies, is doing as well as can be expected.

All the CONFIDENCE OPHBATORS

are not yet dead. Two specimens, who have just been earning a living in that line for the last thirty years, have just been up before Justice Mansfield.

Their plan is to present certificates, purporting to be signed by the most wealthy and influential citizens, and announcing that the bearers having had a horse killed by collision with one of the avenue cars, or a boat smashed by being run over in the Sound, are without their usual means of support, and desire the assistance of the charitable.

"THE LANCASHIRE LASS"

was produced in excellent style at Wallack's last night. It is a good, sterling domestic play, in which the interest is that of hearts and homes. Mr. Fisher, Mr. J. W. Wallack, and Miss Eitynge have especially good parts.

The examination into the

BOSENBERG NATURALIZATION FRAUDS is progressing. All the facts yet adduced are that the market value of naturalization certificates is two dollars each for small lots, or fifteen hundred dollars per thousand. ALI BABA.

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DIED.

BICKNELL. -On Sunday, the 25th Instant, RUFUS BICKNELL, M. D., In the sist year of his age. The relatives and triends of the samily are inv.ted to attend his fuseral, from the house of his son-in-inw, Henry E Rood, No 5919 Ch-snut street, on Weine-day atternoon at 2 o'clocr. To proceed to Woodlands Cemetery.

CADWALLADEP.-On the 25th instant, EVAN CADWALLADER, in the sid year of his age for-merly of Newtown, Montgomery county, North Wales.

ales, The relatives and friends of the family are respect-ily invited to attend the funeral, from the residence bla son-in law, No. 5 N. Thirty-sixth street, on bursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. To proceed to Mount oriah Cemetery.

GILLINGHAM.-On the 25th Instant, ANNA MARIA, wile at William J. Gulingham, in the 4sth

year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend her functual, on Fourth-day (Wednesday), the .5th instant at 1 o'clock.

(Weddesday), the sha instant, at 10 clock. HF88.-On the 25th Instant, Mr. BAMUEL M. BESS. aged 75 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend the funeral, from his late resi-dence. 8 K. corner of Friteenth and Vine streets, on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 10 clock, without fur-ther noiloe. To proceed to Mount Peace Cometery.

JON ES.-On the morning of the 28th instant, Mrs. MARY JONES, in the soin year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-isw, John Giberson, East Dalaware syenue, Barlington N. J. on Wedneiday afternoon at 1 o'clock, without further notice.

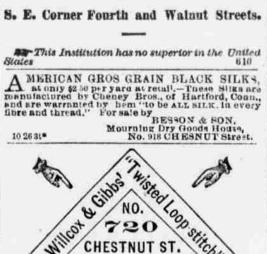
at 1 o'clock, without further notice. ULRICH -On Sunday evening, the 25th instant, at his father's residence. WILLIAM ULRICH, son of Henry and Eliza Uirich, and son-in-law of John Kingston, in the 32d year of his age. The relatives and main friends of the family are in-vited to attend the fineral, without further notice, from his father's residence. No. 46t N. Seo and street, on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 2 o'clock. VAUGHAN, aged 65 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-folly invited to attend her funeral, from her late resi-dence, Lower Merion Montgomery county, on Thurs-day, the 29th instant, at 10 o'clock. Funesal to pro-ceed to Lower Merion Montgomery county, on Thurs-day, the 29th instant at 10 o'clock. Funesal to pro-ceed to Lower Merion Autheran Church. WHITE.-On Surday afternoon, the 25th of October, WILLIAM R. WHITE, in the 56th year of his age. The inneral will take place on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, No. 127 S. Twelfth street.

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among whom are mentioned Charles Reade, Miss Braddon, Charlotte Cushman, Miss Emma Stebbins, Hans Christian ndersen, Anthony Trollope, Max Muller, and Miss Hosmer. These four couple would pair nicely together, though whether they are all coming in a bunch or not rumor doth not as yet commit herself by saying. Last week the IMPOBIATIONS

at this port amounted to one and a half millions of dollars.

An Irishman named Kerrigan has been amusing himself with SETTING HIS WIFE ON FIRE,

from the effects of which she died on Sunday a the New York Hospital.

For a long time they had been leading a dis satisfactory and distempered life together, and so he finally determined to wind up the busines on Saturday night while he was drunk and she not much better.

His business will probably be wound up a soon as he appears before the Grand Jury. THE RECONSTRUCTED STEINWAY HALL

was formally opened on Saturday night, Theodore Thomas' grand orchestra performing, toge,

ther with Madame La Grange. This lady is beginning to be snubbed by the

critics here. She did very well last season because it was

her first appearance after the lapse of a baker's dozen of years, but now they discover that she is all culture and no voice.

A delightful surprise during the evening was the first appearance of

MRS. SCOTT SIDDONS,

who had not been expected to debut until last night. It appears, however, that she had yielded to the solicitations of Mr. Steinway, and consented to appear in the interval between the two parts of the concert. She is a lovely, poeticlooking lady, with an abundance of dark hair falling heavily on slender shoulders, and a pleasing, gentle, intellectual face.

Her voice is bell-clear and piano sweet. She is a gentle tragedienne rather than a "great" one, for she was too solt a Lady Macbeth (she read the sleep-walking scene), and she was pretty near perfection in Tennyson's "May Queen."

She may become the fashion here, for last night the hall was well filled, and her reception was very warm indeed.

The religious sect of the

ADVENTISTS. here, whose headquarters are at the intersection of Grand and Allen streets, are exultant over the recent earth-rumblings of California.

They believe that the shaking epoch has arrived, and that the universal symptoms of it are only a question of time. In fact, nothing can "shake" them out of their bellef. Some months ago I had occasion to describe the

WINTER GARDEN PALACE, a sort of bazaar where no single article or set of articles is sold for more or less than one dollar, and where a score or so of pretty girls are the saleswomen.

According to goesip at police headquarters, a Mr. Harvey Beckwith has been paying marked attentions to Miss Mary Ann Kelley, one of the