From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, August 23, 1869. Late on Saturday night reporters, wringing the perspiration out of their pocket-handkerchiefs, were running breathlessly around offering to the various Sunday newspapers special accounts of the whereabouts and intentions of one Lawrence Graham, principal witness against William Varley, better known as

"Reddy the Blacksmith." It had been feared that this gentleman was either spirited away from his home in Hudson City, in consequence of Reddy's arrival here from San Francisco in charge of detectives, or that he had succumbed to a bribe of \$5000 and voluntarily vamosed. These rumors the reporters above referred to contradict at the expenditure of perspiration and at the moderate charge of five dollars for the information. The trial of this celebrated bail-forfeiter is to take place to-day week, when it is to be presumed justice will be administered without fear of or favor to the gathering of roughs that will surely be in at-

A New Medium has come out, of whom I may say more, if the private seance, which I contemplate negotiating for, is satisfactory. My expectations are moderate. All I stipulate for is, to have hot coals laid on my head without burning me, and to be wafted through space near the ceiling without scraping the whitening off. This is all I ask. If these trifling demands are complied with I shall prepare a circumstantial account of it for THE EVENING TELEGRAPH. The name of this medium is De Witt C. Hough. He is seventeen years old, comes from Hartford, Conn., and gives seances in connection with Mr. Harry Bastian. They are said to be much more wonderful than the Davenport brothers, and the remarkableness of the rope-tying feats was increased by cotton bandages being sewed to their shirt-sleeves. A few cynics, however, affect to despise this peculiarity of the exhibition, and describe it as very sew-sew. The Mercury characteristically describes the media as "a pug-nosed Eighth ward lad, and a cadaverous youth whose portrait would make an excellent frontispiece for a tombstone, chaperoned by an antique virgin of angular developments." Think of that for a first-class

description! The Theatres are beginning to pick up in attractions. At Niblo's, the cast in Formosa will include Miss Kate Newton, Miss Ada Harland, and Mr. McKee Rankin. The plot turns upon the wiles and the "wictims" of a first-class cyprian of the wle of "Aronyma" and "Skittles," who is alterantely worthless and repentant. Her name is Formosa, and the brilliant wretchedness of her career is contrasted with the violet-like purity of Nelly," who is a released convict's daughter, and who ultimately marries the hero. "Major Jorum" and "Compton Kerr," the gentlemanly villains of the piece, have poetic justice done them, the only sort of justice villains are sure of meeting with now-a-days. Do not let us decry too much the footlight fashion of punishing dramatic wickedness. It illustrates that the tendency of human nature is to approve of virtue and to disapprove of vice. The one touch of nature which make all the galleries kin, is when the gentlemanly ruflian of the sensation drama is brought to bay-Botany Bay-or sent off to prison amid tumultuous applause.

The agents of -Carlotta Patti are skilfully laying pipe preparatory to her arrival in this country. That event will probably take place on September 11. As a concert singer of the very first rank she is Madame Parepa's only rival; and since her lameness will forever prevent her appearing to advantage in opera, it is to be hoped that even that adipose artist will not grudge her success. Miss Nettie Sterling, who between two and three years ago sang in Philadelphia at the Coker concerts and was so greatly admired, is expected to shortly arrive in this city from Italy, where she has been studying. When she arrives a testimonial concert will be arranged both as a compliment and a benefit to ber.

The Citizen and Round Table of last week re-

"The Blondes.

after receiving a great deal of abuse in Philadelphia, and, as a matter of course, attracting a great deal of attention, have gone to Buffalo. The Philadelphians are virtuously indiguant at the attenuated dresses of the ladies, and fiercely angry because the finest pair of legs did not accompany the troupe." I was under the impression, by-the-by, that the blondes had not yet made their appearance before the Quakers. If so, is not this criticism of the Citizen's somewhat premature?

Personal. Miss Lisa Weber is in town, with that saucy flow of the "over-soul" in her eyes, the best of which is that it is so "delightfully wicked." Mr. Flageolet, one of the four grotesque dancers who constituted the celebrated "Clodoche" troupe, has just died at Bellevue Hospital, another sad illustration of the improvidence of people in his profession. Although he received the excellent salary of \$100 per week. he was without a penny; and had it not been for Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer, who contributed \$75 towards his interment at Cypress Hill, he would have been interred in the Potter's Field What he did with his money it is not for me to say. Perhaps he bestowed it upon the poor. ALI BABL I hope so.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

AT THE WALNUT this evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins will commence an engagement and will appear as "Fergus McCarthy" and "Blanche Desmond" in the Irish drama of Under Two Flags. These artists won greatly on the regards of the public during their brief engagement last season, and they will doubtless attract appreciative audiences during the present week THE THEATRE COMIQUE has been leased for a term of years by Messrs. Duprez & Benedict, who will reopen it early in October as a minstrel half The troupe under the management of these gentlemen achieved a decided success at the Arch Street Theatre during the two weeks they performed there, and as the public appear to appreciate their efforts, they determined to ate in this city permanently.

THE PAREPA-ROSA English opera troupe wil commence the season at the French Theatre in New York on September 11, and will appear at the Academy of Music in this city during the first week in October. The opening opera in both places will be Balfe's Puritan's Daughter. In addition to this the repertoire of the troupe will include, besides a number of favorite work with which the public is familiar, the following, which will be novelties to the majority of opera-goers: -Oberon; Marriage of Figaro; and the Black Domino. It is promised that these works shall be brought out in first-class style, with new costumes, properties, scenery, Madame Rosa has gathered around her the following artists, who ought to form a strong combination:-Miss Rosa Hersee, Mrs. Seguin, Miss Andrews, Miss Stockton; Messrs, Castle, Law-rence, Campbell, Hall, Nordblom, Seguin, Taker, Kittes, Howard, and others. Carl Rosa and C. D. Hess & Co. age announced

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