

NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New York, Jan. 2, 1899. Standing on the pavement before the steps of the Old Trinity, I heard the old year ring out and the new year ring in, as it has been by the same bells from time almost immemorial.

At the present writing the mingled hail and rain have done their work, and loosed the snow and slush in the streets with a covering of ice.

So, yesterday was New Year's Day, and the question dawns upon us, shall we ever see another bright and happy New Year's Day as long as this world lasts?

A happy New Year's Day is a myth. There is no such thing. It is a simple phrase. If anything was happy yesterday it was the elements, which had a remarkably good time making this portion of the world miserable.

Everything was a failure. I regret that meteorological reasons compel me to speak thus disparagingly.

The cheerfulness was factitious. The mirth was the kind of mirth provoked by wine and strong drink. The callers were few comparatively, and the compliments were a "put-up job."

If you read in the New York papers that New Year's Day was observed with all the old time-honored festivities, don't believe those journals.

In fact, New Year's Day is a failure here. We don't want any more of that kind for another year.

Have I anything good to say of the New Year so far? Nothing at all, for no great good has happened in this great city.

A great bad happened here on Thursday morning, however.

What do you think of a man—a "peaceable citizen"—being murdered within half a block of Broadway at 7 o'clock in the morning? It speaks well, does it not, for the vigilance of the police and the fraternal feeling of our bumpers? Bumpers do not grow better by coming here.

On the contrary, they grow worse and worse. Something in the smell of Broadway seems to sharpen their appetites to a degree beside which razors would be synonymous with bluntness.

A peaceable man, I say, comes out of his house, and proceeds to sweep the pavement at No. 42 E. Twelfth street, within a few yards of Broadway. The hour is seven in the morning.

The old man, whose name is Rogers, has a watch, chain, and respectably filled wallet about him. He has scarcely made his appearance with his broom before two ruffians spy him, and, with the magnetism of ruffianism, spy also the watch, the chain, and the wallet.

One of them proposes to knock him on the head immediately. The other interposes with a faint "Don't, Jim," evidently scenting an M. P. in the distance.

The bolder ruffian stalks up to the old man, unheats an immense knife, and makes half-a-dozen lightning-like cuts at the old man's head, piercing his hat through, but by some miracle missing the scalp. Finally, the old man and the vigorous ruffian close together, the old man receives a frightful and fatal stab in the abdomen, and the murderer walks off.

Nobody witnesses the deed. No policeman looms in sight. Beyond the noise of the two men scuffling no sound disturbs the winter morn. The murderer and his companion escape, and this is a fair sample of life and death in New York.

A super-intelligent somebody has been writing to one of the dailies here, and suggesting that, instead of East River being bridged, the Brooklyn Heights shall be laid low, and East River choked up with them.

Perhaps were we living in the time of the Egyptian kings, who sought to immortalize themselves in the Pyramids, this plan might come within the limits of feasibility.

The meeting of the artists that was held the other evening was quite large, and they discussed the defects of the present laws which are assumed to be protective of the rights of artists. The present laws are more in the interest of trade-marks than in those of artists.

The photographers and the artists had an amiable jangle, in which the artists claimed that the photographers were no artists at all, and the photographers claimed that they were just as much artists as the artists were.

During the discussion the Academy of Design came in for a good many hard hits. But, then, the Academy of Design is used to that.

An attempt is being made to revive the old entertainment of "Glees and Madrigals." The effort was begun a night or two ago at Steinway Hall, and with considerable success. One of the prominent features of the "Tammany" will be a large chorus of youths, selected from the best soprano in the city, who will sing nothing but this kind of music.

The Health Commissioners are awaking to the fact that smallpox abounds in the tenement-houses of the city. There is no approach to a panic about it yet, however.

A "policy-player" named Mrs. Smith has ruined her husband by losing all his money, and, in despair, has "suicided" herself off into what Andrew Jackson Davis calls the "Summer Land."

AT THE WALNUT the drama of the Orange Girl will be withdrawn after the present week. On Monday next Mr. J. E. McDonough will commence an engagement, and will produce Boucicault's drama of "After Dark."

AT THE ARCH the drama of the Flash of Lightning will continue to be an attraction. AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE the opera of "A Marriage by Proxy" will be performed for the last time on this and to-morrow evenings.

AT THE AMERICAN an attractive entertainment will be given this evening. McEvoy's New "Hibernian" will be continued at Concert Hall during the present week.

THE CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE is closed, and the management announces that it is for rent by the week for exhibitions of all kinds.

THE GERMANIA ORCHESTRA will give a public rehearsal at Horticultural Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

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MODERN HUMORISTS.—Nashy, whose orthography is daily becoming more peculiar and mixed up, has determined to go to "New York," where "Democracy" flourish like a green tree. Mark Twain is now personating the "Wickedest Man" in the Butcher Region, Nevada, where he is successfully stripping John Allen of all his notoriety.

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DIED.—CASTOR.—On the 31st instant, MARY ELLEN, nee Coughlin, widow of Thomas and Mary Elmer, in the 22d year of her age.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.—The City Amusements. AT THE WALNUT the drama of the Orange Girl will be withdrawn after the present week.

CITY ITEMS.—A HACKING COUGH is one of the most distressing as well as dangerous forms of cough one can be afflicted with.

STEAM DIRECT FROM LIVERPOOL.—We have now to inform Importers and Suppliers that arrangements have been made to place a line of First-class (in every respect) steamships on the route between this Port and Liverpool, stopping only at Queenstown to land Passengers and Mail.

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