MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. OPERA BOUFFE .- Mr. Fisk's season of opera bouffe, to commence next Monday evening, at the Academy of Music, promises to be as pleasantas it will be short. Lovers of music and acting will be glad to welcome Irms, Tostee, Aujac, Ledue, Lagriffoul, and the other artists who have established themselves here as permanent favorites. The season will be limited to seven performances, under the direction of Adolph Birgfeld, and on Monday evening La Perichole will be produced for the first time in this city. Three other novelties will also be given-Les Bavards, Chanson de Fortuno, Or phee aux Enfer. The price of subscription tickets for the season has been fixed at \$7.50.

AT THE ARCH the comedy of A Victim of Cirtumstances and John Brougham's buriesque of Pocahontas will be performed this evening. AT THE WALNUT Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams will appear this evening in the drama of

Shandy Maguire and in the farce of In and Out of Place. On Monday evening John Brougham's new

Irish drama of The Emerald Ring will be produced in handsome style. AT THE CHESNUT Miss Susan Galton and troupe will appear this evening in the operetta

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MR. JAMES E. MURDOCH will give a reading on Thursday evening, at Morton Hail, Haverford street, above Forty-first, West Philadelphia. Mr. Murdoch will read selections from Shakespeare and the modern poets, and we can promise those who attend an intellectual and enjoyable entertainment.

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The recent alterations made in Mr. Scott's Gallery enable these pictures to be seen to advantage. They will remain on exhibition until Thursday evening. when the sale will take place at 7% o'clock. The sa's is positively without reserve; and as all the works in the catalogue will be put up, there will be plenty of opportunities for lovers of art to purchase first-rate pictures at low prices.

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DIED.

BAILEY, on the 21st instant, Mrs. LYDIA R. BAILEY, in the 21st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the ramily are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 28 N. Fifth street on Thursday atternoon next at 30 clock, without further notice. Services at Old Pine Street Church, c.rner of Fourth and Pine street.

in the 57th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the fameral, from the residence of Mr. John Mullen, on the N. E. corner of Second and South streets, on Friday at 12½ o'clock, without further notice. Funeral to proceed to Woodbury, N. J. CADE -On the 23d instant, Mrs. HANNAH CADE

CONRAD.—On Wednesday morning, the 24th instant, at his residence, Middletown, Delaware county, Mr. GEORGE W. CONRAD, son of the late Matthew Conrad, of Philadelphia.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

FINN,—On the 22d instant, WALTER H. FINN, in the 28th year of his age.

The relatives and male friends are respectfully in-yited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, James C. Finn, No. 1716 Chesnut street, on Thur-day morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill.

HOGG.-On the 22d instant, HANNAH, wife of HOGG.—On the 23d instant, HANNAH, wife of Christopier Hogg, in the 55th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 4 Hickey street (below Market and west of Fifteenth), on Friday afternoon next at 1 o'clock. Service and interment at Manavunk.

MARSHALL.—February 23, 1869. BETTY W. wife of Thomas Marshall, a native of Royton, Lancashire, England.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the faneral, from the residence of her husband, at Ruins, near Haddington, on Fri-day, the 28th instant, at 2 o'clock, withour further no-tice. To proceed to Haddington Church. PERKENPINE.—On the #3d instart, GEORGE PERKENPINE, Sa, aged 69 years. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence. No 5.1 N. Fourth street, on Friday at 10 clock. Services at St. John's M. E. Church. Interment at Vault of

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BIVAL.—On the 22d Instant, Miss SARAH CECILIA RIVAL, daughter of Amy and the late William
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