#### MEW-YORKISMS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21, 1870.

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr. Sweetzer's Funeral. The remains of the dead journalist Mr. Henry E. Sweetzer were on Saturday afternoon taken from his recent residence in East Twent leth street, and conveyed to Dr. Adams' Presbyterian Church, Madison Square. Mr. Sweetzer had been a member of this church, and a large number of his former friends were gathered there for the purpose of paying him the last sad honors. Among those present were Mr. Manton Marble, of the World; Dr. W. Chalmers, W. C. Croly, T. M. Adams, E. Van Falkenbergh, E. Seymour, C. H. Woodruff, and E. Carpenter. Dr. Adams wisely did not prolong the sad services to an undue length, his remarks being brief and limited to what he knew-and he was well fitted to judge-of the private character and spiritual attainments of the deceased. Mr. Sweetzer was a useful rather than a brilliant journalist, belonging to that order which is indispensable, and from the mere fact of being so, paradoxical as it may seem, have duties to perform which never blazon themselves and rivet attention, but require to be transacted in quietness and unobtrusiveness. It was in this spirit that Mr. Sweetzer performed all that fell into his hands. He was indeed noted for the conscientious and modest energy with which he transacted every business duty.

Two Puzzling Points. There are two puzzling points which New York finds it impossible to make up its mind about. One is, What is relapsing fever? The other is, Is Mr. Fechter a great actor? On these respective points the doctors and the critics equally disagree among themselves. For instance, with regard to relapsing tever, one set of doctors asserts that it is an extremely old discase-as old as those metaphysical hills which the good book terms everlasting, and which have become proverbially expressive of intense an tiquity. This set of doctors asserts that it was both caused and cured in this city twenty-five years ago; that it is confined to poor places and people, and that it is lingering but not dangerous. Another bevy of wise men insists that It is something entirely new and startling, and that they have in the midst of them a phenomenon with which they know not what to do. Precisely this dilemma Mr. Fechter creates

In the columns of the Tribune Mr. Winter has as brilliantly blackguarded him as the gentle Willie could approach blackguarding any one. In the World Mr. Wheeler poetically perspires over him on week days, and is suspected to be identical with the "Nym Crinkle" who, on Sunday, write a column of smart sententious sayings about everything, without committing himself about anything. Gossip lifts up her hands and eyes, and swears that the reason of Mr. Winter's "prejudice" (as she terms it) in favor of Booth's theatre, and against any other, is that his wife happens to form one of the stock company at Booth's. As for my part, I don't believe "no sich scandal." Only (this I will say) theatrical critics ought not to have actresses for wives. That is not the way to write with perfect impartiality.

among the critics, and, for the matter of that.

among the public who have been to see him.

George Francis Train

lectured last night at the Bowery Theatre. For some weeks he has been preaching at the Tammany. It may be that his discourses were of too metaphysical, not to say heterodox character, for the plous residents of that locality; or it may be that Mr. Train's love for the masses has induced him to make himself a martyr (at the low price of one dollar per reserved seat), and gather under his wing the immoral chickens of Bowery, afflicted with the pip of poverty and sin. At any rate, he is to preach regularly at that establishment upon Suuday evenings for an indefinite period. Whatever else can be said against the Bowery management, it cannot justly be accused of inconsistency in its discornment of the relative capabilities and attractions of the stars it engages, and of the sorts of entertainment it aspires to give. One night you have Mace and Heenan, the next Sunday a private rehearsal of a new pantomime, and the Sunday after George Francis Train. Every one of them draws good houses.

Mr. Hartz, the illusionist, opens this morning a peculiar little establishment at No. 748 Broadway. He calls it his Bijou Theatre, and the interior arrangements are supposed to be similar to those in the Parisian theatre of Robert Houdin, the celebrated French conjuror, to whom Hartz is indebted for some of his magic and intelligence. Hartz manifestly intends to work hard and make money. His brother who is acting as his agent told me that they intend to keep their office open from eight in the morning until seven at night, for the manufacture and sale of every sort of mechanical appliance, besides giving a public performance every evening. This is rather steady application, is it not? ALI BABA.

THE CHESAPEARE AND OHIO RAILROAD COM-PANY have their line in successful operation from Richmond to the White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia—a distance of 237 miles—and the cash value of this completed and working portion of the road is estimated at at least \$15,000,000. With a view to the prompt extension of the line through to the Ohio river, at or near the mouth of the Big Sandy river, a further stretch of about 200 miles (of which extension a considerable portion has already been con-structed), the company have decided to offer, through their financial agents, Messrs. Fisk & Hatch, \$15,000,000 of a thirty-year first mort-gage loan, protected by the pledge of their entire road, franchises, etc., through from Rich-

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### MUSICAL AND DEAMATIC.

The English Opera.

The brief opera season concluded on Saturday evening by the performance of The Marriage of Figure by the Parepa-Rosa troupe was one of the most successful over given in this city, and it points a moral worth heeding to those managers who wonderingly ask why Philadelphia will not patronize opera. This query is propounded by managers and agents again and again when they find their artists singing night after night to a beggariy array of empty benches, and when it is suggested that the public wish to hear good singers and works that have not been done to death, they retort by asking whether their scale of prices is not low enough to compensate for the unsatisfactory quality of their performance. The fact is that there is an educated musical public in this city that will pay liberally to hear good operas ren-dered in good style by competent singers. This class of opera patrons not only wish to hear good performances, but they also wish some

good performances, but they also wish some variety, and during the last two seasons managers have filled the Academy and put money in their pockets by the production of such works as Le Prophete, William Tell, and The Marriage of Figaro. These works the public know to be good, and as they had not been performed for a number of years, there was a general desire to hear them and an interest in them that would not have been felt had they them that would not have been felt had they been among the list of operas that are presented in almost unvarying succession season after season until their very names begin to be bores. The German troupe, although it did not pro-fess to be a first-class one, attracted well-filled houses with The Magic Flute, Stradella, and La Dame Blanche, for the reason we have mentioned; and it may be considered an assured fact that any reasonably good opera company will make money in this city if it treats the public to standard works of merit that are not

hackneyed. The following works, for instance, have, some of them, never been performed here, and others have been on the shelf for so long a time that they would be novelties to the majority of opera-goers:-Lucia di Lammermoor; Gazza Ladra; R Lombardi; I Puritani; The Huguenots; Othello; Maria de Rohan; Semiramide: Czar and Zimmermann; Don Carlos; Nabuccu: La Cenerentola, and Il Pirata. This list might easily be extended indefinitely, but it will serve to show what the operatic managers do not attempt in the way of pleasing the public.

The company that closed its season on Satur day night succeeded because it is the strongest combination before the public. Two of the leading artists were suffering from severe indisposi tion that interfered materially with the effect of their performances, but in spite of this the entertainments were of a most satisfactory char acter, and the three immense audiences that were attracted by *The Marriage of Figaro* indicated very plainly in what manner the approbation and greenbacks of the public can be secured. Madame Parepa-Rosa was unable to prolong her season because of the previous enterthe and the previous enterthe previous enterthe approximation and the previous enter gagement of the Academy for the present week; but it is understood that she will return shortly, and place her admirers under additional obliga tion to her by producing Weber's Oberon and Mozart's Don Giovanni. The first named of these works has never been done here,

there is no doubt that it will make a great hit. We are glad to see by a card from the members of the Richings troupe that there is no in tention of disbanding at present, and that their performances have not been failures, as was re-Mrs. Bernard has worked hard to establish English opera; she is a conscientious artist and a most estimable lady, and the failure of her enterprise at this day would be a disaster that her many friends in this city would deeply deplore. We have said nothing about the rumor of failure, hitherto preferring to walt for some authoritative announcement before discussing the subject, and we are well pleased at the prompt contradiction contained in the card referred to.

The City Amusements.

AT THE CHESNUT the last six nights of The Streets of New York, with Mr. Frank Mayo as "Badger," are announced.
AT THE WALNUT Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins will appear this evening in the romantic Irish drama of Trodden Down; or, Under Two

AT THE ARCH Knowles' comedy of The Love Chase and Mr. Craig's burlesque of Don Juan will be performed this evening.

AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE Mr. D. S. Vernon, the popular tenor, will appear this evening. The engagement of Hughey Dougherty has been continued, and he will officiate at the tambourine every evening during the week.

AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE "Shoo Fly, Don't Bodder Me" will be revived this week, to the immense satisfaction of the public. The new burlesques of Dr. Mary Walker, The City Cars, and The Red Light will also be

SIGNOR BLITZ and his son will give a magical entertainment at the Assembly Building this

evening.

The Pilorim.—This series of paintings, illustrating Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," will be exhibited every evening during this week at Concert Hall.

HORACE GREELEY will lecture on the "Woman Question" at the Academy of Music to-morrow vening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

-The Philadelphia TELEGRAPH looks with disfavor upon the proposal that Pennsylvania should pay some \$3,000,000 to the "unhappy farmers who were bereft of a few fence rails fat pigs, or poultry' in the border counties when the Rebels invaded the State.—N. Y. Times.

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SQUIRES—GROW.—February 17, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. H. J. Watkins, Mr. WILLIAM D. SQUIRES, of Philadelphia, and Miss EMMA S. GROW, of Lower Merion, Montgomery county. NOBTON—CHESTER.—On September 7, 1869, by the Rev. Raphael G. Northrop, Mr. LAMBERT NORTON, of New York, to Miss Emma, youngest daughter of Joseph L. Chester, Esq., of rhiladelphia.

#### DIEB.

BAILEY .- On the 20th instant, JOSEPH BAILEY, Sr. aged 56 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectresidence, No. 828 Wharton street, on Wednesday afternoon, the 23d instant, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to St. Paul's M. E. Church.

BOCKIUS.—On the 19th instant, GEORGE BOCKIUS.
The relatives and friends of the family, also Mount
Moriah Lodge, No. 155, A. Y. M., are invited to sttend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 173
Vine street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. \*\* BROOKE .- On the 19th instant, JAMES K. BROOKE,

aged 51 years.

His relatives and friends and those of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Tioga street, west of Germantown Railroad, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

PHILIPS.—On the 20th instant, MARGARET PHILIPS, wife of Thomas Philips, aged 53 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the resi-dence of her husband, No. 306 S. Front street, below Spruce, on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. To oceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

REEVES .- On the 21st instant, of scarlet fever, HARRY, son of Thomas A. and Caroline B. Reeves, in the 6th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 1916 Mervine street, on Wednesday, February 23, at 3 o'clock P. M.

STEWART.—On the 20th Instant, BARBARA ANN, daughter of James and Barbara Ann Stewart, and granddaughter of Pamelia and the late John Smith, aged 7 years 2 months and 17 days.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 120 Vienna street, on Wednesday afternoon at

WESTERMAN, -On the 20th instant, Mrs. Mary WESTERMAN, wife of the late Joseph Westerman, in The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 108 Mechanic street, Manayunk, on Wednesday, the 23d Instant, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Leverington Cemetery.

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### THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Shooting Affair at Providence.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 21.—About 11 o'clock this morning, a man named Rounds went into the office of Dr. J. Crispin, chiropodist, and shot him twice with a pistol, one balt taking effect in his leg, and the other in his hand. The wounds are not believed to be dangerous. Rounds alleges that Crispin had poisoned his wife, and it is thought he is insane.

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Murder and Buicide at Fall River.

In Fall River, about ten o'clock last night, William Booth, an Englishman, returned home intoxicated and commenced beating his mother, who kept house for him. She screamed for assistance and her son Thomas, who, with his family, eccupied an adjoining tenement, rushed in and caused his brother to desist, and then returned to his own tenement and closed the door.

William then took up a loaded rife, placed a cap on it and fired at the door. The ball passed through and lodged in the neck of Thomas, killing him instantly. William then drank a bottle of poison and died in about six hours afterwards. William leaves a son thirteen years old, and Thomas a widow and two children.

### CONGRESS.

House. Continued from the Fourth Ediston. Mr. McCrary introduced a joint resolution to re-

Mr. McCrary introduced a joint resolution to relieve from the manufacturers' tax pork packers, lard renderers, and persons engaged in smoking hams and curing meats, etc.

Pending action the morning hour expired, and the joint resolution went over till the next Monday.

Mr. Butler (Mass.), from the Reconstruction Committee, reported back the Senate bill removing political disabilities from between four and five hundred persons in various States. Some eight of the persons embraced had been elected to office in Mississippi, and if this bill were not passed they would be disqualified.

Mr. Whittemore offered as an amendment the House bill embracing about two thousand names.

Mr. Cox inquired of Mr. Whittemore whether there was any principle stated in the bill on which these names were reported?

mames were reported?

Mr. Whitemore replied that there was not.

Mr. Cox—Is it proposed to attach to the original bill or to the amendment any system of amnesty through the courts or otherwise?

Mr. Whittemore—Not at all; that is in a separate

Mr. Cox-I will never vote for a measure picking was more anxious than himself to get up a general bill to remove disabilities. Such a bill had been re-ported, and he would press it at the earliest possible moment. But that would take up considerable time in the House and Senate, and he was anxious that in the meantime this bill should be passed.

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They will be issued as Coupon Bonds, payable to Bearer, and may be held in that form; or The Bond may be registered in the name of the owner, with the coupons remaining payable to bearer attached, the principal being then transferable only on the books of the Company, unless re-

or his attorney. The three classes will be known respectively as:-BEARER."

PONS ATTACHED. Third. "REGISTERED BONDS WITH COUPONS DETACHED," and should be so designated by Correspondents in specifying the class of Bonds desired. They have THIRTY YEARS to run from January 15, 1870, with interest at six per cent per annum Gold, Silver, and Government Bonds, from November 1, 1869. PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

> The interest is payable in MAY and NOVEMBER, that it may take the place of that of the earlier issues of Five-Twenties, and suit the convenience of our friends who already hold Central and Western Pacific Bonds, with interest payable in January and July, and who may desire, in making additional investments, to have their interest receivable at dif-

> The Loan is secured by a mortgage upon the entire Line of Road from Richmond to the Ohio River, with the equipment and all other property and ap-

VIDED FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS, TO TAKE REFECT ONE YEAR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE

The mortgage is for \$15,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 will be reserved and held in trust for the redemption of outstanding Bonds of the Virginia Central Railroad Company, now merged in the CHESAPEARE

Of the remaining \$13,000,000, a sufficient amount will be sold to complete the road to the Ohio river, perfect and improve the portion now in operation. and thoroughly equip the whole for a large and

The present price is 90 and accrued interest. A Loan so amply secured, so carefully guarded, and so certain hereafter to command a prominent place among the favorite securities in the markets. both of this country and Europe, will be at once

#### appreciated and quickly absorbed. Very respectfully, FISK & HATCH, Bankers.

P. S .- We have issued pamphlets containing full particulars, statistical details, maps, etc., which will be furnished upon application.

the accounts of Banks, Bankers, Corporations and others, subject to check at sight, and allow interest on daily balances. 2 21 m415p

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WIII place the CHESAPRAKE AND OHIO RAILBOAD COMPANY among the richest and most powerful and trustworthy corporations of the country; AND THERE EXISTS A PRESENT VALUE, IN COM-

vestors, and combine the various features of convenience, safety, and protection against loss or fraud.

assigned to bearer: or The coupons may be detached and cancelled, the Bond made a permanent Registered Bond, transferable only on the books of the Company, and the interest made payable only to the registered owner

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We buy and sell Government Bonds, and receive