NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, March 25, 1869. The falminations which the fash!onable world launched at the head of the director of the Italian opera troupe at present in this city, would lead the ingenuous to suspect that that world was resigning itself with more than usual fervor to the prayer and penitence of the lenten season. To far as public amusements are concerued, however, the penitential fervor is not at all visible, and Roman Catholic and Episcopalian piety evinces itself, for the most part, in a half and half smatter of religious observance, which bears as much resemblance to the genuine article as the widew out of mourning does to the new made "institutions" whose husband is just laid in his grave, or as the gayapparelled Quaker does to the orthodox victim of grey gowns and poke bonnets. The religion of the past six weeks, so far as fashionable New York is concerned, has been drawn with such an amezing "head" on, that nothing but froth can be distinguished, add the thing has no body to it at all.

Apropos of religion, the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, lately of Philadelphia, has just been installed as pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, in Schermerborn street, near Nevius, Brooklyn. In the absence of the Moderator of the Presbytery of Nassau, the Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, of the Ross Street Presbyterian Churchconducted the exercises and propounded the usual constitutional questions. The Rev. P. D Oakey, of Jamaica, delivered the charge to the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Van Dyke that to the people, and the Rev. Dr. Wells of Williamsburg officiated in a miscellaneous manner. Mr. Talmage will succeed in Brooklyn, and in these days the success of a minister depends in a great degree upon the same causes that contribute to the success of an actor or an orator. Mr. Talmage, though by no means a handsome man, is a magnetic one, and is besides a muscular Christian, and can "prove his doctrine orthodox by apostolic blows and knocks." He used to be one of the favorite pupils at the gymnasium of Hildebrand & Lewis, at the northeast corner of Ninth and Arch streets, Philadelphia; and I have no doubt that in the weightier matters of the law he is just as efficient as in handling the dumb-bells, and that his sp'ritual travail more than keeps pace with his Indian club exercise. It is fair to presume that he has benefited by the change. I will not may that no minister ever hears a "call" to a pulpit where a less salary is given than the one he has been receiving; but the understanding In the Schermerhorn street church is that Mr. Talmage gets \$7000. Mr. Bergh, the indefatigable mediator be-

tween the sufferings of brutes and the sins of their masters, has had his feelings cruelly lacerated during the past few days. In the first place, he has discovered some turtles whose "flippers" had been punctured, and who were enduring Brothers-Davenport like agonies in being tied together and packed that way for transportation; and, in the second place, he had run foul of the man with the bear. To bring to justice both the turtle-torturers and the bearbelaborers required but little time, and into court, accordingly, were turtles beer, and men marched, with Mr. Bergh and a posse of policemen at their head. To see the President of the S. P. C. A. standing there before the bar of justice, with the bear on one side, and the turtles on the other, and a surging sea of the faces of the canaille around, was a spectacular specimen of the moral sublime. The delinquents were all sent up in default of ball, and then Bergh, having got up an appetite, went

home to his turtle soup in triumph. Any stranger in the city who has not seen Horace Greeley, but who has a desire to witness that slouch hat and that demoralized coat, has an excellent opportunity at the poultry show up at the Empire Skating Rink. The rink has been recovered from its original purpose, and is plenteously stocked with every variety of poultry from every quarter of the world. There have already been more than a thousand entries of birds, other animals, and implements, and amongst all the confusion and uproar of the place may be distinguished the voice of Horace expatiating with shrill eloquence upon the batching of chickens and the utility of apple-trees as hen-roosts. The desire of the countrymen to get a sight of Horace, and at least touch the hem of "that old white coat," is very great. The coat. by the by, is not old, and it is not white at this season of the year, whatever it may be in summer. It is of greenish hae, and sufficiently slouchy m nature to correspond to the hat. On Tuesday, while be was lecturing, a man bearing evidences about him of Pennsylvania Dutch, walked up to one of the doorkeepers at the Rink, and asked to be shown Horace Greeley, sa he had been informed that accomplished somnambulist was present. Greeley was at that moment addressing the crowd on the purpose of and benefits arising from the New York State Poultry Society, and the doorkeeper indicated him with his index finger, and a contemptuous "that's him," intended to be expressive of disdain of the interlocutor's ignorance. 'Here!" exclaimed the countryman in a stage whisper, and thrusting a one dollar note into the hands of the astonished doorkeeper, "You puts him mit your pocket, py tam! Dat ist all richt! You show me Horace Greeley, dat ist goot!" and hereupon the countryman, groping his way silently back, turned, as he neared the door, to take one last look at the chicken eulogizer, and finally departed, langhing internally, and with the conviction of having pald an honest price to see a good thing.

The row between Captalu Young, the detective, and the Police Commissioners has terminated in the dismissal of the Cap'sin by that honorable body. As he had already resigned, he claims the glory of having rendered the act of dismission an impossibility. At any rate he is no longer chief of detectives, and his withdrawsl will put an end, for the time, to some extremely bitter jealousies and dissensions at

police headquarters, To the largest house of the season Miss Kellogg bade fare well last night. Her brief season in this country has been unalloyed by a single detracting paragraph from the metropolitan press. At Booth's Theatre the audiences continue large, but not overwheiming. The two upper tiers of the house are almost unoccupied. but the majority of the downstairs seats are almost always taken. If Miss McVickar, who is popularly believed to be Mrs. Edwin Booth, luminous pair of eyes, her face, as a stage face, would have no redeeming feature. Her "Juliet" J. Spencer Kennard, Mr. CHARLES N. SNYDER and Miss CAROLINE F. DOWNING, both of this city. was not in possession of an extensive and

all the praise people seem to accord in The scenery throughout the play is more beautiful than any we have hitherto been accustomed to. One of the polite features observed in front of the house is the prohibition laid on the boys who sell "books of the play." In most theatres these venders are permitted to hawk them between the acts to the top of their lungs. At Booth's the cry is softened into a "Will you please take a book of the play, sir ?" pronounced in a low voice, and in such insinuating accents that your hand is in your pocket almost before the sentence is finished. ALI BABA.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements.

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The Italian Opera.—The sale of seats for Mr. Max Maretzek's season of grand opera will commence to day at Trumpler's. This season willopen on Wednesday, March 31, and will be limited to nine nights and two matinees, Meyerbeer's great opera of 11 Prophete will be produced in handsome style, with Madame La Grange as "Fides." Miss Clara Louise Kellogg will also appear in several of her favorite roles. At the Walnut Reade's drams of Foul Play will be performed this evening. On Monday next the burlesque of Ixion will be produced, with Mr. Felix Rogers, Miss Jennie Willmore, and Miss Lizzie Willmore in their original roles.

AT THE ARCH Much Ado About Nothing will be performed for the last time this evening. To-morrow evening Mrs. Creese will have a benefit, when Robertson's comedy of Gaste will be performed. Mr. Hemple will have a benefit on Saturday.

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At the Chesnut the very entertaining burlesque of The Field of the Cloth of Gold will be performed this evening.

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The Sentz-Hassler Orchestra will perform at Musical Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Beethoven's death will be duly and properly held in remembrance by a programme entirely of his works, which will be performed on Saturday by the Sentz-Hassler Orchestra. This is a becoming and delicate In Memoriam tribute to the fame of the grand old maestro, and will be appreciated by all who love his music. The Marche Functre, from the Sinfonia Eroica, has been happily selected as one of the pieces for the occasion. The splendid Eighth symphony will be repeated in deference to many requests.

Johanna and Willie Hess, the children artists from New York, gave a concert last night in Musical Fund Hall, and attracted thither many of the professors and amateurs of our city. Their decided ability was the subject of general wonder and admiration. It is really surprising that even children of such decided talent should be brought to such a high degree of skill. We hope they may be induced to appear shortly again, for they have made a profound impression.

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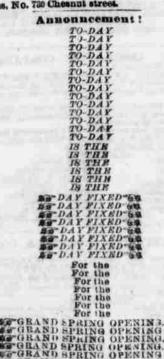
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BENFZET.—On the 2nd inst. JOHN STEPHEN
BENEZET, in the Sist year of his age.
His relatives and friends, and those of the family,
are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from
his late residence. No. 1832 Cherry street, on Priday.
the 26th instant, at 10 o'clock.
BROOKMIRE.—On the 21st instant, after a lingering illness, ISA BELLLA, daugh teroft amuel and Jane
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The relatives and friends are invited to attend the

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The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her parents' residence. Figs-third and Paschal streets, Hestonville: Twenty foarth ward, on Fr'day afternoon next, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. Funeral services to Blockley Baptist Church. notice. Foneral services in Blockley Baptist Church,
LYSTER.—On the 24th instant, JAMES W. LYSTER, in the 28th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family also the
Pennsylvania Camp. No. 13 U. S. A. : Iriquois Lodge,
No. 288, I. O. of O. F.: Union Council, No. 2. i. O. of S.
and D. of A.: Hamilton Lodge, No. 28 A. P. A.: and
Sixteenth District Folice Force, are invited to attend
his foneral, from bis late residence, No. 2810 Warren street, West Philadelphia on Satorday afternoon
at 20'clock. Fervices at the Fi at Baptist Curch,
Thirty-sixth and Chesnut streets, at 30'clock preclasiy.

McCARTHY.—On the 23d instant, Mr. TIMOTHY
McCARTHY, in the 60th year of his ago.
The relatives and friends of the among are invited
to attend the funeral, from his law residence, No.
1217 Cadwallader street, on Friday afternoon at 1
o'clock. Fervices and interment at St. Michael's. STIESVER.—On the morning of the 24th instant, HENRY I., STEEVER in the 67th year of his age.
The male relatives and ruends of the famuly are invited to attend his funeral, on Saturday after or at 20 clock, from his late residence. No. 4.06 Main street, Germantown.

THOMAS—On the 25d instant, JOSEPH M., son of Charles J. and Ann M. Thomas, in the 25th year of this are.

his sgs.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Philadelphia Lodge No. 72, A, Y. M. and the Order in general, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence. No. 1837 North Twhait street, on Friday, the 26th Instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Laurel His.

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