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### NEW.YORKISMS. From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, May 18, 1870.

That Mermald.

That mermaid-that is this one is Japanese. not Feejee, and is on exhibition upon Broadway, in the same vicinity where the headless rooster some months ago won deathless fame for itself and the penitentiary for its proprietor. I have no hesitation, from the amount of observation I have been able to bestow upon the monster, in stating that it is perfectly genuine. Any one can see that from the way it is put together. The fish and fiesh dovetail together too artistically for any eye except that of the microscope to detect the deception. This mermald is a thing of beauty, and looks as though during the latter years of a prolonged existence it had associated with devil-fish and other interesting myths of the main. The expression of its face is amiable, being that of a negro baby with fits. Its features are like the words in pocket dictionaries-they are not very clearly defined, but you can tell, after a little guesswork, where the nose comes in and where the cars come out, and an artistic sense of harmony is evident in the fact that the inventor, that is the discoverer, has made it web-handed. There is no more deception about the matter than there is in Prince Alfred's letter to his brother "Bertie." Mr. Barnum has admitted that he could not have discovered the thing better himself, and has advised George Wood to buy it and put it under a glass case. Its destination, however, is uncertain. It is not known positively whether it will be sent to the Museum of Anatomy or to the new Museum of Art which they are talking about. Meanwhile any one may buy it by paying one thousand dollars down, and will feel that he is doing a good thing by encouraging home manufactures.

### Testing the Strain.

The position of an employe upon the elevated railroad is at present no sinceure. The directors are engaged in the agreeable task of testing the strength of the track and supporting pillars, and the experiment has been interrupted by an accident in which several of the employes were severely injured, "But that is nothing," say the directors of the road. "We are testing the strain, and our employes must expect to be severely injured; we are carrying five times the weight that any one passenger car would carry, and our workmen must anticipate being promiscuously smashed. That is to our interest, and of course they ought to comply without a murmur." The accident which has just happened atose from an attempt to carry ten tons of pigiron over an eighty-foot span. At that point in the road where the eighty-foot span occurs there is a sudden turn. The passenger car, containing several men in the employ of the company, passed safely over; the freight car carrying the pig-iron was whisked off, dragged the passenger car with it, and so severely mutilated some of the occupants that they had to be carried home. That more were not hurt is the wonder. The side of the street on which the road is erected being at that hour sanny, most of the pedestrians were using the other side. A wagon full of provisions, and standing just beneath the track, was compressed into splinters and jelly, and the driver's back was almost grazed in his escape. Indeed, there were quite a number of escapes of this nature. "But then," say the directors of the company, "that is just what we expected. We are doing our utmost to test the strength of the structure. and any one must see the propriety of property being damaged and individuals hurt during the attempt." Consequently the experiment of carrying ten tons of pig-iron will be continued directly the present ruin is repaired. The company is happy in possessing an unlimited number of employes who would gladly immelate themselves upon the altar of the elevated railway. Amusements. Some weeks ago I made allusion to the greenness of Mr. Holland's old age, and indeed it is only lately that that greenness has departed to any very perceptible extent. Very suddenly the old gentleman has seemed to be completely broken, and the benefit which he received on Monday evening, therefore, had something of a farewell flavor in it. Perhaps the papers have been a little premature in hinting that we have seen the last of him. At any rate, Mr. Daly, who mingles unusual kindness of heart with stern business talents, has offered him an engagement for next season. Just as the public became curious as to the exact date when Miss Carlotta Patti was to sail for Brazil, announcement is made of the lady's farewell concert. The event takes place next Saturday night at Steinway Hall. Miss Kellogg has met with unexpected success as "Leonora." Nobody who knows anything of the requirements of that role admits that her voice is strong enough for it, but conceding that one natural inefficiency, it is generally thought that only Lagrange and Parepa exceed her in merit. Miss Kellogg has of late been severely, but not unjustly, criticised for her listlessness; and it is pleasant to find she is still awake, even though she cannot hope to be pre-eminent in the particular sphere of her present ambition, Next Saturday evening a very exclusive affair is to be celebrated at Jerome's theatre. A Philadelphia amateur prima donna, whose name would be instantly recognized were I to mention it, is to appear in operetta, and the leading lady of the first theatre in the United States is to assume a dramatic role. No one is supposed so know anything about the entertainment, save the dramatis persona and the audience assisting. The object of this fashionable affair is to erect a monument to the memory of Gotts-ALI BABA. chalk.

other well-known instrumentalists, whose per- | formances added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The concert opened with an "adagio-allegro" by Raff, which was admirably readered on the piano, violin, and violoncello by Messrs, Wolfsohn, Kopta, and Hennig. This was followed by Beethoven's "Devotional Song No. 4." finely sung by the society, as were also Mendelssohn's "Ave Verum" and "Gipsy Life," which concluded the first part of the programme. The "Gipsy Life," in particular, was applauded with great enthusiasm, and an encore demanded.

In the second part the society sang Beethoven's "Devotional Songs," Nos. 1 and 5; Schumann's "Traumerel;" Gounod's "Ave Maria," by the soprani, with piano, organ, violin, and violoncello accompaniment; and Mendelssohn's "On the Sea."

The other features of interest were an "Air d'Eglise," by Bach, performed by Mr. Hennig on the violoncello; "Andante and Variations," by Beethoven, given by Messra. Wolfsohn and Kopta on the plano and violin; "Romanza," by Beethoven, rendered by Mr. Kopta.

The success of the Beethoven Society is in a great measure due to the exertions of Mr. Carl Wolfsohn, the musical director, and at the last rehearsal, on Monday evening, the members gave him a substantial token of their regard for his services by presenting him with a handsome silver tea service. The society has reason to be highly gratified at the success of its concert last evening, and we hope that it will be encouraged to give a more public performance at no distant day.

### The City Amusements.

AT THE WALNUT the military drama of Not Guilty, with its great battle scene and other sensational effects, will be repeated this evening. AT THE ARCH Mr. Joseph K. Emmett will appear this evening as "Fritz," in the drama of Fritz, Our Cousin German. AT THE ELEVENTE STREET OPERA HOUSE songs, ballads, dances, and Ethlopian burlesques are announced for this evening. THE PENNSYLVANIA POLYTECHNIC AND ANA-

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#### DIED.

JACKSON.—On Tuesday, May 17, T. JEFFERSON JACKSON, son of B. Frank and Maria Jackson, in the 26th year of his age. The funeral to take place from the residence of his parents, No. 1822 Thompson street, on Friday after-noon at 3 o'clock.

JAMES.—This, Wednesday morning, EDWIN, son of the late Robert P. James, in the 30th year of his age. The male friends of the family are respectfully in-vited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his mother, No. 148 N. Fifteenth street, on Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

MURPHY.—On the 15th instant, MARY ANN, wife of John C. Murphy, in the 40th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend the funeral, from the resi-dence of her husband, No. 735 S. Second street, on Thursday morning at 5% o'clock.

Thursday morning at 5% o'clock. TREXLER.—On the 16th instant, after a lingering illness, CHARLES H., son of Manassah and Irene Trexler, in the 25th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend his funeral, from his parents' residence, No. 2529 Callowhill street, on Frdiay after-noon, the 29th instant, at 8 o'clock. Interment at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

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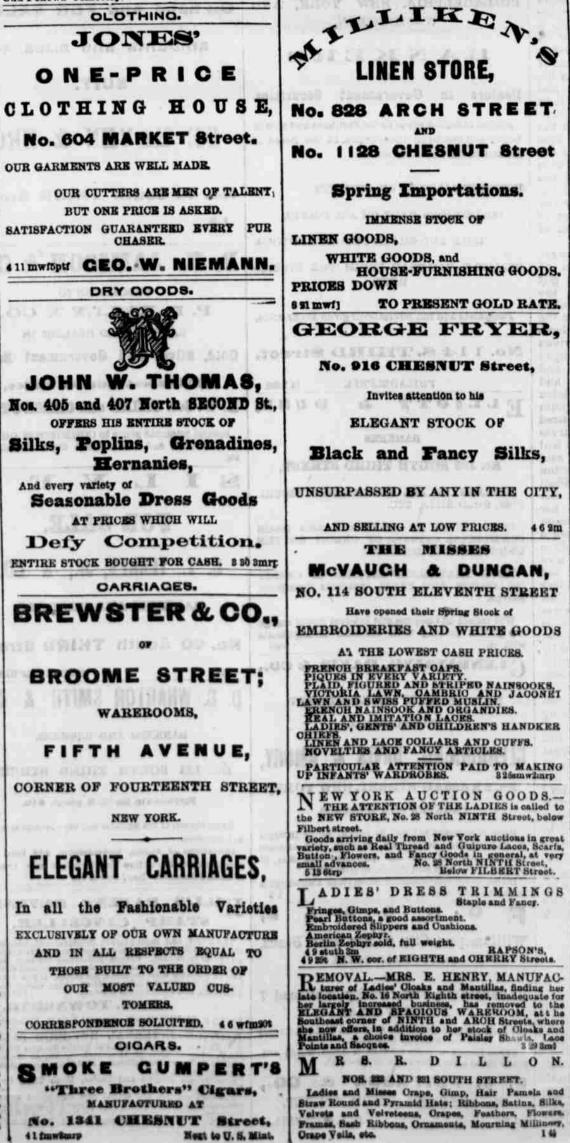
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