#### MEW-YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1869.

Poultice Pavements.
It is with this kind of pavement that Fifth avenue is supplied at present. It is otherwise known as the concrete, and in this early stage of its use has been proved to be a frand of the deepest dye. Three dollars per square yard is the rate at which the inhabitants of Fifth avenue have paid for a bargain which on dry days fills the street with dust of the worst kind, and in wet becomes transformed into one big black poultice. The corners of the intersection of Fourteenth street and the avenue are almost Impassable, owing to the slippery mud with which the pavement is poulticed. How the brilliant little boffines that pedestrianate thereabouts manage to get across without detriment to their pedal polish is nore than I can understand; and the spectacle of a neatly booted gentleman hesitating on the curb before he takes the fatal plungeror giving the everywhere-present crossing-sweeper a five cent piece to purge the way for him, is a sight as wholesome as it is frequent. Perhaps, also, this poultice payement has something to do with the increase of the bootblacks' customers along that

fashionable thoroughfare. Certain it is that numerous bootblacks have set up their chairs, their stools, and their knee-pads there, and that they seem to thrive. Nor has the failure of the concrete pavement thus far hindered its being laid down elsewhere. The dismayed inhabitants of Seventeenth street survey with speechiess indignation the pre-parations that are making to poultice that locality. Already the fatal coat of tar is spread, and to-day the workmen are at work securing a full conception to the glutinous idea that was yesterday in embryo there. All this is done to put money into the pockets of contractors. Already many parts of Fifth avenue have had the concrete stripped and cut away by the ruts manufactured by heavy vehicles, and are bald in spots, like an old bachelor barefooted on top of his head before his time.

Madame Anna Bishop will make her first appearance in this city next Wednesday evening, after an absence of four years In common with every other prima donna that ever existed and that ever will exist, Madame Bishop's voice has grown better as it has grown older, and it is understood that she brings back from her wanderings a voice as fresh as it was before she commenced. By-the-by, what books these much-travelled orine donne ought to be able to write! what lectures to deliver! When Madame Bishop's voice is quite gone, and I presume it will give token soon enough not to take one by surprise, the lecturer's field is still open to her, and there is a chance of our being regaled with a sort of Lola-Montez-Ida-Pfeifferism, like the conjuror's two rabbits rolled into one. She indeed may be said to have learned in sufficiency what she teaches in song-if hard tack, occasionally, may be termed hard luck, and shipwrecks may be classed with shattered hopes. Among her assistants during the coming concerts are Signor Georgio Ronconi, M. Kowalski, planist and composer, and Jeems Pipes of Pipesville, alias Mr. Stephen Massett. The tickets are low-priced, being placed at one dollar, including reserved seat.

The Woman's Council met again on Saturday afternoon at Packard's Training School Rooms, at the corner of Twenty-second and Broadway, Dr. Anna Densmore in the chair. No business of any importance was transacted beyond the registration of the names of such ladies as wished to enroll themselves members of the parliament. A new design that was broached was the publication of a new paper, to be called the Woman's World. The title is excellent, and the next thing is to find a good editress. Sooner or later she will come to light.

Since the private view on Wednesday night the Academy of Design has been deserted, the attendance certainly not averaging more than twenty people. Some of the pictures are so paltry as to disgrace any serious collection of works of art, and it is these very ones, I regret to say, which elicited most attention.

ALI BABA.

The Steinway Pinno.

The piano used on the occasion was a grand, from the world celebrated manufactory of the Messrs. Steinway & Sons, of New York. These instruments are well known in this city, and take rank among artists as being the best manufactured in the coun-try. That made use of last night was round and artists as being the best manufactured in the country. That made use of last night was round and solid in tone, and was equally well adapted for an accompanying or solo plano. Under the skilful, delicate, and clastic manipulation of Mr. Theodore Ritter, all its many fine qualities were admirably displayed. It is a charmingly balanced instrument, no one part, in volume of sound, preponderating over that of the other. It is capable of the nicest effects, and is at once powerful, sympathetic, rich, and liquid in its tones, and very responsive to the touch. In short, it is an instrument on which any maker may piedge a reputation, and on which too maker may piedge a reputation, and on which too much praise cannot be lavished.—From the Boston

### MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements.

AT THE CHESNUT a new piece, with the suggestive title of Bones, will be produced this evening, with all the principal members of the company in the cast, This performance is described as an "adaptation"from what is not stated-and as "an animated photograph of the men and manners of our times." Fisk, Drew, Vanderbilt, and other Wall street operators figure prominently, in company with "girls of the period," Broadway school misses, brokers, financiers, stock gamblers, pleasure seekers, 'longshoremen, porters, adventurers, newsboys, bootblacks From the details given in the bills, we conclude that this piece will be sufficiently worthless to prove a brilliant success from a pecuniary point of view.

The management announce as in preparation a new play entitled Bella, by an American author, and Patrice; or, The White Woman of Wicklow, also by an American author. A third novelty, entitled The New Red Riding Hood, will be given at the first matinee. AT THE WALNUT Miss Lucille Western will appear

this evening in East Lynne.

This is Miss Western's best performance, and, with all its faults, it is in some of the scenes distinguished by a real tragic power that fully justifies its popularity. It is to be regretted that Miss Western lacks the culture and refinement necessary to give her the position on the stage that her talents entitle her to, for she has all the elements of a great actress. AT THE ARCH Lost at Sea will be performed this

evening.

AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE a new buriesque entitled Patti the Real and Patti the Im-postor will be produced this evening, with a number of other novelties. AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE the bur-

lesques of the Quarter Sessions in an Uproar and La Grande Duchesse de Gerolstein will be given this Grande Dichesse as Gerotsein will be given this evening, with other attractive features.

THRODORE THOMAS, with his grand orchestra, will give three concerts at Concert Hall, commencing on Thursday evening next. These entertainments will annountedly be of a very high character, and well deserving of the patronage of our music-loving of the patronage of our music-loving

The programme for the first concert is announced

Mr. F. Leetsch.

6. "Treaumecer" Midsummer Night's Dream, "Meadelssohn
7. Overture "William Tell" Rossini
8. Waltz "On the Beautiful Blue Danube" Straus
9. Serenade for Fiute and French Horn: Titl
Messrs, Wiener and Schmitz.
10. Polka Mazucka "Lob der Frauen" Straus
Polka Schnell "Jocus" Straus
11. Fackeltanz, No. 1, in B. Meyerbeer
The price of admission will be one dollar, without

extra charge for reserved seats. The sale of seats will commence to-morrow at Trumpler's.

HERRMANN will continue at the Academy of Music during the present week, and he will introduce a variety of performances that will make his entertainments more attractive than ever. Herrmann
is the greatest professor of the black art in our time,
and he has reduced the science of prestidigitation
to its simplest elements. Discarding all apparatus, he works only by manual dexterity, and his feats
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and children. These young pianists and violinists are said to be very accomplished performers.

This German Opera at the Academy of Music, to commence on Monday evening next. The season will consist of eight evening and one matinee performance, and the repertoire will be selected from such superior works as Faust, Martha, Fidelio, Fra Diavole, Massaiello, La Dame Blanche, The Mayle Flute, Ber Freichtutz, La Juive, Den Giovanni, The Huguenots, and Stradsila.

Some of these operas are very seldom given, some of them never except by the Germans, and they are all of a character to command the attention of genuine lovers of good music. The Grau troupe is a strong one, and with such artists as Mesdames Frederici, Johannsen, Rotter, Dzuiba, Messrs. Himmer, Wilhelm Formes, Stetnecke, Armand, Hoffman and Welmich, performances of a very high grade of excellence are assured. The chorus and orchests will be punder the direction of Massrs.

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for eight dollars. The sale of subscription seats will commence on Wednesday next at Trumpler's. Rufus Adams.—We notice by our exchanges that the gentleman whose name heads this article gives great satisfaction and is acquiring great popularity wherever he gives his entertainments. This is specially gratifying, as his style of "reading" is entirely free from all that is unnatural and stagy, and eminently calculated to elevate and improve the public taste. Mr. Adams seems wonderfully fitted, both by his mental and physical qualities, for his vocation. He grasps his whole subject always with apparent case, and analyzes with great clearness, making even the most difficult passages of Shakespeare seem like household words. His voice is strong, clear, and melodious, and wholly at his control; his face is remarkably expressive; his gestures easy and graceful, and his whole manner in general appropriate and pleasing. Having spent much time in the study of the classics and general literature, and labored long and hard in making practical the various departments of his much-loved art, we cannot wonder that, with such great natural adaptabilities, he should meet with marked success. he should meet with marked success.

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ABBEY.—On the 7th instant, ELIZABETH M., wife of J. N. Abbey.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her uncle. John G. Moore, No. 1837 Parrish street, cn Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

DAWSON.—On the 6th instant, ANNC., wife of Job Dawson.

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The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her husband's residence, No. 423 South Second street, on Thursday morning, 11th inst, at 11 o'clock.

GROOME.—November 6, 1889, of scarlet fever, VIR-GINIA DAINGERFIELD, daughter of Charles Owen and Helen V. Groome, aged 3 years and 14 days.

KOHLENK AMP.—NICHOLAS KOHLENKAMP ferrared this life on the morning of November 7, in the 734 year of his age.

His relatives and friends, also Franconia Lodge, No. 189.

1. O. of O. F., are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 113 Vine street, on Wednesday agent, November 10, at 1 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

PAULY.—On the 5th instant, the Rev. GEORGE. November 16, at 1 o clock P. M., without further notice.
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WASHINGTGN PAULY, aged 27 years.
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his funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 1515 Pop-lar street, on Tuesday afternoon, the 9th instant, at 1
o'clock. The funeral services will be held at the Church
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STUCKERT.—On the 7th instant, DOROTHY STUCKERT, evilet of the late Peter Stuckert, aged 75 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 4738 Main street, Germantown, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WARNER.—On the 6th instant, at her residence, in Bristol, Pa., ELIZABETH WARNER, widow of Joseph Wainer, in the 50th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, on Third day, the 7th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

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