

NEW YORKISMS.

New York, March 22, 1870. "Home, Sweet Home." It, no use for New Yorkers to sing about "Home, Sweet Home," for they know nothing at all about it. They have no idea what the phrase means. Sometimes they catch the same sort of dim glimmering in regard to its true significance that children do of the term "fairy land." Now that the May-moving season is imminent, the conviction that New York is indeed a homeless city is one that commends itself very closely to men's business and bosoms. Notwithstanding the present price of gold the rents of houses remain as high as ever, and there is no immediate prospect of their coming down. It is this hugeness of rent which shuts out a home-feeling from New York. Urchins who never knew what it was to have a fireside of their own, but whose domestic heartstone was always shared by two or three other families, make snuggeries of the street-corners, and develop the ruffian element at an extremely early period of life.

This is one of the obscure reasons why New York city abounds with spots which, though under the daily and nightly surveillance of the police, deserve to be called dangerous. The place where Major Leland was attacked on Saturday night, Prince street, near Mercer, is one of these localities. The four corners formed by the intersection of Broadway and Houston streets are four others. Upon these corners at any hour of the night you will find gamblers, ropers-in, and panel-thieves congregated. You will know the latter by their excessively broad-brimmed hats, their good clothes and their bad countenances. The panel-house purloins are close by, and in within hearing of Broadway systematic panel-thieving is nightly perpetrated and never brought to light. All about this vicinity is abundantly nooked and honeycombed with the more villainous orders of crime.

Mr. Booth appeared last night as "Sir Giles Overreach" to one of the largest houses of the season. There was not a seat downstairs or up that was not appropriated, and his entrance in the character of the remorseless usurer was the occasion of almost as much applause as though he were a European star making his first appearance. The comedy was beautifully played throughout, Fanny Morant enacting the part of "Lady Allworth," and Miss De Bar that of "Margaret."

This evening the Black Domino, in which years ago Madame Anna Thillon was infinitely, will be produced at the Academy of Music, with Miss Hersee in the principal feminine role. It is to be the feature of the week.

"Suddenly Disappeared." It is in vain to calculate how many people this heading applies to in the course of the year. It is now nearly one month since Mr. Edward Shannery, a manufacturer of French boots and shoes upon Broadway, left his home on East Fortieth street, giving out that he was going to call upon one of his employees who had been ill. When he left home he was apparently in health and spirits. He has not been seen by his family since. The last that has been heard of him is that at three o'clock of the afternoon of the same day he was seen on Third avenue, two hours after in a Broadway stage. In the stage he informed a friend whom he met there that he was going to the store, and then home to dress for the 9th Regiment's battalion drill in the evening. He never went to the store, however; he never went home; he has not since been in any manner heard of. His health was good. His home relations were pleasant. He had no trouble that any one knew of weighing upon his brain. He carried but little money and no valuables about him. His disappearance is a profound mystery, and his family have been on the verge of desperation, and are only gradually acquiring that calmness which follows the entire loss of hope.

Ferry-boat Reform. It is proposed to introduce a reform into the ferry-boats which ply between this city and Brooklyn. There are two cabins, one known as the gentlemen's cabin and the other as the ladies'. Very few gentlemen, however, occupy the masculine saloon. There is entirely too much sputatory debris there. The floor is clogged with "old soldiers" and expectorated "cuds." Consequently, gentlemen who don't smoke occupy the ladies' cabin, and early in the morning, and between five and seven in the evening, it is almost impossible for a lady to get a seat there. One of the most charming illustrations of the chivalry of the period is the comeliness with which the men occupying ladies' seats will contemplate those ousted ladies standing. Consequently, it is proposed to throw both cabins open to ladies and gentlemen alike, and to force smokers and chewers to stand outside, where their proper place is.

The Excise Law. It is many a week now since the Excise law has been treated with such respect in this city. Formerly, when a Sabbath-drinker imbibed in public, he did so in a surreptitious manner. The waiter brought him his whiskey in a tea-cup, on the self-same tray upon which were ostentatiously borne a milk-jug and a sugar-bowl, and he was requested to drink it straight down. Now, the milk-jug and sugar-bowl are dispensed with, and even the tea-cup is disused. In the German restaurants of a Sunday morning lager and Rhine wine are openly dealt out, and a sneer and a shrug sufficiently answer any hint you may throw out with regard to a violated Excise law. The Excise law, like "hanging for murder," seems to be "played out" in New York.

Mr. Moore's Benefit. Mr. Moore, for a long time the business agent of Barney Williams, has lately been very unfortunate, having suffered both in health and business. He will be the recipient of a benefit to-morrow at Niblo's Garden. The benefit has been got up at the instigation and through the personal labors of Mr. Williams, whose healths have been full for the past week accepting and declining the offers that have been made him from every actor of repute in the city. Barney wants to raise two thousand dollars for the unfortunate gentleman, and probably will.

Melting March. March melted yesterday. She ran afar off the prodigal son, Spring, returning, and while he was yet afar off, ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. The air was tinged with the distant breathings of buttercups and daisies.

Ali Baba. A Card from Quesada. General Quesada has published the following card:—New York, March 12.—Editor of the Revolution.—Esteemed Fellow-Citizen:—Please to make public through your estimable paper that I will not busy myself at all with denying anything that the public press may say with regard to me, as I need to devote all my time to the fulfillment, in as short a term as possible, of the mission with which the Republican Government of Cuba has charged me. I remain, etc. M. QUESADA.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. AT THE WALNUT Mr. Chanfrau appeared last evening to a good audience in his famous personation of "Sam," in De Walden's comedy of that name. As for the play itself, it is a thing fairly and wonderfully made, and we have not the courage to attempt a description of it, even were the English language capable of interpreting its meaning. No description is necessary, however, as Sam has been done here so often. The majority of our playgoers have studied it for themselves, and recognized at its proper value merely as a medium for the presentation of the eccentricities of "Sam." Mr. Chanfrau's personation of this character is not only vastly amusing, but it is entitled to decided praise for its artistic qualities. It is a somewhat exaggerated but undoubtedly truthful representation of a certain class of Englishmen, and so faithfully, indeed, has Mr. Chanfrau copied his model that he is in danger of times becoming unrecognizable to those who have not been fortunate enough to come in contact with the genus "Sam." The performance, however, is very funny, and it was heartily enjoyed last evening by those in attendance.

Sam will be repeated this evening. AT THE CHERRY From-Frou will be performed this evening. On Friday Miss Laura Keane will have a farewell benefit. The benefit of Mr. J. H. Jack is announced for Saturday. AT THE ARCH Lotta will appear this evening in Heart's Ease. AT THE AMATEURS' DRAWING ROOM the last performance of the season will take place this evening, when the French Comedy Company will appear in *Livre III, Chapitre I*, and the opera in *M. Sire Ledy*. An extra performance of From-Frou is announced to take place in a few days. AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE a variety bill of minstrelsy, including songs, dances, and burlesques will be given this evening. AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE a number of attractive novelties in the way of mirth and melody are announced for this evening. STEVEN BLITZ, JR., will give an exhibition of magic at the Assembly Building this evening. THE PANORAMA OF "THE PILGRIM" will be exhibited at Concert Hall this evening.

CITY ITEMS. CLOTHING. CHEAPER BETTER MADE BETTER FITTING. CLOTHING AT TOWER HALL. TIAN ANYWHERE ELSE. HENRY PATZ'S, No. 515 MARKET STREET. REAL BASKETWEAVERS FOR SUITS. Black and white mixed. Green and white mixed. Brown and white mixed. new color, olive. Nobby and plain. The largest assortment on the street now open at Charles Stokes', No. 324 Chestnut street. Prices reduced.

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MARRIED. GUIE—McFARLAN.—On February 7, 1870, by his Honor Daniel M. Fox, Mayor of Philadelphia, at the Bingham House, Mr. WILLIAM H. GUIE to Miss AMANDA E. McFARLAN, both of Downingtown, Pa. JACKSON.—On the 21st of February, 1870, by the Mayor, Hon. Daniel M. Fox, Mr. LARKIN JACKSON to Miss SUSAN D. TAYLOR, both of Chester county, Pa. DIED. BARCROFT.—On the 19th instant, STACY B. BARCROFT, in the 76th year of his age. His funeral will be held to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1805 Vine street, on Wednesday, the 23d instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further notice. BROWN.—On the morning of the 22d instant, WILLIAM BROWN, Jr., aged 55 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 665 S. Eleventh street, on Friday afternoon, the 26th instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill. On the morning of the 21st instant, after a severe and lingering illness, KATE CHAMBERS, wife of William Chambers, and daughter of Elizabeth and the late Henry Cummings, Sr., aged 39 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her brother, No. 243 Chester street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

KING.—At Pottstown, Pa., on Sunday evening, March 20, 1870, Father CHARLES FRANCIS KING, S. J., aged 52 years. Funeral services at St. Anthony's Church, Father G. Sorrentini, A. M., Pastor, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. KRATZER.—On the 20th instant, ANNIE KRATZER, aged 44 years. The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 338 Main street, Pottstown, Pa., on Thursday, March 24, at 2 o'clock P. M. To proceed to Douglassville. SHAW.—On Sunday, March 20, 1870, wife of Joseph Shaw. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, Basin street, near Violet street, Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon, March 23, at 3 o'clock. SIMPSON.—On the evening of the 21st instant, FANNY SIMPSON, sister of George Simpson, of Chestnut Hill.

TAYLOR.—On Friday afternoon, the 18th instant, AMOS C. TAYLOR, in the 65th year of his age. His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother, Benjamin Taylor, Willow Grove, Pa., on Wednesday morning, March 23, at 11 o'clock. WOLF.—On Monday, the 21st instant, JAMES T., eldest son of Jonathan and Ann T. Wolf. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

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FIFTH EDITION THE LATEST NEWS. FROM THE DOMINION.

The Ottawa Parliament. OTTAWA, March 21.—In the House of Commons last night Sir A. T. Galt resumed the debate on the resolutions in favor of Canada being permitted to make a partial transaction independently of England, and to form one of the parties to the customs union of the American States. After some prefatory remarks, Sir A. T. Galt said he should move an amendment the effect of which would be to exclude from the resolutions the portion which related to the establishment of a Zollverein. He claimed that the assent of the Imperial Government to Canada's negotiating independently would be easily obtained, and he argued that it would be a great advantage if matters of Canadian trade could be settled without having to pass the ordeal of discussion in the English Parliament. He deprecated any retaliatory policy, and warned the people against supporting the Government on any such policy. Sir John A. McDonald replied, contending that the amendment struck at the British connection, and did not indicate the best way of obtaining reciprocity. He stated that Great Britain had given Canada power to negotiate direct through the British Minister at Washington. He moved an amendment in this case, which, after a lengthy debate, was carried by a large majority.

FROM WASHINGTON. The Cuban Resolution. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has authorized its chairman (Mr. Banks) to report the following joint resolution in reference to Cuba:—That the President of the United States be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to declare and maintain a strictly impartial neutrality on the part of the Government of the United States in the contest now existing between the people and the Government of the Kingdom of Spain. Section 2. And be it further resolved, That all acts or parts of acts and all provisions of the statute approved 30th of April, 1818, entitled an act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States and to repeal the acts therein mentioned, shall be construed to apply equally to each of the parties in the existing contest between the people of Cuba and the Government of Spain.

FROM THE STATE. The Minersville Explosion.—Names of the Sufferers. POTTSVILLE, March 22.—This morning, at 7 o'clock, a boiler at the coal breaker of the Wolf Creek Diamond Coal Company, near Minersville, exploded. The building was demolished, and the boiler carried one hundred yards, landing on the railroad, and large stones were hurled to a great distance. Three boys, William Cook, Richard Hunsney, and John Kelly, were instantly killed. Wounded—Jacob Motley, man, badly; Michael Given, man, badly; leg broken; John Sheaffer, man, chest injured; John Coombe, man, slightly; Jacob Froeder, child, near, badly; Christian Wenver, boy, hand crushed and head cut; Alexander Leybach, boy, badly, leg broken; Thomas Campbell, boy, badly; Ueraad Mohan, boy, severely scalded; John Kurbis, boy, arm broken. The cause of the explosion is not known, the boiler being in good condition. A coroner's investigation is progressing.

FINANCIAL. THE UNDERSIGNED Offer For Sale \$2,000,000 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RR. CO. GENERAL MORTGAGE Six Per Cent. Bonds At 92 1/2 and Interest added to Date of Purchase. All free from State tax, and issued in sums of \$1000. These Bonds are Coupon and Registered—Interest on the former payable January and July 1st on the latter, April and October. The bonds secured by this mortgage are issued to WILIAM MORRIS and JOHN H. BACON, Trustees, who cannot, under its provisions, deliver to the Company, at any time, an amount of bonds exceeding the full-paid capital stock of the Company—limited to \$25,000,000. Enough of these bonds are withheld to pay off all existing liens upon the property of the Company, to meet which at maturity it now holds ample means independently of the bonds to be reserbed by the Trustees for that purpose, making the bonds practically a FIRST MORTGAGE upon all its railroads, and their equipment, real estate, etc. The gross revenue of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1869 was \$17,200,511, or nearly twenty-eight per cent. of the capital and debts of the Company at the end of that year. Since 1867 the dividends to the Stockholders have averaged nearly eleven and one-half per cent. per annum after paying interest on its bonds and paying annually a large amount to the credit of construction account. The security upon which the bonds are based is, therefore, of the most ample character, and places them on a par with the very best National securities. For further particulars apply to Jay Cooke & Co., E. W. Clark & Co., Drexel & Co., C. & H. Borie, W. H. Newbold, Son & Aertsen, DREXEL & CO. No. 34 SOUTH THIRD STREET, American and Foreign BANKERS, ISSUE DRAFTS AND CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT available on presentation in any part of Europe. Travellers can make all their financial arrangements through us, and we will collect their interest and dividends without charge. DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO., DREXEL, HANCOCK & CO. New York. Paris. (3 1/2 tubs) GROCERIES, ETC. 1809. WARRANTED GENUINE OLD Government Java Coffee, Roasted every day, at 40 cents per pound, at COUSTY'S East End Grocery, No. 118 South SECOND St., 317 1/2 SOUTH PHILADELPHIA.