

NEW-YORKIENESS.

From Our Own Correspondent. New York, June 24, 1869. Among all the clever and renowned New-Yorkians whom I have mentioned, have I ever said anything in relation to the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Sunday Dispatch? Years before I saw that gentleman, I worshipped him at a distance. In common with thousands of others, his letters were what I principally read to read in the columns of that extremely well-regulated Sunday sheet. All New York appeared to run through his fingers' ends. He had been soaked in Gotham and perspired it spicily in printer's ink. His hibernianish mannerisms of the week were highly seasoned with literary allusion. Guit and gossip, crime and common-sense, people and politics alike became readable, when the events touched upon were readable together by his string of puns and witticisms.

The real name of the gentleman who corresponds with the Philadelphia Sunday Dispatch under the name of "Knickerbocker" ought to be known to the readers of that paper. For it has been published therein at least once in connection with his own name, coupled with the explanation that no other writer ever officiated for it in that capacity. Since, however, he deems it expedient to disavow, or at least ignore, "any connection with those letters," I will not step behind the magnifico he chooses to clothe himself with. His letters are precisely what such letters should be. They brim with facts dressed fancifully. How he obtains these facts, what are his mysterious sources of information, and how it happens that he always has so much to say that is excellent in its way, I will not step here to very minutely inquire. Mr. Barnum, in his autobiography, remarks that once upon a time a stranger, stepping up to the ticket office of his museum, threw down the price of admission, and asked whether that was as his own treasurer, responded in the affirmative. "All right," said the man; "I have had the worth of my money; I have seen Barnum" and, turning on his heel, walked off, apparently more than satisfied. I can easily imagine something like this occurring to "Knickerbocker." People, after seeing him, would go back to reading his letters again with greater gusto, saying, with an air of self-complacency, "I have seen 'Knickerbocker.'" I have seen the man that does the New York correspondence of the Philadelphia Dispatch. Colonel Knickerbocker's personal appearance is genial and prepossessing. His eyes are full of genial warmth, and his complexion has the floridness and his person the moderate roundness of perfect health. He is one of those men that never grow old. His health is indeed well-nigh perfect, and the buoyancy of his spirits has made life almost one long summer to him. He does enough work to fatigue many a younger man, and is more youthful at his present age than most literary men are at half of it. He has several idiosyncrasies, but they are pleasant and harmless ones. He is of an extremely social nature, and loves music, books, and flowers. When he is not writing, he is working in his garden—in one of the pleasantest suburbs of New York—or playing upon his piano. Without making any pretensions to being a poet or musician, he composes better poetry and music than four-fifths of those ladies and gentlemen who are forever setting up claims that way. He is an exceedingly well-educated—I might almost say a learned—man, having the modern languages at his tongue's-end, and with no obscure reminiscences of the ancient tongues. A great deal of his work is done while less prudent and less hardy people are still in bed. Perhaps the reason his wit remains so bright, after a vast amount of his parts would be found in the fact that he has always been an early riser. Summer sees him up at 4, winter at 5, and frequently all his pen-work for the day is executed by 10 o'clock in the morning. I am afraid to say how many years he has been writing for the Dispatch—as long, probably, as he has been a resident in New York, and that has been for at least fifteen years. Formerly he was as much a Philadelphia man as he is now a New Yorker. Years ago the "Live" newspaper in the Quaker City was under the guidance of the "Knickerbocker" of to-day. His aim was to create daily legitimate sensations, and he succeeded to an almost illimitable extent. He created great havoc, more particularly amongst the theatrical folk, and for a long time his authorship of those piquant criticisms remained unknown and unsuspected. He was a keen judge of good acting, an artistic detector of art. His dramatic criticisms may be said to have been the commencement of impartial and trenchant judgment. Though a generous liver, and a most boon companion. "Knickerbocker" is as abstemious as an anchorite during his hours of business and of writing. All the inspiration he ever needs is the early hours of the morning, pen, ink, and paper, and a jug of cold water. Consequently, all that bows from a brain inured to such habits of healthy and health is sure to have a good, hearty, vigorous tone about it. In nothing that he writes is there a taint of morbidity. His experience of "life," both in the Old World and the New, has brought him into contact with a vast number of curious people and incidents. His company is therefore always interesting. His reminiscences would make a volume as interesting as those of Vincent Noite, Madame Pfliffer, or the Countess of Landsfeldt. Intersting as his weekly correspondence is, it never seems to those who are in the habit of reading his papers to be of any real consequence. Whatever he publishes he has the right to publish, never stopping behind a person's private life and holding up to the gaze of the world certain household facts that should be secret. He does not share the falling of so many newspaper correspondents, viz., the desire to utter smart malignities. "Old times" have great influence with him. He cannot forget past relations of kindness with any one; and I, for one, hope he may go on writing for the Dispatch for the next hundred years.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Mr. J. T. Dannelly's Benefit. This affair came off last evening at the Arch Street Theatre, and in spite of the lateness of the season and the heat of the weather, it was a brilliant success in every particular. The house was packed with an enthusiastic audience, and the performers who had volunteered for the occasion exerted themselves to make the entertainment pass off in first-rate style. Miss Susan Galton, who made her first appearance on the stage of the Arch, was warmly applauded, and she sang and acted in her best manner. Mr. Craig created much amusement by his funny imitations, and the other artists acted with spirit.

This affair was a compliment of the highest order to a gentleman who is well known and respected as a polite, energetic, and skilful agent and manager, and we are gratified to know that it was a pecuniary as well as an artistic success. The City Amusements. Thrusby's comedy will be produced at the Arch on Saturday evening next, in first-rate style, with Tony Dender as "Clown." This piece had an immense run in New York, and as Tony Dender is a first-rate comic actor, we have no doubt that it will enjoy a good run here.

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WIDE-Spread Usefulness.—The relief of the wants of the deserving poor, and especially of widows and orphans, whose natural provider has been lost to them, is a subject which has been forced upon the attention of communities and individuals through all history, and many plans of systematic relief have been discussed. Great good has been done by the aid thus given to those unable to help themselves; but, over and above this, the best way in which such help can be secured. To accept of alms involves, in some degree, a loss of self-respect and independence. What is wanted is some system by which, at small gradual cost, every laboring man may make away, leaving to his family, when death takes him away, a sum sufficient to keep the wolf from the door. Such a plan is offered to the public in the advertisement of the National Life Insurance Company in another column. The general features of the management of this company are noted, and the local agents will cheerfully give any further information as to the peculiar advantages offered. The "National Life" was chartered by Congress less than one year ago; it began business in August last, having then to establish its entire system of agencies, and to distribute information among the people as to its character and purposes. Both of these things have been done in the entire country, and the Canadian Dominion are now covered by its general and sub-agencies, and liberal advertising has made the name of the company familiar throughout the land. The result has surpassed even its incorporators and officers. In ten months nearly 5,000 policies, covering over \$15,000,000 insurance, have been issued, this amount being nearly double that ever done by any other company in the world during the entire first year of its existence. Such an unprecedented success should not only inspire unusual confidence in the organization so emphatically endorsed, but be the subject of general congratulation that the new company has been able to do so much for the future comfort of the families of the insured. Every family thus protected from want is a proportionate diminution of future taxation, temptation, and crime. Low cash rates, and a plain business contract: no uncertainties of notes or dividends, are prominent features of the plan pursued by the National Life. Its capital is ample, its officers and directors men of unquestioned honor and ability, and its system of business is straightforward and business-like. It deserves its success, and has already taken a rank among institutions of its kind.

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