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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1868.

The Giving Day.

To-morrow having been appointed by the President of the United States and the Governor of Pennsylvania as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer for the bountiful harvests, national prosperity, and other blessings of the past year, it will doubtless be generally observed in an appropriate manner by all classes of our citizens.

The Insurrection in Cuba.

ADVENTUROUS politicians formerly considered it "the correct thing" to advocate the next war, and to warmly sympathize with every rebellion that broke out in distant portions of the world. If this old ruling still prevailed, we should unhesitatingly desire the triumph of the insurrection in Cuba and hope for the speedy downfall of Spanish rule over the faithful island.

on the other. Slavery cannot long be perpetuated in defiance of the sentiment of civilization, but at this moment the new Madrid Government would probably be much more ready to abolish it than the native white Cubans. They are scarcely less wedded to their favorite institution than the planters of the South were before the war, and from present indications it is scarcely probable that Cuban independence will be achieved by and for men who desire to perpetuate African slavery.

Alaska Wants More Soldiers. While it is a glorious thing to know that the march of empire advances westward rapidly, and that the frontiers are daily and hourly being pushed nearer and nearer to sundry anxious taxpayers would feel many a pang if the expenditures caused by these extensions of the area of freedom could be carefully analyzed.

The Arch. The Arch was closed during August, and opened for the season on Saturday, Sept. 12, with an old comedy performance by the company. On Sept. 14 the Floating Dutch Opera Company commenced a season, and gave thirteen performances. The old comedy was commenced on September 23 and three performances were given in that month.

The City Amusements. AT THE ARCH The Lancashire Lass will be given this evening. There will be a Thanksgiving day machine to-morrow. AT THE W. W. Forrest will appear this evening as "Jack Case." To-morrow there will be a Thanksgiving machine, when Mr. John Brough's drama of The Lottery of Life will be given.

The Liberal Parliament. Up to this morning the returns indicate that the majority in favor of the Liberals in the next Parliament will be 117. This number is so large that great anxiety is felt among the soundest thinkers lest the too great of the party should brood those dissensions which always terminate fatally to a ministry.

The Death of Pollard. The shooting of H. Vives Pollard takes no one by surprise. The only feeling is one of astonishment that he had not before now come to that end. The conduct of the residents of Richmond, on receiving the news of his death, was such as to afford the clearest commentary on the character which he had.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. The Business Done by the Theatres. We give a detailed statement of the receipts at our principal theatres, with the kind of performances at each, during the months of August, September, and October. The Academy of Music was not open during any of the months named; our statement includes the matinees, which are regularly given at the Chesnut, and only occasionally at the Arch and Walnut.

This theatre was opened for the season on August 3, when Mr. McDonough produced the Black Crook. This piece ran until August 22. The number of performances was twenty-one on August 24 Mr. Leffingwell, the burlesque actor, commenced an engagement and appeared as "Beppo" in the burlesque of Fra Diavolo, "Romeo Jaffer Jenkins" in Too Much for Good Nature, and "Clorinda" in Cinderella, appearing six times. Foul Play was produced on August 31. The whole number of performances in August was twenty-five, the receipts were \$10,783, and the average for each performance nearly \$415.

given in September. On September 21 Mr. Edwin Adams commenced an engagement, and appeared in The Dead Heart and other of his specialties. Mr. Adams gave six performances on Monday, September 28, Mrs. Lander commenced an engagement, appearing as "Elizabeth," "Mary Stuart," "Marie Antoinette," "Eury Macbeth," etc. Thirty performances were given in September. The receipts were \$10,110, and the average for each performance was \$337.

Mrs. Lander appeared nine times in October. On October 12 Mr. F. S. Chanfrau commenced an engagement, and appeared in his specialty of "Sam" for six nights. Chanfrau was succeeded by Mr. E. L. Davenport on October 19. Mr. Davenport gave six nights of legitimate drama, and on October 26 he brought out the sensation play of F. or, Branded, which was re-performed six times during that month. The receipts during October were \$13,716. Twenty-seven performances were given, and the average for each performance was \$508.

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The White Swan was represented twenty-seven times in September. Undine was brought out on September 25th, and three representations were given in that month. The total number of performances during September were thirty. The receipts amounted to \$11,931, and the average for each performance was about \$397.50. Four representations of Undine were given in October. Foul Play was produced on October 5th and seven performances were given. The theatre was closed for one week, and on October 19th the Hanlon Troupe appeared and gave seven performances. The Woodell Sisters commenced an engagement on October 25th and appeared seven times. Twenty-five performances were given in October. The receipts were \$5836, and the average for each performance about \$233.90.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES. UNION M. E. CHURCH.—A UNION Prayer Meeting will be held to-morrow (Thanksgiving Day), at 8 o'clock, P. M. To be conducted by ministers of the various evangelical churches. Rev. J. CARSON, E. J. YARD, G. W. MASON, Committee.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—INTERESTING SERVICES AT WEST ARCH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of EIGHTH ST., on Thanksgiving Day, at 11 o'clock, in the A. M. Rev. W. W. KELLEY, A. M., Pastor, will preach. Rev. J. CARSON, E. J. YARD, G. W. MASON, Committee.

CENTENARY METHODIST Episcopal Church, corner of FIFTH and THIRD STS., will hold a special Thanksgiving Service will be held on THURSDAY, 26th inst., at 10:30 A. M. The Rev. W. W. KELLEY, A. M., Pastor, will preach.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—A UNION Thanksgiving Service will be held at TRINITY CHURCH, 12th and Walnut Sts., on Thanksgiving Day, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Rev. J. CARSON, E. J. YARD, G. W. MASON, Committee.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. UNION TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The congregation of the TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of EIGHTH and WALNUT STS., will hold a special Thanksgiving Service will be held on THURSDAY, 26th inst., at 10:30 A. M. The Rev. W. W. KELLEY, A. M., Pastor, will preach.

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING.—A special service of Thanksgiving will be held in the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 10th and Arch Sts., on Thursday, 26th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M. Rev. G. P. BOARDMAN, D. D., Pastor, will preach.

REV. HERBERT JOHNSON, D. D., Pastor of the TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 12th and Walnut Sts., will hold a special Thanksgiving Service will be held on THURSDAY, 26th inst., at 10:30 A. M. The Rev. W. W. KELLEY, A. M., Pastor, will preach.

GERMANTOWN SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The congregation of the GERMANTOWN SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 12th and Walnut Sts., will hold a special Thanksgiving Service will be held on THURSDAY, 26th inst., at 10:30 A. M. The Rev. W. W. KELLEY, A. M., Pastor, will preach.

SPECIAL NOTICES. FOR THE SUMMER.—TO PREVENT RHEUMATISM, PILES, INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, BLADDER, AND SURROUNDING ORGANS. When costiveness is radically cured, all the machinery of the system moves in harmony.

POST OFFICE. On Thanksgiving Day, THURSDAY, November 26, the Philadelphia Post Office will be closed at 10 A. M. A usual morning and evening collection and morning delivery will be made by the carriers.

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