

NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, Feb. 25, 1899. In the absence of any item which smacks of sensation, let me say a few words about the New York markets. Imprimis, they are as remarkable for filth and discomfort as those of Philadelphia are for order, cleanliness, luxury, neatness, and architectural beauty. They are thirteen in number, to wit:—Union, Jefferson, Gouverneur, Colbarrel, Fulton, Tompkins, Essex, Centre, Clinton, Franklin, West Washington, Market Square, and Washington.

years has covered several surrounding acres. West Washington Market is its disgusting colliary. These two taken together represent the lowest stage of New York marketing. The shanties called booths would scarcely make respectable pig-sties, and the vacant lots near are used as a reservoir for every variety of dirt that can be conceived as accumulating in a large city.

This sketch of New York markets is not pleasant; but sometimes it is the truth that kills. But this truth in this case may first kill and then cure, would it be ever sent to market as a market, the fervent prayer of ALI BABA.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. OPERA BOUFFE.—On next Monday evening Mr. Fisk's season of opera bouffe will commence at the Academy of Music, under the direction of Mr. A. G. B. On Monday La Fanchonnette will be performed, on Tuesday Orpheus aux Enfers, and on Wednesday Barbicene. Les Bourgeois de Calcutta, La Grande Duchesse de Gerolstein and La Belle Helene will also be given. The season will be limited to six nights and one matinee. Subscriptions tickets are now for sale at 1000 Arch street, No. 1102 Chestnut street. The sale of single tickets will commence on Saturday.

AT THE WALNUT the comedy of A Victim of Circumstances and the burlesque of Euclyptus will be given this evening. AT THE WALNUT the drama of The Martyr Child and the comedy of It Was will be performed this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams in the principal characters. John Brougham's new drama, entitled The Emerald King, will be produced on Monday evening next in handsome style. Tomorrow evening Mr. Williams will have a benefit.

AT THE CHESTNUT the opera of Fanchette will be performed this evening. To-morrow evening Mr. Thomas Griffin will have a benefit, when he will present his operetta of La Rose de St. Fleur and "99" will be given. Mr. Griffin's talents entitle him to the compliment of a full house on his benefit night.

On Monday next the opera of Robinson Crusoe will be performed for the first time in America.

AT THE AMERICAN the Japanese will appear for a few nights more.

THE BENTZ HANSEL ORCHESTRA will perform at Musical Fund Hall on Saturday afternoon.

THE ARABIAN NIGHTS' ENTERTAINMENT, comprising fifty tableaux, and a combination of talented artists, who will appear in musical and comic songs, character sketches, and musical performances, will perform at Concert Hall on Thursday evening, March 1.

REV. HENRY WARD LEECHER will lecture at the Academy of Music this evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, on the subject of "Rational Amusement."

JAMES E. MURDOCH, Esq., will give a reading from Shakespeare and the modern poets this evening at Morton Hall, Haverford street, above Forty-first, West Philadelphia.

REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE will lecture this evening in the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church, corner of Eleventh and Arch streets. Subject—"Gumbler & Co."

CITY ITEMS.

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ART SALE THIS EVENING.—The sale of the choice private collection of paintings belonging to C. W. F. Calvert, Esq., will be held this evening at the gallery of R. Scott, Jr., No. 1020 Chestnut street, opposite the Academy of Fine Arts. These pictures were selected with great care by Mr. Calvert, and some of the best-known American and European artists of the day are represented in the collection. The paintings, in size and subject, are admirably suited for the adornment of homes, and the opportunity for securing really meritorious works at low prices is one that is rarely offered. The sale is positive, and all the pictures will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. There is a number of small paintings in the collection, which will be as much appreciated by art connoisseurs as the larger ones. Among them are two finely-executed landscapes, Nos. 13 and 15, on copper, by an unknown artist, which will be prizes for whoever secures them. A fine portrait of General Grant, taken from life by J. B. Lambdin, ought to be secured by one of our public institutions.

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KNAPP-JOHNSON.—On Thursday evening, February 18, 1899, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss LIZZIE A. JOHNSON, all of Montgomery county, Pa.

RIGHTER-GROFF.—On February 4, by Rev. G. Orant, Mr. LEWIS G. RIGHTER, of Philadelphia, to Miss RUTH A. GROFF, of Red Bank, New Jersey.

RICKLE-CHRISTIAN.—On February 23, in the Immanuel Church, Haverford, Pa., by Rev. J. M. Miller and E. Roberts, Mr. JAMES RICKLE to Miss M. LOUISE CHRISTIAN, all of Philadelphia.

DIED.

ARCHER.—On the 24th instant, of congestion of the lungs, Captain MARK S. ARCHER, in the 56th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, Camden Lodge, No. 15, A. F. and A. M. Chapter Friends Lodge, No. 15, L. O. of O. F. (Canadian Encampment), 12, W. William's, Adams Memorial Association of Philadelphia, and the Employees of Lord & Loper's Canal Life, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 22 Middle street, Camden, N. J., on Sunday, the 26th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

CADE.—On the 23d instant, Mrs. HANNAH CADE, in the 71st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Mr. John Mullen, on the N. E. corner of Second and Third streets, on Friday at 12 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Haddington Church, Haddington, Scotland.

MARSHALL.—February 23, 1899, BETTY W. wife of Thomas Marshall, a native of Hoyton, Lancashire, England.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, at Hones, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Haddington Church, Haddington, Scotland.

PERKINS.—On the 23d instant, GEORGE PERKINS, aged 63 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 22 N. Fourth street, on Friday at 1 o'clock. Services at St. John's M. E. Church. Interment at Vault of Church.

RIVAL.—On the 23d instant, Miss SARAH COLLIA RIVAL, daughter of Amy and the late William Rival, in the 21st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the Blessed Virgin Society of St. Philip de Neri's Church, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, No. 1385 S. Second street, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

SHYER.—On the 23d instant, THOMAS, son of Henry and Ann Shyer, in the 51st year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 76 Leithgow street, below George, on Sunday afternoon, the 25th instant, at 1 o'clock.

YARROW.—On the evening of the 23d, EDWARD, son of the late John Yarrow, in the 23d year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family, Franklin Lodge, No. 139, A. F. and A. M. Chapter Friends Lodge, and the Phoenix Hose Company, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Friday afternoon, February 25, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 218 Arch street. (New York and Savannah papers please copy.)

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