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NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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NEW YORE, Jan. 6, 1869. THE NEW MAYOR.

A. Oakey Hall, assumed his duties yesterday at noon. Picture to yourself John Brougham in that

position, and, so far as versatility and geniality go, you have a pretty correct picture of our new Mayor. He can compose songs and sing them. write farces and act them, tell good whisky and swallow it, and tell good stories and make his hearers swallow them. Finally, if he is as ready in the manufacture of new edicts as of witty editorials, there is no knowing what height of moral purity New York may attain at last.

Richard B. Connolly and George W. McLean will continue in their respective posts of Controller and Street Commissioner.

The Board of Councilmen have wound up 1868's work with the wholesale passage of a number of flimsy resolutions.

During December nearly \$1,800,000 were collected in taxes, and during the last three months over \$20,000,000.

It may not be generally known by Philadelphiass that there are

TWO PROTESTANT SISTERHOODS

in this city, the Sisterhood of the Holy Commanion and the Sisterhood of St. Mary. The home of the first 18 St. Luke's Hospital. The Sisterhood of St. Mary occupies three houses, one in West Forty-sixth street, another, the Sheltering House, at the corner of One Hundredth street and Broadway, and the third, the House of Mercy, at the foot of Eighty-sixth street, North Tiver.

A few of the Episcopal churches have latterly been paying much attention to the subject of the establishing of sisterhoods and brotherhoods for the relief of the poor and wretched. Foremost in this direction among Episcopal clergymen is Father Morrill, the much berated ritualist of St. Albau's. The Brotherhood, or Sodality, formed by him has been in existence for a little over a year. During that time its members have from their own resources expended on charitable objects about \$1500. They propose shortly to render themselves still more useful by the erection of a house, called a Clergy House, immediately beside their chapel. The Clergy House is to be their headquarters-a sort of charitable and religious telegraph fire-alarm and police station.

A NEW TEMPERANCE HALL. restaurant, and reading-room have just been thrown open. They include four rooms in alla public hall, a free reading-room, a committeeroom, and a restaurant. The first three are free to the public by day and night. In the restaurant the best of refreshments are promised at cost prices, the refreshments of course excluding spirituous and malt liquors of every description. Meetings are to be held or free lectures of some kind delivered every night.

I have never attempted to calculate the number of scenes consequent upon

SUICIDAL MANIA

of which I have been witness. The most of them have been in New York, and the majority of those in New York have had foreigners for their principal participants. Gustav, a German youth, who plays the little dram in an orchestra, is in love with his cousin Hildegarde, a married woman, whose husband, a captain of some small trading vessel, is absent about ten months in the year. Hildegarde is partial to her cousin, but wanting to be true to her husband, permits Gustav to go just so far, and only a little bit further than he ought. The husband is expected home; Hildegarde is in tears, and upbraids her cousin for having been irresistible. Gustav composes a set of verses in which he uses German adjectives of fourteen syllables, and otherwise distributes poetic justice all round by walking into East River and being fished up and taken to the Morgae. There is wailing and gnashing of teeth, and a tender hell of anguish in Hildegarde's breast, when the officers find her out next morning and request her presence at the coroner's inquest, for the identification of the body; and thus the story reduplicates itself from time to time. This generalization, let me hope, will spare the reader, for to-day at least, the expectation of any of the painful de-tails of recent suicides here.

honor to his wife. With woman's stratagem, in "La Perichole" succeeds in bringing matters during short periods of the Porte right; she and "Peouilio" are happily reunited, and the poor street-singers are permanently enriched through the Viceroy's liberality. An im" mense audience attended last night's representation. The strain of the evening was "L'E-paguol et la Jeune Indienne." Rose Bell is sick and Desclauzas is doing

ALT BABA. Dregan."

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements.

AT THE WALNUT the drama of The Orange Girl and the farce of Up for the Holidoys will

On Monday Aller Derk will be produced. AT THE ARCH Day's drama of A Flath of Lighthing will be performed this evening. AT THE THEATER COMIQUE Offenbach's comic opera of "66" will be performed for the first time in Philadolphia this evening, by Miss Susan Galton and troupe. The farce of A Pair of Pideens will be given. f Pidgeons will be given. To-morrow evening Mr. J. C. Gregory will

have a benefit. AT THE AMERICAN an attractive programme

will be presented this svening. THE MISSIS DURANG will give a grand vocal concert at the Foyer of the Academy of Musis this evening, assisted by Mr. George F. Bishop, Mr. Guchrist, and Mr. Dietrich. Tickets can be procured at the principal music stores, and at Covert's Continental news stand, and at the Academy of Music

McEvoy's "HIBERNICON" will be exhibited at Concert Hall this evening. THE GERMANIA ORCHESTRA will give a pubs lic rehearsal at Horticultural Hall this after-

THE MAMMOTH SKATING RINK, Twenty first THE MAMNOTH SKATING RINK, Twenty first and Recestreets, will be opened this evening. Colonel James Page will deliver an address, and the celebrated Meagher brohers will give exhibitions of their saili. This rink is fitted up in superior style, with parlors, dining-rooms, and ample accommodations of every kind. The restaurant will be in charge of Mr. J. W. Price, the well known externer.

The CHESNUT STREET SKATING RINK, Ches-nut and Twenty-third streets, will shortly open under the management of Wm. E. Sinn, Esq.

Musical Items.

-At the Varieties. Paris, was announced to appear a new piece, entitled La Diva, on the lst of January.

-To-morrow evening Herve's opera of L'Ed Creve will be produced at the Theatre Francais, New York, by Grau's troupe.

-Madame Parepa-Rosa will give a concert at Steinway Hall, New York, on Friday evening. This will be her first appearance since her return from California.

-Signor Petrella's Contessa d'Amalfi has been brought out in the Teato Apollo, in Venice, for the first time in the "silent city," but without Success.

-Strange though it must seem, it appears to be no less true that Meyerbeer's Dinorah has never yet been given in Berlin, the city of the composer's birth and official residence. It is now to be produced with Frautein Mathilde Seast as the fantastic heroine.

-Offenbach's opera of La Pericho'e was produced on Monday evening at Pike's Opera House, New Yorz, by Bateman's Troupe. Mad'lle Irms appeared as "La Perichole;" M. Aujac as "Piquillo," and M. Leduc as "Don Andres," the Viceroy of Pera. The opera is said to contain some beautiful music and to be less of a burlesque than Offenbach's previous works.

-An amateur, M, Jule Cosse, has made a hit in an opera bouffe, brought out at the little Tueatre de l'Athenee, Paris. Les Horreurs de la Guerre are treated in the burlesque fashion, the plot turning on the bloodless altercation between two princelets, cousins-German in a double sense-to the "Grand Duchess of Gerolstein." The bachelor prince succeeds in carrying off the wife of his married neighbor, but peace is made on the restoration of the lady. -The Teatro San Benedetto, in Venice, for which L'Ila iana in Algieri and Edoardo o Cristina were written, has just been rechris_ tened "Il Teatro Rossini." The new dedication was celebrated by a performance exclusively made up of the name-giver's compositions: It is said that Rossini's widow, in giving her consent to the transfer of his remains to his native land, has expressly stipulated that when her time comes she herself shall be buried near her usband.

to the Vicerov antecedent to becoming maid of | company that played at the St. James' Theatre | so cusly; and there is unknown sympathy of London. He was also manager St.-Martin, Versailles, and Strasbourg theatres. He matried the celebrated comedienne Jenny Vertpre. Lyons, his birthplace, was the scene of the production of his first comedy. His family was good, but was ruined by the Revolution. Carmouche was in turns painter, goldsmith, and clerk in an office before he took to the stage, first as actor and subsequently as dramatist. For some years past he had quitted the active pursuit of his profession, and had taken to collecting books. His dramatic library is said to be one of the finest private collections in France.

Bruy Lane at Night.

Drury Lane-not the famous theatre, but the "main thoroughfare of Bohemian penury" -is described as follows by the London News of December 15:-

"The dense poverty and wretchedness of many of the streets abutting on the lane, where swarms of dirty unkempt children are making dirt ples and paddling in the gutters at all hours of the day, and where the week's or perhaps the day's washing for the family hangs suspended from broom-handles and broken sticks and boards like eccentric fiags of truce between the inmates of different floorsthis dirt and wretchedness overflows into and makes merry in the lane. It flaunts at the ginshop doors, it crowds their bars, it chaffers for sprats and fried fish at the Jewish merchants, who have dispensed with shopfronts, as if to assimilate their establishments to the costermonger carts, it swears and shricks upon the curbstones, it indulges not infrequently in warlike fandangoes which terminate in the tearing of lock-hair, in the clawing of faces, in screams for the police, and in an addition to the occupants of the Bow street cells. It gossips amicably as well, and may be heard comparing notes as to the 'hardness' and unreasonable punctuality of the collector of the weekly rents, or the misfortune of poor Tommy, whose difficulties are connected with a watch, and who is expected 'out' in three weeks from now; or the badness of the times, 'with never a bit of luck for any one of us, more's the pity.'

"This irrepressible wretchedness leavens but does not constitute the lane. The proximity of the theatres, of the artists' color shop, of the Italian gallery of busts and statues, and the various half-hidden trades and callings connected with each, all make themselves in the shops and in the appearance of the wayfarers felt on the pavement. The figures in canvas blouses like brown holland planofores, but well spotted with red, black and blue paint, are assistant scenepainters or property men, who have slipped out from the heated property-rooms of Drury Lane or Covent Garden for a mouthful of such fresh air as the lane can yield. It is a busy time in those property-rooms just now. The masks alone are enough to weigh upon a man's mind with as much force as her boarders' dinner-gravy did on that of Mrs. Todgers. Vast, vacuous, ruddy, they are at first like huge dish-covers. or giant pies with the knobs of meat or fruit making hills and valleys on their surface. Then, by means of dexterous mouldings and punchings, nose, eyes, and cheeks assume a more grotesque human look: squinty, paralytic seizures, the glare of idiocy, the fatuons leer of the sot, the rage of the stage lunatic, are all imitated in the pasteboard, until a row of hideous faces lying out to dry and grim ucing fixedly at the looker-on, testifies to the deft

th - subtlest kind between the approval of a critical audience on a first night and hundreds of families, industrious and Bohemian, who live hard by. Drury lane is poor, crewded, and squalid; but it is strongly tinctured with a desire to extract as much amusement as possible out of the slenderest materials; to rnille it with the theatres and the opera; to be smart and jaunty through its dirt-and all this lifts it out of the ordinary low metropolitan neighborhood, and gives it a character of its own."

CITY ORDINANCES.

A N ORDINANCE To make an Appropriation to the Fire bepartment for the Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-nine (1869). Bection I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred and fity (113,250) doilars be and the same is hereby appropriated to there Fire Depart-ment for the year 1866, as follows:--Item I. For salaries of Chief Engineer and five assistant engineers and one secretary, five thousand four hundred (5400) doilars. Item 2. For office expenses, printing, adver-tising, books, stationery, and cleansing, three hundred (300) doilars. Item 3. For carriage hire for Committee on

Item 3. For carriage hire for Committee on Trasts and Fire and quarterly visits of Calef Engineer, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. To the Board of Directors of the Fire Department for rent of meeting-room, printing, stationery, postage, etc., one hundred (100) dol-IBIE

Item 5. For gratuities to the following named companies, to wit:-To the Friendship Engine Company, and to the America, Diligent, Good Company, and to the America, Diligent, Goon Intent, Humane, Lakayette, Lincoln, Marion, Niagata, Neptune, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phonix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Scauyistil, South Penn, Taylor, Tivoll, United States, War-ren, and Washington Hose Companies, and to the Columbia, Feirmount, and Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars, for thousand (dollar) of four hundred dollars-ten thousand (18 000) dollars: Provided, That each of the above named companies shall carry eight hundred

fet of forcing hose. Item 6, To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the sum of four hundred (400) COLLETS

dollars. I'em 7. To the Congress Engine of Chesnut Hill, Columbia Engine of Germantown, Excel-sior Hose of Frankford, Frankfun Engine of Frankford, Germantown Hose of Germantown, Good Intent Engine of Roxborough, Klugsess-ing Engine of Kingsessing, Mantua Hook and Ladder of Wast Philadelpula, Mount Airy Engine of Mount Airy, Rescue Hook and Lad-der Company of Frankford, Union Eagine of Rising Sun, Union Hose of West Philadelpula, and Washington Engine of Germanium sect and Washington Engine of Germantown, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars-three thousand two hundred and fifty (3250) dollars,

three thousand two hundred and fifty (3250) dollars. Tem 8. To the Wissahickon Engine Com-pany, the sum of one hundred (100) dollars. Them 9. To the America. Assistance, Colum-bia, Decatur of Frankford, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship of Germantown, Frank-lin, Franklin of Germantown, Globe, Good In-tent, Good Will, Hand-in-Hand, Hibernia, Hope, Humane, Independence, Manayunk of Manayunk, Mechanic, Monroe of Hestonville, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Reliance, Spring Garden, Fouthwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frank-ford, Weccace, and Western Steam Fire Engine Companies, and to the Fame, Good Will, Harmony, Hope, Independence, Kensing-ton, Northern Liberty, Puiladelphia, Resolu-tion, Shiffler, Spring Garden, Southwark, West Philadelphia, and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, each the sum of two thousand collars-ninety-two thousand (22,00) dollars.

(92,000) dollars. Item 10. To the Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company of Holmesburg, the sum of fourteen numbered (1400) dollars.

Provided, That each company above named shall carry eight hundred feet of forcing hose, and the Chief Engineer is directed to withhold the warrant from any company that does not carry it, and provided also, that no company herein enumerated shall receive the gratuity named in this ordinance whilst out of service under suspension by order of the Chief En gineer.

Section 2. That warrants for the said appro priation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOSEPH F. MARCER. President of Common Council.

Attest-JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM 8, STOKLEY,

CITY ORDINANCES.

CITY UNDINVANCES. R ESOLUTION Contraction to the City Treasurer. Itssoived, By the Select and Common Common Clis of the City of Philadelphia, That the Treas surer of said city shall pay in the certificates of loan authorized by an ordinance entitled "A scalinance creating a loan for the extension of the water works, for the purchase of Leaged Island, and for building an ice boat, " approve the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1869 two certain warrants drawn by the City Solid for in payment of the purchase money of Lesgue Island, daied the tweitth day of Decem-ber, A. D. 1868, duly countersigned and stampe on the same day; the one numbered one hus dred and ninety, in favor of the Pennsylvan Company for Insurance on Lives and Grantin Annuities, for three numbered and ninety-ski thousand one hundred and eight dollars and hindred and ninety-one, in favor of Joseph O Harris, for twenty-five thousand six hundred and twenty collars. DOSEPH F. MARCER.

two assistant clerks, registration clerk, three assistant registration clerks, port physician, and runner, eleven thousand three hundred and fify (11,350) dollars. Item 2. For saturies of two managers and four nuisance inspectors, three thousand nine hun-dred and sixty (3960) dollars.

liem 3. For salaries of night inspectors and vessei inspectors, from June 1 to October 1, ten hundred and twenty (1020) dollars.

Item 4 To pay ten vacaine physicians and ten collectors, five thousand (5000) dollars. Item 5. For fuel, furniture, cleansing, repairs, postage, and incidentals, seven hundred (700

Item 6. For printing, advertising, books,

newspapers, blanks, and stationery, seven hundred (700) dollars. Item 7. For removal of nuisinces, seven thou-

sand (7000) dollars. Item 8. For earriage bire and railroad tlekets for district committees, four hundred (400)

dollars. Item 9. For carriage hire and railroad tickets

Item 9, For carriage hire and rational tectors for burial ground and poudrette committee, and for expenses incurred in executing the bon-drette iswa, four hundred (400) dollars. Item 10, For use of committee on registration in executing the registration act, and for ex-penses of office, size for books, stationery, blanks and advertising, tweive hundred (1200) dollars.

dellars. Item 11. For salaries of Lazaretto physician, quarantine master, steward, seven bargemen, two nurses, and watchmen, seven thousand two nurses, and watchmen, seven thousand (7000) dollars. Item 12. For clothing, bedding, brushes, fur-

niture, scap, cleansing, and incidentals, six hundred (600) dellars. Item 13 For medicines, lime, coffins and burial expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 14 For cost, oil, paints, fluid, bags, boats, and repairs, six hundred (600) dollars. Item 15. For carriage nire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto committee, two hundred (200) dol-

Item 16. For board and washing the clothing

of targemen, nurses, patients, and officers, twelve hundred (1200) dollars. Item 17. For general repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance, two thousand five hundred (2500) lollars.

Item 18. For ontside channel visits and taking vessels to Quarantine, and for quarters for boats and bargemen, tweive hundred and fifty (1250)

dollais, Item 19. For carrying mails, porterage, and

To Authorize the Opening street, Resolved, By the Select and Common Coun-cils of the City of Philadelphis, That the Child Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Objection street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, that at the expiration of three months from the date of notice, Outario street, between the points above named, will be re-quired for public use. JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. nem 19, For carrying mans, potenage, and postage, two nundred (200) dollars. Item 20 For ice and filling ice-house, three hundred (300) dollars. MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL. Item 21 For salaries of resident physician, matron, nurses, laundress, fremen, watchmen, and two cardeners, five thousand one hundred and two gardeners, five thousand one hundred

and sixty (5160) dollars. Item 22 For board and washing for patients. purses, and officers, thirty-nine hundred (3900)

dollan Liem 23. For clothing, bedding, furniture, re-pairs, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars. Item 24. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, clearsing, and incidental supplies, lifteen hun-

clearsing, and incidental supplies, fifteen hun-dred (1500) dollars. Item 25. For medicines, coffins, and burial expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars, Item 26. For carriage hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, porterage, and postage, five hundred (500) dollars. Item 27. For general expenses of sanitary committee, printing, blanks, and stationery, three hundred (300) dollars. Item 28. For purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, one thousand two hundred (1200) dollars. Item 29. For taxes, insurance, and general Item 29. For taxes, insurance, and general

improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds and apportenances, including the maintenance of telegraph, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Provided, That warve funding (1200) dollars. Provided, That warrants for one-twelfth only of the appropriation for salaries to the officers and employes of the Board of Health shall be drawn in each morth. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of

Health in conformity with existing ordinauces. JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council. Attest-

JOHN ECESTEIN.

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JOHN ECESTEIN, Clerk of Common Council, WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council, Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-fight (A. D. 1868). MORTON MCMICHAEL,

Sharpnack street northeastwardly and ex-

tending in length or depth in parallels at right angles, one hundred and eight feet, more or less, to the line of George Billinger's

lend, being part of the same premises which John Leibert, executor of the last will and testament of Benjamin Sharpnack, deceased,

by indenture bearing date 10th day of March, 1849, recorded in Philadelphia in deed boog A. W. M., SI, page 327, did convey to Henry Fricke all that certain lot or piece of ground,

situate in Germantown, Twenty-second ward, Philadelphia, on the northwesterly side of Chelton avenue, at the distance of one hun-

dred and sixty feet southwesterly from the southwest side of Wayne street, containing in front or breadth on the said Chelton avenue

thirty feet, and extending in depth between

parallel lines at right angles northwestwardly one hundred and fity-nine feet and one and one-quarter inches on the northwestery side, and one hundred and fify-six feet and nine and

one eighth inches on the southwest line thereof bounded on the northeast by groun 1 of Benjamin

tion of this re o ution. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

Cierk of Common Council, WILLIAM 8. STOKLEY, President of Select Council, Approved this thirty-first day of December

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and

R ESOLUTION To Anthonize the Grading, Curbing, and Faving of Footways on Church street. Resolved. By the Select and Common Coun-clis of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief

Attest-

JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Eixty-eight (A. D. 1863).

President of Common Conneil.

MORTON MCMICHAEL.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEEN TOWN.-Inman Line of Mail Steam are september to sail as follows:-CITY OF LOADON. Saturday, December 28, CITY OF COME, Thesday, December 28, CITY OF BALLIMORE, Saturday, January 2, CITY OF BALLIMORE, Saturday, January 9, ETNA, Tuesday, January 12, CITY OF AN 4WEAF, Saturday, January 18, CITY OF AN 4WEAF, Saturday, January 18, CITY OF AN 4WEAF, Saturday, January 18, CITY OF AN 4WEAF, Saturday and siternase Thesd

and each succeeding saturday and alternate Tuesday,

CITY ORDINANCES.

and twenty dollars. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council, WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council, Approved this thirty-first day of December Anno Domini one the usand eight hundred and sixty eight (A. D 1868) MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadiatophia

R E S O L U T 1 O N To Autoorize a certain transfer in the ap propriation to the Law Department for the

yeai 1868. Resolved, By the Select and Common Coun-cits of the City of Pathatelphia, Toas the City Controller beaud he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868, approved November 22, 1807: From item 3 "Sheriff's costs," to item 6, "Ser-vice of subtrona notices and copying," three bundred dollars (200.)

hundred dollars (200.) JOSEPH F. MARCER, President of Common Council.

JOHN ECCATEIN. Chira of Common Connell. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Connell. Approved this thirty first day of December. Anno Domint one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (A. D. 1868). MOLTON MONTONIA

RESOLUTION To Authorize the Opening of Ontario

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

President of Common Council.

MORTON MCMICHAEL.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

JOIN ECESTEIN, CIERE OF COMMON COUNCIL. WILLIAM 8, STOKLEY, President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and

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President of Common Council,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

HOW TO GO TO HAMBURG

most expeditiously and at the least expense was the question asked of Messra. Bierwirth & Rochall, merchants of this city, by three fashionable and good-looking young men, whose subsequent disappearance seems to have been simultaneous with the disappearance of a certain tin box containing \$30,000 in bonds. All that Bierwirth & Rochall know about the matter is that the bonds are gone, and that the only party present in the office where the bonds reposed consisted of the three fashionable and good-looking young men before mentioned. This makes the third or fourth successful bond robbery to a great amount that has been perpetrated during the last three mooths. The police are "working it up." Messrs. Bierwirth & Rochall are worked up already.

The present regime of

POLICE MAGISTRATES

gives a not unnatural dissatisfaction to certain classes of honest tax-payers. These have lately held meetings, the object of which is to petition the Legislature to remove such incubi, and appoint successors who have greater claims to legal lore and integrity of character.

THE TAMMANY opened last night to such a gush of Gothamites as soon filled the large hall. The impressions one retains of such a jam, chatter, and buzz are apt to be misty. Of one thing the public is sure, and that is that it has a new style of amusement. No one of the numerous features of the programme lasts more than three-quarters of an hour. General admission is fixed at the low price of fifty cents. The performers number between one and two hundred. The hall is beautiful, spacious, and bright. As good things to eat and drink are to be had as at any of the better restaurants. Grover himself was beaming and unctuous with premeditated success. He has made e pluribus unum his managerial motto.

"LA PERICHOLE,"

the new opera bouffe, produced last night at Pike's, is one of those pretty, impossible stories which the libretto causes for the moment to seem possible. The scene is laid in Peru, and the action is made up of the adventures of two streetsingers, "La Perichole," Mad'lle. Irma, and "Pequillo," M. Aujac. "Pequillo" believes that "La Perichole" is unfaithful to him because the agents of the Viceroy have married him to her while he was drunk and unconscious, in order

-A new opera, entitled A'da, produced at the Teatro Communale of Bologna, was received with favor remarkable even for an excitable Italian audience. The composer, Signor Lionello Ventura, was called before the curtain eighteen times. Such demonstrations do not mean much. but we are informed that Signor Ventura has real talent. A'da is his first operatic composition, but he is well known as an accompushed writer on musical matters.

Dramatic Items.

-Mr. T. W. Robertson has completed a new comedy which will shortly be put in rehearsal at the Prince of Wales' Theatre, London.

-Mr. J. S. Clarke, the well-known comedian has entered upon a farewell engagement of twelve weeks at London prior to his return to this country. His career abroad has been most prosperous, and has won him many friends and high reputation.

-At the Gaite, Paris, La Madone des Roses, a drama by M. Victor Sejour, in five acts and nine tableaux, has been produced. It is a thoroughly melo-dramatic work, and has been mounted with great care. "Lydis," the heroine, who is called the "Madone des Roses," in consequence of having once taken refuge in a niche intended for a statue of the Virgin, and dispensed unexpected alms to a supplicant who took her for a statue, is sought by two lovers. One is "Cesar d'Este," a wicked prince, the other "Andrea," a handsome youth, of To parentage supposed to be obscure. protect herselt from the persecutions of the prince, "Lydia" destroys her beauty by means of an acid. "Andrea" challenges "Cesar d'Este," bat is refused on account of having no social status. He appeals to his mother to tell him who he is, and learns that the man he wanted to fight was his father. Ultima'ely he is married to "Lydia," whose beauty a clever chemist restores. "Cesar d'Este," the father, makes a most Sardanapaluslike ending, in the conflagration of his palace. The fire with which the piece concludes is the most elaborate spectacle yet attempted on the French stage. Sheet-iron covers the floor of the stage, upon which no less than fifteen hundred blazing beams are said to be hurled. On the first night the performance occupied seven hours.

-M. Carmouche, a well-known French dramatist, has died in Paris in his seventysecond year. He was one of the most prolitic of writers, having produced over two haudred pieces for the stage, writton for the most part in collaboration with Scribe, Bayard, Melesville, and other authors. Among the best known works for which he was wholly or in part responsible, are Le Vampire, Les Deux Forcais, La Lune de Miel, Pauline, La Permission de Dix Heures, and Les Reves de Matheus. that, as a married woman, she may be presented | M. Carmouche was director of the first French

fingers and weird skill of the manipulators To be shut up in a property-room at night, with no other company than a bad conscience, must be trying to the nerves.

"The condition of the pawnbrokers' shops is another evidence of the theatrical associations of the lane. Paste diamonds and stage finery abound among the pledges unredeemed. And your pawnbroker is among the most aristocratic of the shops hereabouts. Take away the great stationers, who are such a power in the printing and publishing state, and whose name is always mentioned reverentially by struggling men; the tobacco manufactory, which sends out an olfactory stimulant gratis, pass its door at what hour you will, and from which the flavor of cigars and fragrant tobac :o gushes up through the window grating at your feet; the hardware dealers, who sell old and new iron in various forms, bulbons masses of metal which are like so many surgical preparations or human malformatious transmuted; the ready-made boot-shops, where Wellingtons at 8s. 9d. have hung in graceful festoons up to the first floor window for the last twenty years, and where 'stout walkings' and 'double clumps' are almost given away; the nondescript marine stores, where everything is of the earth earthy, and where nothing suggests the sea except an odd salt-cellar; the cheap publication mart, at which the details of the splendid vices of the aristocracy have been retailed at a penny a week, until the whole neighborhood must be more intimate with the hidden secrets of the mansion of a depraved nobility than Asmodens himself; the comparatively newly-opened shep for engravings old and new, at which a magnificently framed portrait of the great and good George IV stuck so long on hand that its mimic gilt frame crown fell off to decorate the classic head of the late Miss Menkentake away these, and the pawnbrokers, the publicans, and the dealers in eatables are the principal venders in the lane. Among the former is a firm which vannts its having been in business two hundred years.

"Bohemia is represented in the windows of the pawnshops and the things for sale. Acting editions of popular plays, greasy, bethumbed, and torn, lie among This lot 41. each' at the open bookshops. A preponderance of flashy rings and pins; of gaudy scarfs and stocks; of paint-boxes and palettes; of oil-paintings, half finished, some of them of much irregular and unequal promise, have been pledged. The silver plate department seems sparsely stocked, the 'make-believe very much,' commended by the marchioness to Mr. Richard Swiveller, is necessary to the proper appreciaciation of many of the articles for sale.

"The crushing poverty, too, of certain portions of the lane-notably the northern half, above Great Queen street and Longacre, which intersects a district bounded by Endell street on the one side, and Little Queen street on the other, not to be inspected without a shudder-this crushing poverty is enlivened by a certain jannty smartness elsewhere. The ladies of the ballet often traverse the lane, and the warmest interest is taken. even in the humblest shops, at the fate of every new piece brought out 'over the way.' It is a fond superstition of the district that Drury Lane Theatre is 'over the way,' let the speaker dwell where he will; and there are good reasons for the hearty good wishes tendered to the management. A successful run and a prosperous season here and at 'the Garden' make the old lane feel young again. The theatrical treasury overflows into the humble homes, and shops, and lodgings, quite uncon-

President of Select Council Approved this thirty-first day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-sight (A. D. 1868) MORION MCMICHAEL

Mayor of Philadelphia.

A EUPPLEMENT Explanatory of an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to Crente a Lown for the Further Extension of the Pullad-tphin Gas Works, approved the twenty sixth day of December, A. D. 1865

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philsdelpuis do ordain, That the first section of the ordinance to which this is a supplement be altered and amended by striking therefrom the words 'date of negotiation," and inserting in lien thereof the words "first day of January, A. D. 1869;" and that the second section thereof be altered and amended by in-serting after the words approved, in the form of the certificate provided for in said ordinance, "the twenty-sixth day of December A. D. 1885." and by inserting the Word Weinber A. D. 1865," and by inserting the word "thirty the blank left in said form of certificate b the word years; and also by striking out the words "date of said ordinance" in the form of the certificate, provided for therein, and in-serting in lieu thereof the words 'first day of January, A. D. 1869." Section 2. The Mayor 1s hereby empowered and directed, on the requisition of the Trustees

and directed, on the requisition of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works (without receiving the pay of any money therefor), to issue certificates of the load provided for in the ordi-nance to which this is a supplement in such amounts and to such partles as the said frus tees shall designate, not exceeding the a of the loan authorized in and by said ordi nance.

JOSEPH F. MARCER. President of Common Council. Attest-

JOBN ECESTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council Approved this thirty first day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight (A. D. 1868).

MORTON MCMICHAEL, 15 Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION To Release Certain Property from the Lien of the Judgment on the Bond of W. Harvey Money, Collector of Outstanding Тахев

Taxes, Resolved, By the Select and Common Coun-ells of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release from the lien of a certain judgment (D. C. D. S. B., December, 1866, 506) entered on the official bond of W. Harvey Money, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the year 1866 First ward the following described year 1866, First ward, the following described property of Theodore M. Apple. to wil: mes-suege and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Dutton street, at the distance of 103 feet north of Reed street, in the First ward of said city; containing in front or breadth on said Datton street 15 feet, and extending in depth east-ward 40 feet; provided the co-surety on said bond shall consert, and ten dollars be paid to the city for the expense of publication of this resolution.

JOSEPH F. MARCER. President of Common Council. Attest JOHN ECESTEIN,

Cierk of Common Council. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council. Approved this thirty-first day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (A. D. 1888). MORTON MCMICHAEL, MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia

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RESOLUTION To Release Certain Property from the ien of the Judgment entered on the C ond of Oscar Bolton, Collector ef Taxes, the Official

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and discharge from the lien of a certain indement (D. C. D. S. B., March, 1868, No. 606), entered on the official bond of Oscar Bolton, Collector of Taxes for the year Oscar Bolton, Concessor of Taxes for the year 1567, for the Twenty-second Ward, the following described properties of M. C. Hong, to wit:-Ali inst certain lot or piece of ground situate in Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, Philadei-phia, on the southeasterly side of Sharphack street; beginning at a stake set for a corner of this scould and granted or intended to have this ground, and granted or intended to have been granted to John Noian at ground rent, at the distance of cleven hundred and ninety two

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Anno Domit (A. D. 1868). sixty-eight (A. D. 1868). MORTON MCMICHAEL Mayor of Philadelphia

Attest-JOHN ECESTEIN. JOHN ECKSTEIN. Cierk of Common Council, WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Select Council, Approved this thirty-first day of December, Appo Domini one thousand eight hundred and

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