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St. Patrick's Cathedral. The entire block between Fifty-first and Fiftysecond streets, and Madison and Fifth avenues, is occupied by the foundation of the edifice which, when completed, will constitute St. Patrick's Cathedral. It has been eleven years since the corner-stone was laid, and the walls have already reached the height of fifty feet! Inside these walls the scene is one of architectural chaos. When the Cathedral will be finished, no one knows. Before the laying of the corner-stone one hundred thousand dollars were subscribed. The greater portion of the credit of the undertaking is attributed to Archbishop McCloskey and the late Archbishop Hughes. It is the design of the latter which will be carried out, and which will take every penny of the five million dollars originally intended to be laid out.

Terpsichore at the Tombs. It frequently happens that some of the smaller actresses of city life make their appearance at the Tombs, bent on obtaining justice against swindling agents. The exploits of an adolescent thief, in getting possession of valuable portions of the wardrobes of some of the principal dancers and actresses now in the city, was the occasion yesterday of the appearance of quite a number of them at the Tombs Police Court. Among them were Mrs. Christina Zavistowski, Miss Lillie Eldridge, Miss Lucille Western, and Miss Bateman, whose appearance created quite a sensation in the breast of Justice Dowling and in those of the assembled audience. Each of these ladies (excepting Miss Bateman) was accompanied by a small retinue, so that the court-room may be described as having been in a blaze of footlight splendor. "Lady Isabel" and "Madame Vine" had lost a purple welvet robe, without which she could not venture to appear as "Lucrezia Borgia;" Mrs. Zavistowski had been deprived of a lot of misty drapery and more or less valuable jewels; "Leah" had missed a large quantity of expensive petticoats, elaborately frilled. "The thief was a youth who had made himself familiar with the abodes of these several actresses, and who. while they were busy at their morning rehearsals, had called at their rooms, and pretended that he had been sent for costumes. He confessed to having been "put up" to the job, and he and the two women to whom he afterwards sold the property were detained in custody.

Number 31 Bond Street, according to the Herald, has lately been a scene of revived interest. It will be remembered that Dr. Burdell was murdered there about twelve years ago. A Bohemian writer, hankering after a sensation, and apparently ambitious of inquiring into the character of the house, which is now kept as a boarding-house. declares that a mysterious boot, a bloodthirsty shirt, and a dark and mysterious-looking bundle of papers rabbled down one of the chimneys a day or two ago. but that they were hustled into the coal-scuttle] and thence into the fire by the landlady. What personal motives the Bohemian could have had in inventing a canard of this description are only explainable on the ground that the landlady was urgent in regard to a bill; whose payment was not forthcoming. The story bears fabrication on the face of it. The chimneys were all searched at the time. Nothing was left to be done in that direction. Besides, the gifted Bohemian ought, at least, in mentioning the past, to stick to facts. He says that the Doctor was murdered in an upper room, whereas it was upon the first floor, in a room that would correspond to a back parlor.

Brown's Young Man.

This is a mythical term applied to those extremely well_dressed and plausible young fellows who elbow their way into society by means of cheek, money, and the exertions of Brown, the florid-faced sexton of Christ Church. This metaphorical being is so extremely clever and ingratiating that an old French shoemaker, named Bossuet, in Bleecker street, thought himself justified in applying it to a young man of; the name of William H. Brown, who got a pair of ten-dollar shoes from him on credit, on the representation that he was one of the reporters of the Sun. Mr. Brown's method was peculiar and successful. His process was simply to state his connection with the newspaper in question. to explain that he would settle and differences so soon as his week's all salary was paid. This so melted the good Mr. Bossuet's heart that he not only allowed the boots to go on tick for an indefinite time, but even, at the expiration of three years, gave Brown ten dollars change in return for a twenty dollar check, purporting to be signed by C. A. Dana, but which, it is nnnecessary to say, was a forgery. Mr. Brown obtained his meals at a restaurant on Broome street upon the same economical principles, and, indeed, appears to have carried about with him a batch of forged bills, upon which the signatures were imitated of nearly all the principal editors in the city. On being arrested Brown was extremely penitent. He wept. He sobbed that it had ever been thus from childhood's hour, leaving it in doubt whether he referred to his habits of forgery or of impecuniosity. Theatrical. The Tempest is to be reproduced on Monday evening at the Grand Opera House. Last spring it was withdrawn in the height of its success, to give place to Patrie. Some new engagements have been made for the purpose of giving edat to the reproduction. These are with Mr. Charles Wheatleigh, Mr. J. H. Taylor, Mad'lle Rita Sangali, and Miss Lisa Weber. The last-named little lady once attempted to get up a company of blonde burlesquists on her own account ; but seeing that the season for them is played out just at present, has wisely resolved to fall in with the current of popular taste. Wherever she appears, however, she will always make herself feit.

spite of an apparent want of appreciation occasion-aly. like that shown in the case of the beautiful play offered this week. The Chesnut is substantially a new house, and it has a reputation to make yet; but if it once gains the confidence and regard of the public, it will prove the best paying theatre in Phila-delphia.

AT THE WALNUT Mr. Booth will appear as "Claude Meinotte," in Bulwer's drama of The Lady of Lyons, To-morrow Shakespeare's comedy of The Mercuant of Venice will be given, and on Saturday Much Ado About Nothing.

AT THE ARCH the drama of Formosa will be performed this evening. AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE an en-

tertaining minstrel performance will be given this evening AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC the Parepa-Rosa Eng-

lish Opera Troupe will open on Monday evening next with Wallace's opera of Maritana. The sale of seats commences to-day at the Academy and at Trump-

Commences to-day at the Academy and at Tramp-lers. THE AVONDALE SUFFERERS.—A grand musical matinese will be given on Saturday next, at 3% o'clock P. M., for the benefit of the Avondale suf-ferers, by the Junger Mennerchor and the Ger-mania Orchestra. A fine programme will be pre-sented, and we hope that the worthy object, no less than the merits of the encertainment offered, will be sufficient to attract a full house. THE GREAT EUROPEAN CIRCUS, the largest esta-blishment of the kind in the country, will commence a short season on Monday next, in Eighth street, between Race and Vine. This circus offers a vasi variety of attractions, including some of the finest riders in the world, such as Thomas Watson, James E. Cooke, Don Marqueise, Frederick Watson, Mairile Charlotte De Bey, Madame Cecile Watson, Miss Jeannette Watson, Mad'lle Henriques, and a crowd of scrobats, clowns, jugglers, and gymnasts. Mr. Pierce, the great lion tamer, will also perform with his wild beasts. The circus will make a grand parade through the streets on Monday. THE PHULADELPHA

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-"Lucifer" is the name of a new shale of red. -Georgia has raised a cucumber five feet long. -Kansas got the pomological medal for the best

apples and pears. __Corn fifteen feet high is reported in Baton Rouge,

-Flax culture in Minnesota has made the spinning wheel redivivus.

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ELMER-GRAY.-On the 25th instant, at (Pa., by the Rev. B. H. Witherow, Dr. WILLIAM Ju., of Trenton, New Jersey, to Miss ALICE G the former place. the former place. GRIFFITH-STRITZEL.-On the 7th instant R. B. Cook, of Holmesburg, Mr. JOHN D. GRI Miss MARY E. STRITZEL.

Miss MARY E. STRITZEL. KERR-STEVER.-On Tuesday, the 28th instant, at the residence of the bride's annt, Mrs. Henry King, No. 1719 Spruce street, by the Rev. Dr. Breed, J. WAUGH KERR to Miss ANNA L. F., daughter of Colonel Jacob Stever, of Masillon, Ohio.

DIED.

HORNER.-Suddenly, in Camden, on the 28th instant, RMMALINE HORNER, wife of the late Marlow Horner, in the 50th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 421 Broadway, on Sunday Alternoon, October 3, at 2 o'cleck. Interment at Bethel Cemetery, Stockton town-WALLIS .- On the 29th instant, CHARLES H. WAL

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NOVEL FABRICS.

Spiritualism. A new medium whom I think I mentioned some weeks ago, named De Witt Hough, is creating some noise in Bleecker street. He not only undergoes the rope-tying processes for which the Davenports are celebrated, but submits to being bound by iron rings. While he is in his shirt sleeves these are so placed as to fasten his arms securely behind him, the lights are extinguished, and his coat and vest, which, when last seen, were lying upon an adjacent chair, are heard to flash though the air and to ad-just themselves upon him. Finally his hands are sewed together by a piece of linen, and being left in this condition, an iron ring which had been previously demonstrated to be too small to pass over his wrist was found to be securely encircling his arm, having been placed there "by the spirits." I have only heard of, not heard these phenomena yet, but live in hope of some day soon becoming personally prescient of them. ALI BABA.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

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BRONZE STATUE OF GENERAL GRANT .-- As fine a specimen of bronze casting as we have ever seen is now on exhibition in the window of Caldwell's new jewelry store, on Chesnut street above Ninth. It consists of a superb equestrian statue of General Grant, and is the handiwork of Robert Wood & Co., proprietors of the well-known iron works on Ridge avenue. The design is by Bailly, and the statue, as a whole, is really a very superior work of art, and fully rivals in point of finish and general excellence any specimen of bronze casting that has been imported into the United States from France, Italy, or any other European country. The minutest details in this beautiful work of art are clearly and most artistically defined. The features of General Grant hear a wonderful resemblance to the great original; the peculiar posture he invariably assumes on horseback is admirably preserved; and the statue, as a whole, would grace any collection of works of art in the Union. The casting is a monument to the skill of Robert Wood & Co., and would of itself be sufficient to establish the reputation of the firm, but it happens to be only one of many superior specimens of bronze casting that have emanated from their establishment, and fall of which have challenged criticism. Among them very large statue of a mem-the famous New York Seventh is a lo ber Regiment, which will shortly be placed in Central Park with impressive ceremonies. The Grant statue is about thirty-six inches in height, and the base is about thirty-four inches by fifteen inches in size. It is valued at about \$1200, and will prove a great prize for any lover of the beantiful and elegant in art. The statue attracts a great deal of attention where it is on exhibition, and is most universally admired. Bronze statuary is arriving at great perfection in this country, and Robert Wood & Co. appear to lead the van in the production of superior specimens. The Grant statue can be seen for a short time longer in Caldwell's window, and all connoisseurs in matters pertaining to the fine arts should not lose the nity of viewing it.

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